

MINDY MELLO

CONCEPT ARTIST/ILLUSTRATOR

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SKILLS

Photoshop

Illustrator

Procreate

Maya

After effects

Zbrush

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Fine Arts

Otis College of Art And Design

2020-2024

Digital Media
Game and Entertainment Design

LINKS

 ryamaa.artstation.com

 [linkedin.com/in/mindy-mello](https://www.linkedin.com/in/mindy-mello)

 www.mindymello-art.com

AWARDS

Otis Presidential Scholarship
2020-Present

Dean's list - (3.5 GPA or higher)
Fall 2020-Present

Fil-AM SCV JRSA Award
3rd place winner
June 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teacher's Assistant

Otis College of Art and Design

August 2021-Present

- TA for Principles of Design, Connections thru Color, and Digital Painting
- Assisted students in learning Photoshop, Illustrator and After Effects
- Critiqued students on use of color, composition, value, and painting techniques to create storytelling within visuals
- Ensured students were on task and met deadlines

Concept Artist & Set Dresser

Bugnauts | USC Games

August 2023-Present

- Concept development for environments, character design and props
- Assisted 3D art team through digital paintovers and creating hand painted textures in Substance and photoshop
- Implemented concepts in game through set dressing in Unreal Engine 5

Concept Artist

Grandma Green | Mobile Game

January 2023-May 2023

- Conceptualized and produced 2D assets to be readily used in game
- Created assets for UI and pitched ideas to improve readability and usability
- Worked with the art team to ensure consistency with style guide

2D Background Artist

Message Sent (2021) A short film

May 2020-August 2020

- Designed and illustrated environments used in film
- Prepared background assets for the animation team in a manner that was efficient for the production pipeline in After Effects and within a tight deadline
- Collaborated with team to ensure backgrounds and props fit within style guide

VOLUNTEERING

Kpop Club Vice President

Otis College of Art and Design

August 2021-Present

- Promoted from secretary to VP for a club with over 90+ members
- Managed club activities (festival planning and social media) and chair bi-weekly leadership meetings
- Assisted graphic design team in creating posters, social media posts, merch and logo designs
- Managed the organization and execution of Kpop Festival fundraiser with 150+ attendees
 - Collaborated with Hate is a Virus and Changing Tides in order to collect over \$5K in donation funds each year for AAPI Awareness
 - Designed and co-supervised advertisement of festival
 - Networked with vendors via social media and email