

FAQ & Prices – Kev Bayliss

Character Design, Artwork, Voice Acting & Commissions (2026)

Introduction

This document answers the most common questions about commissions, pricing, character design, artwork, voice acting, originals, prints, and how my work is created and delivered. All commissions are bespoke and quoted individually. Prices listed are guides only and may change over time.

Character Design (Primary Service)

Character design is one of my core services and an area I am best known for. I offer bespoke original character design as a digital commission for creators, developers, writers, and personal projects. Rather than commissioning a finished illustration, clients are commissioning the creation of a character identity that may be developed, published, or used commercially.

Professional Character Design Experience

I have created character designs professionally for major publishers and independent studios over many years. This includes work designing characters for Microsoft on the modern version of Killer Instinct, as well as extensive character and prop design work for independent game development projects.

Ownership & Credit (Character Design)

When commissioned specifically to design a character the client intends to own, ownership can be transferred by written agreement once the work is complete and paid for. The client owns the character but may not claim authorship, and I must be credited as the character's designer where appropriate.

Artwork & Illustration Commissions

I also offer commissioned artwork across traditional and digital formats, including paintings, sketches, digital illustrations, and tattoo designs. These commissions focus on creating a finished artwork rather than a reusable character identity.

Other Services – Voice Acting & Voice-Over

Alongside my visual work, I also offer voice acting and voice-over services for selected projects. I have provided voice work for games including Diddy Kong Racing (Wizpig, Bubbler), GoldenEye 007 (James Bond), Killer Instinct (various characters), Star Fox Adventures (Prince Tricky), and others. I record using professional audio equipment. Voice work pricing varies by scope and is discussed on a case-by-case basis.

Pricing Overview (Guide)

All pricing is indicative and based on time, complexity, materials, and scale.

Small Original Sketches: £120 – £300

Small Original Paintings: £400 – £900

Medium Original Paintings: £900 – £1,800

Large or Complex Paintings: £1,800 – £3,500+

Digital artwork and character design are priced based on time and complexity. Character design commissions are priced separately due to the creative development involved and potential long-term value.

Prints & Originals

I do not offer prints of copyrighted characters I do not own. Originals and prints of my own IP may be available where stated.

Shipping & Collection

Physical artworks can be shipped once paid in full. Framing is not currently offered. Personal collection may be possible by prior arrangement.

Usage, Reproduction & Rights

Copyright remains with the artist unless otherwise agreed in writing. Artwork may not be passed off as the buyer's own work.

Buying Existing Work

Available artwork can be purchased via my eBay page, linked from my website:
https://www.ebay.co.uk/usr/Kev_Bayliss_Art

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You can also use the CONTACT ME button on the website.