

# Melissa Tavarez

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## Professional Summary

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Hi, I'm Melissa, a freelance Animator & illustrator with over 7+ years of experience . My time as a caricature artist taught me to push expressions and exaggeration, which has shaped my work and helped me create more dynamic and expressive animations. I've worked on a fully animated seminar, Re-animated collabs, short films and an epic series pitch! I am proficient in Adobe Animate, Harmony & Clip Studio Paint.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Traveling Caricature Artist**

United States-Orlando, FL

January 2018 to Present

I travel across the US & Canada with my husband as freelance artist doing:

- Illustration Work
- Caricatures
- Murals
- Graphic Design

### **2D Animator**

self-employed-Orlando, FL

January 2018 to Present

- I animate shots for short films in Adobe Animate, ToonBoom Harmony, RoughAnimator & Callipig
- I design characters for freelance projects, short films & animation test
- I paint backgrounds

### **Seminar Leader**

International Society of Caricature Artist-Orlando, FL

November 2022 to November 2022

- I co-conceptualized the key points & layout, in order to make sure we could complete my husband & I's fully animated Seminar
- I took lead on scenes in the seminar to help balance out the work load
- I designed many of the assets & props for the seminar to be used all throughout the animation

## Education

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### **Self-Taught in Animation**

## Skills

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- Procreate (6 years)
- Clip Studio (4 years)
- Adobe Photoshop (4 years)
- Adobe Creative Suite (4 years)
- Adobe Animate (7 years)
- 2D Animation (7 years)
- Toonboom Harmony (2 years)
- Illustration (10+ years)
- Caricature (7 years)

## Languages

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- English - Fluent
- Spanish - Fluent

## Links

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<http://www.linkedin.com/in/melgreenart>

<https://melgreenart.wixsite.com/melgreenart>

<http://www.instagram.com/melgreenart>

## Awards

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### **3rd Place Caricature of the Year**

November 2022

3rd Place Caricature of the Year at the annual ISCA Con (International Society of Caricature Artist Convention)