

FAQ & Prices – Kev Bayliss

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

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 (Selected Credits)

I have created character designs professionally for major publishers and independent studios.

Selected examples include:

- Character design work for Microsoft on the modern version of **Killer Instinct**
- Extensive character and prop design work for independent game development projects (including work for Chameleon Games)

If you're commissioning character design with ownership transfer, a simple written agreement is used to keep rights and credit clear.

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. Under this agreement:

- The client owns the character and may use it for their project
- The client may not claim authorship or state that they created the character
- I must be credited as the character's designer where appropriate

If no ownership agreement is requested, the character design remains the intellectual property of the artist.

Artwork & Illustration Commissions

Alongside character design, I also offer commissioned artwork across traditional and digital formats, including original paintings, sketches, digital illustrations, and tattoo designs. These commissions focus on delivering a finished artwork (digital or traditional), rather than a reusable character identity.

Other Services – Voice Acting & Voice-Over (Selected Credits)

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)
- **Star Fox Adventures** (Prince Tricky)

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. Final pricing is always confirmed before work begins. Prices may increase over time due to demand, availability, and material costs.

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 (including tattoo designs and character concepts) is priced based on time and complexity rather than physical size. Character design commissions are priced separately from artwork commissions due to the creative development involved and the potential long-term value of the resulting character.

Prints & Originals

I do not offer prints of copyrighted characters I do not own or have permission to use. Originals and prints of my own IP (and licensed IPs where I have explicit permission) may be available where stated.

Shipping & Collection

Physical artworks can be shipped once paid in full. Shipping costs depend on size, packaging requirements, insurance, and destination, and will always be confirmed in advance. Framing is not currently offered. Personal collection may be possible by prior arrangement.

Changes, Cancellations & Process

Because commissions are bespoke, made-to-order artworks, cancellations can only be accepted before work has begun. Once work is underway, time and materials will already have been committed, and refunds may not be possible.

Usage, Reproduction & Rights

When you purchase an original artwork or commission, you are buying the physical piece or finished digital artwork for personal use. Copyright and reproduction rights remain with the artist unless otherwise agreed in writing.

You may share images online for personal, non-commercial use (with credit where possible). The artwork may not be reproduced, sold, used commercially without permission, or passed off as your own creation. I also retain the right to reproduce the artwork for portfolios, promotion, or producing prints where legally permitted, unless otherwise agreed in advance.

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

Availability changes regularly, and not all work shown online will necessarily be for sale.

Contact

Email: **kevbaylissart@outlook.com**

You can also use the **CONTACT ME** button on the website, which opens an email link. I aim to reply as soon as possible, though response times may vary depending on current projects and travel.