

# SYDNEY-GENE PAWLAK

## REVISIONS, STORYBOARDS, SCRIPTS

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### INTERN & INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

#### Trilith Institute | Hybrid

June 2024– December 2024

- Created, wrote, designed and pitched an original animated screenwork to leads
- Worked with leads as an independent contractor to write, board and produce a professional pitch animatic for original animated screenwork while workshoping and improving upon initial pitch
- Supported the Institute's coursework and initiatives as an Intern

### FREELANCE SCRIPT WRITING ASSISTANT & ANIMATIC ARTIST

#### Chronicles of Clenchport Pilot | Remote

March 2024 – Current

- Assisted with script formatting and polish notes under Creative Directors and Lead Writer's supervision
- Work under the Animatic Supervisor to add visual narrative to the pilot

### FREELANCE SCRIPT WRITER

#### Storybook: Short Film | Kennesaw, GA.

May 2024 – Current

- Worked with directors to solidify story concept into a scrip

### POST-PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

#### Trioscope Studios | Atlanta, GA.

August 2022

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

### COMIC EDITOR AND ILLUSTRATOR INTERNSHIP

#### Artbot.tv | Remote

July 2022 – September 2022

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



## 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

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

## VOLUNTEER

### MARKETING LIAISON & BUSINESS COORDINATOR

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

May 2023 – Current

- Organized Monthly Animation Mixers at KSU with Marketing team
- An Event Coordinator for a collaborative Women's History Month event between WIA ATL, ASIFA-South and WIA KSU

### FOUNDER, VICE PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT

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

May 2022 – May 2024

- 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

## 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

### CINEMATIC STORYBOARDING COURSE WITH FLOYD COUNTY PRODUCTIONS

#### Trilith Institute | Fayetteville, GA.

May 2024 – August 2024

- Met for three hours twice a week with instructor Justin Wagner, an art director from FXX's Archer
- Learned how to effectively storyboard for studio workflow
- Learned how to properly pitch boards and manage file organization