

# NATALIA SZURA

Multimedia Writer/Editor • Location Flexible

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## EDUCATION/AWARDS

**University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, B.A. English and Film/TV/Media | Grad. 2022**

- Double minor in Writing, German
- Winner of Branstrom Prize for potential contribution to the University
- (As Editor for E3W) 2X Winner of UM Best Literary Publication

## EXPERIENCE

**Wayne State University School of Medicine, Research Assistant | 2021-Present**

- Aided Department Chair in archival management of data
- Spearheaded multimillion-dollar research recruitment strategy
- Developed outreach and social media campaigns for Facebook/Instagram

***The Every Three Weekly (UM Satire Newspaper), Editor/Writer | 2019 - 2022***

- Proposed, wrote, and published articles for acclaimed satire newspaper
- Led team of writers and graphic designers in pitch meetings and workshops
- Supported Collaborated with team of editors to optimize quality of content

***What the F Magazine, Assistant Editor/Writer | 2019 - 2022***

- Copyedited submissions for acclaimed feminist magazine
- Proposed content, layout, and design ideas to acting Editor-in-Chief
- Provided sensitive feedback to writers with respect to personal topics

## FEATURED PROJECTS

**“Clay Symphony” Short Film Video Editor**

- Arranged video segments, corrected color balance, and removed audio clips
- Managed assets of production, including creating backups of data
- Supported elements of production e.g. logistics and equipment setup

**“How much time do kids spend on devices—playing games, watching videos, texting and using the phone?” Co-Author**

- Co-wrote and edited kids’ article for *The Conversation* reaching 35k+ readers
- Liaised between Department Chair and team of medical researchers
- Researched and fact-checked supporting evidence in a timely manner

**Writingwithoutworries.wordpress.com Creator**

- Created, wrote for, and advertised personal blog devoted to popular culture
- Published 30+ original feature articles totaling over 60,000 words
- Proofread and fact-checked writing to meet professional standards

**“Lo-Fi Land” Animated Short Creator**

- Pitched, storyboarded, and animated solo animated short film

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Video Production: After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop
- Content Management Systems: WordPress, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite