

# SOPHIA ZEMPEL

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## SUMMARY

I am a hard-working student majoring in graphic design at George Fox University. I am passionate about building relationships, deepening friendships, and finding ways to collaborate with others. My art reflects this, as I strive to connect and empathize with others through the pieces I create. Having a rich and diverse educational background has allowed me to be open-minded and flexible, and I love thinking of creative ways to support a mission or cause.

## VOLUNTEER AND CLUB EXPERIENCE

- 2017: Photographer for Crescent Magazine at George Fox University
- 2014, 2015: Volunteer at a Native American reservation during the summer in partnership with Sacred Road Ministries
- 2014-15: Treasurer for NAACH (multi-cultural bollywood dance group)
- 2015-16: Member of Leland in Focus (school photography club)
- 2015-16: Member of Senior Women (community service club)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **George Fox Phonathon, Newberg, OR**

**Nov '16 – Present**

#### *Caller*

Employee at call center where calls are made to alumni, parents and others connected to the university in order to raise money for the Student Fund – which goes to fund scholarships and other important improvements around campus.

- Communication skills
- Building rapport
- Being assertive with clients
- Asking for funds from patrons while building relationships

### **Sophia Renée Photography, San Jose, CA**

**Aug '13 – Present**

#### *Portrait and Lifestyle Photographer*

As a self-employed photographer, I acquired the following skills:

- How to build a small business
- How to build a website
- Post-processing and editing of photos via software applications
- Client communication
- Management of time and workflow
- Meeting deadlines

### **Amato Pizzeria, San Jose, CA**

**Sep '15 – Jul '16**

#### *Restaurant Server*

Employee at local, family-owned pizzeria; take orders by phone, manage cash register, serve food, and provide overall quality customer service.

- Cooperation in a teamwork setting

- Organization
- Communication skills
- Working with a diverse range of people (adults and peers alike)

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## EDUCATION

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Freshman Undergraduate, George Fox University, GPA 3.5

- Major: Graphic Design
- Minor: Marketing

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

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- 2016, University Honor Roll
- 2015, "Responsibility" Award (given by Leland High School)
- 2014, JV Field Hockey team captain
- 2012, CPR certified by Leland High School and Girls Scouts of America

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## PERSONAL INTERESTS

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- typography
- web design
- hiking and camping
- indie music guru
- instagram aficionado
- spending time with friends and family