# BRIGANTINE YANKEE CATALOG PROJECT

## INFORMATION NEED

Thousands of slides have been digitized but have not been cataloged at the Burke Museum, making it inaccessible to both museum staff and more importantly Pacific Islander Communities.

#### BURKE MUSEUM OCEANIC AND ASIAN CULTURE DEPARTMENT

## **APPROACH**

Catalog and embed metadata for voyage slides into Burke Museum's Database for Cultural Collection.

### OUTCOME

Increased Online Accessibility of Collection For:

- Pacific Islander Communities
- Burke Museum Staff
- University of Washington
- General Public

PHOTOGRAPHER JOHN NELSON
DOCUMENTED VIA THOUSANDS OF
PHOTOGRAPHS THE SIXTH VOYAGE OF
THE SAILING VESSEL BRIGANTINE YANKEE
THROUGH THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

The Brigantine
Yankee's sixth
voyage was an
"Around the World
Cruise" that lasted
from 1953 - 1955.

During its final voyage,
The Brigantine Yankee
would run aground at
Avarua Rarotonga of
the Cook Islands on July
24th 1964.