

**Sarah Schmidt**

Animator & Illustrator  
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**Education**

May 2014 *Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation*  
Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio

**Select Freelance**

May 2014-Present *Freelance Illustrator/Animator Columbus, Ohio*  
Creates poster art and GIFs for Ohio concert promotions company, "BravoArtist".  
Art Directs/Designs social media assets for a Non-Profit Monthly DJ Night, "Sad Boyz".  
Illustrates album artwork and animations for national musical acts.  
Remains readily available for domestic and international freelance.

July 2015-Jan. 2017 *Animator for Commissioned Shorts by Art Director/Designer, Sean Solomon*  
Made hand-drawn animation for Sean's provided scenes/characters.  
Worked remotely using Adobe Animate CC/Flash. to help complete client work for  
*VICELAND, HBO's Animals, AOK, and Titmouse.*

**Employment**

Feb. 2014-Feb. 2017 *Animator/Illustrator, Super77, Columbus, Ohio*  
Specialized as a cel-animator for client-based and in-house projects.  
Created storyboards, illustrations, and designs in a team environment.

May 2013-2015 *Animator/Social Media, Rad Fortress/Print Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio*  
Served as production assistant for Flash-based web cartoons.  
Fronted social interactions, posts, and communication on the internet.

Sep. 2012-Oct. 2013 *Creative Coach, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio*  
Animation-based specialist. Provided feedback and critique.  
Student tutor made available by appointment and during walk-in hours.

June 2012-Jan. 2014 *Orientation Leader, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio*  
Represented a positive, friendly, and passionate member of the community.  
Provided resources and mentorship for new students and families.

**Skills**

Proficient in cel animation, storyboarding, and character design.  
Fluent with Animate CC/Flash and Photoshop. Strong knowledge of After Effects, Illustrator, & Toon Boom Harmony.

**Awards & Exhibitions**

Nov. 2016+ Curates "Malt Adult Animation Screening Nights" at Skylab Gallery, Columbus, Ohio  
June 2014 "Space Puppy (In Space)" featured in Midsummer Night Toons IV  
Le Poisson Rouge, New York, New York  
2010-2014 Presidential Scholarship Award, Columbus College of Art and Design  
2010-2014 President's List, Columbus College of Art and Design