

Cole - 11/07/22

Here let me give my wants first: so the book is going to need 3 separate art bits:

Characters

Landscapes/maps

Scenes

Characters I would give a general idea for their look and such as they would be used for the subclasses. Landscapes/scenes would be used a tiny bit during the short adventure bit, I would provide ideas for what I want it to include like and example would be like a Pinterest board or something

Detail wise I'm not looking for like super fancy fantasy art, honestly I would love for it to be really stylized because it would make it cooler haha and I really like your style of art

Deadline wise, that is a little up in the air as I'm trying to section out the timeline but like mid January would be it. Also I'm not asking for a ton, I have more artists I'm planning on commissioning too

Jasper — 11/07/2022 2:52 PM

that sounds very doable overall for me as long as it's not a lot!

Cole — 11/07/2022 2:57 PM

Sweet sweet, so from what I ask do you have any idea price range per piece?

Jasper — 11/07/2022 2:58 PM

i'd say it definitely depends on like complexity, if there's a detailed background, more than one character etc etc BUT i'd say an average of \$15 - \$20 for most!

Cole — 12/05/2022 9:27 PM

1) what would be your commission rate for a full-body character colored? i would like to know specifically how much so i can put aside the money now and make sure i can pay you fairly as ik how much work goes into these projects being a freelance designer myself

2) how much creative control would you like on the project? because of the nature of creating dnd characters, it can go any direction for how characters would look artistically. what i need to provide is the class and subclass to provide a general idea for the flavor but other than that i want to leave up to you. i can let you create an oc based upon that prompt and give feedback, i can provide a character description so you can translate that into a piece of art, i can create a mood board to provide you with an idea of what i would be looking for etc.

3) about how long does it take you to complete a commissioned piece? this is just to make sure i can create a timeline effectively for the book

last bit of information i'm going to give you for the sake of transparency: obviously this will go into a book that I am going to sell. as per request of the teacher advising this project, it would be necessary to create a contract for the art that will allow me to use, print and sell the art in the book. i want to make sure that is something you are ok with upfront so i can talk to the teacher about it if any conflicts do arise. let me know if you have any questions an i can't wait to work with you!

jasper — 12/06/2022 11:57 AM

1) i'd say \$20 for a colored full body, and \$25 - \$30 if there's a complex background to it. may also depend on the character/complexity, but i'd say an average of \$20

2) i think i would really like having some kind of vague description of the character, like maybe color palettes and general aesthetic vibes and then work off of there. having some possible races to choose from for each character would be nice too. if you have time to make mood boards i'd definitely be completely down to work off of those too!

3) usually a colored full body takes me a few hours, but with school and other responsibilities i'd say at least 4 days - a week per piece? that might have to be increased a little during finals season though since things get very chaotic and i probably won't have a lot of time to draw, but we can figure that out at a later date

also yeah i'm totally cool with signing a contract and giving you the rights to the artwork :) i was also wondering if you'd be okay with me posting any of it to my art account or not?

Cole — 12/06/2022 11:59 AM

i think that is perfectly reasonable

Cole — 12/06/2022 12:00 PM

also yes you would be able to post it to your account, i dont want to disallow that just i can sell it in my book basically

Cole — 12/21/22

ok here is all the info i gathered to help rn

The class of this character is a paladin with the subclass being called the Oath of the Storm. This link here will show abilities and a description of what it entails. What I'm looking for in this character is a grizzled warrior with energy like no other. Think of those character tropes of people who have an exterior of being aggressive and tough but are a really vibrant and caring person. Scars across their face and body inlaid with crackling blue energy. Hair is extremely flowy like there is the wind blowing through it even when there isn't any. The color palette I'm thinking of is mainly greys and pale blues with vibrant blue and purple accent bits. Races to choose from I was thinking Air Genasi, Drow, Half-orc or human. This is a Pinterest board I made with hopefully some ideas, if more would be helpful let me know :) (also please don't share the subclass document link with anyone unless you ask)(also also, if interested in helping testing the content for this book lmk)

Mood board: <https://pin.it/1D2R3xK>

Jasper — 12/21/2022 1:50 PM

that's perfect thank you!! i can get started on that asap. are you looking for like a reference sheet, just a full body, any kind of background or dynamic pose?

also are there any specific age ranges for the character or just kinda whatever the vibe is?

