



*I make art inspired by books, imagination, and original visions.*

### **Commissions Guidelines for Authors**

Welcome, Authors. Thank you for considering me for your book projects! Please review these guidelines carefully.

#### **What I Offer**

- Custom illustrations for book covers, dust jackets, interior scenes, maps, or patterns + artwork for media content/promotional book content.
- Single scene illustrations, character portraits, full cover designs.
- I will read your excerpts, or detailed descriptions to accurately interpret characters and scenes.
- If you find a full chapter read essential for getting gist of your scene or character, please provide it. If time allows, I will read your book in its entirety, especially for orders with multiple illustrations+cover items. We will discuss the scenes in the preliminary process to ensure correctness.

\*References and mood boards are highly recommended!\*

#### **Payment and Pricing**

- Payment is via PayPal Goods and Services only. This will protect both parties.
- Prices depend on complexity and time required.
- Simple pieces start at \$35 per hour. (I.e One character, simple background.)
- Complex pieces and initial deposit are quoted per project. The largest projects will require 100% payment upfront.
- Standard deposits are 50% upfront, with the remaining 50% upon completion.
- Once payment clears for all projects, preliminary work will begin.

#### **Rights and Royalties**

- You receive personal and commercial use for commissioned artwork.
- Royalties are optional and negotiated per project. Flat fees are my standard.

#### **Revisions**

- You are entitled to 3 preliminary revisions before the final piece is delivered. (A revision is a small adjustment or tweak to the existing artwork such as color changes, minor placement adjustments, or small details.)

#### **Post-Final Revisions**

- After receiving the final piece, additional revisions follow the 3-tier system:
- Tier 1 - Minor Fixes \$15+ (<30 mins): changing eye color or small detail adjustments.
- Tier 2 - Moderate changes \$25+ (30-90 mins): minor pose changes, minor clothing changes, background tweaks.
- Tier 3 - Major Changes / New Work \$50+ : major pose changes, adding characters, major background changes, essentially a new commission.



#### Cancellations and Refunds

- Large projects (100% upfront): full refund within the first three days only. After 25% of work completed or preliminary sketches delivered, deposits are non-refundable.
- Standard projects (50% upfront): cancellation before work begins receives a full refund. After work starts, deposits are non-refundable.

#### Timeline and Expectations

- Highly detailed projects may take longer. Reading and interpreting material requires time.
- Minimal updates are provided during the process to avoid delays. Clear instructions will help ensure the work meets your vision.

#### Agreement and Confirmation

- By replying to this email confirming your commission, you acknowledge and agree to these policies. This serves as a verbal agreement.