



SHIKITA SMITH

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 01/03/1998

Gender: Female

Nationality: New Zealand

European/New Zealand Citizen

OBJECTIVE

Upon completion of my TEFL qualification, I am looking for an exciting opportunity to teach English to young learners while creating a warm, welcoming, and inspiring environment!

LANGUAGES

English

- Native speaker

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

Auckland University of Technology

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
(2019 - 2021)

- Minor in Chinese Studies
- Minor in Social Sciences

The TEFL Academy

Level 5 168 Hour TEFL Certificate
(2022 - present)

CAREER SUMMARY

Shikita Smith Photography

Owner | 2018 - present

- Freelance editor within the photography industry with regular clients.
- Managed day-to-day business operations of Shikita Smith Photography.

Photography and Studio Assistant

Haley Adele Photography | 2018 - present

- Assistant during photoshoots.
- Developed photo editing software skills (Photoshop/Lightroom/Final Cut Pro).
- Gained knowledge of online social media platforms through scheduling social media content and creating online blogs.

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CAREER SUMMARY (CONTINUED)

National Executive Intern

UN Youth | April 2021 - *October 2021*

- Developed strong leadership and communication skills through the running of workshops.
- Handled social media platforms to generate interest for upcoming events.
- Collaborated with a diverse team to plan and coordinate events.
- Assisted with the operations of a National event attended by 300+ students (12-18 years).

AWARDS

Auckland University of Technology, Faculty of Culture and Society

School of Language and Culture Award
- For excellence in the Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) (2019)

REFERENCES

Haley Rogers, Haley Adele Photography
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Teresa Lee, UN Youth
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HIGHLIGHTED SKILLS

- Intercultural competence
- Strong work ethic
- Critical thinking
- Adaptability
- High level of empathy

INTERESTS

Photography

I am an avid photographer who enjoys taking photos of a variety of different subjects!

Language and Culture

I love learning new languages and experiencing new cultures. I have set myself a goal to learn one new language a year!

Hiking

I like to get outdoors and go hiking in my spare time. I am excited to visit different hiking locations around the world during my travels!

Being Creative

I have a giant creative streak, so I am always looking for new things to create! This can be through photography, writing, art, or even cooking!