

SYDNEY-GENE PAWLAK

ANIMATION PRODUCTION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

PRODUCER

Toonarium Animation | Unreleased Adult Swim Smalls | Atlanta, GA | 2025

(Indie Animation Startup Created by Todd Redner)

- Created project-specific production pipeline & project management tracker
- Oversaw hiring of creative talents; managed their deadlines and assignments
- Created weekly meeting agendas and managed production notes

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING CONTRACTOR

Trilith Institute | Hybrid | 2025

(Nonprofit supporting emerging film & media creators)

- Content Creation, Production Management and Platform management
- Significant boost in viewership across all platforms in just 8-months:
 - TikTok: +50.7% growth
 - YouTube: +525.6% growth
 - Instagram: +1,241.5% growth (+1,366 followers)

INTERN & INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Trilith Institute | Hybrid | 2024

(Nonprofit supporting emerging film & media creators)

- Created, wrote, designed and pitched an original children's animated screenwork to leads
- Wrote, boarded, and produced a professional pitch package for original animated screenwork; workshopped and improved the initial concept with project leads
- Gave direction and deadlines to character designer
- Supported the Institute's initiatives as an Intern; mainly through social media content creation

POST-PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Trioscope Studios | Atlanta, GA | 2022

(Atlanta-based production company specializing in film, TV, and post-production services)

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

COMIC EDITOR AND ILLUSTRATOR INTERNSHIP

Artbot.tv | Remote | 2022

(Digital media platform and creative studio focused on comics, art, and online storytelling)

- 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

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR | SIEGECON + DREAMHACK

Georgia Game Developers Association | Atlanta, GA.

- Made volunteer signup info sheets & 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