



Ali Cantarella

SELECTED CLIENTS

KOSART STUDIOS, LLC | TATTOO ILLUSTRATIONS | 2018 -2021
Digitally created, character-specific tattoo illustrations, for use in a range of Television productions under Art Direction from SFX studio lead Anthony Kosar.

BEAM SUNTORY, INC | IDEATION ILLUSTRATIONS | 2016 - 2019
Digitally illustrated packaging mock-ups for brand specific Liquors (Jim Beam, Makers Mark, Toki). Direct collaboration with Art Directors and creative team.

NETFLIX/ANNAPURNA | PROP ILLUSTRATION | 2019
Likeness-specific illustration for use as artistic prop in an upcoming Netflix feature. Direct work with Production Designer and team to achieve creative solutions.

CITY OF AURORA | UTILITY BOX MURAL | 2021
Mural painting of a 50sqft Utility Box utilizing enamel paints. Project was subject to proposal, approval, budget, contract, and weatherproofing specifications.

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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO
BFA Illustration 2013

RECIPIENT ALBERT P. WEISMAN AWARD
Creative Grant 2013

CORE SKILLS

CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

Photoshop | Illustrator | InDesign
Procreate | Mural Painting | Acrylic
Watercolor | Marker | Pen & Ink

PRODUCTION SKILLS

Print Production | Pre-Press
Book Binding | File Formating
Scan/Photo | Project Organization

INSTRUCTION ASSETS

- | Approachable for one-on-one needs
- | Experienced managing large class sizes
- | Positive-Reinforcement teaching style
- | Capable of instructing via Zoom, Livestreams, and Video platforms
- | Has worked within a range of professional and independent spheres, providing a complex understanding of many creative needs and situations.
- | Knows when not to Reply-All

MURAL CONTRACTS

CITY OF ELGIN | Elgin, IL | 2021

CITY OF AURORA | Aurora, IL | 2021

ELMWOOD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY | Elmwood Park, IL | 2021

33RD WARD WORKING FAMILIES | Albany Park, Chicago IL | 2021

Murals for private clients' bedrooms, offices, bathrooms | 2020 - 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EISENHOWER PUBLIC LIBRARY | Workshop Instructor | 2016 - 2021

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COMICS | Course Instructor/Speaker | 2017 - 2019

THE ADLER PLANETARIUM | 'Geek Chic' Event, Guest Panelist | 2019

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA | Artist 'Merit Badge' Workshop | 2018, 2019

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO | InkFest Panelist, Guest Instructor | 2018, 2019

CATALYST RANCH | Creativity Retreat Workshop Leader | 2017

LIVE EVENTS

COMIC CONVENTIONS | Weekend-long industry events in Chicago, New York City, Seattle, Detroit, Indianapolis & more. Guest panelist, speaker, artist | 2013-2021

PAWS CHICAGO | Summer Beach Party/Fall Fur Ball | Caricatures | 2016 - 2019

WHIRLPOOL X ALIVE RESCUE | Sponsored Fundraising Event | Caricatures | 2018

REVIVE CENTER FOR HOUSING AND HEALING | Charity Gala | Live Painting | 2018

GREYSTAR REALTY CO | Corporate Holiday Parties | Caricatures | 2016 -2018

BUCKTOWN ARTS FEST | Public Event | Caricatures | 2017

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO | New Student Orientation Event | Caricatures | 2017

PRINTED WORKS

REPEAT AFTER ME | **DINOBUGS!** | **CURLICUTES** | Coloring & activity books | 2018

EISEGESIS | 32 page full color comic book | 2016

MONKEY AND DRAGON | 36 page watercolored Children's Book | 2015

THE HASTY PASTRY | 100 page full color Graphic Novel. Self-Published | 2013