

Nina Kropf Animation

Education:

BFA Animation 2019-2023: School of Visual Arts

Experience:

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT: *NEW CAPS LLC, PB&I. August-December 2023*

On-Set Production Assistant for several commercials, produced by *NEW CAPS LLC* and *PB&I*. Gained industry experience well as an understanding of the production pipeline for commercials. Worked closely with the Production Manager and Production coordinator, assisted in paperwork and scheduling. Line of communication between talent and production. Helped with setting up and cleaning up the shoot.

- On-Set Production Assistant: Fed-Ex Commercial December 2023. NEW CAPS LLC.
- On-Set Production Assistant: Norwell Health Commercial December 2023. NEW CAPS LLC.
- On-Set Production Assistant: Hallmark Holidays Commercial October 2023. NEW CAPS LLC.
- Office and On-Set Production Assistant: Ulta BOPIS Commercial October 2023. PB&I.
- Office and On-Set Production Assistant: Ulta Holiday Commercial October 2023. PB&I
- Office and On-Set Production Assistant Life Is Good/Buck Animation Commercial August 2023. NEW CAPS LLC.

BACKGROUND PAINT/COLOR DESIGN:

- Color Designer, Assistant Background Painter: Spooked 2023-2024
Designed the color palettes for the characters, props and environment in a short student film. Assisted with painting background layouts. Sharpened color design skills and working with others.
- BG Paint Team, Animator, Editor: Sky Vandal September-December 2021
Visually developed and painted backgrounds in class film. Animated and edited class film, actively collaborating with peers. Gained understanding of the animation pipeline and working with others.

COLORIST POSITIONS 2021-2024:

Assistant colorist for several student films, all colored in Toon Boom Harmony. Gained experience of the animation pipeline and working with others.

- *Music and Magic* February-March 2024
- *Zarina* April 2023, February-March 2024
- *Hate My Reaping Job!* March 2023
- *The Concert* April 2022
- *Mushroom Man Goes to Space!* February-April 2022
- *Cooking Catastrophe* March 2021

PERSONAL PROJECTS:

Animator, Filmmaker: *FANGS!* June 2022- April 2023

Co-created, conceptualized, co-wrote and co-animated a duo-made 2D animated short film teaser in Toon Boom Harmony. Thesis project. Gained firsthand experience in co-collaboration on a project from conception to completion

Visual Development, Writing, Pitch Bible Design: *FANGS! (The Pitch Bible)* October 2021-March 2022

Co-created, conceptualized, co-wrote a Pitch Bible for, *Fangs!*, our SVA senior thesis project. Gained firsthand experience in co-collaboration on a project from conception to completion. Learned graphic design/page layout skills, and gained background, character and prop design experience. Learned how to integrate art styles for a cohesive look

WRITING/STORY:

Story Consultant/Animation Adaptation: *Harrison Comes Home* November 2023-January 2024

Writing consultant, aided in developing the story for an animated short film. Learned how to mentor and consult, learning how to adapt a large story into a condensed format

Proof-reader for novel: *Chosen* December 2023

Proof-read novel *Chosen* in its entirety. Learned how to give creative feedback and encouraging critiques to the author. Honed critical eye in the art of storytelling.

Co-Writer: *FANGS! (Pilot Script)* August-November 2022

Co-wrote Pilot Script for *Fangs!*, our SVA senior thesis project. Gained firsthand experience in co-collaboration on a project from conception to completion, how to edit an idea, strengthening how to show worldbuilding in a condensed period of time

About:

Nina Kropf is an animator and visual storyteller from New York who is fueled by glamor, glitter and homoerotic vampires. They believe stories are the key component of human connection, and telling stories through the visual mediums of animation and illustration is as essential to life as breathing. They also adore cats.

Skills:

- PROGRAMS:
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Toon Boom Harmony
 - StoryBoard Pro
 - Adobe Animate
 - After Effects
 - Premiere Pro
 - Procreate
- Excellent Communication skills. Firmly believes in the power of clear communication to result in unstoppable collaboration.
- Organized. Good at creating schedules, but flexible with working around changes when they occur.
- Takes direction well.
- Friendly, open-minded and loves working with people. Team player.

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