# Bella LeJuerrne

Visual Development & Illustration

## **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Kansas**

BFA – Design: Illustration & Animation

• Minor in Business

• GPA: 3.96 | Honors Student

August 2022 - May 2026 Lawrence, KS

## **EXPERIENCE**

### University Daily Kansan (UDK)

August 2025 - Present

Graphics Illustrator

 Develop illustration graphics featured on the UDK website to promote interest in article content.

#### **Ghost View Studios**

May 2025 - Present

Background Development Painter

- Utilize design principles and Photoshop skills in painting backgrounds to create strong compelling visuals.
- Communicate with Director and Art Director while developing background designs in order to enhance story of upcoming animated short film, *Onetta*.

## University of Kansas Undergraduate Housing Staff

August 2024 - Present

Scholarship Hall Proctor

- Manage a hall of 50 KU students in coordinating daily cooking and cleaning shifts to ensure organized welfare of hall.
- Collaborate with Housing team in meetings, 1-on-1s, events, and tasks to cultivate a welcoming environment for residents.

#### **Jayhawk Theatre**

May 2023 - May 2024

Marketing Intern

- Collaborated with other departments to coordinate the completion of tasks and projects for theatre events.
- Created marketing materials such as signage, ads, and billboards that advertised and led to consecutive sell-out shows for musicians, comedy acts, theatrical performances, etc. during Summer 2023.

## CONTACT

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## **PROGRAMS**

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Procreate, Blender, Toon Boom Harmony, Microsoft Office

# SKILLS

Illustration

Animation

Drawing & painting

Team collaborator

Critique skills

Public speaking

Strong work ethic

Creative problem-solver

Organization

Friendly & positive attitude

## **LEADERSHIP**

#### **KU Illustration Club**

January 2025 - Present Club Officer - Event Organizer

 Co-founded club in January 2025 to promote professional development within illustration for KU students.

## Teacher's Aide

January 2025 - May 2025 ANIM 121 Drawing for Animation

 Mentored a class of 30 firstyear animation students in providing drawing lessons and feedback to promote artistic development.