

Eliana Duran

Writer, Artist, Student

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EDUCATION

Purdue University — *West Lafayette, IN*

Class of 2026, GPA: 3.87, Dean's List

- ❖ Major: Marketing
- ❖ Minor: Professional Writing

Visions in Education — *Carmichael, CA*

2018 - 2022, GPA: 3.98, Valedictory Scholar

Honors & Awards

- ❖ John Martinson Honors College Student
- ❖ Purdue Presidential Scholarship Recipient
- ❖ Susan Steelman Bragato Scholar (CCSA, 2022)
- ❖ Second Place in We '73 The American Unity Project Essay Contest (2020)

EXPERIENCE

Duran Kinst Strategies — *Communications Specialist*

MAY 2019 – PRESENT

My work varies between designing logos for clients, writing blog posts, maintaining websites, making social media posts, and setting up ad campaigns for clients of my family's small business.

The Young Writer's Workshop — *Community Assistant (Intern)*

SEPTEMBER 2020 – PRESENT

I help welcome new students to the online community, kindly reinforce the guidelines, answer writing questions, run activities, and work with a team to make The Young Writer's Workshop a better place.

ElianaTheWriter.Com — *Editor & Chief*

FEBRUARY 2019 – PRESENT

I built and maintain elianathewriter.com to demonstrate my work as a creative writer. In 2021, I managed the Turning Point Short Story Contest, sponsored by author S.D. Smith and others.

Book Launch Team Member

MAY 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2022

I love helping authors in marketing efforts during their book launches by writing reviews and engaging on social media. I have participated in book launches for authors Sara Barrett, Kara Swanson, Robert K. Cheong, Charity Freeland, Nadine Brandes, and Rachel Scheller.

The Wilting Rose Project — *Editor & Post Publisher (Intern)*

NOVEMBER 2020 – JUNE 2021

During my internship with The Wilting Rose Project, I formatted and edited articles on a weekly basis, and also helped brainstorm how to make the article editing and publication process more efficient and organized.

VOLUNTEER WORK

American Heritage Girls — *Patriot*

AUGUST 2018 – JUNE 2022

- ❖ As a part of American Heritage Girls, I found various one-time opportunities to volunteer, such as picking vegetables for a food bank at the Davis Ranch or serving dinner to homeless families with Family Promise.
- ❖ I spent over 80 hours volunteering, including my work in childcare and Sunday School, in the four years I was in American Heritage Girls.
- ❖ I was presented with the Dolly Madison award for completing a series of requirements, including organizing and leading an event.

River City Grace Community Church — *Assistant Teacher*

AUGUST 2017 – JUNE 2022

I served in my church's childcare and Sunday School for six years, caring for infants and children and assisting in teaching.

INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Writing

- ❖ My devotional pieces have been published in print in *For Girls Like You*, *The Women's Spectrum*, and *Unlocked Daily Devotions*.
- ❖ My works have been published on more than a dozen websites, including [The Rebellion](#) and [Story Embers](#). (Other published works may be found [here](#).)
- ❖ I have written, edited, formatted, and printed a children's chapter book, and drafted two fantasy novels.

Art & Design

- ❖ I post my art on Instagram with the handle [@elianathewriter](#).
- ❖ I have designed logos for three businesses as part of my work for Duran Kinst Strategies.
- ❖ My art has been published in Front Street Animal Shelter's *Color Me Home Project: Feline Friends Edition* and the PenPoint Literary and Art Magazine (2022).

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop / WordPress / Mailchimp / Canva / Microsoft Office / Google Suite