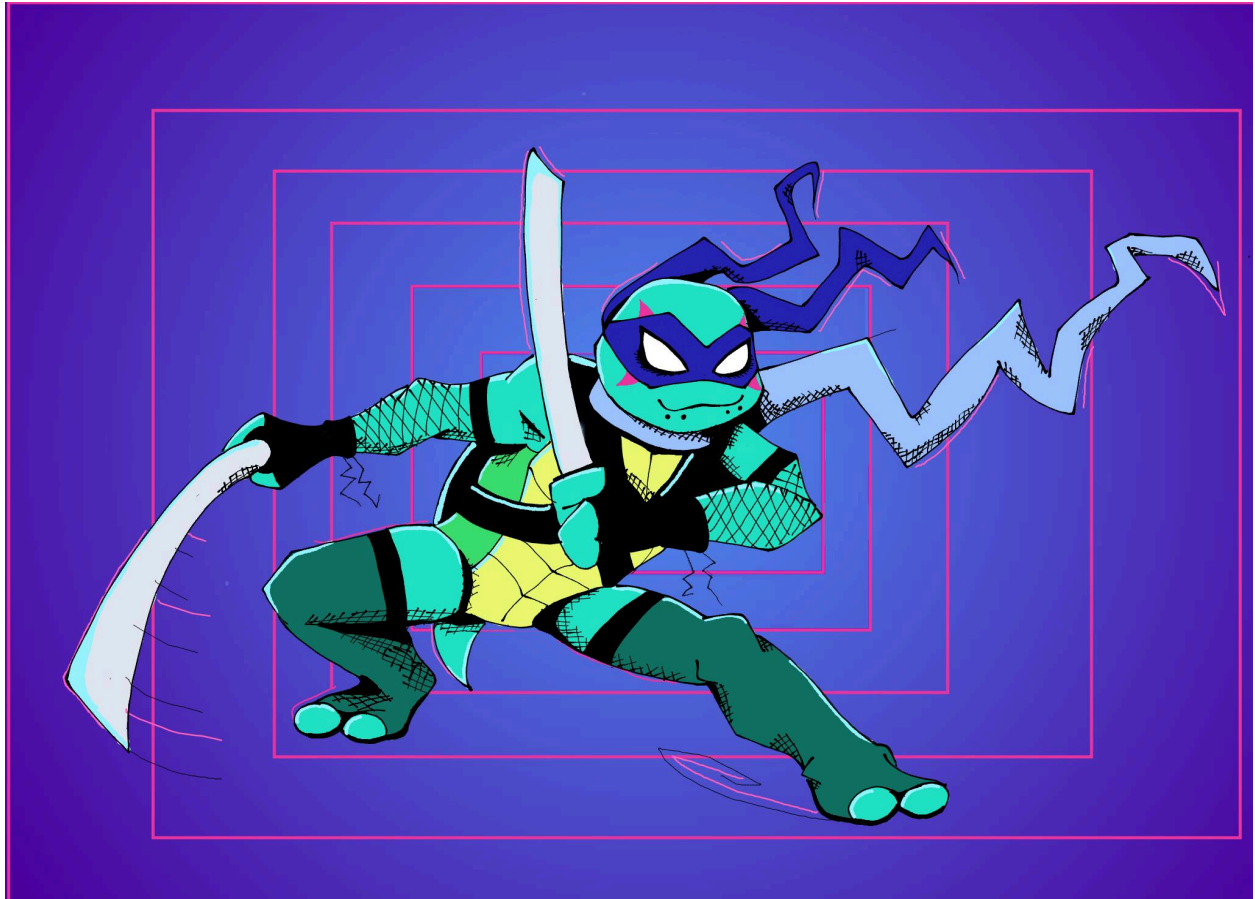


*Leonardo (Leo, Leon, Nardo)*





- Purple wood kneepads
- Fishnets fingerless gloves underneath regular black fingerless gloves (he insists he is not an emo dork)
- black leather belt straps that cross over his chest and hold his katanas
- Sharp, custom-made katanas that have a blue wrapped handle to match his mask
- Dark blue mask with long, sleek tails
- Black “spider bite” piercings
- Black nailpolish and eyeliner
- Blue hand-knit scarf made by Raph
- Additional clothing:
  - Long black trench coat
  - Tiny black sunglasses (he loves the matrix but won’t admit it)
  - Charcoal fedora
  - Silver rings
- Major Future Injuries (Spoilers):
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- Aesthetic is based on the Aurora Borealis and bruising coloring

## Abilities

- Turtle-mutant related abilities
  - Super strength
  - Increased speed
  - Extreme durability
  - Increased jumping and leaping abilities
  - Super reflexes
  - Super stamina
  - Increased sense of smell
  - Sharp teeth
  - Turtle-like noises, including chirping, trilling, and growling
  - Churring
  - Can hold breath for several hours
  - Can slow down heartrate to go into an almost hibernating-state
  - Can tuck limbs and head into shell
  - Extremely flexible
  - Amazing immune system
- Ninja training

- Single/duel katana wielding
- To a lesser degree, other weapons, especially the type his brothers use
- Knows how to use his senses to a higher degree than most humans
- Increased skills in strategic thinking and planning
- Extremely good aim
- Extremely good hand-to-hand combat skills
- Can remain calm in emergency situations
- Good on-the-spot planning
- Good leadership skills
- Ability to stay out of site in various ways
- Able to stay completely silent in various situations
- Very good meditation abilities
- List is non-exhaustive
- Lifestyle related
  - Ability to hunt for food
  - Good at reusing items and limiting energy use
  - Able to endure harsh environments
  - Can navigate sewer systems very well
  - Knows New York's layout in extreme detail
  - Tracking abilities
  - Knows how to scavenge for materials
  - Strong stomach
  - Biology knowledge
  - Medical skills
- Hobby related
  - Very good at making tea (and tea only)
  - Can sing
  - Good at dancing
  - Candle making

## Bedroom

- Furniture
  - Bed
  - Table used for calligraphy and planning
  - A couple of drawer systems
  - A meditation mat
  - A small bookshelf
  - Long shelf
  - A couple of benches kept from train car
- Bed
  - Frame built off of one of the subway benches, similar to Rise Leo's second bedroom, with metal pipes
  - Decently clean, thin and firm mattress
  - Black sheets, blue comforter

- Additional light blue throw blanket
- Faded purple-blue pillowcase
- Decorations
  - Traditional calligraphy placed in advertisement frame things, one saying “bravery” in kanji, the other “survival”
  - Some additional calligraphy replacing higher wall advertisements. Various statements relating to martial arts (lots of Bushidou)
  - Several candles on various surfaces
  - A couple of incense trays
  - Fancy hand-carved katana stand placed on shelf
- Drawers
  - More candles, some incense sticks, and a collection of blue-themed lighters
  - Calligraphy paint and paper
  - Extra masks, nylons, and a couple of hoodies and t-shirts
  - Tarantula food
  - Headphones and spare headphones
  - Tarantula pen placed on top of one of these drawers

#### *Locked Drawers*

- Sci-fi figurines
- Comic books
- Sheet music he doesn’t actually know how to read
- A couple damaged soft cover scripts for musicals
- One of those microphone toys that echo
- A couple of dildos and some lube
- Hanging
  - Trench coat
  - Mask
  - Scarf
  - Sunglasses
- Tarantula
  - Cobalt blue tarantula named Coby
  - Raph hates him, makes his skin crawl
  - Bit Mikey once when he tried to sneak into Leo’s room.
    - Species is actually a bit venomous so Mikey was sick for awhile, which made Raph and Donnie PISSED
    - Is no longer allowed outside of his pen
    - Leo still takes him out all the time though
  - Spoilers
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- Ultimately, his room is pretty bare. But, it’s still cozy in its own sense, and has enough space for his whole family to hang out. It always smells very nice in his room

## Personality

- Virgo (cusp Leo), ENTJ (tho more traditionally introverted)
- He's basically like if Rise, 2012, and 2003 Leo all fused - Which somehow gave him a very classic Disney villain-type personality, except more "sociopathic" and traumatized
- Sly and humorous
  - Loves cheesy hero lines-- especially ones about black and blue
    - Again, he denies being a dork, but he very obviously is
  - Loves teasing the hell out of his siblings
  - A little shit who gets on his brothers' nerves
  - Doesn't like showing his serious side to anyone but occasionally his family. However, if the situation is *really* serious his more stoic side comes out in what appears to be a heartless and cold way.
  - When fighting with villains he loves to either banter in ways that frustrate his enemies, or he likes to creep them the fuck out-- either way he is constantly smirking and smiling
- Spider-like mannerisms
  - Spindly hand movements, sleek steps, sudden pounces
  - Disappears a lot, and has a bad habit of suddenly reappearing and scaring the shit out of enemies and friends alike
  - "Leo was nowhere to be seen, which isn't necessarily a good thing. Big brother is sorta like a spider, a lot more scary the moment you lose sight of him." (I am not gonna take credit for this quote, I think I got it from a fanfic, but I am not sure which. If you recognize the quote, please let me know.)
  - Likes to touch, but only to unsettle people. He doesn't like being touched, he has to be the one to initiate it
- Leader
  - Was selected as leader by Yoshi not too long before current events
  - Likes to argue this makes him the oldest (it doesn't, Raph is still the oldest)
  - Feels a lot of pressure as the leader, but lies to himself and others that he doesn't. Hides how seriously he takes his role
- Anti-human, generally distrusting
  - "Lol, honor? What's that?"
    - As much as he respects traditional martial arts, he never subscribed to the moral code on a personal level. Considers it a human rule, and he refuses to subscribe to human morality
  - Pessimistic as fuck
  - Distrusts all humans, takes him a long while to warm up to April and Casey
  - Distrusts human food-- prefers to eat things they normally ate as young children, such as rats, cockroaches, algae, etc.
- Survival-focused
  - Practices and trains a lot
    - This is pretty much his only hobby because he is so survival-focused he doesn't let himself enjoy other hobbies

- He LOVES sci-fi tho whether he wants to admit it or not, and he loves theater, ESPECIALLY musicals.
  - He suppresses these hobbies and Yoshi had encouraged it. Kinda groomed him into it because these hobbies reminded Yoshi too much of himself and the mistakes he made in the past due to his interests.
- Developed insomnia as a child relating to trauma
  - Sometimes hangs out with Donnie in his lab at night because of it
- Has a strong understanding of how to survive in a majority of environments
- Always prepared for the worst
- Quick to find solutions in high-pressured environments
- Has a lot of medical know-how from Donnie, as well as a lot of knowledge on biology in general
- Knows how to use healing hands and can take advantage of pressure points (similar to 2012 Leo)
- Formed PTSD at an early age
- Protective
  - POSSESSIVE. In a platonic sense. Naturally hates all of his brothers' friends.
    - Mikey and Donnie joke that he gives off incestuous creep vibes, and tbh he goes with the joke because he finds it funny. But he will also call his brothers out and tease them for their own creepy behaviors as revenge
- Clever and sneaky
  - He has what his brothers call his "web." Basically, these intricate traps he uses for both villains and friends. Involves a lot of planning, both spoken manipulation and situational manipulation, and then he uses those traps to get something he wants from his "prey," or, in the case of villains, he can use them to incapacitate a lot of small fry enemies all at once
    - Essentially they are composed of many bits and elements that all come together in a series of events that expose themselves in one go. Kind of like Rise Leo's plan for the Battle Nexus
    - He will lie and manipulate anyone though for the sake of his plans, which annoys his brothers cause it means his communication skills with them kinda suck. He never really tells them his intentions, he just tells them what to do or manipulates them into doing something at the right time.
  - Enjoys riding on Raph's bike with him, terrible driver tho
    - He's a good "mission driver" tho cause he's better under pressure than Raph, doesn't mind driving fast and recklessly, and still drives better than Donnie and Mikey
  - So good at worming out secrets that Mikey jokes he can read minds... and partially believes it too. Incredible observation skills, a mind for schemes and plans, natural intuition and spiritual understanding, and his leader instinct all combine to make a turtle who can read people (including his family) like a book and can immediately tell when something's wrong.
  - In return, he's also insanely good at keeping secrets. Mikey is the only one who can worm them out, but he has to do it through a schemer's mind with added

elements of his own unpredictable chaos to make it happen. It can take a while. And any brother who attempts to find the secrets goes through so many false clues and setups that they start to feel trapped in Leo's web

