

SARAPHENA WONG

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Journalism and Public Interest
Communication
Graduation date: June 2026
GPA: 3.8

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite expertise
- Graphic and product design
- AP Style
- Audacity
- Photography

ABOUT ME

Motivated journalism student with strong reporting and storytelling skills, in addition to a background in freelance art, graphic design, and content creation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DIGITAL MEDIA INTERN

KNKX (March 2026 - present)

- Independently pitch, research, and produce digital-first stories
- Capture multimedia material for social media content
- Find and interview quality sources
- Daily experience in a newsroom environment attending meetings, editing, and collaborating in person

FREELANCE JOURNALIST

Various media outlets (September 2024 - present)

- Created appealing pitches to present to editors
- Engaged in rigorous editing processes
- Clips in The Seattle Times, Northwest Asian Weekly, The Fulcrum, and Seattle Metro News

OWNER / CONTENT CREATOR / ARTIST

Phena's Claws (June 2024 - September 2025)

- Managed social media to increase engagement and reach new clientele, establishing a distinctive brand
- Designed and hand-made a variety of unique and highly detailed nail sets
- Worked with clients personally to create exclusive commission work
- Diligently handled all financial and back-of-house work, including website design, data entry, inventory management, and packaging/shipping

STAFF WRITER / COLUMNIST

The Daily (March 2025 - present)

- Background and write articles for Arts & Culture, Opinion, and Specials
- Publish bi-weekly column on technology and its effects on young people's lives