# **EMERSON GOO**

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo Landscape Architecture, c/o 2023

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My current and prior coursework encompasses site grading/ engineering, hydrology, landscape design theory and history, botany, and materials and construction techniques. I am pursuing a minor in restoration ecology to focus on watershed management as a specific area of interest.

I believe that good design makes explicit the relationship between social and environmental justice.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **Ki Concepts LLC**

Designer Intern July 2018 - August 2018

# Honolulu Museum of Art Doris Duke Theatre

Theatre Intern May 2017 - Septenber 2017

- ◆ Construction drafting for a variety of educational and commercial projects. ◆ Digital rendering of proposed site designs for Hawaii Department of Transportation Sustainable Highways Initiative. ◆ Photographic and written documentation of finished projects for Hawaii Chapter ASLA Awards.
- ◆ Programming and development of Korean Cinema 2017 film lineup. ◆ Review of screeners for consideration in various one-off film screenings and events. ◆ Research and blurb writing for a comprehensive Akira Kurosawa retrospective. ◆ Photographic and video documentation of theatre events for social media outreach.

# VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# Hawaii Youth Percussion Ensemble

Senior Percussionist Front-End Web Developer 2014 - 2017

# Livable Hawaii Kai Hui Save Ka Iwi Coast Coalition

Social Media Liaison Youth for Ka Iwi Team May 2015 - September 2015

- ♦ Performed and represented Hawaii at various institutions and competitions, including Berklee College of Music, The Juilliard School, New York University, and Winter Guard International.
- ♦ Website design to increase the ensemble's online presence.
- ♦ Content management of pictures, videos, and ensemble information. ♦ Online fundraising for the ensemble facilitating instrument purchases and a commissioned work.
- ◆ Development of social media campaign to raise \$500,000 for public preservation of Ka Iwi coastline. ◆ Recruitment of public support from Oahu high school students and local (Hawaii-based) watermen. ◆ Editorial writing for Honolulu Civil Beat in support of the campaign, based on research into previous rallies for public land preservation (Save Sandy Beach, Save Our Kaka'ako).

# Kaiser High School The Cougar Connection

Co-Editor-in-Chief Online Editor 2015 - 2017 ◆ Development of monthly issue and article ideas. ◆ Advised assistant editors-in-chief and section editors on management of workflow and staff writers. ◆ Wordpress theme design for the Cougar Times, the newspaper's online site. ◆ Coordination of online article development and publication.

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Word **HTML** Photoshop **Desktop Publishing** Illustrator Excel CSS **Creative Writing** PowerPoint Copy Editing Indesign JavaScript AutoCAD Publisher WordPress Arts Journalism & Criticism

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