- His plans are structured, but also flexible. His ideas start to fall apart tho when someone does something he just completely wasn't expecting. (Spoiler)
- Has an uncanny ability to open and close his bedroom door in complete silence. Turns out he oils the door hinges.
- Is the opposite of Donnie in cleanliness where he doesn't care about other people's messes but his own space needs meticulously organized and cleaned. So he doesn't mind getting a stranger's blood on him but if it gets in his room he'll be upset

### Backstory

- Tiny years
  - He was a happy baby, was sneaky and mischievous like Mikey, thoughtful and craved knowledge like Donnie (but to a lesser degree), and protective and warm like Raph.
  - Very mellow like pre-leadership 2012 Leo basically.
- Primary school years
  - Formed interests very quickly in acting, singing, and sci-fi, he's pretty much had these interests since he was a little kid
  - (spoiler)
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    - (Spoilers below) He began going out to the surface with Yoshi, and became traumatized at what the world was for them.
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      - After this event he became colder, shell-shocked even (pun intended), and began training harder without fully meaning to, used sneaky tactics to win his battles.
- Middle school years
  - (Spoiler)
  - This event made him further realize how mortal they are and how easily he could hurt someone. He became what he feared.



- It also, though, taught him that he could genuinely defend himself and his family, that he's strong enough to do that, and created a desire in him to perfect that ability
- (Spoiler)

- (Spoiler)
- Leo stayed focused on training, dropped all hobbies, and built up his ability to twist rules and play into his own sneakiness and malleable personality.
- Yoshi assigned him as leader, reluctantly. And more serious tension begins to build between him and his father, and between him and Raph as well.
- Cue current events

### Story Info

- (Spoiler)
- Feeds into all his bros toxic traits cause he's a manipulative asshole.
  - (Spoiler)

- This won't be an explicit focus tho

- Broader character development (spoiler below):
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- (Spoiler)

- Farmhouse arc (Spoilers)

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## Relationships

- Raph
  - Biggest model I use for their dynamic is Rise Raph and Leo
  - The two have a bit of a tense relationship
    - This stems from multiple things, including but not limited to:
      - Leadership rivalry
      - Leo monopolizing Yoshi's attention growing up
      - Protective personalities butting heads
      - Mutual guilt (spoiler)
    - Differing ideologies - Raph is safety-focused, Leo survival-focused. While these ideas do mix, Raph also hates the constant reminder of dangers when it is not necessary, and also hates Leo's occasional recklessness
  - Raph starts calling Leo "Fearless" after he tried being leader and couldn't do it. Unlike other iterations, Raph actually says it in admiration, so he uses the nickname sparingly.
  - Raph also likes using the nicknames "Lion," "Boy Wonder," "Pretty Boy" and many more.
  - Leo knows how to point Raph's rage at enemies like his own personal guard dog.
  - They do deeply care for each other, and as the story goes on they will grow closer until eventually they're essentially best friends
  - Raph will play a large role in helping Leo accept his own weaknesses and his need for help
    - (Spoiler)
  - Although they bicker and fight often, they both have the same goals and priorities, namely protecting their family, so they work very well together and are a *deadly* force when the people they care about are in danger
  - They have a mutual understanding of each other that, while complex, also makes them very good at reading each other. Mikey jokes it's their "ninja mind-meld"
  - Loves playing up being Raph's "little brother" in a teasing sort of way, and does stuff like hang on him and call him "big bro" and similar but in a sort of mocking tone. "Big brother, aren't you proud of me~? 🙄" "Stop looking at me like that, you're making me nauseous."
  - They would die for each other so quick
- Donnie

- Primarily modeled off of 2007 and post-movie Rise
- They kind of have an odd relationship, and lowkey it's kinda toxic
  - They honestly kinda make each other depressed sometimes
- Donnie gets annoyed by Leo's crap but still feels like he has to put up with it
- Leo knows Donnie's insecurities and flaws and he doesn't *feed* into them, perse, but he certainly doesn't help
  - An example of this is how instead of encouraging Donnie to go to sleep when he finds him working in the lab late at night, he instead takes advantage of Donnie being up for some late-night company
- When they fight though it is INTENSE
  - Leo can forget that Donnie isn't just a submissive lamb but is a stubborn mule that just happens to cooperate with him most of the time
- Mild teasing and sarcasm, most likely to make incest jokes about each other bc Leo goes with his own creepy vibes and Donnie's the one who most comfortably acknowledges it
  - "Why do I always feel like you're about to touch me inappropriately when you use that voice?"  
"Hey, gotta keep my brothers loyal somehow."  
"LEO."
  - On the opposite end tho, Leo's the most comfortable pointing out that Donnie's actions are actually incesty (like him recording everything) "*You joke, but only one of us here records his brothers in their sleep.*" and instead of saying smth like that's a lie and excusing himself or smth Donnie's like "*Stop taking things out of context!*"
- Donnie surprises Leo with moments of irrational emotion or passion and Leo does not understand it
  - Is aware of Donnie's proclivity to go mad scientist if not in the headspace to hold himself back, but similar to Mikey's chaos, he has a hard time planning for it.
- Leo loves invading Donnie's space in a kind of "dominating" sort of way. Likes using him like an arm or foot rest, for example. Or if he wants Donnie to turn his attention to something, he has no problem grabbing Donnie's face or shoulders and turning him towards the thing in question, despite Donnie's protests.
  - Donnie bit him once for this. Leo still does it anyway.
- Mikey
  - Mainly modeled off of Batman vs TMNT, 2012, and 90s
  - Calls Mikey his "little pet" and will pat his head when Mikey goes full feral mode
    - Leo teases him like all the time
  - Mikey gives nicknames
    - "Neon Leon!" "Mikey, you're more neon than me."
  - Leo finds Mikey fascinating
    - Like truly, sometimes he just decides to watch Mikey's shenanigans whenever he's bored-- esp cause he does not let himself indulge in his own hobbies. Mikey finds it creepy sometimes tho

- He hates planning with Mikey in mind though, especially at the beginning, but eventually he decides it provides a good challenge and he enjoys seeing all that Mikey can do
  - Loves when he can hone that chaotic energy and point it somewhere else, feels immense satisfaction from taming Mikey's flame, or at least working with it
  - Finds fighting with Mikey the most fun after his learning hump of understanding how Mikey functions
  - They end up getting teamed up most often
  - Mikey is good at short-term planning so when longer ones end up failing Leo encourages Mikey's input
  - Mikey liked when he could catch Leo off guard early on, and Leo would always be equally amused and frustrated by it.
- Leo knowing there's much more to Mikey than first appearance
  - Only one that consistently remembers how much of threat Mikey can be.
  - Part of this is bc he's a bit jealous of Mikey's abilities
  - (Spoiler)
- Leo has a hard time taking Mikey too seriously. Sort of sees him as a chaotic feral pet, tbh. But still loves him all the same.
- They have an odd sort of understanding of each other, especially when it comes to each other's odd scheming and fighting styles.
- Playful competitiveness when Mikey can get Leo to have fun for once
  - Honestly it's because Leo has some old jealousy towards Mikey, and Mikey knows that so he likes to bring it out. Like in Rise.
- They're kinda opposites in that Mikey needs to learn to acknowledge the bad in life like how Leo constantly lives, and Leo needs to learn to mellow out and be a dork like Mikey is
- Yoshi
  - Yoshi projected his own insecurities and self-hatred onto Leo from a very young age. He kind of hated Leo.
  - Leo, in turn, has an internalized resentment towards Yoshi, but by the time Yoshi has left (i.e. by the current events of the story) that resentment became more of a neutral feeling. Kinda like just looking in a mirror. He understands Yoshi's flaws and pain, so it's not so hard to feel pity for him, but he also does still carry some of that anger towards him. Ultimately tho, he just sees Yoshi as kind of pathetic and doesn't really care about him anymore.
  - (Spoiler)

- (Spoiler)
- It's hard to explain their relationship other than incredibly complex, tense, and yet they still had a deep understanding of one another and Yoshi still spent a lot of one-on-one time with Leo, training him to be leader.
- Yoshi's focus on Leo has created various levels of resentment with each of Leo's brothers
- Splinter
  - Leo spent the least time around Splinter before Yoshi left, so their relationship is a bit awkward. Yoshi spent a lot of time training and prepping Leo, so unlike the others, Splinter was not his primary caretaker.
  - Especially because Leo has a hard time taking Splinter very seriously. Unfortunately, he adopted some of Yoshi's behavior towards Splinter
  - As the story goes on he will grow to love and value Splinter very deeply-- Parental love he never realized he was craving
  - Learned from Splinter to use two katanas. Yoshi only let him use one cause he's very traditional, but especially with Yoshi gone, Splinter encourages Leo to use two if he wants to
- April
  - Initially the two of them have a deep distrust of each other, but her honest nature allows him to be open and honest with each other, so they have a begrudging alliance.
  - That alliance eventually becomes a true friendship when her and Casey teach Leo that it's okay to trust others.
  - Leo gives her a broadened look at the complexity of the horrors of humanity.
- Casey
  - Casey finds Leo creepy and weird at first but comes to accept him. Kind of. Leo still sometimes gives him the heebie-jeebies
  - Leo has trouble trusting the kid at first, but bc he's a kid Leo eventually *has* to trust him and it opens the door to him trusting April and accepting humans.
  - Leo validates Casey's anger with the world, which is both good and bad for Casey.
  - Leo trains Casey a lot after Casey asks, but they have to be monitored together cause they feed into each other's toxic traits

## References

## Fun Facts

- Ironically hates snakes and is a little scared of them. But also drawn to them in an oddly hypnotic way, like that effect you get when looking over heights
- Actually is also afraid of heights, but is less so once they start going to the surface. This is more of a childhood fear.

- Always knows the time. Doesn't even own a watch, he just knows the time. (Inspired by Crowdog's *Send Your Lifeboats Out For Me*)
- Shit at most household duties, horrible with building and technology, and even worse at cooking, but is good at cleaning. Gets obsessive though if not stopped

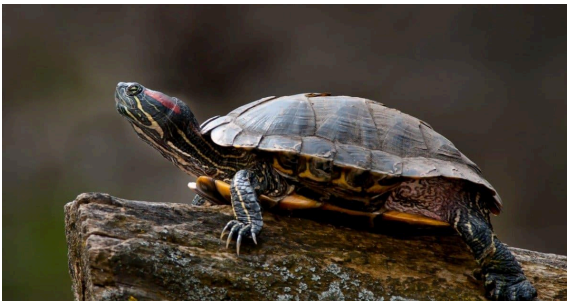
*Raphael (Raph, Raphie)*





## Appearance

- 5'3 (160cm), 15 years old
- Red eared slider



- Naked traits
  - Natural eye color is silver, like Leo. Cut over one eye, gold glass eye
  - Snaggletooth, and apparently two missing teeth[]
  - Smokey green skin and yellow stripe markings, more stripes than Leo
  - Darker red crescent stripe markings by eyes
  - Beauty mark on cheek
  - Micah Solusad-like voice (2007 Raph)
  - Mutated with his heart exposed, like Hope the turtle. Like, which just has a ton of symbolic potential, but also creates that IDW-like separation he had from his brothers training-wise.
    - His heart is covered by a very hard plastic shield of sorts that Donnie made for him. Donnie is the only one allowed to remove it, and he only

does so during physical exams, just to ensure nothing harmful is growing around his heart.

