



Alena Pfeifer Medical Illustration



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SKILLS

- Solid understanding of human anatomy, biology, and related sciences
- Skilled draftsman
- Fluent in medical and scientific terminology
- High attention to detail
- Problem solver
- Open to feedback
- Effective verbal and visual communicator
- Adaptable
- Accurate and precise

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Student Medical Illustrator | October 2025- May 2026
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
 - Communicated with Augusta University and Wellstar MCG clientele
 - Developed visuals and resources for research and patient use
 - Produced deliverables in a timely manner
- Systematic Review Research Assistant | May 2025- May 2026
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
 - Aided in literature search
 - Organized research based on relevancy
 - Filtered information to be used in a systematic review on women's heart health
- Anatomy Peer Tutor | August 2025- May 2026
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
 - Tutored peers in the anatomical sciences
 - Lead monthly review sessions for student test preparation
- Anatomy & Physiology Peer Educator | 2022
Augusta University, Academic Success Center | Augusta, Ga
 - Tutored students in the Anatomy and Physiology I and II courses
 - Clarified complex scientific pathways and ideas
 - Aided in laboratory identification and study
 - Encouraged students to adapt a growth mindset
- Undergraduate Research Assistant | 2022
Augusta University, Dept. Of Biological Sciences | Augusta, Ga
 - Developed visual resources for color vision deficient individuals
 - Conducted research on the genetics & physiology of color vision deficiency
 - Aided in creation of inclusive course-specific visual resources for students

EDUCATION

- Master of Science in Medical Illustration | August 2024-May 2026
Augusta University | Augusta, Ga
 - Educated in the creation of science and healthcare visuals and media
 - Trained to work on a production timeline, manage tasks, and delegate time
 - Extensive knowledge in the anatomical and health sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Biology | August 2018-December 2022
Minor in Art
Augusta University | Augusta, Ga
 - Focused study of the biological and related sciences
 - Dean's List Recipient (Fa 2018, Fa 2019, Sp 2020, Fa 2020, Fa 2021)
 - Developed visual drawing skills with a focus on accuracy and clarity

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop InDesign
Illustrator After Effects

3D Modeling & Animation

Maxon Cinema 4D ZBrush
Redshift Horos

Other

Procreate Silicone casting
3D Printing Unity

PUBLICATIONS

Multiple Sclerosis-Maximizing Your Potential | May 2025

Wellstar MCG Health West Wheeler Rehabilitation

- Created a patient brochure advising multiple sclerosis patients on how to manage their disease
- Collaborated with a local physical therapist where the brochure is currently in use

AWARDS & GRANTS

- INNOVATE Graduate First Place | Mar. 2026
Augusta University
 - \$5,000 grant for continued development of cesarean section simulation models for the Medical College of GA
- Vesalius Trust Research Grant | Mar. 2026
The Vesalius Trust
 - \$550 grant for development of a cesarean section simulation model
- Award of Excellence | Feb. 2026
UGA/AU Scientific & Medical Illustration
Juried Exhibition
- Student Research Project Grant | Nov. 2025
Augusta University
 - \$1000 grant for development of a cesarean section simulation model
- Distinction in Research Award | Dec. 2022
Augusta University
 - Awarded to students who have conducted two semesters of undergraduate research and formally presented at a qualifying conference
- Zell Miller Scholarship | Aug. 2018-Dec. 2022
Augusta University
 - Full tuition scholarship awarded to GA residents who maintain academic excellency
- CURS Travel Grant Recipient | Nov. 2022
Augusta University
 - \$500 travel grant awarded for research presentation at the 2022 GURC

EXHIBITIONS

- UGA/AU Scientific & Medical Illustration
Juried Exhibition | 2025-2026
Female Pelvic Floor Muscles
- AMI Student Salon | July 2025
Total Left Knee Arthroplasty
- Graduate Research Day | March 2025
Patient Education Brochure: Maximizing Your Potential With Multiple Sclerosis
- GA Undergraduate Research Conference | Nov. 2022
Development of Alternate Visual Resources For Color Vision Deficient Individuals - A Pilot Study
- Mary S. Byrd Student Juried Exhibition | Oct. 2021
I Will Continue to Grow

VOLUNTEERING

- GPNAC Counselor | May 2025-Current
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
 - Serves on the Georgia Program National Advisory Council (GPNAC)
 - Aids in feedback, suggestions, and discussions for the Department
- Speaker Series Coordinator | May 2025-May 2026
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
 - Communicated with current professionals in the field of Medical Illustration
 - Organized "lunch & learn" presentations for the department and students