

# Amara Sol Mancia

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Personal Statement: Humans have the innate capacity to tell stories. It is our job to preserve them and bring them to life.

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**Skills** 2D Animation - Directing - Editing - Character Design - Illustration

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**Tools** Toon Boom Harmony - Procreate - Premiere Pro - TVPaint - Storyboard Pro - Maya - After Effects - Adobe photoshop

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## **Education**

**California Institute of the Arts / BFA - Character Animation**

September 2022 - Present | 24700 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA, 91355

**Fiorello H Laguardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts / Advanced Regents Diploma - Fine Arts Proficiency**

September 2018 - June 2022 | 100 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY, 10023

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## **Awards**

**Fine Cut Animated Short - Animation Semi Finalist , Southern California**

**Posse Foundation, Leadership Scholar, New York, NY**

- Demonstrated leadership in my field of study; animation

**Fine Art Proficiency Certificate, New York, NY**

- Completed 10 semester credits in a single art form- Visual Arts
  - Passed the Arts Commencement Assessment for Visual Arts
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## **Experience**

### **Personal Film Projects**

- **Don't Talk to Strangers (2023) - ([watch here](#))**
  - Director and sole creator
- **Battle of the Minds (2022) - ([watch here](#))**
  - Animator and Art Direction

### **Collaborative**

- **Venture (2023) - ([watch here](#))**
  - Sound Designer
- **No Dialogue (2023) - ([watch here](#))**
  - Assistant Colorist