- Realistically that's actually why exposed heart aren't normally covered, but we're bending logic here a little bit
- Typical gear/clothing
  - "Canine bites" four piercings around mouth
  - Mask piercings
  - Long, torn mask tails
  - Biker gloves
  - Wide and worn leather boots he managed to snag
    - They normally can't wear shoes cause they're normally not wide enough in their size. Plus they don't normally support their feet archs well cause their feet are very flat.
    - So Raph really prizes these boots
  - Red bicep bands
    - He's a bit smug about his muscles cause he's got the biggest from all the weight training he does, tries to be subtle but it's a tiny bit obvious
  - Spikey dog collar
- Additional clothing
  - Sleeveless hoodie
  - Leather jacket
  - Sunglasses with a slightly orange-tinted frame. The kind of glasses you'd expect someone to wear while driving down an empty desert road
  - Eyepatch around humans or allies sometimes
  - Custom-made helmet very similar to 2007. Mikey calls it the "mama bear helmet" because of the lights that look like bear ears



- Major future injuries
  - Will possibly chip shell and plastron in the future during a fight, similar to Rise Raph
    - If it happens Leo will make jokes about Raph copying him with his injuries
- He has a very grunge, wildfire kind of aesthetic

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  - Knows how to scavenge for materials
  - Knitting
  - Sewing
  - Repairs
  - Crafting
  - Engineering
  - Basic medical skills
  - Emotional support skills
- Hobby related
  - Can make small gifts

## Bedroom

- Furniture

- Two beds
- A couple drawers
- A table for sewing with a sewing machine
- A couple benches kept in, both are technically for sitting and relaxing but one of them now carries Raph's weights
- Dog bed
- Bed
  - Made his bed frame with a solid wood with help from Donnie
  - Black sheets (part of a matching set with Leo)
  - Orange pillow sheet (part of a matching set with Mikey)
  - Red comforter
  - a nice plaid no-sew tie blanket he made as a kid and a smaller red knitted blanket he throws on top during winter
  - Teddybear



#### *Second bed*

- Used for whenever any of his brothers have nightmares or otherwise don't want to sleep alone
- Mattress pad on bench opposite of his own bed
- White pillow and pillowcase
- Red hand-knit blanket
- Additional plaid no-sew tie blanket
- Teddy's girlfriend (Mikey insisted he would sleep with her, he tries but she ends up knocked on the floor more times than not)
- Decorations
  - Band posters (fan of the big four of grunge)
  - Motorcycle-focused landscapes to replace advertisements near ceiling (made by Mikey)
  - A picture of each of his brothers and his pup in advertisement photo frames
- Drawers
  - Dogfood, dog treats, and extra dog toys
  - Clothes, lots of hoodies (especially sleeveless ones) and plaid button-ups
  - Yarn, thread, needles of all sorts for crafting, buttons, zippers, partially finished gifts (for Christmas or birthdays)
  - Fleshlight and lube
- Dog

- Has a guard dog, probably named Chompy, and he has a matching collar... Will probably get mutated to be a dragon-like dog
- A VERY protective dog, he and Raph are like kindred souls
- Follows Raph's orders ONLY (much to Donnie's and Leo's annoyance)
- Mostly sleeps in a hand-built doghouse right outside the lair, but if he can tell Raph's in a bad mood he'll sleep in Raph's room, no matter how much anyone, including Raph himself, insists that he sleep outside
  - Raph got him a dog bed cause of it
- Sometimes uses the pup to annoy Leo
- Decorations: Rock band posters, cutouts from motorcycle magazines, a picture of each of his brothers near a table, dog food, his teddy bear with a missing eyes that Mikey found him, helmet hanging on edge of bed, phone charger with a little red knot
- Bedside drawers: yarn, knitting needle, fabric scissors he treasures like a family heirloom, motorcycle gloves, magazines, fabrics, one of those cheap sewing kits, dog toys, dog treats, old drawings Mikey made him, nightlight for if his brothers have nightmares, worn socks, spare mask
- Underneath his bed: Spare white pillow, spare sleeping bag for whichever brother, a fleshlight, lotion, whichever project he's working on next, some barbells
- Very soft room, very warm lighting, and in general Raph likes to keep his room toasty, he gets cold easy but won't admit it. It smells a bit like sweat and men's deodorant but is very clean.
- Brothers (especially Mikey) go to him if they have a nightmare

### Personality

- Taurus, ISFJ
- At first appearance he's very rude and gruff and incredibly intimidating (and he does it on purpose), but once he trusts you he's a depressed teddy bear that will nag your ear off
- Fantastic driver. First choice in driving. At first though he struggles a bit with life-threatening situations, so he and Leo switch off. He quickly gets used to it though and is still better at handling high-pressure driving than Leo, if they wanna be safe
- Loves to drum and plays acoustic guitar
- Also handles all of the families sewing, knitting, laundry, leatherwork, and other similar needs that more deal with clothing
- Also helps Donnie with a lot of simpler engineering and repair work. The first person to go to for a household appliance break, as Donnie is normally busy with bigger and more important things
  - Raph was taught basics engineering, physics, and mechanic-work type science stuff from Donnie.
- He doesn't quite have the anger issues other Raphs have-- he is more like Rise Raph in that way, where he's better at controlling his anger and pointing it at his enemies. He does have moments though, and Leo is the best at digging them out of him
  - Hates how angry he can get, tries to suppress it, which often means suppressing his own needs and emotions and can be snappy cause of it

- He's more heavily sarcastic when annoyed (which is very often). Imagine kind of like a depressed 1987 Raph
  - His comebacks are GOLD
- He will still yell and nag tho when someone is being stupid and a danger to themselves or others
- Does best when protecting his siblings. It gives him something to focus on and grounds him. His anxiety is less likely to act up when protecting
- When not protecting his brothers but they're in danger or missing, he can get pretty wild and rageful, goes into a savage mode of sorts. Same happens if a brother's injured. Will fucking LOSE IT if (when) one of his brothers gets kidnapped
- He and Leo are very similar in an extreme attachment to family and an extreme dedication to them.
- He is really good at exploiting weaknesses and knowing just what buttons to press to get someone to understand or to point out flaws in their arguments. Kinda like with his weapon. Leo knows how to outmaneuver it, but most others don't
  - This isn't in a manipulative way tho, he does it very bluntly, which almost makes it worse because it's like he's calling them out. "Okay, Donnie, you can't lie for shit just tell me where it is." "Mikey if I wanted to steal from you I would've given you some oobleck and a thing of food dye. I didn't touch your comic book." "Leo just because *you* hide your interests in a drawer doesn't mean *I* have to hide mine."
  - Is also very blunt and doesn't do roundabout convos. Puts off his opponents
    - "Dude you're not even holding that right, you're gonna punch yourself in the face once you pull the trigger."
  - "Oh Raphie, always to the point... That's no fun, y'know." - Leo
- Raph *can* lie, he just has no interest in doing so. Thinks all lying is inherently morally wrong
- Tends to bite when "handled" or captured/picked up
- Least observant when relaxed, (very observant outside of his home, but that comes more from paranoia), but he has a lot of natural instincts that keep him privy to when something is wrong or when someone's holding a secret.
  - With Donnie and Mikey and other friends, he tends to honestly just go blunt and just ask the questions he's looking for answers to. When it's something emotionally impactful for him, it's really hard for them to lie to his face. Something about Raph being vulnerable and honest just makes him hard to lie to.
- Really good at keeping a secret, but doesn't really want to... most of the time. Sometimes he is fearful enough of rejection or abandonment that he'll keep a secret. It's not so much that he's good at hiding his emotions or anything... more of that he's just so stubborn no one can get him to spill. And he can usually spot manipulation tactics a mile away, so you can't really trick him into revealing it either. Luckily, he doesn't care for secrets, so he doesn't keep many and is an open book.
- He wishes people would be more straightforward. Doesn't understand why everyone has to make everything so damn complicated
- His down-to-earth personality actually makes him a surprisingly good tactician, especially when he's focusing on defense. He understands people in a sociological way,

he understands social trends, understands why people think the way they do, and can normally predict villains and the actions they'll make as a group very well. Sucks at offensive strategizing, he just wants to jump straight in, and manages to forget the point of making offense-heavy plans more complex until he sees Leo's plans in action.

- Secretly the one who wants to go to the surface the most but is also the most hesitant to do so. Always admired New York, always liked watching people. He loves trying new things but also doesn't trust it, considers himself a simple guy, and will say he likes everything to be consistent-- has a deep need for freedom and adventure tho
  - Used to fantasize about the surface as a kid, but ever since Leo came back shell-shocked, he became very anxious about the surface. He wants to understand it, but is also afraid of it. Observes it deeply from a safe place.
    - (Spoiler)
- Is decent at expressing himself vocally, especially when it comes from a place of concern, but is more physically affectionate
- Also likes gift-giving. A lot. Sometimes too much but his brothers never complain

#### Backstory

- Tiny years
  - Typical protective bro as a child, simply cause he was the tallest and strongest
  - Led most of their games, was kinda bossy and a little on the wild, energetic side.
- Primary School years
  - Felt excluded from the fam bc he wasn't allowed to train with them due to his heart literally being exposed -- Began training with Splinter instead, doesn't train with Yoshi until his middle school years
  - Doesn't really see himself as the *oldest* tho until Mikey starts embracing his role as the youngest.
  - Leo began to act weird and cold, Mikey began to act out towards Yoshi, Donnie got more and more stressed...
- Middle School years
  - (Spoiler)
  - And he decided, as big brother, he's gonna be the one to pull them together. So he did, he supported each of his brothers, and encouraged healthy and positive relationships and coping techniques (as best as he could at least, he was, afterall, still a child)
  - And things got better for a little while, and he started becoming more responsible and leader-like.
  - And then Yoshi assigned Leo as leader. And it felt out of fucking nowhere for Raph, except that Leo hung out with Yoshi a lot and he felt it was unfair because Yoshi never let *Raph* do that

- (Spoiler)

- (Spoiler)

- Cue current events

## Story Info

- He is the protector of the family!
  - Which is an odd role that doesn't come very obviously to him. For a little while at the beginning he's going to struggle because he'll feel he should've been leader (there are a lot of solid reasons why he believes this - Refer to his backstory)
  - (Spoiler)
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- (Spoiler)
- Bigger character development (Spoilers below):
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## Relationships

- Leo
  - [See Leo's relationships](#)
- Donnie
  - Main model is 2003 Raph and Donnie
  - Donnie is the only person who doesn't piss Raph off
    - Well, piss is a strong word, but Donnie is the only one Raph feels like he can actually rely on to do the right thing. Mikey and Leo are.... Their own sort of force that Raph really doesn't understand too well at times.
  - Able to diffuse Raph with a single convo
    - Raph goes to him a lot when he's angry as he has found it an easy way to help control his emotions
  - Raph fiercely protecting Donnie a lot

