

MILKY DREAMS TO OUR SCREENS

We discussed some difficulties that Choccy has with the creative process to create these promo videos, "The biggest difficulty that I had with making the videos has always been transferring my creative vision into FFXIV while experiencing the limitations of emotes and set building. I've always had the team behind me offering me helpful tips and it's also been very helpful having the rest of the Mat Gala team be housing experts for set building. I'm like a housing nepo baby." While there are limitations to what can be done in a game like Final Fantasy XIV, Choccy Milky as by far proven his ability to take a fantasy MMORPG and turning it into a cinematic masterpiece (fig.2).



fig.2 - Mat Gala Youtube

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I had the privillage to pick the judge portion of Choccy's brain, discussing some of his favourite glams that have walked the Mat Gala runway. When asked what his favourite glamour he had seen was Choccy responded, "Fae Dazkar's glam for Heavenly Bodies last year will always have a place in my heart" (fig.3). Fae Dazkar was the first place winner for the Mat Gala Heavenly Bodies contest. Choccy had nothing but praise towards Fae as we discussed the glam, "The headpiece was such an interesting piece that I've skipped over so many times in the Alliance Raids but to see it in a fully realised glam, I actually gasped as I saw it on the runway." Though Choccy has an



fig.3 - Mat Gala

affinity for another kind of glamour, one of a buggy variety, "I have to give some honourable mentions to Arnotts Biscuit (fig. 4) and Rem Brandt's (fig. 5) buggy glams in Wildwood Reverie (with hats that I can't wear)..." We all know Choccy Milky is known for his love of his cockroach glamour. Though for a period of time Final Fantasy XIV wasn't the only fashion game Choccy Milky was inested in. For a time this



fig.4 - Mat Gala



fig.5 - Mat Gala



fig.6 - Mat Gala

Mat Gala host took to the Roblox fashion and Ancient Egyptian Roleplay scene. While they has since returned to AFK in Limsa and experience the world of Dawntrail Choccy still recalls their time in the Ancient Egyptian Roleplay fondly and appreciates the fashion to this day. "... (have to give honourable mention to) Fae Valentine's (fig. 6) Roblox Ancient Egypt Roleplay glam in Sovereign Grandeur - for obvious reasons." While we can always see a Choccy Milky outside of the Mat Gala, whether they are locked in the basement or escaped to Bali, the Mat Gala just isn't the same without Choccy Milky.

"I'm a huge maximalist when it comes to anything creative including glams. Despite a lot of my glams being quite... revealing, some of my favourite glams that I've made have been ones where I'm filled to the brim with glamour pieces that I find creative or humourous. The goal for me is always to tell a story that is uniquely mine and do it in a way that appeals to my aesthetic tastes." ~ Choccy Milky