

KURESSE BOLDS

Illustrator + Graphic Designer

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SKILLS

Technical

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Character spreadsheets
- Detailed environment rendering
- In depth understanding of anatomy
- Versatile style rendering
- Microsoft Office

Interpersonal

- Ability to juggle multiple projects
- Seamless collaboration skills for bigger projects in company settings
- High productivity on site and remotely
- Meeting hard deadlines

Professional digital artist with excelled experience in Adobe softwares and other applications to produce a versatile portfolio of finished products. Those of which including character design, concept art, graphic design, gifs, and comic making.

EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present **CONCEPT ARTIST (Apex Legends)**
Electronic Arts (EA) + Respawn Entertainment
- Create and iterate on character and weapon concepts for legendary skins
 - Produce thumbnails, loose sketches, finished/polished pieces, and orthographics.
- 2019-2021 **CONCEPT ARTIST**
Decoy Games, OneShot Podcast Network, Harmonix Music Systems
- Produced high quality character designs and environment art to help manifest the expansive worlds in video games and media
 - Regularly satisfied clients through strong interpersonal skills and delivery of high standard projects
- 2017-2021 **COMIC ILLUSTRATOR**
Teen Health Comics
- Produced multiple full comic illustrations as health resources for young adults
 - Have aided in the importance of discussing mental health amongst the youth
 - Received frequent praise from creative team through production of initial first sketches to finished page illustrations
- 2020 **GRAPHIC DESIGNER**
Rugged Races LLC
- Built reliability and trust by working closely with art director and senior designer
 - Highlighted flexibility and versatility by handling multiple simultaneous projects such as logos, gifs, apparel, and medals
 - Contributed ideas and concepts for marketing and promotional campaigns
- 2014-present **FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR**
- Full production of high standard digital illustrations that encompass initial sketches to detailed, full colored finishes
 - Built a strong reliable network of clients that come back to commission more work

EDUCATION

- 2014-2018 **BA in Illustration**
Lesley University College of Art and Design
- Excelled in digital software media to craft my current professional portfolio
 - Received Dean's Academic Scholarship every year

AWARDS

- 2018 1st place, Senior Award for Excellence in Illustration
- 2018 1st place, *Illustration*, Association of Alternative News media