

## Press & Media Kit

# The Gibbs Sisters

Writer / Author / Speakers

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### BIOS

The Gibbs Sisters (Shawneé Gibbs & Shawnelle Gibbs) are an award-winning writing team with backgrounds in television, animation, and comics. They have served as Lead Writers for Cartoon Network, Staff Writers for Warner Brothers Animation, and have written for Dreamworks Animation, Mattel Studios and Marvel Comics. Their critically acclaimed debut YA graphic novel, *Ghost Roast*, debuted in January 2024. 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

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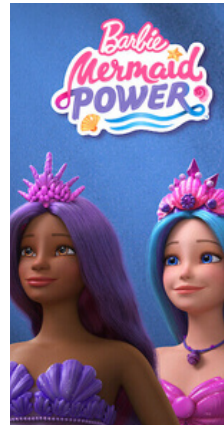
## Facts

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 supernatural elements with a coming-of-age story.
- Mattel Studios: Writing credits include scripts and story development for tv series and feature.
- Marvel Comics: Writers for the acclaimed Women of Marvel anthology (2023) series.



## Awards & Honors

- 2024 Great Graphic Novels For Teens, Nomination, American Library Association
- 2024 Best Graphic Novel, Nomination, AAMBC Literary Awards
- 2023 Disney Writers Program Fellows
- 2021 Renaissance House - Martha's Vineyard - Writing Residency
- 2018 Glyph Award, Rising Star Award, Nomination
- 2014 Lady Filmmakers Award - Script Finalist
- 2011 Guy Hanks and Marvin Miller Writing Fellowship (USC)
- 2011 Best Animated Short film - Montreal Black Film Festival
- 2011 Best of the Big Top, Martha's Vineyard Kids Festival
- 2006 Urban MediaMakes Film Festival, Best Animation
- 2003 Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame - Award Winners