Emma Lehman

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Sept 2018 - Dec 2021

Bachelor of Arts in English, *summa cum laude*, Global Studies Minor, Professional Writing Minor

GPA: 3.98

UCLA's College Summer Institute

July 2018 – September 2018

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Easy Reader News

February 2022 - August 2022

Freelance Journalist and Photography Contributor

• Engaged with the South Bay community to photograph and report original human interest and political stories

American Heart Association

April 2020 - September 2021

Social Media, Reporting, and Copy Editing Intern

- Designed social media infographics and campaigns for various awareness programs
- Wrote and reported human interest stories
- Copy edited human interest articles

Ruffalo Noel Levitz

April 2019 - December 2020

Student Ambassador

Solicited donations and conducted outreach for UCLA's student and alumni giving program

PODCASTS

Texas Twiggy: A Podcast About Shelley Duvall

Producer, Writer, Editor Narrator, Reporter

August 2021 - July 2022

- Wrote, edited, researched, and released an 11-episode podcast following the life and work of 1980s actor and producer Shelley Duvall.
- Conducted interviews with her friends, family, and neighbors
- Produced and marketed the podcast, releasing it on Spotify, Apple Music, Stitcher, Amazon Music, and RedCircle.
- Achieved over 5,500 total downloads across 10+ countries.

AWARDS

Racket PodCa\$h Grant

February 2022

• Recipient of the Racket/Stir \$800 grant for independent podcasts for Texas Twiggy

Peter Rotter Undergraduate Essay Prize

2018

"A Trip Through Our Time: Orientalism and Prince's Around the World in a Day"

• Recipient of the Peter Rotter Undergraduate Essay Prize for "A Trip Through Our Time: Orientalism and Prince's Around the World in a Day," an original research paper exploring Orientalism in Prince and The Revolution's 1985 album "Around the World in a Day."

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

FEM Newsmagazine

2018-2021

Dialogue, Radio, and Design Contributor

- Researched and reported political, human interest, and feminist-centered stories for print, online, and radio publications for UCLA's FEM Newsmagazine
- Designed art to accompany pieces in print and online articles
- Organized and conducted events for members of the newsroom

UCLA Embruindery

2018-2022

Founder and President

- Founded UCLA's first and only embroidery club
- Grew the club from 12 members to 250+ members through targeted marketing, outreach, and social media campaigns; Embruindery continues to operate and receive funding from the University

SKILLS

- **Technology:** Expert in Adobe Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, Illustrator, Audition, Premiere); Expert in Logic Pro X; Expert in Google Drive and Microsoft Office Suites; Proficient in Audacity
- Languages: English, Spanish
- **Other:** Portrait and fine art photography, composite photo editing, hand embroidery and needlepoint, graphic design, typography