

# Alicia Arango

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Executive Producer • The Monster and Me

## Indie Short Film (CURRENT)

- Spearheading production of a 4-minute animated short alongside two Co-Producers and a Writer-Director.
- Recruited and lead international crew of 10+ artists, animators, and coordinators.
- Engineered full production pipeline with co-producers: budget, Gantt chart, crew assembly, breakdowns, schedule, contracts.
- Co-developed visual pitch materials and early festival strategy.
- Facilitate and handle all Chinese-language communications across international crew.
- Delivered live pitch to Oscar-winner Matīss Kaža and received positive, supportive feedback.

## Producer, Writer, Director, Animator • The Silence of Wings

#### NYU Student Film (CURRENT)

- 4-minute 2D animated short currently in pre-production.
- Leading creative vision and overseeing all aspects of production in collaboration with post-production team.
- Developing all pre-production assets including concept art, pitch book, storyboard, and animatic.

## Producer, Animator 'Under the Cover of Night

### NYU Student Film (2025)

- Produced 2-minute animated short in Harmony with a 20+ person crew over a 2-day sprint.
- Collaborated with both 3D artist and director to storyboard and animate a hybrid 2D/3D opening shot.
- Finalist and Audience Choice Award winner at the T-48 Film Festival.
- Invited guest speaker and critic for NYU's "Intro to Animation" course (Instructor: Christen Smith), presenting experience on producing for festivals and giving feedback on students' WIP films.

## Producer, Writer, Director, Animator • The Girl And The Fairy

## NYU Student Film (2024)

- Helmed creative and logistical execution of a 2-minute Harmony animated short on a 6-week schedule.
- Directed original score and sound design process in tandem with composer and sound editor.
- Official Selection for the 55th ASIFA-East Animation Film Festival and SAL Animation Festival.

## **SKILLS**

## **Creative & Technical**

- ☑ 2D Animation: Toon Boom Harmony, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Animate.
- ✓ Storyboarding: Toon Boom Storyboard Pro.
- ✓ Visual Development: Adobe Photoshop, Procreate.
- ✓ Compositing & Editing: Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro.

## **Production & Communication**

- ☑ Pitch Materials & Graphics: Adobe Indesign, Google Slides.
- ✓ Production Workflow & Management: Gantt Charts, Google Suite, Team Coordination.
- ✓ Languages: Native English, fluent Mandarin Chinese, conversational Spanish.
- Soft Skills: Persuasive communicator, collaborative leader, confident public speaker.

### **EDUCATION**

## New York University Shanghai

BA in Global China Studies, Minors in Chinese and Interactive Media Arts

## New York University Tisch School of the Arts

Minor in Producing

September 2022 – May 2026 GPA: 3.9