

Press & Media Kit

The Gibbs Sisters

Writers / Authors / Speakers

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BIOS

The Gibbs Sisters (Shawneé Gibbs & Shawnelle Gibbs) are an Emmy-nominated writing team with backgrounds in television, animation, and comics. They have served as Lead Writers for Cartoon Network's, *Jessica's Big Little World*, and have written for Dreamworks Animation, Disney Television Animation and Marvel Comics. Their YA graphic novel, *Ghost Roast*, garnered a Harvey Award nomination for Best Young Adult Book and an NAACP Image Award nomination for Outstanding Graphic Novel. Originally from Oakland, California, they currently work, live and play in Los Angeles.

Their mission is to use the power of narrative to uplift the world.

AUTHORS

The Gibbs Sisters

Facts

Shawnee and Shawnelle Gibbs, collectively known as The Gibbs Sisters, are accomplished writers hailing from Oakland, California. Their creative work spans comics, graphic novels, and animation, often focusing on stories about outsiders finding community and place.

They center multicultural characters and experiences, exploring themes of family, coming of age, courage, and resilience.

Notable Works

- Ghost Roast (HarperCollins): A young adult graphic novel that blends the paranormal with a touching, coming-of-age story.
- Jessica's Big Little World: Lead Writers of Cartoon Networks Emmy-nominated series.
- Marvel Comics: Penned "Energy Vampires" for the acclaimed Women of Marvel anthology (2023) series.



Awards & Honors

- 2025 Children's & Family Emmy Award Nomination - Outstanding Writing for a Preschool Animated series, Jessica's Big Little World
- 2025 Great Graphic Novels For Teens, Nomination, American Library Association
- 2025 NAACP Image Awards Nomination, Outstanding Graphic Novel, Ghost Roast
- 2024 Annie Award Nomination, Outstanding Achievement for Writing in Animated Television, Jessica's Big Little World
- 2024 Harvey Awards for Achievements in Comics, Best Young Adult Book
- 2023 Disney Writers Program Fellows, Eunetta T. Boone, Comedy Writing Scholars
- 2021 Renaissance House - Martha's Vineyard - Writing Residency
- 2018 Glyph Award, Nomination, Rising Star Award
- 2011 Guy Hanks and Marvin Miller Writing Fellowship (USC)