

# MANDY LIN RESUME

Animation - Illustration - Visual Development  
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## EDUCATION

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Maryland Institute College of Art; Baltimore, MD

Expected Graduation Date: May 2025

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation;** GPA: 3.85

- Related Coursework: Animation PreProduction, Illustration, Digital Tools for Animation, 3D landscape, 3D Animation

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Concept Art, Illustration, Background Paint, Layout, Visual Development, 3D modeling, 2D animation,

## EXPERIENCE

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**Make Studio, Student Workshop: Character Designer** 2023 – Present

- In charge of creating compelling character designs that compliment the visual storytelling of the world
- Created color pallets and shape designs of multiple background characters
- Worked with a team of artists to deliver an animated advertisement under tight deadlines

**Scarlet Star, Background artist/Designer** 2023

- Designed and painted over 60 backgrounds under tight deadlines for 2D animated short film
- Worked closely with a team of animators, and artists to ensure a smooth production pipeline

**Freelance Artist** 2020 – 2022

- Communicated with a team from Hypixel to create a promotional illustration to advertise SkyWars game.
- Designed a custom drawing for an album by singer and composer Derivakat.
- Collaborated with online content creators such as Awesamdude, Ponk, and BoomerNA to conceptualize and deliver promotional illustrations for their public brand.
- Networked with over 100 online clients to design and deliver 2D & 3D illustrations and assets for both personal and commercial uses.

**ACM Siggraph, Student Volunteer** 2023

- Worked closely with other volunteers and staff members to help and guide attendees for the 50th anniversary of Siggraph
- Responsible for ensuring the well-management of several conferences and galleries.
- Assisted panel presenters with establishing an organized space for industry talks.

**Greater Nashville Chinese Association, Volunteer Artist** 2019

- Worked with associates from the Chinese Association to translate and conceptualize advertisements for the annual Duan Wu Festival.
- Produced high quality advertisement design for poster and website banners for the annual Mid-Autumn Festival

## EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

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**Scholarships** 2021 - Present

- Nancy Lee Rhodes Roberts '36 Scholarship
- Sgt. Ralph roland Demuth Memorial Scholarship
- Animation Department Recognition Award
- Lucile Hecht Memorial Scholarship

**MICA 2023 film festival** 2023

- Animated film *For Fish!* was selected to be featured in the annual film festival for MICA students

**MICA Decker Gallery** 2022

- Was individually selected to represent work from first year MICA students

**Monthaven Arts & Culture Center** 2018

- Was selected to compete with other art students within Sumner County and won 1st place in drawing category