

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR

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“Marie Jane is a brilliant artist, easy to communicate and work with, enthusiastic about her clients’ projects and delivers on time!” -Tosca Lee, New York Times Best Selling Author

Experience

- Illustrated and designed a Character Cards series for "The Progeny" by New York Times Best Selling Author, Tosca Lee and featured.
- Performed and participated in creating live comics at the AGO for the Emily Carr Exhibit at multiple occasions.
- Designed and Illustrated book covers for book publishing company, Concierge Marketing.
- Rendered Characters for Book Series "Boss Me, Fang" and “A Little Fang Never Hurt Anybody” by Jenna R Pearson.
- Provided political cartoon illustration for Canada's Official trading cards released for Canada's 150th hosted and licensed by Zelpha Comics.
- Illustrated cover and provided colour work for illustrations on Children's Book, “The Adventures of Little Petalianne” by Zelpha Comics.
- Provided renditions for characters by “The Creative Extreme.”
- Illustrated and designed all aspects for children's book, “Yoga Time” by Tania King.
- Organized, hosted and designed all aspects for the “Arts Alive” show at Arch Bishop Romero.
- Taught visual arts to students at Arch Bishop Romero.

Education

- Won awards and cheques for all arts 6 years in a row throughout elementary and high school.
- Attended after school programs during high school for animation illustration.
- 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

- Helped host, decorated and participated in the “WIMA” event by Black Siren Entertainment.
- 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, PIP Animation, and Tendril Studios.
- Featured Artist and designed all aspects of the Sailor Moon Cafe hosted by The Imperial Tea Room.
- Designed Logos for; “Bella's Alter Ego”, “Sassy Pea's Creations”, "The Valkyrie Mermaid", and “Mandie Cakes”.

- Featured by the “Future Artists Blog” on multiple occasions.
- Painted a door for the Door of Hope foundation to spread awareness.
- Illustration accepted and featured on www.theydrawandcook.com
- Created a poster for advertising purposes for the Kwartha Turtle Trauma Centre
- Appeared, and continues to appear at art shows and conventions.
- Currently working with Caleb Seth Knight to provide Illustrations for his fantasy novel.
- 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.