

ABIGAIL RYAN

CHARACTER DESIGN | ILLUSTRATION

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PROFILE

Creative and skilled artist with a passion for creating characters and telling stories. Enjoys working collaboratively with fellow creatives, and specializes in illustration and visual development.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, in Art

Oklahoma Baptist University | Shawnee, OK

Graduated: May 2026

- Coursework in Illustration, Visual Development, Digital Painting, Graphic Design, and Photoshop
- Designed concept artwork including character, environment, and prop designs for Jules Vernes' *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* with faculty mentorship
- Engaged in collaborative coursework, worked within a team to create artwork for an EV charging station on campus

EXPERIENCE

Service Team Member

Panda Express | Shawnee, OK

May 2025 - Present

- Serving food efficiently with accuracy and attention to detail
- Providing excellent customer service with professionalism and clear communication
- Working and communicating effectively with team members to boost productivity
- Multitasking to efficiently maintain service and workplace standards

Art Teacher

Tecumseh Public Schools | Tecumseh, OK

Oct 2023 - Present

- Preparing art projects for a class of 15 junior and senior students
- Demonstrating artistic techniques and giving productive feedback
- Providing an encouraging space for artistic expression and growth
- Communicating with students' primary teacher to better understand and meet student needs

Freelance Artist

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Spring 2023 - Present

- Partnering with clients to transform their ideas into personal illustrations
- Using story briefs and inspirational materials to create unique characters and design concepts for client projects
- Collaborated with a local author to create a series of 9 engaging illustrations for *Journey to the Red Wizard*

SKILLS

Software:

Photoshop • Illustrator • InDesign • Procreate

Expertise:

Character design • Drawing • Communication • Multitasking • Customer service