



# Ali Kirby

ILLUSTRATOR & CONCEPT ARTIST

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## HARD SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Watercolor
- Pencil & Ink Drawing
- Procreate
- Z Brush

## SOFT SKILLS

- Empathy
- Passion
- Collaborative
- Curiosity
- Problem Solver

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- This + That**  
Published Book Illustrator
- Little Sprouts Preschool**  
Whole Room Mural

## EDUCATION

- Always Learning**  
Skillshare/Tutorials/Mentorship
- Northern VA Community College**  
Associate Degree
- Harrison School for the Arts**  
HS Diploma

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Illustrating for over 10 years with a fine art background and over 5 years in branding. Regularly creating stylized characters, animals, and insects. Illustrator for a published children's book of poems. Has a passion for the entertainment industry, including both animation and gaming. Genuinely enjoys other humans.

## WORK HISTORY

- May 2018 (ongoing)** - **Freelance Illustration & Branding**
  - Logo & website creation including rebranding & asset creations
  - Concept work for the creation of a new business all the way to final brand
- Aug. 2021** - **ART/ifact Studios - President**
  - Set up outward facing brand & implemented initiatives to bolster their mission
  - Cultivated relationships to better the organization and build in more collaboration opportunities
- Aug. 2020** - **Trinity Presbyterian Church - Receptionist**
  - Role was primarily hospitality and teamwork when help was needed
  - Was able to cultivate my illustrations and even showcase
- Jan. 2017** - **Church Army USA - Executive Assistant**
  - Helped in creative content creation when needed, website editing, ad creation, kept up with scheduling & appointments, and sent out a weekly newsletter
- Jul. 2016** - **Portrait Innovations - Photographer**
  - Took fast paced quality photos and worked in a highly team-based environment that gave critique and advice where needed
- Sept. 2015** - **Anglicans For Life - Director of Marketing**
  - Heavy on research and keeping up with trends
  - Took another's ideas and put them down on paper
  - Created marketing materials
- Mar. 2011** - **Child-Time Magic Party Place/Game-On! Comics**
  - Worked with families to set up and host parties in 3 stages in a high energy, fast paced environment
  - Helped with scheduling, orders, and customer service
  - Worked with a team to implement creative ideas to bring in more customers