

## **FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR**

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“Marie Jane is one of the most amazing people I've ever met. She's talented, offers help, and she's high spirited. I'm so glad I had the chance to work with her.” -Lucia Cacciaccaro, Graphic Designer

“So Talented!!!” - Ashley Leggat, Canadian Actress.

### **Experience**

- Illustrated and designed a Character Cards series for "The Progeny" to be distributed with pre-orders by New York Times Best Selling Author, Tosca Lee.
- Performed and participated in creating live comics at the AGO for the Emily Carr Exhibit at multiple occasions.
- Rendered Characters for Book Series "Boss Me, Fang" by Jenna R Pearson.
- Illustrated cover and provided colour work for illustrations on Children's Book, “The Adventures of Little Petalianne” by Zelpha Comics.
- Provided renditions of characters by “The Creative Extreme.”
- Designed Logos for; “Bella's Alter Ego”, “Sassy Pea's Creations”, "The Valkyrie Mermaid", and “Mandie Cakes”.
- Organized, hosted and designed all aspects for the “Arts Alive” show at Arch Bishop Romero.
- Featured Artist and designed all aspects of the Sailor Moon Cafe hosted by The Imperial Tea Room.
- Taught visual arts to students at Arch Bishop Romero.
- Designed Concept for Character, “Sheba” for Comic Kels Art.
- Painted multiple murals for home decor in Canada and abroad for clients.
- Created a poster for advertising purposes for the Kwartha Turtle Trauma Centre
- Helped host, decorated and participated in the “WIMA” event by Black Siren Entertainment.

### **Education**

- Won awards and cheques for all arts 6 years in a row throughout elementary and high school.
- Attended Art Fundamentals at Seneca college. Certificate was obtained.
- Attended the Illustration program at Seneca college that included a variety of courses meant to polish skills in every possible field, including business. Diploma was obtained.

### **Skills**

- Flexible and skilled with all traditional medias such as paint, marker, sculpting materials and crafts, etc as well as digital media such as Photoshop, InDesign, Flash, Other Adobe Programs, Clip Studio Paint, Paint tool Sai, Microsoft Word, Open Office, and Power Point.
- Able to work well with a team and present well.
- Able to self motivate and encourage others to remain focused during challenging times.

### **Other Things**

- Talents were noticed by famous Canadian Actors, Ashley Leggat and Michael Seater.
- Talents were noticed by DC Comic Editor and former Marvel Editor, Ellie Pyle.
- Talents were noticed by Disney and Marvel artist, Kurt Lehner.
- Talents were noticed by Yowza! Animation.
- Painted a door for the Door of Hope foundation to spread awareness.

- Illustration accepted and featured on [www.theydrawandcook.com](http://www.theydrawandcook.com)
- Appeared, and continues to appear at art shows and conventions.
- Currently working with Kurt Lehner for teaching art in workshops.
- Currently working with Caleb Seth Knight to provide Illustrations for his fantasy novel.
- Currently working with Tania King, providing illustrations for her children's book, "Yoga Time".
- Participated in live comics for charity at Seneca College.
- Self Published Original Art Book titled, The Art of Marie Jane Works

## **References**

Available Upon Request.