

# BELLA KWONG

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## EDUCATION

### San Jose State University

BFA, Animation/Illustration major, Business minor

EXPECTED GRADUATION MAY 2026

Senior Student

## ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

### 3D Animator & Layout Artist, *Sticky Fingers* – 3D Short Film

JUNE 2025 - PRESENT

- 3D animates on Autodesk Maya. Assists project leads with animation style tests/exploration.

### 3D Animator, *Figure Fighter Falky* – 3D Short Film

DEC 2024 - FEB 2025

- 3D animated on Autodesk Maya. Problem-solves with project leads during SyncSketch art reviews.

### Director & Animator, *Fledgling* – Live Action & 2D Hybrid Short Film

AUG 2023 - DEC 2023

- 2D animated a solo film. Edited footage and composited visuals & sound.

### Clean Up Animator, *Roadkill Jamboree* – Stop Motion & 2D Hybrid Short Film

MAR 2023 - APR 2023

- 2D animated on Toon Boom Harmony. Problem-solved with project leads during art reviews.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Social Media Assistant, Asians in Animation Organization

OCT 2025 - PRESENT

- Fosters community engagement for a 6,000+ member organization by scheduling posts, interacting with followers, and collaborating on strategy to uplift professionals in the Asian animation community.

### Creative Production Intern – Marketing, WORTHI Agency

SEPT 2024 - DEC 2024

- Brainstormed content ideas for BET's animated series *Lil Kev* based on current animation trends.

### Animation Production Intern, Paramount Animation

JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024

- Worked with the VP of Production to analyze previous film data (timelines, budgets, post-mortems) to identify trends and inform future production strategies.

### Social Media Coordinator, SJSU Shrunkenheadman Animation Club

MAY 2023 - MAY 2024

- Designed Instagram augmented reality filters to market SJSU's SHM Con art convention.

### Production Assistant, *Dancing Dhamaal!* – 2D Hybrid Animated Music Video

NOV 2023 - MAY 2024

- Recorded meeting notes and communicated with animators about deadlines and progress updates.

## SKILLS & MEMBERSHIP

**Software:** Autodesk Maya, ToonBoom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Adobe Creative Suite (Animate, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Acrobat), Procreate, Canva.

**Organizational:** SyncSketch, Confluence, Shotgrid/Flow, AirTable, monday.com, Slack, Squarespace, Google Suite (Gmail, Docs, Slides, Calendar), Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint).

**Membership:** Asians in Animation, Women in Animation, National Society of Leadership & Success (NSLS).