

# MARTA

# KWASNIEWSKA

2D Animation  
Storyboarding  
Character Design  
Illustration

## SOCIAL

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## ABOUT

Highly motivated, organised and efficient in everything I do. My passion lies in storytelling and bringing life to characters and I'm keen to do that as a part of a team or working independently.

Always happy to improve myself and learn new skills or new ways to do things.

Based in South Yorkshire - happy to relocate at short notice.

Bilingual (Polish and English). Holds dual nationality.

## AWARDS

Sheffield Institute of Arts Nick Park Award

RTS Yorkshire Student Television Awards

2018 Nomination for Animation Category with 'Growth'

Sheffield Institute of Arts Best in Show 2017 with 'Growth'

Sheffield Institute of Arts Best in Show 2018 Second Runner Up with 'In Plain Sight'

SE10 Film Festival 2018 Best Animation with 'Growth'

## FUN FACTS

You'll want me on your Harry Potter Pub Quiz Team

Two years strong into playing Dungeons and Dragons weekly.

Top 3 MCU films: 'Captain Marvel', 'Thor:Ragnarok' and 'Avengers: Endgame'.

References available upon request.

## EDUCATION

2014-2018

**Master in Arts with First Class Honours in Animation**  
**Sheffield Hallam University**

A course allowing me to learn all forms of animation - from 2D hand-drawn to stop-motion and CGI. It enhanced my skills in pre-production and further developed my illustration and software skills. During my time here, my leadership, pitching and presenting abilities have grown exponentially. It enabled me to confidently work for clients and personal projects alike; both independently and as a part of a team.

2012-2014

**Thomas Rotherham College**

A Level Mathematics (C)

A Level Fine Art (A)

AS Level English Language (B)

2008-2012

**The Dearne ALC**

16 GCSEs at A\*-C

including A\* Fine Art, A\* English and A in Maths

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**June 2018 - Present : Animator and Illustrator**

**May 2018 - June 2018 : Animation Internship**

**EDLounge Ltd**

At EDLounge I progressed from an internship to a full time position as the in-house illustrator and animator. This position involves quick turnarounds on projects and being able to produce efficient and creative solutions to tasks. Day-to-day tasks range from illustration, to animation and even graphic design; as well as time managing myself due to being the only Creative Team member.

**February 2019 - Present : Associate Lecturer**

**Sheffield Hallam University**

I was asked to return to Sheffield Hallam to cover teaching the 2D Animation Foundation class for the first year students. This involved creating the lectures mainly focusing on the 12 Principles of Animation, introducing the students to 2D animation and showing them how to use a digital set up for their work. I also provided guidance, support and critique throughout the module and marked their work. This has been a challenging task to manage on top of my full time job at EDLounge, but fulfilling and I received positive feedback at the end of the semester.

**July 2017 & July 2018 : Front of House Volunteer**

**The Children's Media Conference**

Volunteering at CMC as Front of House brought me closer to the industry I want to work in and challenged my problem solving and organisational skills.

**July 2017 - August 2017 : Internship**

**Flycheese Studio**

At Flycheese, I taught animation techniques which helped me strip down my knowledge to the very core skills and understand them enough to teach them. I got to use my animation skills, as well as team leading on a project for the Special Olympics, as well as designing a booklet for print.

**September 2015 - May 2018 : Student and Course Ambassador**

**Sheffield Hallam University**

Providing an insight into my course and university life for prospective students.

**2014 - Present**

**Freelance Illustrator**

In my free time I take commissions for illustrations and character design. These included a book illustration series for Gatehouse Media Limited.

## SKILLS AND TOOLS

2D Animation - Drawn and Rigged

Character Design

Storyboarding

Illustration

Motion Graphics

Visual Development

Scriptwriting

Organisation Skills

Effective Communicator

Team Leader & Team Player

Quick Learner

Adobe Photoshop CC

Adobe After Effects CC (including plug ins Duik and Rubberhose)

Adobe Illustrator CC

Adobe Premiere Pro CC

Toonboom Harmony