- Part of this is cause Raph knows Donnie isn't great at protecting himself or taking care of himself.
  - They actually get paired up a lot on missions bc Donnie is often busy with something smarter-related, and Raph ends up protecting him by nature
- Raph gives cute backhanded compliments as nicknames ex. Brainiac
  - "Hey Steampunk, focus on the battle."
  - "C'mon Raven, eyes off the shinies."
  - "Brainiac, what does that mean?"
- Donnie being Raph's confidant
  - Raph feeding Donnie's passion
    - Sorta. I don't think he understands the chaotic beast he could unleash if he did that, but he does want Donnie to fight back more
- There's a natural click to them
- Also close bc Donnie takes care of his medical needs. Literally the one to expose and handle his big bro's heart. << which is absolutely a metaphor
- Raph enjoys comforting Donnie when Donnie lets him
- Raph calls Donnie out on his bullshit
- Mikey
  - Disability solidarity
  - The main model I used for this pair is 2012 Raph and Mikey but like the softer side of them. So there are strong Rise elements as well
  - Raph is fiercely protective of Mikey
    - Has a thing with protecting the youngest two bc he doesn't feel they can protect themselves as well
    - Gets surprised at how strong and deadly they both can be bc he always manages to forget
  - Raph has a soft spot for his little bro
    - Lol says his name most
  - They have a LOT of nicknames for each other
    - "Oooh he made Mama Bear angry~"
    - "Raphie, carry me!"
    - "Raging Red, let's cool it, yeah?"
    - "Dork, let's get moving"
    - "Quit it, Coney."
    - "Hey Candy Corn, leave the poor man alone, will ya?"
  - Head pats
    - Actually the most physically affectionate pair bc Raph actually initiates contact with him, whereas he doesn't feel as comfortable doing that with the other two. He knows that even tho Leo likes touching *him* he doesn't like the reverse
    - Mikey loves any and all affection tho, esp ones that make him feel younger and small and protected
  - Raph likes guiding Mikey on how the world works
    - Mikey tho sees his views as paranoid often

- And can sometimes see him as a bit condescending
  - Playfulness
    - Raph is good at relaxing (at least at home) so he's easiest to go into playing, and he has a hard time saying no to Mikey
  - Shoulder rides
  - Mikey loves clinging onto Raph
- Splinter
  - Was trained by Splinter instead of Yoshi until his preteen years, because Yoshi refused to train him due to his heart being exposed. Again, metaphor. Eventually Yoshi caught them and decided to include Raph in training, but his private training with Splinter allowed Raph's relationship to be closest to Splinter
    - Has a very distinct fighting style because of it, because Splinter's has a feral quality to it that Yoshi was never able to train out of him cause his rat instincts were just too strong, and so with Splinter training Raph, Raph also embraces more feral, animal-like qualities to his fighting
- Yoshi
  - Used to seek Yoshi's approval because he has an inferiority complex
    - When Splinter started training him this didn't go away, but he gained a respect for Splinter and this is when they started becoming closer
    - His growing relationship with Splinter is what actually led him to resent Yoshi as a parent, cause somehow Splinter, as someone who was *originally* a rat, managed to be a better parent than Yoshi
    - But he still wishes Yoshi would have noticed him more, respected him better and showed he loved Raph and believed in him
- April
  - Raph tries to be tough at first with her, but she sees right through him and it flusters him.
  - She quickly becomes the older sibling figure he never had
  - In turn he teaches her how to be tough and fight for what's right.
- Casey
  - Casey's a little annoyed by Raph at first cause Raph loves to nag him, but he quickly grows to love Raph and Raph grows to love him too. They both appreciate each other's raw nature.
  - Raph teaches Casey how to love and trust again, and gives Raph a love for the surface as well as someone he can confide in when pissed off.
  - Casey teaches Raph to embrace his anger and a pure desire for freedom and an identity that's not just focused on his family.
  - Raph becomes the most supportive familial figure in his life, something he's been craving since his parents kicked him out

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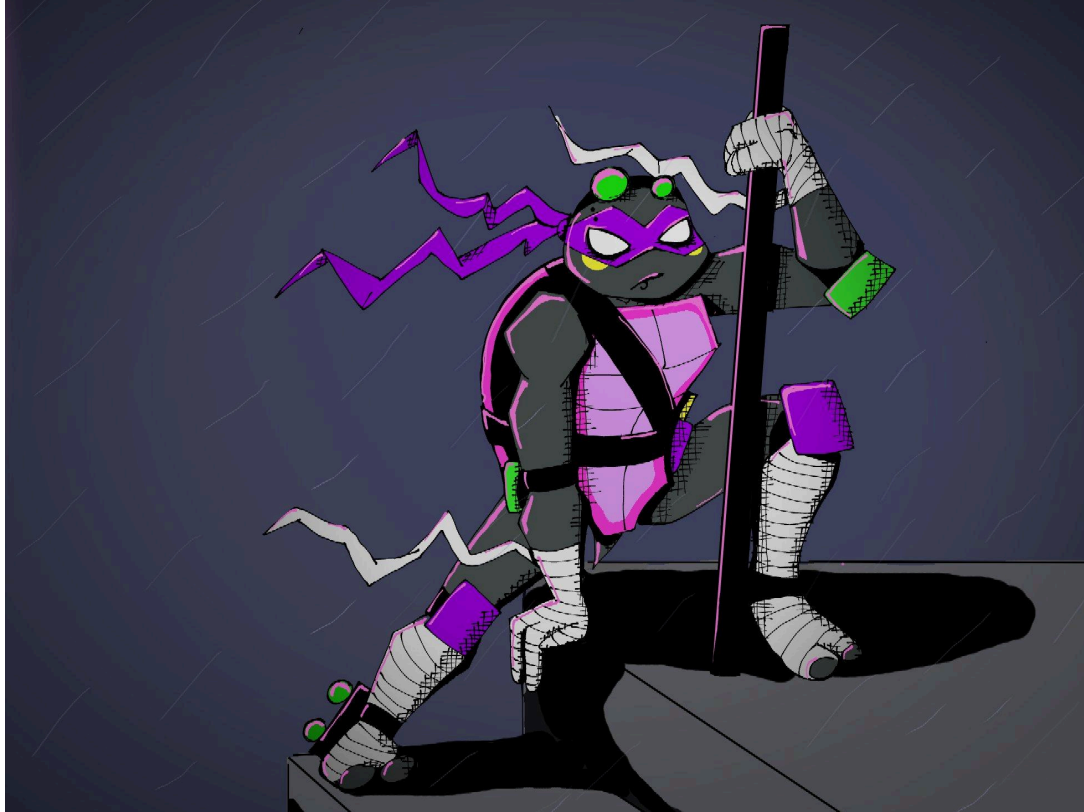
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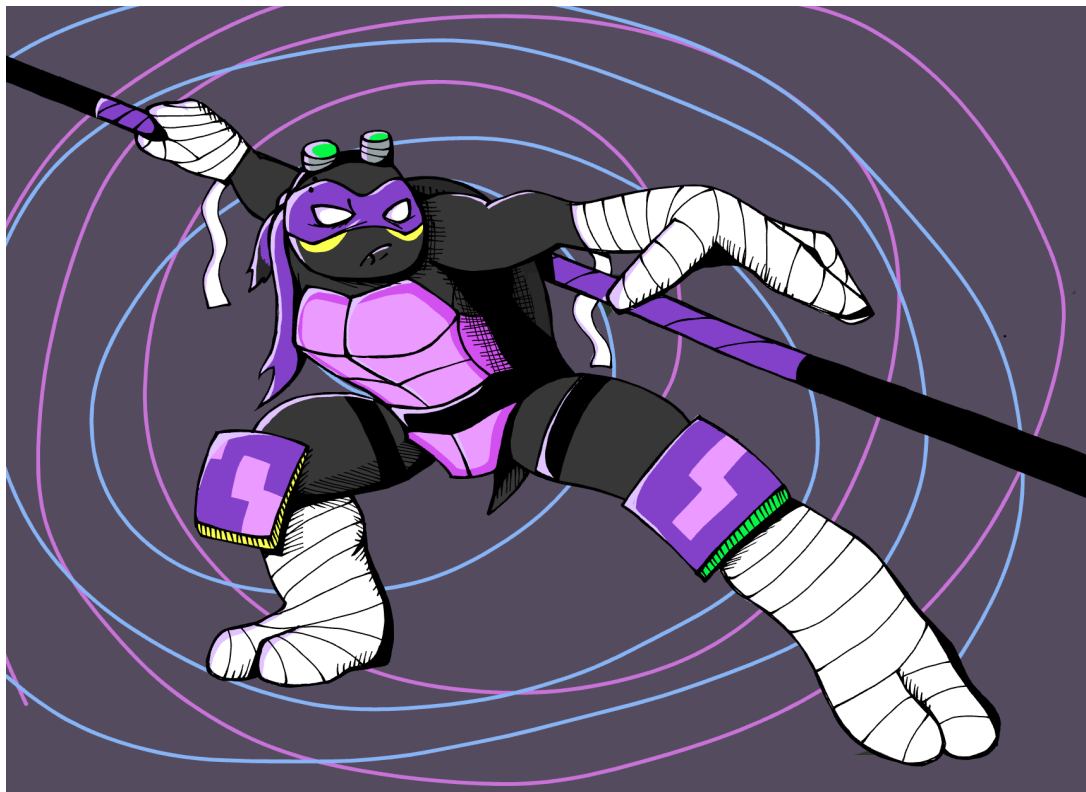
- Owns a motorcycle Donnie made for him!



- Was called Raphie a lot as a kid-- sometimes Donnie and Mikey still call him that out of habit and when they're being vulnerable. Leo calls him that to tease him
- Adores Christmas even more than Mikey, but tries to play it off casually

*Donatello (Donnie, Don, Donald)*





## Appearance

- 4'9, 14



- Pink-bellied sideneck turtle.
- Mikey is depicted here too, this image is actually the inspiration for them both
- Naked Traits
  - Dark, charcoal-colored skin
  - Yellow eye marks, and pink plastron with a darker pink rim
  - Black carapace, makes it very easy for him to blend into shadows, but he doesn't really do it on purpose. He accidentally surprises people a lot without meaning to.
    - He doesn't like to do it tho cause he doesn't like when Leo and Mikey do it to him, but he can't help it.
  - Extreme burns on his hands from childhood experiment mishap(s). They are a paler gray than the rest of his skin because of it, and they are also very sensitive, which is why he pretty much always has bandages on his hands.
    - He does take the bandages off sometimes though, especially when building something because he likes to feel what he's doing, kinda like a bare feet sorta thing
  - I am still a bit undecided about his eye color. I switch between brown, reddish-brown, and dark purpley-gray
    - No matter the base color, his eyes have yellow rings that can appear swirly and crazy when he's feeling chaotic



- Missing a tooth. Mikey accidentally kicked him in the face once. Or maybe it was an experiment accident, haven't decided

- Voice most similar to Mitchell Whitfield but I also like him with aspects of Greg Ayers' voice -- Maybe Michael Reeves
  - Sloucher
- Typical clothing and gear:
  - Uneven mask tails, one singed from an experiment, he liked it though so he kept it that way
  - Wrapped feet and altered roller skates he uses like heelys. It's like... a metal foot thing though so he has a lot of scars from it as a child. Determined though and never gave up on them.
    - Lol I'll be honest idk why I gave him these, like I don't actually see him using them very often, but I like the idea too much to get rid of it XDD
    - Isn't opposed to being pulled along by a car or motorcycle when using his skates, kinda like a jet ski
  - Strappy belts he uses for extra supplies
  - Goggles always on his head. Multi-purpose. Night vision, heat sensing, magnifying
  - Eyebrow and lip piercing
    - Lip piercing was the first piercing he ever did and it was a kind of spur of the moment half asleep thing for him.
- Other Additional Clothing
  - Sometimes wears worn purple hoodies
- Future Injuries
  - (spoiler)
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  - (spoiler)
- Aesthetic: think dark mad scientist kind of aesthetic, kinda like Invader Zim and 2000s emo kid aesthetics

## Abilities

## Bedroom

- Possibly has a pet axolotl named Rosalind, and has two pet turtles named Newton and Einstein that are the bros' species but they are in the lab
  - He got them for studying purposes but he also adores them quite a bit. His tail tends to wag and he makes a happy little hum whenever he observes them and feeds them
  - Possibly also has a pet rat from time to time, but they don't have a long lifespan because he would tame them from the sewers, and their deaths would make everyone, including himself, very depressed.
- Furniture

- Loft bed and computer desk
- Work table
- A couple folding bookshelves
- Drawers with axolotl on top
- Additional work table
- Bed
  - Metal loft bed he made himself with a little desk underneath. Kinda similar to Rise.
  - Desk for computer. Three screens, all with cool backgrounds. Lots of colorful lights
  - Purple sheets, worn
  - kind of itchy purple blanket
  - violet pillow sheets made from that cheap material that FEELS silky but also gets runs in it real easy
  - small fluffy purple throw meant for kids. He likes pillows.
  - memory foam mattress pad he stole money from an ATM for.
  - Maybe has like nerd stickers in his bed mattress cubby thing
- Decorations
  - Science posters to replace subway ads
  - Airplane and space models hanging from the ceiling,
  - Mini light projector that shows a planet, all sorts of really cool decorations
    - It's honestly a shame he doesn't sleep in his bedroom more cause he really decked it out. But he also decked out his lab...



