

# SYDNEY-GENE PAWLAK

## ANIMATION PRODUCTION

## CONTACT

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### POST-PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

#### Trioscope Studios | Atlanta, GA.

- Worked with IT to ensure the efficiency of programs and file transfers

### STYLIST ASSISTANT

#### Craig-McQueen Salon | Buckhead, GA.

- Worked 8 hours a day on feet, averaging at 20k steps a day
- Personalized assistance to serve each stylist's unique process
- Restocked, kept inventory and maintained salon and products

### COMIC EDITOR AND ILLUSTRATOR INTERNSHIP

#### Artbot.tv | Remote

- Helped established the workflow of the project's production pipeline

## VOLUNTEER

### MARKETING LIAISON & BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEMBER

#### ASIFA-South | Kennesaw, GA.

- Organized Monthly Animation Mixers at KSU with Marketing team
- An Event Coordinator for a collaborative Women's History Month event between Women in Animation ATL, ASIFA-South and WIA KSU.
  - The event featured 4 industry panelists, 6 portfolio reviewers and free dinner. There was an attendance of 170+ guests with 30 getting their portfolios reviewed.
    - Pitched the event to WIA ATL and ASIFA-South
    - Created the run of show for event, posters and fliers
    - Created volunteer and portfolio review sign up
    - Hosted the panel and created the panel presentation

### FOUNDER, VICE PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT

#### Women in Animation KSU student Collective | Kennesaw, GA.

- Vice President of Women in Animation Club KSU | 2022-2023
  - One of four club founders
- President of Women in Animation Club KSU | 2023-2024
  - 2024 KSU Student Leadership Awards | Club nominations:
    - 'Student Group of the Year Award'
    - 'Student Affairs Leadership Award' for Student Groups

## ACCOLADES

Semifinalist for  
ScreenCraft's Animation  
Competition 2023

KSU Student Leadership  
Awards Nominee for  
Student of the Year 2024

## SKILLS

Storyboarding  
Screenwriting  
Illustration  
2D Animation

## SOFTWARE

Notion  
Final Draft  
Storyboard Pro  
ToonBoom Harmony  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Mac & PC Literate

### VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR | SIEGECON AT DREAMHACK

#### Georgia Game Developers Association | Atlanta, GA.

- Made volunteer signup info sheets
- Made volunteer signup forms
- Organized and scheduled volunteers into shifts
- Trained volunteers for their roles
- Oversaw volunteers for the duration of the three-day festival

## EDUCATION

### BFA: ANIMATION | PROFESSIONAL WRITING MINOR

#### Kennesaw State University | Kennesaw, GA.

August 2019 - May 2024

- Minored with a focus on Screenwriting and Television Writing
- College of the Arts' Student Advisor for the Animation Program | 2024

### PA ACADEMY WITH LINDA BURNS

#### The PA Academy | Remote

November 2022

- Learned proper job terminology and etiquette
- Learned about production pipeline