

# NANOLAND COVER COMMISSION

## WHAT THIS IS:

I need a wraparound cover for a novel. It's about a theme park called Nanoland becoming sentient and attacking the guests. A giant centipede made out of roller coaster parts, a carnivorous mermaid statue, a swarm of puppets forming one big puppet. That sort of thing. Like the movie *Annihilation*, but set in Disneyland.

*Nanoland is a futuristic theme park that utilizes cutting-edge nanotechnology to create lifelike experiences and attractions. However, when the park's AI goes haywire and starts attacking guests, a small group of survivors, including a princess, two children, and a cartoon dog, must band together and fight for their lives to escape the park before it's too late.*

There's a lot in there about the dangers of nostalgia, so I want the cover to have an old-fashioned hand-painted look, like a pulp novel or a movie poster from the 80s/90s.

## SPECS:

- **What:** Book Cover
- **Size:** 6" x 9", front/spine/back, 600 dpi (see attached template)
- **Style:** Acrylic paint w/ colored pencil details. Like an 80s/90s Drew Struzan movie poster.
  - I can do the lettering. Just need the actual art.
- **Budget:** \$200 (\$100 upfront, \$100 upon completion)

## LINKS:

Here's some of my other work – <https://www.gorillahousebooks.com/>

**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT [GORILLAHOUSEBOOKS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GORILLAHOUSEBOOKS@GMAIL.COM)**

# ROUGH LAYOUT

This is just a rough example to get across what I'm going for. You can diverge from this a lot. I really want it to be at a steeper angle, like the glowing frog head is glaring over his shoulder at the reader, like it's an angry butler. I just lack the art skills necessary to render that. ˘\_(‘)\_˘

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## **ROUGH LAYOUT (contd)**



# ROUGH LAYOUT (contd)



1. A beautiful **sunset**, blue at the top. The sun is setting behind a...
2. **Theme Park**, backlit by the sun (identifiable by roller coaster, castle, merry-go-round, etc etc)
3. At the center of the front cover, a tall dark sci-fi **tower** looming over everything, topped off by a...
4. Glowing green semi-transparent hologram version of a **frog puppet's head**, which is glaring side-eyed at the reader.
  - a. Annoyed
  - b. Sinister
  - c. Like it just happened to glance in your direction
  - d. Legally distinct from Kermit the Frog! (see map)

# PARK MAP

This is the actual layout of the theme park, which will be on the first page when you open the book. You don't have to stick to this, but it could help if you need ideas for what to put in silhouette on the cover. Let me know if you have questions about anything here!



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# Style Reference



< I like the colors for the sky here the best