- This actually isn't quite what I was thinking, but same basic idea
- Drawers
  - Bandages
  - Pencils, pens, paper, a notebook, some odd used paper
  - Random screws and bolts, a screwdriver he's been looking for
  - Axolotl on top (turtles in lab), her food underneath
  - Spare face mask
  - Old projects, cool rocks and other stuff
  - His drawers are always unorganized and crammed full
- Floor
  - Papers
  - Blanket or pillow he knocked off his bed and never picked up

- Recent project stuff
- Overall he's messy, but not inhabitable messy. There's... an *attempt* at an organization system. His room is covered in nerdy stuff, and actually looks really cute. No distinct smell unless he was working on a project in there

### Lab

- Furniture
  - Multiple work tables and drawer systems
  - A huge computer setup on a desk composed of several monitors
  - Huge work area for larger projects
  - Projector setup for presentations (yes, he makes presentations for his projects when showing them off to his brothers)
- Project areas
  - Area for welding
  - Chemistry
  - Medic and dentistry supplies and observation tables
  - Computer-related building area
  - Charging area for Metalhead and Sheldon
  - Probably more than that but that's what I got so far

### Personality

- Aquarius, INTP
- Most similar to 2007 Donnie, but strong 2003 and Rise influences
- Spends most of the time studying, researching, experimenting, and building. Like almost all his time. He spends a lot of time in his lab.
- He does actually know a lot about gender theory and sexuality studies, and does purposely choose to remain undefined because he finds trying to fully define his gender identity and sexuality very difficult, but if he were to make a best guess sorta thing, he'd describe himself as demisexual and falling on the bisexual spectrum, and he'd consider himself as maybe a demiboy
  - It kinda spurred from him and his brothers trying to understand what their gender is, cause they are referred to by Yoshi and also sometimes Splinter as "boys" but when they look at old school anatomy textbooks they get confused cause "boys" have penises and "girls" have vaginas and their junk... kinda looks like a combination of both.
  - So the others just kinda shrug their shoulders and decide gender must more be a human thing, Donnie tho does choose to learn more, where he quite literally learned it IS a human thing, and essentially came to the same conclusions as his brothers, just with a firmer stance on his own identity
  - His knowledge of gender theory actually helps a lot with Casey's transitioning, as he's able to provide resources Casey would otherwise not have or would have to wait a very long time to have

- They are all neurodivergent to some degree, cause I don't think I even understand how to make a neurotypical character tbh, but for most of the characters I leave it very vague. Donnie however is VERY distinctly autistic, 100%
- He has insomnia-like sleeping habits, but it isn't quite like Leo's. He stays up if he is working on a project because when he's hyperfocused suddenly he stops getting tired completely, and he will lose all track of time and forget his basic needs.
  - Otherwise, it's like his body protests the treatment he's putting it through, and he becomes the opposite and can sleep anywhere at any time if his attention isn't taken by something he finds interesting. And once he starts getting sleepy there's NO stopping him from dozing.
    - Meaning he often falls asleep during movies or passive car rides or even in meditation, if he didn't get a full 10 hours of sleep.
- Severely depressed-- Is prone to extreme bouts of guilt
  - Doesn't start taking anti-depressants until he starts helping Leo with his own mental health
- Lol he doesn't hesitate to steal tho.
  - In some ways he is very morally gray by typical standards, but to him he doesn't see anything morally abhorrent to his most "morally gray" actions. Oddly enough the things he feels guilty about are things he can't control and aren't actually a sign of his morality in the first place.
- He has a very detached scientist/medic mode - like a lot of Donnie's but brought to the extreme where it's clear it's a coping mechanism to traumatic events
- Is the head of the household in an odd way. Like, Leo is leader, Raph is the oldest, Yoshi was their Master, and Splinter is their primary parental figure, but everything about their lives relies on Donnie.
  - His learning this at an early age is what eventually made him beyond the need for Yoshi's approval. He almost sees himself as like an equal, in an odd way, kind of, and Yoshi has no place to judge him when Donnie is the reason he has reliable electricity and clean water on demand.
    - They had both before, but it wasn't reliable bc it was an abandoned train station, they could be cut off at any moment, and were prone to power outages or no water at times
- Likes observing first and then acting
  - Like 2003 tho, if you leave him alone long enough to stew it over he will figure out everything. He is a ninja afterall. This is how, even when his brothers hide secrets from him, eventually he'll have figured it out himself or made major steps to figuring it out
  - This also means that if he trusts someone, he'll do what they ask, let them control him in a physical sense, or hear out crazy theories just out of pure curiosity.
- He and Leo are opposites in physical affection. Donnie doesn't initiate contact because his subconscious correlates that to things like physicals or first aid, to him it is a professional action that does show care, but not in a very direct way.
  - He's more prone towards compliments, and for more serious displays of affection he likes gift giving and gives quality time bc he knows he brothers love it

- BUT he is very passive to RECEIVING physical affection, and most of the time really enjoys it because it's a way for people to express care for him without him having to think of a way to respond that doesn't sound disingenuous.
  - If he doesn't want to be touched tho, like if he's experimenting or really focused on something, he will get VERY annoyed if you try to touch him
- Depersonalization-derealization disorder -- This is what his scientist and doctor mode is
- When keeping secrets he's not the one that you need to be concerned about the most, but that's exactly why he's always the left field punch when he figures it out. He's not as threatening as Splinter, Mikey, or Leo, but he's still smart as hell and WILL solve the problem if left alone to ponder it long enough. Every time you forget about him being an obstacle, he comes out suddenly ten steps ahead of where he was. Which in a way makes him one of the biggest threats if you wait. Not that anyone remembers that, it always catches them off guard.
- Is actually pretty bad at keeping secrets himself though. Even with surprises like inventions he's normally too excited and spills. (Tries to contain his inner mad scientist but can't)
  - Comes from his natural shamelessness and scientific approach to life, he feels he doesn't have anything to hide.
  - Except when he really does need to, and it doesn't even fully register as a secret for him, but he is extremely stubborn about hiding it. But, there's a couple weaknesses. Mikey always worms it out of him by seemingly innocent questions and conversations, and he always caves to Raph's honest questions. He doesn't fall for Leo's manipulation tactics tho.
- Those are with purposeful things he wants to hide tho. He can unintentionally keep a lot of secrets because he's not great at communicating all of his reasoning or thoughts, a natural weakness that comes from being much smarter than his brothers and not being able to always gush about all his nerd stuff 24/7. Also sometimes doesn't realize what is or is not important information to share.
  - "DONNIE WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU FOUND THAT OUT YEARS AGO??"  
"Idk, didn't realize it was such a big deal."
- Is extremely good at keeping *others'* secrets tho. Takes patient confidentiality very seriously, and is immovably stubborn about it
- His "medic mode" is coping with being their doctor by dissociating-- He was young when he had to replace Raph's eye with a glass eye Mikey had collected, and young when he had to build his brother his heart case, young when he had to treat his burnt hands, etc.
  - (Spoilers)
- If one of his bros is injured or sick he WILL go mother hen on them, and they WILL put up with it. Gets worse than even Raph, bc at least Raph can be sweet while caring for others.
- Ppl get surprised every time but he really is a chaotic ass bitch



- It's lurking inside him and he tries to suppress it but Mikey loves bringing it out of him
- Leo may be the butt of the most incest jokes, and may also makes a lot of them himself, but Donnie is definitely the most incestuous canonically
- Uses metalhead to live out his inner chaos while he feels he can't, doesn't really realize he does that tho. Metalhead is kinda like... his robotsona
- Taught each of his brothers one or two of his scientific specialties
  - Leo knows about biology, anatomy, and medical know-how
  - Raph knows about physics and engineering
  - Mikey knows about chemistry and some basic programming
- Is okay with his own filth but not other people's. Like he's the type to have a filthy fucking room but also gets paranoid over pesticides on fruits. The opposite of Leo
- Hates being controlled over things he likes - just gets really pissy and sassy over it
  - Stunts his inner chaos that he doesn't like to admit exists
  - But also control naturally prohibits curiosity
  - Also he's just particular about how he likes to do things

## Backstory

- Tiny tot years
  - Donnie was immediately super smart and relatively skilled as a baby
    - Soft-spoken but chaotic little demon. Splinter understood that, but if Yoshi had to watch him he'd often forget and assume he's just kinda like Leo, except the moment he turns his back suddenly Donnie's taking apart the TV or blowing up the microwave
    - He still remembers his memories as an infant (like 2012)
    - Didn't speak tho for quite awhile
- Primary School Years
  - Loved his hobbies, which mostly consisted of easier inventing and experimenting, and also loved reading nonfiction.
  - But as he got older he started to become more cognizant of their situation, took on a lot of helping roles because he felt maybe Yoshi needed help just like Splinter and his brothers sometimes did
    - Essentially goes from a Lewis-type character to a Goob-type character except if Goob was the way he is because he had to take care of an entire family (I think this is from Meet the Robinsons)
  - And eventually that became a family-Donnie dependency as Yoshi began to rely on him more and slowly slipped into neglectfulness with Donnie and Splinter taking on his roles
  - Donnie starts becoming stressed, neurotic, and as a kid he's often described as easily snappy and pissy. Again, similar to 2012 Don
- Middle School Years
  - But then Raph loses his eye and everything changes for Donnie,

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- Things kinda spiral from there, where every year it's like he gets further depressed, and starts struggling to do anything fun for himself, and Mikey and Raph have to help him have fun and not fall too deep sometimes
- Cue current events

#### Story Info

- (spoilers)
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  - Running gag where all sorts of girls try hitting on him and he's just oblivious as hell to it (or at least acts that way) and is in no way interested
  - Will likely go through a SAINW-like arc
  - (Spoilers)
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    - Terrified of the idea of a scientist dissecting him, and has nightmares of bishop then himself dissecting his body
    - Has a major thing with Bishop that I won't go into for now because it's major plot spoilers, but he also has a particular grudge with Kendra because she stole his tech once and he DID NOT take kindly to that.
    - Might have a Midnight Avenger arc, but if he does it will have connections to the Nightwatcher-- Probably won't tho because the Nightwatcher is better, might only happen if it's supposed to knock Raph into his senses.
    - Is really good at calling when people need to retreat, but that comes from his natural defense-focused fighting and logical brain in high-pressure situations
    - Character development stuff (spoilers):
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- Will probably have Sheldon, not sure to what capacity tho, y'know?
- (Spoiler)

