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 **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

Illustration Intern

Unexpected Accessories | Los Angeles, California (Remote) **Oct 2026 - Present**

- Creating a series of 3 engaging and dynamic illustrations for the opening sequence of the Addie Shen game

Concept Artist

Clever Ghoul Studio | Lakeville, Minnesota (Remote) **May 2026 - Present**

- Crafting conceptual designs for key elements like characters, props, and environments for the Sands of Fate game
- Communicating frequently with art directors, narrative directors, and 3D artists to streamline progress, ensure cohesiveness, and share feedback

Art Teacher

Tecumseh Public Schools | Tecumseh, OK **Oct 2023 - Oct 2026**

- 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

Freelance **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

SKILLS

Software:
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Procreate

Expertise:
Character design, Drawing, Communication, Multitasking, Customer service