



Hello. I'm **Monika Norcross-Cerminara.**

The artist behind **MONIKANimated.**

Skills

2D Cel Animation
After Effects Puppet Animation
Motion Graphics
Character Design
Storyboarding
Compositing
Video Editing

Tools

After Effects CC
Animate/Flash CC
Illustrator CC
Photoshop CC
Premiere CC
Autodesk Maya
Google Drive
Microsoft Office
Sketch
Mac & PC Proficient

Education

2013
MFA | ANIMATION
Savannah College of Art & Design
Savannah, Georgia

2008
BA | FINE ARTS
Saint Anselm College
Manchester, New Hampshire

Experience

2010 - PRESENT

ANIMATOR & ILLUSTRATOR

MONIKANIMATED | Union, New Jersey

Animate and clean-up keyframe animation.
Create commissioned illustrations for clients.

2017 - PRESENT

ANIMATOR / PRODUCER

DOTDASH | New York, New York

Develop, execute and lead original motion graphics strategy for The Spruce, The Balance, and branding content.
Concept unique ideas for video and motion graphic assignments and branding campaigns.

2016 - 2017

FREELANCE ANIMATOR

DOTDASH | New York, New York

Collaborated with producers to fulfill design requirements for original content.

2014 - 2015

JUNIOR MOTION GRAPHICS ARTIST

DEPARTURE FILMS | New York, New York

Produced graphic treatments on multiple productions concurrently, balanced time constraints while maintained quality.
Co-created the graphic treatment for American Rehab: Restoring Victoria and Miami Flip.

2014

ANIMATOR

THE PRODUCTIVE STUDIOS | New York, New York

Showcased product features and execution through 3D animation.

2014

ANIMATOR & ILLUSTRATOR

KIPANY IMG | New York, New York

Storyboarded and animated medical concepts in white board animation style.

2013 - 2014

AFTER EFFECTS ANIMATOR

DUSTY STUDIO | New York, New York

Provided additional animation support for The Night Witch.



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Awards & Honors

2015 ALL-AMERICAN DRIVE-IN FILM FESTIVAL
STATEN ISLAND, NY
STUDENT WINNER
Umbrella Girl

AVERAGE SUPERSTAR FILMS FREEDOM
SHORTS XIV | PHILADELPHIA, PA
BEST ANIMATION
Umbrella Girl

TELLURIDE MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL 2016
TELLURIDE, CO
OFFICIAL SELECTION
Umbrella Girl

2016 PHILADELPHIA INDEPENDENT FILM
AWARDS | PHILADELPHIA, PA
FINALIST: BEST STUDENT FILM
Umbrella Girl

2017 UTAH FILM FESTIVAL AND AWARDS
VINEYARD, UTAH
FINALIST: ANIMATION
Umbrella Girl

Hobbies

- Paper crafting
- Creating homemade cards for family and friends
- Doodling in my sketchbook or iPad
- Binge-watching Parks & Rec
- Baking delicious gluten free treats
- Cuddling with my cat, Batman
- Letting my Newfoundland, Hagrid, use me as a pillow
- Football Season
GO PATRIOTS

Film & Television

2015
UMBRELLA GIRL
2D ANIMATED SHORT | Director, Animator

2014
THE PEACH KINGS "MOJO THUNDER"
MUSIC VIDEO | Animator

2013
THE NIGHT WITCH
NEW YORK TIMES OP-DOC | After Effects Animator

2015 - 2016
REV RUNS AROUND THE WORLD
TRAVEL CHANNEL | Graphics

2015 - 2016
MIAMI FLIP
DIY NETWORK | Graphics

2014 - 2016
VACATION HOUSE FOR FREE
HGTV | Graphics

2015
AMERICAN REHAB: RESTORING VICTORIA
DIY NETWORK | Graphics

2015
VANILLA ICE PROJECT
DIY NETWORK | Graphics