## Relationships

- Leo
  - [See Leo's Relationships](#)
- Raph
  - [See Raph's Relationships](#)
- Mikey
  - Mainly modeled after 2003 and some 1990s and maybe some splashes of Rise
  - Both he and Mikey are prone to getting parasites (as is their species generally) but Donnie likes to hide his health issues as much as possible. Tbh Mikey does too, so the others might not know of these parasites
    - They always know when each other is hiding a parasite tho, and they care for each other's parasites to ensure it is properly managed
  - Has to wrestle sunscreen onto Mikey. Mikey doesn't understand the importance of it cause he doesn't have enough experience in the sun, but Donnie knows, and often goes on lectures to him about skin cancer and severe sunburn damage
  - Gets gossipy when with Mikey. His whole demeanor will change, kinda gets more prissy and high-strung, but also honest and expressive in a way he isn't like with the others
    - It's the neurodivergent solidarity. Donnie doesn't feel he has to mask around Mikey, so he's more likely to tease Mikey and swear when in conversations with him, and maybe even initiates physical affection with him, etc.
      - Makes Raph and Leo a bit jealous, but Donnie explains to them it doesn't mean he doesn't trust them or anything, he just knows Mikey will get it so he's willing to be riskier with Mikey
  - He and Mikey are best friends, and they get closer towards the end
    - They understand each other better than the others
      - Most deep conversations with Mikey are initiated by Donnie (Raph has tried, but Mikey shuts him out)
      - I think maybe they used to be closer but there's something blocking them from fully being vulnerable with one another in current times... until Mikey helps Donnie release his chaos
      - They are utterly intrigued by each other, and kinda obsessed ngl. Like, as platonically as I can mean this, they watch each other all the time and are constantly thinking about each other. They just can't figure each other out but they *want* to.
        - Neurodivergent solidarity again
        - Lol sometimes they have "staring competitions" bc they both know they study each other
        - They're kinda like when two cats meet each other. It's not distrust, they are just wholly curious
          - Like Mikey knows Donnie's chaotic and emotional
          - Donnie knows why Mikey's just chaos and "never sad"

- Mikey wants to help Donnie more and can sometimes do so in small ways he sees Raph do, but can't solve the bigger issues he sees. Still finds comfort in giving Donnie food and stuff when he needs it.
- Splinter
  - Donnie is closer to Splinter than he is with Yoshi by a lot, as Splinter would always be the most supportive of his interests, would help him with different projects, especially ones for the house, and helped Donnie with teaching his brothers. He would also fix Donnie's injuries as a kid. He's kinda got some resentment towards Yoshi for how neglectful he is, and that resentment only grows the older he gets, kinda similar to Raph
  - Splinter always wished he could do more for Donnie. Wished he could give him that role-model praise he craves and genius companionship, but he just can't. He wishes he could keep up with Donnie's growing intelligence, then wishes he could help take on more functioning household responsibilities.
- Yoshi
  - As stated earlier, Donnie is a little resentful towards Yoshi, but honestly it's more like they're two complete strangers to each other
  - Donnie started avoiding him once he stopped craving Yoshi's attention at a young age, and they honestly haven't had a real conversation with each other in years
  - Donnie thinks he's irresponsible and neglectful, and honestly out of all of the siblings, he's probably the one with the least attachment to Yoshi as a father
  - Also is annoyed with Yoshi for letting him take on so many crucial roles for the family at such a young age. Cause who does that to a kid?
- April
  - The two of them worked closely together due to the nature of their roles, and their shared passions and interests quickly allows them to become close friends.
  - She is the one to first plant the seed that he's not a monster and that he takes on too much stress
  - He teaches her a broadened look into what success and intelligence can look like and also gives her a look at what *she* can be like and it allows her to realize what she doesn't want for her life.
- Casey
  - They annoy each other at first
  - But Donnie helps Casey with his transition so Casey shows a great appreciation for him.
  - (Spoilers)
  - (Spoilers)

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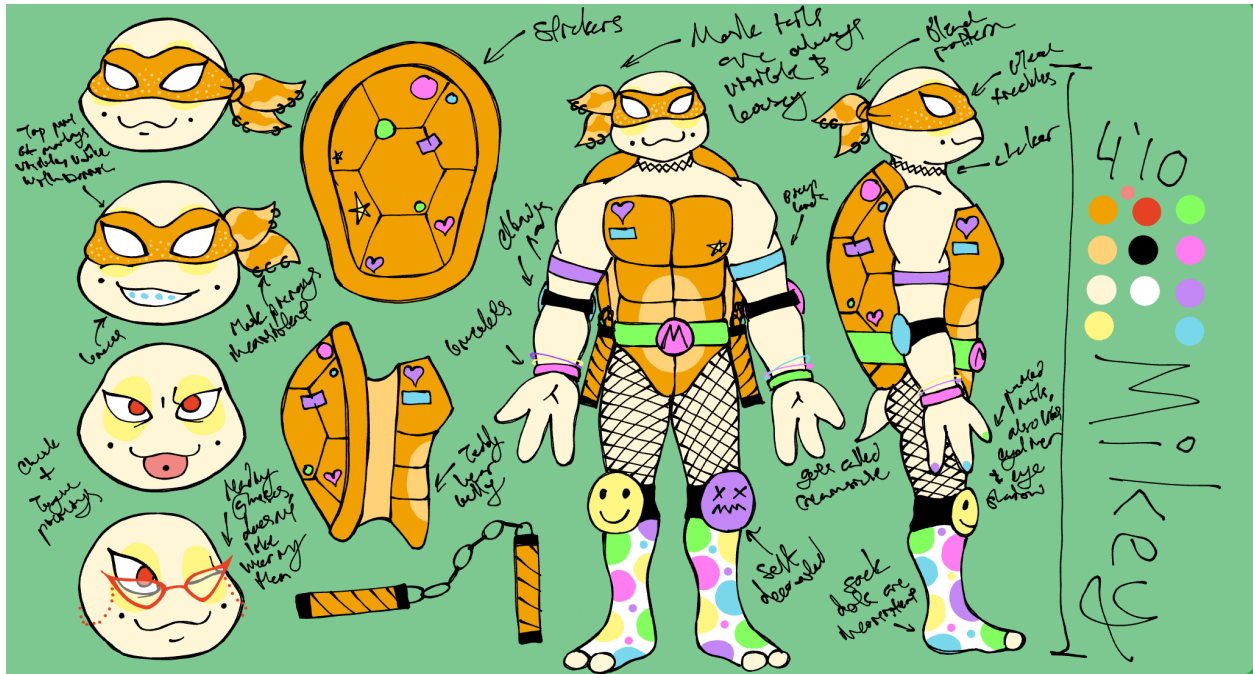
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Fun Facts

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*Michelangelo (Mikey, Mike, Michael)*

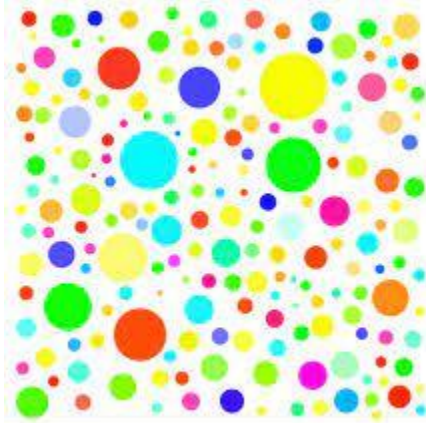




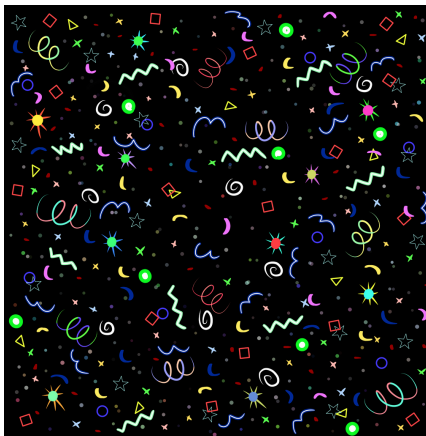
## Appearance

- 4'10, 14
  - I actually did not mean to make him taller than Donnie, but whenever I drew them I kept accidentally making him a tiny bit taller so I'm gonna go with it
- Pink-bellied side-neck turtle (see Don's pic for reference)
- Naked Traits
  - Near-white skin, amelanism (albinism is the complete lack of pigment, amelanism is just the lack of melanin, which explains his yellow markings and orange shell)
    - "I'm amelanotic, not albino!" But actually used to say he was albino but Donnie would correct him using the same phrasing tone, so eventually Mikey adopted that.
  - Yellow eye marks
  - Orange carapace, sides, and plastron, with a light belly to create a teddy bear effect
  - Red eyes
  - He can be very loud
  - Greg Ayers styled voice, Greg Cipes too. They both have what I'd describe as a starburst-style voice and I'd love that for Mikey
- Typical Clothing
  - Dimple piercings, tongue piercing, mask piercings
  - Bleach spots on mask, the ones near his face has a flicked-on kinda effect to make it look like freckles, the back kinda looks like cow spots
  - Braces ofc, color undecided but probably smth fun like teal
  - Stickers all over shell
  - Painted nails and lots of bracelets

- Fishnets and long altered socks
  - I'm debating over the pattern. My first design had white socks with colorful circles and tbh I think it kinda looks better with his design, the second tho is the arcade floor pattern and that's just a fun thing to put on Mikey



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- Little strappy arm thing, emphasizes his muscles lol
- Choker
- Likes using candy as an accessory - so he eats lollipops and chews gum and such but like 80% of it is for aesthetic reasons
- Has poor vision related to amelanism and has glasses that help somewhat. But he's used to working without them and is therefore very good at fighting without his sight and is terrific at using smoke bombs. His sight is better with dimmed lights, but sometimes he fights better in an overstimulating setting.
  - Kinda like when you play rhythm games and all the colors are intense and flashy and the muscle memory is just *going* without you even thinking about it
  - Similar to this video, but to a lesser extent since turtles with amelanism don't have as bad of vision problems as albino ones.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRM8WPrl8aI&t=1s&ab\\_channel=UnderTheSameSun](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRM8WPrl8aI&t=1s&ab_channel=UnderTheSameSun)

- Additional Clothing

- Likes to wear oversized T-shirts sometimes, normally with like skater shorts
- He's lucky in that his skin color is close enough to human that he doesn't fully have to cover himself at night. He does during the day though, but that is for sun damage reasons
- Classic cat eye glasses with chain -- they're mostly reading glasses tho, and mikey never remembers to wear them so Donnie often forces him to when he catches Mikey reading comics or smth without them
  - These except red



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- Future Injuries
  - Will probably get a nasty slash on his arm
  - Not so much an injury physically, but I was thinking of having him eventually get his mask lost or destroyed so he has to wear a bland boring one (with long tails), but as it progresses it gets more and more personalized like his first, and symbolizes a character growth thing.
  - Will get Lichtenberg figures like Donnie, but neon green and it will be more sourced from his hands. This will be because he tried to save Donnie. Might spark glow in the dark abilities and will likely be more prone to giving static shocks
- His aesthetic is kinda like a candy shop. Neons and white, with an emphasis on orange from his plastron, shell, and mask
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## Abilities

## Bedroom

- Furniture
  - Hammock
  - A couple art project tables
  - A gaming computer (retro-style but is able to handle modern programs. Donnie custom-built it for him) also matching gaming chair
  - Huge speakers
  - A couple really large canvases
  - Drawer systems. One for clothes and accessories, one for artistic related things
  - Some shelves
- Bed



