

I am an interdisciplinary artist and graphic designer based in Washington, DC. As a tactile and visual person, I love bringing ideas to life through graphic design. I often combine physical and digital elements in my work and I am most inspired by the textures and patterns that I see in nature.

### Info

Based in Washington, DC sophielaufer.com sophieslaufer@gmail.com

## Education

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design University of the District of Columbia Honors | Summa Cum Laude

Motion Design and Animation Certification Parsons School of Design (in progress)

## Work

#### **REWILD**

Director of Horticultural Maintenance & Graphic Design 2023-present

#### Smithsonian Associates

Remote Learning Tech Host 2024-present

#### **UDC** Art Department

Gallery Assistant 2021-2024

# Experience

Hidden Food History: City Garden Co-op Oral History Project | 2024

\* Assisted in post-transcript editing and indexing the transcript.

## Artomatic DC | 2024

\* Participated as an artist. Installed and exhibited my original work.

## Skills

- \* Strong communication and collaboration skills
- \* Time management and ability to meet deadlines
- \* Attention to detail and accuracy in design work
- \* Adaptability and willingness to learn new things
- \* Experience with framing, matting, and installing artwork in gallery settings
- \* Ability to measure, cut, and assemble materials with accuracy
- \* Strong understanding typography and visual hierarchy
- \* Ability to create designs for print and digital media
- \* Experience with branding and logo design
- \* Knowledge of color theory and design principles
- \* Knowledge of printing processes and prepress preparation
- \* Experience with photo editing and retouching
- \* Understanding of marketing and advertising principles
- \* Understanding of motion design principles
- \* Experience with keyframe animation and timeline management
- \* Ability to create 2D animations for digital platforms
- \* Knowledge of kinetic typography and text animation
- \* Storyboarding and developing visual narratives for animation

## Software & Tools

- \* Adobe CC: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Bridge, AfterEffects, PremierPro, Lightroom
- Microsoft: Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- \* Google: Docs, Sheets, Slides
- \* CaptureOne Software
- \* HTML, CSS
- \* Figma
- \* Procreate
- \* Canva