# Mao Mao ReAnimated 2025!

This is a revival of the Mao Mao ReAnimated collaboration from 2019, now run by @hosekcloud on all socials! It is also being Frankenstein'ed from the old animation parts of the 2019 project. This process will take a while because we don't have access to the account of the old project, so please be patient with us! We are reanimating the entire first episode titled 'I Love You Mao Mao'.

# How to Apply? (If you haven't already!)

If you are interested in joining this collaboration, you will need to fill out the <u>Google Form</u>. Afterwards, we will reach out to you for more information.

- You don't need to include an animation portfolio or proof of prior experience. If you
  are willing to animate and put in effort, we will accept. Animators of all skill levels and
  tools are welcome here.
- You don't have to only be an animator, we are looking for extra artists and background artists as well!
- You have to be at least **14 years old or older** to apply.

After submitting the first form, we will show you the Google Drive Folder of the numbered clips of the original episode. From there you can pick which scene(s) you would like to animate. Be sure to also check the **Clip Tracker** we will provide, to make sure the scene isn't already taken by someone else. We will then send you a **second separate Google Form** to specify the scene you chose and your role in the project.

# **General Project Guidelines and Information**

- Joining the Discord server of this collaboration is not mandatory, but it will
  make things easier. If you do not want to join the Discord server, you can follow the
  Bluesky account for important announcements and updates on the project.
  - a. To ask questions or send your works in progress or finished animation(s), please send an email to <a href="https://new.no..google.com">hosekcloud@gmail.com</a>. Otherwise, you can just share your works in the Discord server. (Regardless, you will be prompted to upload your finished clip in a Google Drive folder.)
- 2. You can pick up to 3 scenes to animate (this is optional; if you only want to animate 1 or 2 scenes that is also fine).
  - a. You are free to animate multiple back-to-back scenes if you feel that your scene is too short, and that the adjacent scenes aren't already taken by someone else.
  - b. It is better to add an extra frame or two to your animation *if there is a transition* in the cutoff of your scene to the next or previous one. (Feel free to also ask for the adjacent scene to yours to make the transitions more cohesive.)

- 3. **Work on your scene within a reasonable timeframe.** We've decided the hard deadline will be in *July 2026; BUT you must show progress of your part(s) before then at designated time frames.* Don't rush yourself, but please don't put it off.
  - a. There will be a soft/suggested deadline in December 2025 that can be extended if needed. Be sure to have your progress ready by then.
  - b. The hard deadline can be extended too if the situation calls for it.
- 4. Video format: .mov, .mp4.
- 5. **Allowed frames per second for the animation:** 12 fps or 24 fps will do, but use your best judgement on how you want your animation to be. No more than 24 fps please.
  - a. Make sure your audio is lined up correctly with your animation so it will be easier to edit the shots together.
- 6. **Resolution:** 1920x1080 pixels. (1080p)
- 7. Name the file 'MMR(PartNumber)\_(Username)'. For example, MMR1\_hosekcloud.
- 8. **Any form of animation is welcome (2D, 3D, stop-motion, etc.),** it doesn't matter what program or medium you use.
  - a. Real-life footage is fine to a small extent, but we prefer animation. Do not show your face in any footage or photos.
- 9. You SHOULD post your finished clip publicly on your socials for preservation's sake! It doesn't matter whether the full project is released yet or not.
- 10. Don't include gore, racism, sexual content, hate speech, political or sensitive content, etc. This is a lighthearted project for people of all ages.
- 11. Sneaking in OCs, other characters, or memes as an easter egg or tiny cameo is **fine.** Don't overdo it to the point that takes up most of the scene, please.
- 12. **Don't phone-in your part.** Putting in memes and being silly is fine, but don't use that as an excuse to not put any effort in your animation.
- 13. **It is optional to include a logo/watermark in your scene.** Please don't have the watermark overlay or obscure the whole animation. You will be listed in the end credits anyhow.
- 14. **Do NOT trace or use AI in any capacity.** You'll be kicked from the project if you are using AI. Using your own unique style or being completely faithful to the show's style is fine, but do not trace.
- 15. **Stay true to the scene that you were provided with.** Don't make drastic changes. You can try a different camera angle or change a little, but not to the point the scene will be unrecognizable or completely different.
- 16. Be creative and have fun! Have fun, that's the key.
- 17. **Upload your finished scene in the Google Drive folder link that we will provide.**Don't forget the file naming format in Rule 7.

### **Additional Info**

The finished project will be released on the <a href="hosekcloud YouTube channel">hosekcloud YouTube channel</a> and on Newgrounds. PLEASE post your progress and/or finished scenes on any of your socials! Use the hashtag **#MaoMaoReanimated**, and feel free to tag **@hosekcloud** on anything you are working on.

# **Resources for Parts and Clips**

#### First Google Form (Applying)

(Second Google Form will be available after you finish applying)

#### **ASKING FOR YOUR CLIP(S) FORM**

(The second Google Form. Here to fill out what you want + more specifics)

#### **Original Episode (Numbered)**

(To look at how the parts are numbered and spaced out!)

#### **Original Episode (Split)**

(Google Drive folder of the isolated clips from the episode.)

#### **Clip Tracker**

(TO KEEP UP WITH THE CURRENT PROJECT PROCESS!)

PLEASE CHECK THE <u>CLIP TRACKER</u> ON A REGULAR BASIS IF YOU PLAN ON ACCEPTING MORE PARTS OR CLIPS, AS THE STATUS CHANGES IN REAL TIME! THANK YOU!