



# MIA MATZ.

## FABRICATION • ILLUSTRATION

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Snapchat Inc. Plaster Fabrication**

***Present***

- Brought on to create 170 plaster ghosts based off their logo at requested size for an employee event in 2026
- Created 4 silicone molds for plaster to be poured in to create solid plaster castings of the original sculpture I created
- Each employee attending the party will be receiving one of the plaster pieces to paint and customize at the party.
- Pieces will all be displayed in cube shelves lining a wall in their headquarters in Santa Monica, CA

#### **Fabrication Assistant**

***September 2025 - Present***

- Working side by side with major LA based fine artist in his studio to assist on various projects he has happening at once
- Assisted in plaster mold making job for Snapchat creating replicatable pieces being used for brand event
- Working with materials such as metal, casting materials, silicone, pasticine, plastic manipulation
- Assisted with welding, 3D modeling (Rhino) and clay modeling
- Currently working hired to create a clay sculpture for a major gallery exhibition in March of 2026

#### **Coachella Music and Arts Festival Commissioned Sculptor**

***2023-2025***

- Crafted and redesigned recycling bins showcased to thousands of attendees at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival 2023-2025.
- Handshaved styrofoam to create pieces that were then glued to the surface of the bin to build up surface.
- Sculpted around an existing form-a rolling recycling bin-altering its exterior appearance while maintaining its interior integrity and intended function.

### EDUCATION

#### **ArtCenter College of Design**

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Illustration  
Focus in Fine Art/ Painting  
2021- Current Day  
Graduating December 2025

### SKILLS

- **Adobe Creative Suit**  
(Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Proficient with various fabrication materials (clay, wood, foam, metal)
- **Professional woodshop experience**  
using various industrial machinery/tools (table saw, band saw, drill press, etc.)
- Professionally trained painter proficient in **all painting mediums:**  
(acrylic, vinyl, enamel, airbrush, spray paint)

### REFERENCES

- **Seth Kaufman** - (310) 890-3179
- **Pauline Stella Sanchez** - (310) 869-2759
- **Ariel Brice** - (503) 805-5565