

Artist statement

My artwork mainly lives inside of the digital world. The medium of digital illustration is one that I've always found great amounts of freedom in. Whether is the variety of colors, compositions, and sketches I am enabled to experiment with or the ability to take any idea I have in my head and make it a reality, I feel it allows me to use all of the creativity I can through experimentation.

Throughout my life I believe the most positive and powerful state of mind or emotion I have experienced is Joy. Joy or the lack thereof can make a day or ruin it, it can embolden us, empower us, make us feel comforted, and so much more. My artwork is meant to convey true joy through a scene of celebration utilizing different characters which symbolize things such as spiritual life from death, freedom, and love. In my experience celebrations, whether it's a birthday, sports event, or wedding, seem to encompass joy and are often moments in life remembered and cherished forever which is very powerful. I want my audience to look upon my artwork and get lost within the composition and see the joy and celebration within, possibly leaving just a tiny bit more joyful than before.