

# VANESSA COHEN

ILLUSTRATOR

## CONTACT

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## PROFICIENCIES

- Character Illustration
- Environment Illustration
- Concept Art
- 2D Rendering
- Adobe Creative Suite (& additional art programs)
- Blender
- Task Management Tools
- Flowchart Tools
- MS Office / Google Suite
- Notion

## EXPERIENCE

**Illustrator**  
Kongregate  
May 2022 - Nov 2023

**Associate Illustrator**  
Kongregate  
Nov 2021- May 2022

**Freelance Illustrator**  
VanessaCohen.com  
Sept 2007 - Nov 2021

## RELEVANT SKILLS

### ILLUSTRATION

- Created character illustrations based on existing IPs while staying on-model and following the IP holder's specifications, including creating original characters.
- Developed concept art and storyboards for environmental exploration, key art, and artistic style pillars.
- Full color rendering and lighting effects on linework illustrations.
- Created environmental art for locations and settings.

### TECHNICAL

- Used industry standard illustration tools to create 2D illustrations and game assets during preproduction and production, with game assets being incorporated into game engine.
- Researched and created 3D set references for background and environmental design and illustration.
- Collaborated with Product and Marketing, by utilizing experience in script writing and 3D set design to help make decisions about product direction.
- Strong foundational skills in anatomy, color theory, composition, and cartooning.

### TEAMWORK & PEOPLE SKILLS

- Worked with cross functional teams, leadership, and external stakeholders to help create a vision for multiple titles.
- Collaborated with teammates to develop team syncronicity through multiple iterations on product vision and narratives.
- Able to incorporate feedback from multiple sources, including navigating conflicting feedback and arriving to a solution to the satisfaction of all parties.
- Collaborated with UI/UX artists to ensure game assets support and deliver on the intended user experience.
- Flexible self-starter driven to provide holistic support for the team, including assisting team leads with high-level vision concepts.