



Alena Pfeifer
Medical Illustration



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Augusta, Georgia

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-Present
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
 - Communicates with Augusta University and Wellstar MCG clientel
 - Develops visuals and resources for research and patient use
 - Produces deliverables in a timely manner
- **Systematic Review Research Assistant** | May 2025-Present
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
 - Aids in literature search
 - Organizes research based on relevancy
 - Filters information to be used in a systematic review on womens' heart health
- **Anatomy Peer Tutor** | August 2025-Present
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
 - Tutors fellow peers in the anatomical sciences
 - Leads 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 study in the anatomical and health sciences
- **Bachelor of Science in Biology** | August 2018-December 2022
Minor in Art
Augusta University | Augusta, Ga
 - Extensive study in 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

Silicone casting
3D Resin Printing

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

EXHIBITIONS

- **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 Counsellor | 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-Current**
Department of Medical Illustration | Augusta, Ga
 - Communicates with current professionals in the field of Medical Illustration
 - Organizes "lunch & learn" presentations for the department and current students
- **Muralist | May 2022**
Augusta University, Department of Art & Design | Augusta, Ga
 - Designed an interactive mural centerpiece for a local business
 - Aided in painting of the mural with the Augusta University Department of Art
 - Contributed to Augusta's art and cultural community

AWARDS & GRANTS

- **Student Research Project Grant | Nov. 2025**
Augusta University
 - \$1000 awarded 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