



“Guizmurai”

This is a drawing I made for my brother on his birthday this last March. We have japanese heritage and since my brother Guilherme, whose nickname is Guizmo, is very attached to our japanese side of our family and a very skilled guitarist, I drew him playing a Shamisen in classic japanese art style. The Katakana characters spell out “Guizmurai”, which is a contraption of Guizmo and Samurai.

Methods

This proved quite a challenging learning curve for me. The tools I've used proved very unfamiliar and it was hard getting a hang of them. For the old classic look, I used watercolor brushes, along pencil strokes for sharper details without smoothing them. The style was hard to get right, as it was something unlike anything I have ever done before, but I am very proud of the outcome.

