# Cole Arnold

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## EDUCATION

**Kennesaw State University**                                                                    **Kennesaw, GA**
*BFA in Animation / GPA: 3.6*                                                    *January 2017-December 2021*
- **Relevant Coursework:** Motion Graphics, 2D Animation, 3D Modeling, Digital Design, Environments and Concepts, Character Design, Animation Production
- **Awards/Honors:** President's List, Honors Roll, Georgia Tech Fast Film Fest 2021 Contestant

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Blick Art Materials**                                                                               **Roswell, GA**
*Associate Manager*                                                                    *September. 2022-Present*
- Manage employees, make daily schedules and tasks, and work with associates to create signage for the store.
- Accomplish administrative tasks, respond to emails and communicate with other stores in the district
- Identify daily financial details and communicate goals for the store to associates and management

**Close the Gap/ The Cr8tive**                                                                          **Remote**
*Freelance Motion Designer*                                                              *March 2022-May 2022*
- Create assets for advertisements, websites, and digital campaigns.
- Utilized After Effects, Illustrator, and Media Encoder.
- Worked with a small group to portray an efficient design language.

**Advanced Protective Services**                                                            **Kennesaw, GA**
*Freelance Motion Designer*                                                *December 2021-February 2022*
- Created advertisements using After Effects, Illustrator, and the plugin Duik Bassel.
- Worked with APS Owner and marketing team to fulfill desired project outcomes.
- Utilized previous logo assets to create a visually appealing design that fortifies the original design.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

**KSU Animation Society**                                                                       **Kennesaw, GA**
*Member*                                                                                                  *2019-2021*
- Participated in optional critiques, reviewed other animated films and shorts.
- Joined monthly creatives, listened to speakers from ASIFA and other animators and organizations.

**Short Film**                                                                                      **Kennesaw, GA**
*Creator*                                                                                                      *2021*
- Independently created and animated a 5 minute long short film for my Senior Thesis in 2021.
- Learned about time management, creation of assets, and the general pipeline in creating an animation.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Computer:** Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Media Encoder, Adobe Animate, Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Autodesk Maya, Microsoft Office
**Languages:** English
**Interests:** Video games, drawing and painting, framing, 3D art
**Portfolio:** https://www.colearnold.art/