

## Sarah Anne Davis

### Highlight of Qualifications

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- Nearly 15 years experience freelancing as an independent artist for a wide variety of clients.
- Skilled in storyboarding, animating, conceptual and character design, layout, and painting.
- Experienced with Adobe Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator, After Effects, and Premiere.
- Knowledge of ToonBoom Harmony.
- Quickly and eagerly learns new software.
- Takes direction well and adheres to tight deadlines.
- Problem-solver with leadership skills; also excels in a team environment.
- Driven, devoted, reliable, and dedicated to each new challenge and to producing the best work possible.

### Work Experience

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#### Freelance Artist, Writer, Designer, and Small Business Owner 2002 - present

- Artist and writer for the online comic “**The Awakened**” since 2006.
- Hired by **Coca Cola** and **DeviantArt** in 2007 to work in a team of six Canadian artists to create comic strips for Coca Cola’s “Play Starts Now” **Fanta** campaign.
- Produced over 200 characters, backgrounds, and other video game assets in a five week period in 2008 for the **Ponder Games Inc.** video game “**Pufu’s Spiral: Adventures Around the World**”. Involved an intensive conceptual process and long hours. Also directed and oversaw much of the voice work.
- Produced a number of illustrators for a table-top role-playing game for **Channel M Live** in 2008.
- Three illustrations published in “**DragonWorld**” in 2011 by **IMPACT Books**.
- In 2015, illustrated the cover art for **Looking for Group Issue #7**, produced by **Blind Ferret Entertainment** and published by **Dynamite**. Also illustrated short story “**The Accessory**” for **Blind Ferret's** comic **Non-Player Character**.
- Participant in the 2012 **Toronto Game Jam** as an animator with the team **Project Overboard**. Produced the game “**Head of the Gorgon**” in a single weekend.
- Work closely with clients to produce a variety of work, including: illustrations for children’s books and games, comics, storyboards, layouts, character and environment concepts, and designs for websites, logos, brochures, and business cards.

#### Intern at Untold Entertainment Inc. - Toronto ON 2012-2013

- Created art assets and animated characters and environments for “**Math Castle**” for **TVO Kids**.
- Worked on Untold Entertainment’s own game, “**Spellirium**”, designing and animating characters, developing layouts, and painting final backgrounds.
- Boarded a pitch package for a video game starring **Bagel and Becky** for **Jam Filled Entertainment**.
- Worked heavily in Flash and Photoshop.

#### 2D Animator for PiP Animation Services - Ottawa ON 2013- present

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- Animator for the **PBS** series **Cyberchase**, bringing life to beloved characters using Flash symbol animation. Integrated 2D characters with animated 3D elements.
- Animator for the **Latin Discovery Kids** series, **Doki**, working with Flash and utilizing symbol animation.
- Animator for **Warner Brothers'** returning **Tom and Jerry Show**, using Flash symbol animation to match the beloved old-school dynamic, fluid, whacky style of the original cartoon. Continued on as a member of the re-takes team once preliminary animation was complete.
- Animator for **CBC** and **Donald Sutherland's** feature film, **Pirate's Passage**. Used Flash symbol animation to achieve a fluid, realistic style. Pushed the limits of Flash's capabilities to make 2D symbols reflect real life. Integrated 2D characters with animated 3D elements.
- Animator for **Corus Entertainment's** new show, **FreakTown**, using Flash symbol animation to adhere to a fast-paced, dynamically-posed and humour-driven style.

**Flash Designer/Builder for PiP Animation Services – Ottawa ON** 2014-2015

- Used designs by **Portfolio Entertainment** to build Flash characters and props for animation on **Corus Entertainment's FreakTown**.
- Extensively referenced leicas; pre-animating elements and creating hundreds of symbols per build to assure the highest versatility.
- Where designs were not available, created new characters and props based on the leica boards and show style.

## **Volunteer Experience**

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**Animal Love Foundation - London ON** 2002 - 2003

- Rescued and transported stray cats for neutering and adoption.
- Fed, cleaned, and entertained animals residing at PetSmart.
- Assisted potential adopters.

**London Humane Society - London ON** 1999 - 2001

- Worked as the staff photographer. Photographed cats, dogs, and small animals at the shelter once a week to be showcased in the **London Free Press**.
- Groomed and socialized the resident cats.
- Designed and maintained the London Humane Society website.
- Sold Humane Society boutique items in Masonville Place.

## **Education**

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**Degree: Bachelor of Applied Arts (Animation) (High Honours)** 2009 - 2013  
Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning - Oakville ON

**Certificate: Art Fundamentals (High Honours)** 2008 - 2009  
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