- Crappy hammock, donnie has to repair it like every month, has some colorful duct tape and stuff on it.
- Orange pillow.
- Thin cream orange colored sheet he uses as a blanket (gets hot easy), but also an orange knit blanket from Raph for colder days
- Decorations
  - He's definitely one of those kids that can and does make EVERYTHING out of ductape, it's a relatively cheap and easy way to make everything colorful and fun
  - Posters of all sorts of shows to replace subway ads
  - Graffiti on the walls
  - Glowing stars on the ceiling
  - Action figures, comic books, an old hand-held gaming system all scattered all over his shelves and furniture
  - Stuff hanging from the ceiling like superheroes
  - Cardboard cutout Chris Bradford
  - Also has some LED lights for whenever he wants them, and some fairy lights for when he needs dim lighting to see better
- Drawers
  - Spare masks, spare socks
  - Art supplies, so like different brushes, pens, erasers, spray paint equipment, etc
  - Colorful duct tape collection
  - Candy and snacks in a hidden compartment of one of his drawers
  - Shirts and shorts and sunglasses
  - Eventually will have like cat food and cat treats and other cat-care supplies
- Floor
  - Pizza boxes, trash
  - All sorts of stuff that belongs in his drawers and on his bed
  - Human underwear
  - General random objects
  - Bugs
- The room is messy, and seems to smell like something different every day. Mostly it smells just a bit off. When it gets bad his brothers force him to clean it, so he tries to avoid bringing anything in his room that might smell rotten later

## Personality

- Pisces, ENFP
- Closest Iteration: Somewhere between 90s, 2012, Rise, and Batman vs TMNT Mikey
- Skateboard lover! But can also use a motorcycle when he needs to. Is very reckless tho so Raph hates it and also never lets Mikey touch HIS bike, only other ppl's
  - Is often the third choice for driving, but he's also weirdly good at parking so sometimes they'll have him parallel park if it's tight
- Cooks, skateboards, socializes, watches TV, comics, games
  - Typical Mikey hobbies lol
  - Probably also an artist but I'm not 100% sure yet

- Again, human labels aren't really any of their things. While Leo and Raph don't really even know the labels, Mikey does, not as much as Donnie, but he has some knowledge of queer culture. He'd probably be closest to labeling himself, and if in a rush and not talking to family, to keep things simple he'd label himself pansexual. He also would state he doesn't really get gender, and he'd likely leave it at that
- ADHD for sure, possibly synesthesia as well, maybe, probably
- Isn't nearly as innocent as assumed, and is highly self-aware and intuitive. Is optimistic, but also prone to anxiety, so he gets moments of pessimism
- Learned that he needed to keep his concerns a secret and the things that happen to him a secret due to insecurities.
  - He in general is prone to insecurity, but he also doesn't like rocking boats, and the minute Yoshi did what he did to have Mikey behave hostile towards him was the moment when Mikey learned it's better to keep things secret. He doesn't want to cause issues cause he's not sure he could fix whatever issues those secrets might cause.
- Bros get very protective of him, ofc
- Is prone to getting singled out by the enemy, but is also therefore really good at escaping and with playing as bait
- He is the team's illusionist. He is good at making a scene, manipulating someone's senses, making people lose focus and lose sight of their intentions
  - This makes him good as bait, at escapes, luring, optical illusions where applicable, things like causing foggy battles, throwing things in people's eyes like dirt, performing, disguises, oddball skills like shadow puppets, various magic tricks, etc. And ofc he uses his talking in battle to insult and enrage his opponents
- The difference between his and Leo's fighting style is that he's more sneaky while Leo's more sly, y'know? Like Mikey's fighting relies on a lot of fast, bouncy, and chaotic movements and a lot of distracting. Leo's is precise, takes advantage of a person's weaknesses, is quick but in a "I practiced this move a bazillion times" kinda way
  - Mikey's moves are meant to infuriate and confuse his opponents, Leo's are meant to take them off guard and make them expose a weakness. mostly
- CAN be quiet and stealthy, but he doesn't think he can, and at first the others don't either. He argues that he never bothered to learn cause "What's the point? I'm a walking neon sign."
  - Except he actually is very good at being sneaky. Years of sneaking around the house, sparring with his brothers with his brand of fighting style, and pranking have made him incredibly stealthy, almost as much as Leo is.
- Has become more feral with age instead of less-- A natural reaction to Yoshi trying to place responsibility on him. His chaos is an act of rebellion against Yoshi's, Leo's, and Raph's natural desire for simplicity and order.
  - But mostly Yoshi's.
- Has had a tendency towards drugs in the past but it's more prevalent once they start going to the surface, and if they find a mutant population of some sort excessive sex will also become an issue

- Is a surprising threat when it comes to family secrets. Naturally curious and incredibly observant, he will always find a way to uncover even the most hidden secrets. Secret holder has to be extraordinarily schemey and exploit all his weaknesses in order to keep their secret a secret and to keep Mikey distracted.
  - Once he knows a secret though, he's very good at keeping it to himself. If it's important
  - He's horrible at lying and keeping his mouth shut when it comes to small things, but when it comes to serious stuff that might impact his family or friends it's enough weight to keep his mouth clammed shut
- Knows some chemistry (Donnie taught him) and is good at handling stuff dealing with chemistry -- "cooking is basically chemistry, right?"
  - This is the science category Donnie taught him, he also taught Mikey some coding to get by in case of an emergency, but Mikey doesn't know near as much as Donnie, and he's much slower than Donnie.
  - This includes explosives. He, Donnie, and Casey have a special bond over explosives
- Has a distraction tactic where he acts kinda slutty, likes to put some stickers on his chest like pasties and might wear colorful wigs
  - Think Bugs Bunny
  - Or Princess Kenny
- Obviously loves pizza, but also generally has a black hole for a stomach
- Everyone says he has enhanced senses, but he says it's a matter of knowing how to use his senses better. "I'm not fucking Daredevil!" Eye roll "Get real!", and then behind him his mutated ice cream cat is fighting a giant spiderlady
- Learned to read later than his brothers bc of his poor eyesight. Didn't start progressing very well until he got reading glasses. Still has a harder time reading, which makes him feel dumb but when he's invested in smth he can read almost as fast as Donnie.
  - Can't read Japanese yet tho. Is actually really insecure about it bc he likes people BELIEVING he's stupid, but doesn't like actually feeling stupid, but speaking wise he's quite fluent, even moreso than his brothers, and picks up other languages and slang pretty quickly
- Is good at UNDERSTANDING emotional issues. Not good at solving them. At least not yet. He doesn't think there's anything he can do to really help, and avoids serious conflict like the plague
- Has a bit of a drug issue. Was gonna originally have him go through an addiction arc but I personally just don't think I could tell that story very well since I don't really understand addiction on a personal level
  - However I know some drugs lol. Here's what he uses often:
    - WEED, weed, pot, marijuana, mary jane. This kid's a STONER. He likes edibles, and he likes joints when outside and can get away with it without it smelling too strong on him after. Finds rolling joints very therapeutic, kinda like a ritual, and does it almost like an art. But most of the time he vapes. Like the gen z teen he is. He likes the flavors and likes doing vapor tricks.

- He doesn't vape nicotine very often cause he just doesn't get much of a kick from it, but sometimes he does just cause nicotine vapor is easier to do tricks with cause it's more plentiful and floaty (at least in my experience lol XDD)
- Loves hallucinogens. Loves LSD and ecstasy especially I think. Also LOVES shrooms cause he can put it on pizza
- Likes coke too, but gets a bit nervous with it.
- Avoids opioids but if he takes them while injured he will indeed try to get Donnie to give him more, so Donnie has learned to be very careful and has learned how to tell when Mikey really needs it
- Avoids heroin and meth and other drugs that are extremely addicting and is terrified of addiction, (even if he already is a bit of a junkie), It's a line he's seen a lot of drug users draw so he figures it's for a reason
- Sometimes drinks, likes making mix drinks, could be a bar tender in another life. Prefers getting high over getting drunk tho cause he doesn't like the heavy feeling alcohol has
- He borders on addiction. Every few days or so he's either getting really high or getting drunk, and he's definitely stoned most days. Part of it is a "running away from problems" sort of a thing, but he also just finds it really fun.
- Started heavily using recently so he's still learning how to moderate himself, and that's moreso the cause of his drug abuse tendencies, and as he gets help emotionally throughout the story he will learn to moderate himself better.
- This, again tho, will be more portrayed in the background cause I can't personally portray an addiction recovery arc
- Gets weed from this pizza dude named Woody... (spoiler)
  - Maybe
  - It's a vices thing again.

- At some point gets drugged past what he can handle, similar to the 2012 triceraton laser thing. Might have more serious consequences tho
- Mikey talking about family codependency with April: "Isn't that a bit... codependent?" "April, our *lives* are built on codependency." "Like, yes, Leo's a bit manipulative. But have you seen the amount of stress we force him to undergo? And Donnie and Raph too. Without Donnie's smarts we would all be dead. And Raph is always throwing himself out there to protect us." "We're all toxic to each other at times, and we put each other through *so much*. But there's no real other way. We live dangerous lives, and we live completely separated from society. Without our codependency, we wouldn't be alive." "We have different standards than humans do. We don't see it as harmful or abusive." "Our happy moments are that much more special to us, because we know it could be our

last. If the occasional toxic behavior is the price for being able to stay together and be happy, then I am happy to pay.” “Besides, we’re a bunch of teenagers living on our own with a rat for a dad. We still have a lot of personal growth to go through.”

- Has random insightful moments like that, and gets incredibly defensive when people criticize his family
- A bit Todoroki-ish where he’s cute but he can be brutally honest and a little mean. Like has a problem being a bit too blunt sometimes when he doesn’t realize it

## Backstory

- Tiny tot year
  - Mikey was a super cute and playful little tot
  - But he did have some insecurities on account of his vision issues and bright coloring that would always make him stand out
- Primary school years
  - Mikey learned to work with his vision issues, which actually greatly impressed Yoshi
  - Mikey also showed a natural talent for martial arts, became very skilled very quick, while also keeping his playful behavior
  - Yoshi adored him at first
  - But Mikey still felt insecure because of his disabilities. Was afraid he’d be essentially benched like Raph was
  - (Spoiler)
    - See some of the explanations in his relationship with Yoshi and in the story info section for more
  - Mikey started embracing his role as the youngest brother, which lead to the others embracing their own age roles
  - Mikey grew rebellious, and started embracing traits that would piss Yoshi off (such as his chaoticness)
- Middle School Years
  - His relationship with Yoshi has honestly only gotten worse
  - As has his tendency to avoid issues like the plague, and to keep negativity a secret. He starts developing mental health issues because of it
- Cue current times

## Story Info

- Is originally gonna give him short tails, but tbh I’m kinda thinking long tails just cause I don’t like overemphasizing his “cute and innocent” look, so I might have it be a character growth thing, where Mikey switches mask later on
- (SPOILER)
  - This, however, is what began his weird anger and rebelliousness towards Yoshi, and his brothers never got him to tell them why... until later in the story

- He will eventually get a mutant cat, will indeed probably be made of ice cream, but he is likely gonna name them Klunk.
- At some point he has to sneak through a stark white science lab to save his brothers and he happens to blend in quite perfectly
- Has a fear that he's a danger and a detrimental risk to the team that stems from his appearance and general boisterous personality.
  - (SPOILER)
    - Mikey seriously needs to learn to trust himself and his skills better and to understand his role in the team better.
  - (SPOILER)
- When talking about Yoshi: "The others think he's some wise old master, but he's just a depressed and neglectful alcoholic!"
- He has a particular grudge against Rhazar, and a bond with other villains that get redeemed. And anti-heroes have a softspot for him
- (Spoiler)
  - This ties a lot into how he helps Donnie with his own issues
  - He needs to feel powerful, like he can do something in the face of horrors, that he won't just mess it up he is just as capable as his brothers and the only one holding him back is himself
    - His bros don't think Mikey's incapable at all. They get after him for slacking off and stuff, which sometimes he interprets wrong. But they don't think he's weak or dumb like they do in other iterations. Mostly cause I want this to be a *personal* growth kinda arc, and it's hard to make it be a flaw within Mikey's own way of thinking if it's other people enforcing those ideas and him fighting it, rather than him assuming things and giving up before he can be disappointed
    - I really don't want Mikey to be a flawless character like every other sweet and happy heart-of-gold type character. I want him to have as much issues as his brothers, but in a way that lines up with his canon personalities and canon issues and doesn't just feel like Mikey's an innocent victim in all of this. Mikey has some core flaws too.

