

# Kelsey Cooper

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## EDUCATION

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### Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Cumulative GPA: 3.83

Aug 2023 - Present

- Completed 81 units of Animation coursework toward a B.A. degree.
- Barrett, The Honors College
- Women in Animation Club

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Commission Work

Mesa, AZ

2D Animator and Illustrator

Jan 2017 - Present

- Coordinate with clients to understand their vision. Discuss project details, a timeline, and provide updates throughout the project. Creating sketches, reworking those sketches, and working directly with the client to ensure the finished project fits the vision. Strong communication and time management skills are essential.

### Ganbatte

Glendale, AZ

2D Art Vendor

Dec 2023

- Showcase a variety of artwork and customized products such as prints, stickers, and posters. Establish pricing and communicate effectively with customers.

### In-N-Out Burger

Mesa, AZ

Associate Level 5

Nov 2021 - Present

- Ability to complete tasks ranging from working the cash register to dressing and wrapping burgers. Customer service includes addressing concerns promptly and serving food with a smile. Able to work collaboratively with team members and problem solve in a timely fashion.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / LEADERSHIP

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### Banner Desert Medical Center

Mesa, AZ

Volunteer Staff

Oct 2024 - Present

- Assist patients with various questions and guide them around the hospital.

### Student Council

Gilbert High School, AZ

Student Body President

Aug 2023 - May 2024

- Coordinate with peers, faculty, and administration to create events and address student concerns. Delegate tasks to committee members, communicate with vendors, and manage paperwork, including purchase orders. Promote school spirit by leading by example and fostering a collaborative environment that encourages idea sharing.

## PROJECTS

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- **Toon Sludge Podcast** - A collaborative animation project, headed by industry professional Professor Anthony Gardea at Arizona State University. The short features two roommates who decide to start a podcast and find it to be more difficult than expected. Each animator works individually on multiple shots, which include blocking, rough animation, cleanup, and color.
- **Redrüm** - an indie horror film in which a photographer named Christine discovers the lengths to which people become obsessed with honing their craft—and who they are willing to sacrifice to do it. Currently in editing.
- **The Necrosis Protocol** - A personal project that is a comic book series and upcoming collection of animation shorts. When a zombie outbreak threatens to take over the United States, an unlikely alliance is formed between the country's top superhero and its most infamous villain. The story explores the philosophy of good and evil and what constitutes the "greater good."

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Software:** Adobe Animate, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Procreate, Toon Boom

**Proficiency:** 2D Animation, 2D Clean Up, Character Design

**Languages:** English, Intermediate Spanish

- Seal of Biliteracy

**Hobbies:** Reading, Video Games, Costume Creation