

Hypatia Sorunke

writer and artist

SKILLS

Producer and Writer

Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Outlook, Final Draft, Celtx

Audio Engineer

Logic Pro X, Garage Band

Visual Designer

Adobe Suite, including: Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere

Photographer

Film (MEDIUM FORMAT AND 35MM), Digital

Cinematographer

Writer, Director, Consultant

HONORS

Dean's List & University Honors

Magna Cum Laude, Fall 2016
Ampla Cum Laude, Spring 2017, 2018, 2019

Sharon H. Justice Leadership Scholarship

Finalist

John L. Warfield Center Peace & Justice Award

Runner-Up

UT Sorority and Fraternity Life Hyperion Award

Recipient, Spring 2020

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, 2020-21/2021-22

Semi-Finalist, London/South Africa

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, MAY 2020

BA Plan II Honors | College of Liberal Arts

BA African and African Diaspora Studies (M. Government) | College of Liberal Arts

Angela Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK, SUMMER 2019

Courses in Dance and Photography

The University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, SUMMER 2018

Courses in Marketing and Design

EXPERIENCE

A Tribe Called Yes! Podcast

PRODUCTION INTERN

AUSTIN, TEXAS

OCTOBER 2017–MAY 2018

Research

Question and episode summary writing

Web Design assistant

Ubizo Tours

DESIGN/COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

MAY 2018–AUGUST 2018

Poster and pamphlet design

Doubled online following

Scheduled marketing releases

Upgraded technological support

Applied for and received a \$7,500 USD grant for business costs.

UT School of Education

RESEARCH ASSISTANT AND COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

AUSTIN, TEXAS

AUGUST 2018–JULY 2019

Co-authored research presented at Harvard

University, University of Portland, and UT Austin.

Producer for video interview.

Right Here. Anglia Ruskin University

CINEMATOGRAPHER

CAMBRIDGE, UK

JUNE 2019

The Black Yearbook | Crowdfunded Project

AUSTIN, TEXAS

MAY 2020

Creative Consultant

Author of "Introduction, the History of Black"

UT essay, and "Hypatia Speaks" essay.

Producer, Director, Cinematographer

for BTS Video.

BTS Photographer

TED x UT Austin

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

AUSTIN, TEXAS

FALL 2020

Writer, Director, and Producer

for Ballroom Breakdown.

Equality Texas

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

AUSTIN, TEXAS

JANUARY 2021–PRESENT

Assisted CEO in production and filming

of "Equality For All" video campaign.

Cinematographer for "Stand at Capitol"

Graphic design for "Amplify Austin" campaign

RESIDENCIES

warmth.

MUSEUM OF HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT

AUSTIN, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 2020

re:rooted

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MUSEUM

AUSTIN, TEXAS

PRESENT

EXHIBITIONS

marvel or menace

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, UK

JUNE 2019

warmth.

MUSEUM OF HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT

AUSTIN, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 2020

re:rooted

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MUSEUM

AUSTIN, TEXAS

(SPRING 2022)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Epsilon Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

PRESIDENT

AUSTIN, TEXAS

APRIL 2019–JUNE 2020

Re-established organization on campus.

Community Development

Educational Programming

Event planning for 100+ people

Representative at national/regional conventions

The Onyx Honor Society

FOUNDING MEMBER/OUTREACH CHAIR

AUSTIN, TEXAS

FALL 2019–SPRING 2020

Event planning with professors, mentors, and administration.

Created founding structure

Moderated panels

The Big XII Council on Black Student Government

POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL CHAIR

NATIONAL, UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 2017–APRIL 2020

Planned annual conference with 600+ attendees.

Lead committees of 10+.

Developed advocacy strategy for immigrant rights, prison reform, and education.