## Relationships

- Leo

- [See Leo's relationships](#)
- Raph
  - [See Raph's relationships](#)
- Donnie
  - [See Donnie's relationships](#)
- Yoshi
  - Would comfort Yoshi when he would get drunk because some part of him knew Yoshi was sad and would drag him to bed and stuff
    - Mikey was pissed at him all the time, but at his heart he is a genuinely caring and loving soul and still loves his father
    - (Spoiler)
- - But for the most part, as stated throughout Mikey's little description, he feels incredibly rebellious and resentful towards Yoshi. The two have had a tension with each other since Mikey was very young, and as the years go by, it gets worse
  - When Yoshi abandons them Mikey presents himself as righteously happy, but he's also incredibly angry and sad, and just overall very messed up over it
- Splinter
  - Mikey adores Splinter, has always admired him and used to cling to them as a child
  - Splinter also adores Mikey, loves his energy and finds him amusing
  - The two of them love watching soap operas together
  - Splinter used to try and ask Mikey why he's so upset with Yoshi, but after realizing Mikey wouldn't tell he gave up
    - They have a suspicion as to why but they respect Mikey's privacy and hasn't said anything about it
- April
  - At first she actually likes him a lot, but eventually becomes wary of him due to his erratic behavior and avoidance and purposeful ignorance.
  - She will be the one to help him realize he needs confidence in his skills, and also that he NEEDS help for his addiction-type issues and other problems
  - He will help her understand what it is to let loose and have fun.
- Casey
  - Casey and Mikey get along pretty quickly. Casey gives Mikey a little brother figure he never had, and in a way it teaches him responsibility.
    - It's imagining Casey in the same position he's in, getting high all the time and such that gets Mikey to see that what he's doing is *bad*.

- And Mikey gives Casey a look into how someone so different can also feel so comforting and familiar, and he doesn't have to feel so alone.

## References

## Fun Facts

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April O'Neil



#### Appearance

- 5'6 (168cm), 22 years old
- Human, future jellyfish mutant (black sea nettle)



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- Naked traits:
  - Dark skin

- Yellow cat-like eyes
  - When mutated her eyes will glow
- Curvier build, but more pear shaped
- Hair is black with orange outlines. 4C, normally in two buns with her edges laid in a cute curly design.
  - When mutated, her hair will be similar to the bell of a black sea nettle, mini-tentacle like baby hairs
- Black impossible lip look
- Typical clothing and gear:
  - Black sleeveless top
  - Gray ripped jeans with black belt
  - Lab coat with yellow details, several pins, and pens in pocket
    - Neon green underneath in a cool lighting effect
  - Green strap for carrying her bat
  - Black bat, may get green details at some point
  - Choker and bracelets
  - Long lace-up converse-like boots like from the 2000s
  - Star bellybutton piercing
  - Side nose piercing
  - Black nail polish
  - Glasses cat-eye that will normally serve as her eye expressions, not transparent
- Additional clothing:
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- Major Future Injuries (Spoilers):
  - Lots of scars. Cause, y'know, untrained human.
- Idk mad scientist vibes but like fireworks?

## Abilities

## Bedroom

- Her room is a mess

## Personality

- ENTP, Aries
- Extremely smart, argumentative, and lowkey kinda crazy
- She has mad scientist vibes like Donnie, she's just more outwardly blunt about it
- Loves talking to people, but can be a bit much
- Lesbian, lowkey mutantsexual
- Was initially a goody-two-shoes. trusted her life and trusted the systems she was under.
- Honestly is pretty naive
- Does *not* understand people at all, they're pretty dumb and do illogical things
- Very much autistic
- Her personality is inspired by Princess Bubblegum, Anais, Princess Belle, and most importantly Webby Vanderquack

- Blunt and very honest about everything-- to inappropriate levels at times
- Her lack of boundaries sometimes leads her to touching enemies and new allies in inappropriate ways on accident-- she has no sense of boundaries
- Very passionate about everything, and not afraid to stand up for what she thinks and feels, and what she enjoys
- Very loving, she came to love her new family pretty immediately
- Lowkey though struggles with empathy, not in a cold way, just in a unintentionally ignorant kind of a way
- Kinda creepy with how much information she logs and remembers about ppl
- Loves adventure and experimenting most of all

### Backstory

- Grew up with a scientist dad (Kirby O'Neil), one of the "company babies" along with Karai and Irma
- Always knew she was going to work at TCRI-- was very loyal to the company
- Baxter Stockman was her dad's friend and later took her on as an intern/apprentice after her dad lowkey refused. Her dad was worry about April going under Stockman's wings

### Story Info

- Her and Irma have a falling out partway through the story once April finds out that Erma is gladly working with
- Her and Erma get mutated during a fight, specifically Erma uses it as a tactic. They get transformed into black sea nettle humanoid mutants
- Escaped TCRI after learning their evil plans, had to go into hiding with the turtles because of how TCRI was after her
- She's a really reliable source of info on the company, especially because she grew up within it. She's their secret weapon for a long time

### Relationships

- Raph
  - He tries to be tough with her at first, not trusting strangers, but she was so unphased it left him confused and flustered.
  - In general she confuses Raph
  - Raph teaches her how to hone her passion into fighting
  - She slowly helps teach Raph how to let go of his fears and just live
  - She lowkey becomes the older sister figure he never had, if not a wild and chaotic sister figure
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- Leo
  - April is trained by Leo
  - Initially Leo has a deep distrust of her-- no one can be that happy and naive
  - They eventually do become friends when she continuously passionately stands up for Leo and his brothers

- Leo helps her understand the horrors of humanity in a surprisingly understanding and gentle way
- But in turn April teaches him that there are humans who are good and want to fight the same fights
- Donnie
  - Donnie and April are pretty close, they share a passion for the same types of things, but sometimes she can be a little too much for Donnie
  - She likes leaning on him, looking over his shoulder, invading his space generally etc. and Donnie lets her
  - She sometimes reminds Donnie of Mikey
  - She likes to whirl around in his lab, which is normally when Donnie kicks her out
  - She shows Donnie how fun science and tech can be when used freely without the stress of needing to make it somehow useful for his family. He knew it could be kinda, but he had forgotten how much he loved it
  - He teaches her that success doesn't have to be a single path, but instead it is what you make of it
- Mikey
  - Mikey helps her see the good side of being a mutant while being sensitive to all she lost when she lost her humanity
  - She likes him a lot at first, but lowkey becomes kind of wary of him when she realizes he keeps a lot of secrets and she can't understand why
  - She teaches him how to tap into his emotions more, both because of the whole mutant thing, but also because he sees how much he frightens her
- Casey
  - They become the two humans, and learn to confide with each other the challenges of adjusting to this new, messy home.
    - Both in a cultural turtley way, but also in a "broken family" kind of way.
  - Big sister and little brother type relationship
  - They give each other support and guidance, even if they bicker all the time.
- Splinter
  - She finds Splinter really fascinating, but also feels really bad for them
  - Shows Splinter that their life is kinda crap and they were screwed over in so many ways-- but in a positive healing sense
  - He shows her true struggle, as well as the turtles and Casey, but most of all Splinter

## References

## Fun Facts

- She finds it kinda hot when one of their enemies turn into mutants

## *Casey Jones (Case, CJ)*

Appearance

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Bedroom

Personality

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Fun Facts

## *Splinter (Splints)*

Appearance

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Fun Facts

## *Hamato Yoshi (Shredder)*

Appearance

Abilities

New Home / Old Bedroom

Personality

Backstory

Story Info

Relationships

References

Fun Facts

## *Hamato Karai*

Appearance

- Hair is colored red and yellow dye

Abilities

Home

Personality

- ESTP

Backstory

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Story Info

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Relationships

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References

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## Fun Facts

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## *Shinigami (Shini)*

### Appearance

### Abilities

### Home

### Personality

- **ENFJ**

### Backstory

- She became a “company baby” late into the game-- early teenage years. Her and Karai became codependent best friends.

### Story Info

### Relationships

### References

## Fun Facts

## *Nyaua Kendra*

Appearance

Abilities

Home

Personality



Backstory

Story Info

Relationships

References

Fun Facts

## *Nyaua Angel*

Appearance

Abilities

Home

Personality



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## References

## Fun Facts

### *Irma Calamaro*

#### Appearance

- Influenced by Doc Ock (fem) in Into the Spideverse

#### Abilities

#### Home

#### Personality

- Either an ISTJ
- Irma is very sweet and caring, but also kind of a coward
- She seems like she'd be a villain goon, and she kind of is.
- But also she's not exactly a victim here.
- She uses her own image manipulatively
- She's surprisingly self-centered
- She's got that Id in her
- There's a lot of mad scientists in this story-- she's one. But more in appearance and loyalty than with actual science.
- She's pretty smart-- especially with quick witted thinking which you wouldn't expect. Pretty bad at long-term planning tho.
- Personality influenced by Daenarys Targaryen, Mabel Pines, Heather Duke, Princess Kenny, and Meg Griffin especially

#### Backstory

- She is one of the "company babies" along with April and Karai and possibly Shinigami.
- She and April were bestfriends up until April was forced into hiding

#### Story Info

- She is April's childhood best friend, and as such, you think she'd be the kind of villain that would be quickly redeemed. She not tho.
- She doesn't become supreme evil, but she always sticks under the wing of those in the company
- Calls April an idiot for not realizing sooner what was going on in the company

- It's revealed early that Irma is with TCRI and who Irma is, and eventually Irma and April meet, but Irma will betray April between the center and end.
  - Irma will likely betray April when April leads her to the lair and she sees the turtles.
- She is the one that will unleash the jellyfish onto them both and cause their mutations-- she knows she's safe in a company that cares for mutants, but knows it will harm April for forever and provide an escape
- After the mutations she's a little stronger, but not like, extremely so. She actually learns how to effectively use her electric powers under the companies guidance-- and exposition-wise we can see through her what April should be capable of.
- April and Irma will have a showdown eventually, but having it at the end feels cheesy. Also I think April is significantly stronger than Irma, even if Irma were to train with the company. Her strength over April is her control over her electric powers

## Relationships

## References



- Inspired by Doc Ock in Into the Spiderverse

## Fun Facts

## *Sheena Murphy*

## Appearance

## Abilities

## Home

## Personality

- ESFJ

Backstory

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## ***Baxter Stockman***

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## *Baron Draxum*

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## *Big Mama*

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## *Xever*

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## *Rhazar*

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## *Mondo Gecko*

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## *Leatherhead*

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- **White nails**

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## *Metalhead*

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- Heavily inspired by 2012 and TOTTMNT

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## *ShellDon*

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## *Professor Honeycutt*

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## *Jennika (Jenn, Jenny)*

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## *Venus de Milo*

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## *Artemesia (Lita)*

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- INFP

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## *Slash (Spike)*

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## *Ch'rell Krang*

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## *Agent John Bishop*

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- Head and special agent of the Earth Protection Force, and has close ties to TCRI, lowkey pulling illegal info siphoning and giving data to TCRI so they can succeed in their plan to colonize the moon

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## *Señor Hueso*

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## *Alopex*

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## *Mona Lisa*

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