Paris Vapaille-Watson is the first black Mr. Hawaii US United 2024. Paris is no stranger to pageants and this will be his 2nd time representing Hawai'i in a pageant. Paris has worked as a pageant and modeling coach in the past and has helped many pursue their dreams of pageantry and modeling.

Paris is a working CNA, Actor, Model, Entertainer and Pageant Aficionado. Paris holds two degrees and two certifications: AA in Theater Arts, BA in Ethnic Studies, Acting Certified and Nursing Assistant Certified.

His favorite color is blue, he loves nature, being able to garden and grow sustainable produce.

Paris is extremely passionate about the pageant industry and happy that the Mr. US United Organization believes in giving opportunities to those of all ages.

His platform is "Raising Kings: A global movement to stop toxic masculinity".

His favorite motto or quote to live by is from Supermodel Lu Sierra-the original and first black muse of Givenchy. "There are two people in the room, those that want to be you and those that want to marry you. Now! Pummel that runway!"

Paris wants to personally thank his mother, his momma Carla for all her inspiration. When Paris's mother was in HS in the 1970s, she shared with her HS counselor her goals and dreams of becoming Miss America and going to college. His mother was told then, "Sweetie the best thing you can do as a black woman is to become someone's wife and mother. And why would you think that Miss America would appreciate your beauty?"

Due to that, Paris looks at every opportunity as a chance and achievable. As his mother taught him: "We wait for no one, we must achieve, we will achieve and if they ain't paying our bills, we pay them no mind."