

# SHARINE TAYLOR

WRITER & DIGITAL  
CONTENT PRODUCER

## SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop and InDesign literate
- Familiar with HTML, CSS, Wordpress and Squarespace
- Able to create social media content strategy
- Optimizing SEO
- Intermediate level of both MS Office and Apple products
- Familiar with software like: Slack, Hootsuite, Google Drive

## EDUCATION

University of Toronto  
Class of 2018  
Honours Bachelor of Arts in  
the Humanities

- Major: Media Studies,
- Minors: Sociology and Socio-cultural Anthropology
- Three-time recipient of the Equity and Diversity in the Arts Awards ('15-'16, '16-'17, '17-'18)

## PROFILE

I am a writer and digital content producer focused on creating equitable spaces in media, and in particular, increasing the visibility of creatives from or living in the Caribbean.

My beats are: pop culture criticism, Jamaican and Caribbean cultural production and Toronto's music industry, specializing in Hip Hop and R&B/Neo-Soul genres.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editor-in-Chief, BASHY Magazine, 2017-present

- Founder and Editor-in-Chief of BASHY Magazine: a quarterly print and digital magazine by and for Jamaica and its diaspora

Contributor, Noisey (VICE), April 2017-present

- Hired as a 2017 Summer Editorial Intern and transitioned to contributor
- Pitched and produced projects for Daily Vice
- Special projects include: creating editorial content for the '6IX Rising' documentary, assisting with the creation of the Toronto Rap Map

Editor-in-Chief, The Underground: University of Toronto Scarborough's Official Student Publication, April 2016-April 2017

- Managed the editorial and operational aspects of the publication; also held the position as Scarborough Campus Student Press President overseeing all the logistics and finances of the university's student publications
- Introduced anti-oppressive masthead training in partnership with the Scarborough Campus Student Union's VP of Equity
- Arts and Life Editor in the 2015-2016 academic year; contributor in the 2014-2015 academic year

Freelance Writer, 2015-present

- Words have appeared on: Noisey, Pitchfork, VICE Impact, VICE, Bitch Media, Gal Dem Zine, A-Side, LargeUp, The Ethnic Aisle, Flare Fashion, Catapult
- 2018 Factor Canada Juror