

# Serena Bartlett

ANIMATOR | ILLUSTRATOR | PROJECT MANAGER | VOICE ACTRESS

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## SUMMARY

Passionate and inventive artist with experience in a variety of traditional and digital media, seeking to use illustrative techniques and visual storytelling to create new worlds and characters. Strong leader with an affinity to help others learn and succeed.

## SOFTWARE

ToonBoom Harmony  
Storyboard Pro  
Adobe Suite  
Premiere  
After Effects  
Audition  
Photoshop  
Animate  
Procreate  
DragonFrame  
Maya  
Google Workspace  
Microsoft Suite  
Celtx

## TRADITIONAL MEDIA

Watercolor  
Marker  
Drawing  
Gouache  
Ink  
Linocut  
Cut Paper  
Book Binding  
Charcoal

## SKILLS

Leadership/ Direction  
Self-Motivated  
Strong Work Ethic  
Fast-Paced Worker

## LANGUAGES

Native English  
Basic Spanish (8 Years)

## EDUCATION

### Lesley University College of Art and Design

B.F.A in Animation and Motion Media & B.F.A in Illustration  
Graduation 2023 (GPA: 3.95)

**Honors:** Summa Cum Laude, Member; Phi Eta Sigma, Dean's List; 2019-2023

### Needham High School

Graduation 2019 (GPA: 3.44)

**Honors:** Honor Roll; 2015-2019

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Project Manager (remote) | CGBakerArt Studio

Boston, MA | Aug 2022-Present

Plans, schedules and organizes for the production of a short film. Works immediately with the director, overseeing pre-production and production, giving feedback and critique to visual development, storyboarding and animation.

### Animator, Storyboard Artist & Illustrator (remote) | CG Baker Art Studio

Boston, MA | May 2022-Present

Creating storyboards, rough and clean animation and animating concept work and production work for a short animated film

### Community Advisor | Lesley University

Cambridge, MA | Aug 2021- May 2023

Oversees, supports and establishes community in a university residence hall by planning activities, hosting meetings and being a peer counselor, mediator, advisor and general resource to fellow resident students. Requires teamwork, conflict resolution, problem solving and empathy

### Director of Arts/ Supervisor | Needham Park and Rec.

Needham, MA | Jun 2019- Aug 2021

Planned and led art projects and activities for children enrolled in multiple park and rec programs. Trained other counselors and volunteers for the job including educating on policies, interaction with the public, first aid, filing reports and how to do activities. Required patience, flexibility, leadership, collaboration, artistic/ creative knowledge and organization

### Volunteer Designer | Equal Justice In Needham

Needham, MA | Aug 2020

Worked as a volunteer alongside another artist to help Design a logo for Equal Justice in Needham, a non-profit organization working to make Needham MA more inclusive to all

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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| MVP Award, Lesley University Animation Department              | 2023 |
| Official Selection Lesley University Independent Film Festival | 2022 |
| Needham Art Association Scholarship Award                      | 2019 |
| Boston Globe Scholastic Gold Key Recipient                     | 2019 |