Emerson Goo

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Education

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo, CA 2017 - Present

In-progress: Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA)

- Expected graduation date: Fall 2022

Henry J. Kaiser High School

Honolulu, HI

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Graduate

2013 - 2017

- Graduated summa cum laude, cumulative GPA 3.942

Work Experience

Ki Concepts LLC

Honolulu, HI

Designer Intern

July 2018 - August 2018

- Drafted plan, elevation, and section documents in AutoCAD and Adobe Illustrator for a variety of educational and commercial projects.
- Created digital renderings to illustrate proposed site designs for the Hawaii Department of Transportation Sustainable Highways Initiative.
- Photographed and wrote texts for finished projects for Hawaii Chapter ASLA awards submission and documentation purposes.
- Prepared PowerPoint presentations for potential clients showcasing firm identity and past projects.

Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre

Honolulu, HI

Theatre Intern

May 2017 - September 2017

- Assisted programming and development of Korean Cinema 2017 film lineup.
- Reviewed screeners for consideration in various one-off film screenings and events.
- Compiled research and wrote front-facing webtexts for a comprehensive Akira Kurosawa retrospective.
- Photographed and filmed theatre events for social media outreach efforts.
- Wrote and edited an editorial for the Honolulu Star-Advertiser promoting world and independent cinema in Hawaii.

The Cougar Connection

Honolulu, HI

Co-Editor-in-Chief and Online Editor

2015 - 2017

- Lead development of monthly issues and oversaw article ideas and development.
- Advised assistant editors-in-chief and section editors on management of workflow and staff writers.
- Designed Wordpress theme for the Cougar Times, the newspaper's online site.
- Published online content and coordinated social media outreach for the Connection.
- Planned out-of-class meetings to lay out articles for publication.

Hawaii Youth Percussion Ensemble (HYPE)

Senior Percussionist and Front-End Web Developer

Honolulu, HI 2014 - 2017

- Performed a varied repertoire of percussion pieces in numerous public venues on Oahu.
- Represented Hawaii nationally at various institutions and competitions (Berklee College of Music, The Juilliard School, New York University, Winter Guard International, etc.)
- Designed a website for HYPE in order to increase its online presence.
- Managed and disseminated pictures, videos, and ensemble information through HYPE's website.
- Advised HYPE board of directors on online fundraising efforts for the ensemble, which facilitated instrument purchases and a commissioned work.

Save Ka Iwi Coast Coalition

Honolulu, HI

Social Media Liaison and Youth For Ka Iwi Team Member

May 2015 - September 2015

- Developed and managed a social media campaign with Livable Hawaii Kai Hui to help raise \$500,000 to preserve the Ka Iwi coastline in perpetuity as public land for public use.
- Recruited high school students from around Oahu and high-profile watermen based in Hawaii to support the campaign publicly.
- Wrote and edited an editorial for Honolulu Civil Beat in support of the campaign.
- Researched ways to increase community involvement based on previous rallies for public land preservation (Save Sandy Beach, Save Our Kaka'ako, etc.)

Skills & Misc. Info

Desktop Publishing and Design Software: Adobe Suite (Photoshop/Illustrator/InDesign), SketchUp, AutoCAD, Microsoft Office (Word/Excel/Publisher), Scribus

Web Design/Front-end Development: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Wordpress, Jekyll

Writing and Journalism: Extensive experience as an editor and writer with primary interests in arts journalism and culture writing

School Groups and Clubs: Kaiser High School Linguistics Group (led first Hawaii team to compete in the North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad), Kaiser Math Team, Kaiser Math and Science Tutoring Group

Hobbies and Interests: Film and animation, comics, game design, linguistics, percussion and ukulele performance (6+ years of experience with both)

Awards & Honors

- National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist, 2017
- (with the KHS Cougar Connection) Best Single Issue: 1st in the Public School Division and 2nd in State, 2016-2017
- National Honor Society Member, 2016-2017
- (with the Kaiser Math Team) Oahu Math League: 1st in Newton division in the 2016-2017 season and the 2013-2014 season, and 3rd in Newton division in the 2015-2016 season
- (with HYPE) Featured ensemble at the National Conference on Percussion Pedagogy, 2016