

## Note on the Cover Design

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Hello. I'm Eliza. I illustrated the cover for *Sophia XVI*. Part of me wants to wax philosophical about the meaning of this piece, my journey with philosophy, the poetry of staring into the void (and having it stare back), yadda yadda... But I won't.

When Bethel Sileshi asked me to do the cover art for this, I said yes but told her the drawing she saw me doing in class was basic pixel art (I was paying attention, Cliff, I swear!). I did not consider myself an artist with the caliber to create something befitting a philosophy publication, even a student one. Beth said "I'm sure you'll do great!" And that was that. So I did it.

Moral of the story: take a chill pill and bite off more than you can chew. You just might make fifty bucks doing something neat for a community you care about.