



# Mia Rico

Animator • Designer • Illustrator

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## Skills

### Software

- Adobe Suite: Ae, Ps, Il, An, Pr, Id
- Ae Plugins: DUIK, Joysticks & Sliders, Newton 3, Maxon Suite, Mocha
- Procreate
- Lottie
- Cinema 4D
- Figma
- Autodesk Maya
- Blender

### Expertise

- Motion graphics & 2D animation
- Digital and traditional illustration
- Visual development
- Character design
- Background design and paint
- Storyboarding
- Graphic design
- 3D modeling

### Proficiency

- Excellent at organization, time management, and verbal/written communication
- Detail-oriented and adaptable to new styles
- Excels at tracking assets
- Thrives in fast-paced work environment, able to multitask under tight deadlines

## Education

**Montclair State University** - Montclair, NJ  
BFA Animation/Illustration 2019  
Honors Program

**CG Master Academy** - Virtual  
Character Design for Animation 202  
Background and Layout for Animation 2021

**School of Motion** - Virtual  
Character Animation Bootcamp 2022  
Rigging Academy 2022  
C4D Bootcamp 2023

## Organizations

- Women in Animation NY Chapter graphics volunteer
- Rise Up Animation mentee
- Asians in Animation

## Experience

**Malka Media** | Jersey City, NJ | Feb 2024 - Present

### Animator

- Animate Times Square billboard announcing EY x MoneyLion partnership
- Create Lottie animations for client websites

**Malka Media** | Jersey City, NJ | Oct 2020 - Feb 2024

### Junior Animator

- Animate motion graphics packages for various brands including Twitch, Amazon, Deloitte, WebMD, and ADP
- Storyboard commercials for Citi, Twitch, Uber Eats, and what3words
- Design and illustrate characters and backgrounds for DJ Khaled, Twitch, EY, and MoneyLion
- Closely communicate and collaborate with clients and coworkers to ensure animation needs are met

**Madison Square Garden** | New York, NY | Jul 2019 - Aug 2020

### Designer - Live

- Created custom This Month and On This Day animations to achieve cohesive branded social media for Radio City Music Hall, Hulu Theater, and Madison Square Garden
- Illustrated custom backstage assets for performing artists including the Jonas Brothers, Dead & Co., Travis Scott, Ali Wong, and WWE
- Conceptualized and created animated infographic for upcoming venue, MSG Sphere
- Produced digital and print assets for daily concerts featured at Madison Square Garden, The Chicago Theatre, The Beacon Theatre, Hulu Theater, and Radio City Music Hall

**Madison Square Garden** | New York, NY | Apr 2018 - May 2019

### Student Associate - Motion Graphics & Illustration

- Illustrated backstage mural for Travis Scott's Astroworld - Wish You Were Here Tour 2
- Composited graphics into live action footage utilizing Mocha motion tracking for the 2018-2019 Knicks schedule release
- Created motion graphics including title cards and lower thirds used by video editors to market The Rockettes, Radio City Christmas Spectacular, and The Rockettes Summer Intensive
- Collaborated with designers by animating graphics for a New York Knicks social toolkit
- Animated title cards and edited videos for Instagram series introducing KNX Gaming players' gamer tags and numbers
- Edited motion graphics to advertise ticket sales on social media for the New York Rangers