

# Derrek Sekito

## Creative Lead

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Proficient in animation, art, and video editing. Additional skills in traditional art, digital media, graphic design, music, and audio editing.

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### Experience

#### Animated Short Film Director - Arizona State University

AUGUST 2023 - MAY 2024

Led a small team to conceptualize, write, storyboard, and animate a short film.

- Directed and worked alongside animators, artists, and editors
- Collaborated with voice actors and musicians

#### Art Director - Arizona State University

JULY 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2023

Worked closely with a small team in collaboration with Nova Sky Stories to create ASU's first 3D drone half-time show.

- Conceptualized and storyboarded ideas with team
- Created and animated 3D models

#### Animation and Storyboard Lead - VO to GO ([Web Series](#))

FEBRUARY 2022 - JANUARY 2023

Created storyboards and animation for animated segments of the web series.

#### Animation and Storyboard Lead - INCUBATOR ([Music Video](#))

AUGUST 2022 - DECEMBER 2022

Worked with music artist to develop, storyboard, and animate an animated visualizer for their single release.

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### Education

#### Arizona State University - Bachelors of Fine Arts in Animation

AUGUST 2020 - MAY 2024 TEMPE, ARIZONA

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### Press Articles

#### ASU News - ASU students design spectacular drone halftime show

<https://news.asu.edu/20230925-creativity-asu-students-help-design-drone-show-football-half-time>

#### CanvasRebel - Stories & Insights - Meet Derrek Sekito

<https://canvasrebel.com/meet-derrek-sekito/>

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### Software

Proficient in Clip Studio Paint, Blender, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Adobe Animate.

Experience with Toon Boom, Storyboard Pro, After Effects, Maya, TVPaint, and Dragon Frame.