

SAM DUFFY (THEY/THEM)

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EDUCATION

- BS, English** UC Berkeley, May 2024
Thesis: “Polishing the Tarnished: Narrative Evolution From One Hundred Years of Solitude to Oscar Wao”
GPA: 4.0/4.0
- ADT, English** Gavilan College, May 2022
GPA: 3.98/4.0

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Lavender Corazón Press**, Founder and Artist May 2025 to Present
Albany, CA
- Co-founded press with aim of increasing community involvement in letterpress artistry.
 - Currently establishing press and preparing to move to a semi-public context.
- The CODEX Foundation**, Real Lead “Salooner” July 2024 to Present
Berkeley, CA
- Produced *Eddie’s Club*, a poetry chapbook in community with other book artists and fine press printers.
 - Conceptualizes, typesets, prints, and binds according to project needs.
- The CODEX Foundation**, Intern Aug 2023 to May 2024
Berkeley, CA
- Studied letterpress machinery and typesetting skills.
 - Wrote, created, and printed a poetry chapbook, intertwining literary expression with printing.
 - Contributed to the biannual CODEX Book Fair, both printing materials and participating in the event itself.

SELECTED WORKS

- *Eddie’s Club* * – Poetry Chapbook, edition of 35 limited and 50 standard 2025
- *Fragments of Spring* – Poetry chapbook, edition of 26 2025
- *Early Poems by Jessica Hagedorn* † – Poetry chapbook, edition of 50 2023

* Collaborative project † Class project

SKILLS

Letterpress: Vandercook cylinder presses, type composition, printing

Illustration: Woodcut engraving, copperplate etching

Software: InDesign, Illustrator

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Reader, Novice Speaker and Writer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gavilan College, Program Services Specialist Aug 2024 to Present
Gilroy, CA

- Provides program support services to students in specialized college programs.
- Supervises and mentors 30+ students, peer tutors, and staff, providing trainings for professional development and performance evaluations.
- Established a new program data collection system, reducing the time needed to collect student information and streamlining the analysis of program data, allowing a quickened means of addressing changes in student needs.
- Advocates for further opportunities for students; current work surrounds adding positions for undocu-students through the use of fellowships, something new to Gavilan College.
- Responsible for program budget management and use, informed by student and programs needs.

Gavilan College, Instructional Program Specialist Jan 2022 to Aug 2023
Gilroy, CA

- Supervised and mentored 30+ tutors, enhancing skills through personalized coaching.
- Scheduled tutor availability across multiple campuses and programs utilizing WC Online, ensuring schedules met both student and program needs.
- Managed the hiring, onboarding, and weekly training for fall 2022 recruitment, recruiting a diverse team of 20+ tutors and developing writing and equity skills.
- Created promotional materials, boosting Writing Center visibility and engagement.

Gavilan College, Peer Tutor Aug 2020 to Dec 2022
Gilroy, CA

- Provided one-on-one writing and research support through both face-to-face and online modalities, enhancing student access and skills.
- Collaborated with instructors and staff to develop personalized success plans, promoting academic achievement and literacy development.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Gavilan College, UndocuAlly Certification** Oct 2024
Gilroy, CA
- Training in supporting undocumented students
- College, Gavilan Literary Society Staff Advisor** Sep 2024 to Present
Berkeley, CA
- Leads strategic development of literary programs.
 - Fosters student engagement in writing and critical thinking.
- Bowles Hall, Low-Income @ Bowles Co-Lead** Feb 2023 to May 2024
Berkeley, CA
- Co-founded group and secured funding for events, managing budget proposals.
 - Spearheaded initiatives to increase the visibility of disadvantaged students.
- Gilroy Library, Workshop Facilitator** Jan 2024
Gilroy, CA
- Led and instructed an interactive zine-making workshop for LGBTQ+ youth.
 - Empowered participants to share their unique perspectives through artwork.
- Bowles Hall, Queer Affinity Group Co-Lead** Oct 2022 to May 2024
Berkeley, CA
- Co-founded group and secured funding for events, managing budget proposals.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Highest Distinction in General Scholarship, UC Berkeley | 2024 |
| Highest Honors in the Major, UC Berkeley | 2024 |
| Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley | 2024 |
| Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley | 2023 |
| Michael Moore Scholarship, UC Berkeley | 2023 |
| Esther Costales Forman Memorial Scholarship, Gavilan College | 2022 |
| The John Baker Scholarship, Gavilan College | 2022 |