Cole — 12/21/2022 1:51 PM

No background, dynamic pose im kinda leaving that up to you if that's alright, More adult on age

Cole — 02/05/2023 9:00 PM

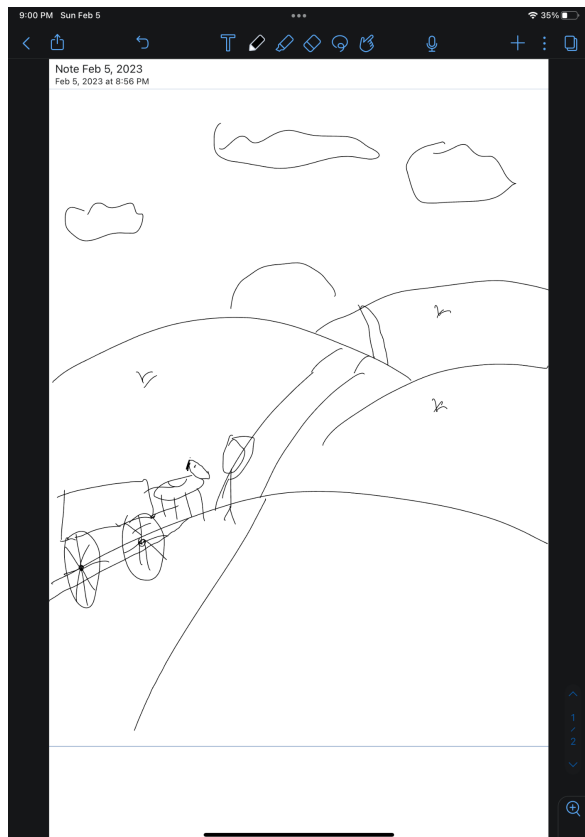
hello again so i have an idea for the cover to start working on if you are able to :)

jasper — 02/05/2023 8:59 PM

YOOOOOOOO i'm totally able to start working soon :) what's your idea?

Cole — 02/05/2023 9:00 PM

lemme send over a bad sketch i did



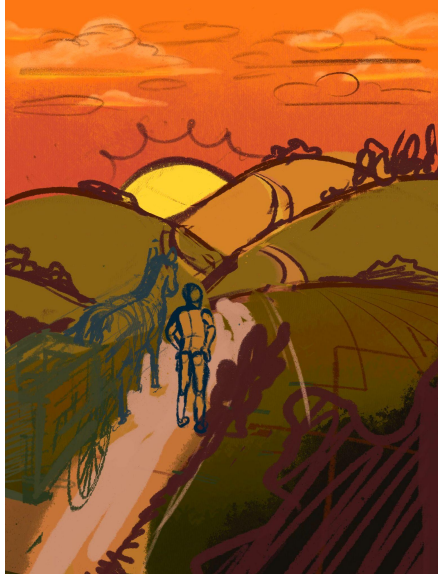
so what i was thinking was having these rolling hills with a sunset in the distance and a person with a cart and a horse looking out into the distance
thats what the sketch is lol

Jasper — 02/05/2023 9:03 PM

i'll have to work out the price in my head a bit so i'll get back to you on that? i'd say around \$45 maybe?

Jasper — 02/07/2023 5:24 PM

messy sketch of the general idea, details and perspective will be worked out later ofc



and this is what i have for the bg so far. it's at a really awkward empty point right now i will add a lot more to it! this is mostly just to show you the general color palette and composition of it



very "trust the process" rn

jasper — 03/10/2023 11:17 PM

hiii these are just messy concepts but i wanted to show you the ideas i had for the general design and poses



if these work i'll clean them up and fix some anatomy issues and color them
also i didn't include the cape for the second pose since it would kinda hide everything but if
you'd like me to i can add that in

Cole — 03/11/2023 9:47 AM
thats exactly what i had in mind!

jasper — 03/13/2023 8:57 PM
hii
i added alex to the cover



i can clean it up a bit since it was kinda hard to like
incorporate them into the picture

Cole — 03/13/2023 11:49 PM

!!!

It's so cool :)))

jasper — 03/14/2023 8:09 AM

hehe awesome! anything you want added or changed?

Cole — 03/14/2023 6:27 PM

im not sure if this is a big ask, lmk if it is but on the farthest hill in the distance, do you think you could put a tower ruin there maybe?

jasper — 03/14/2023 6:27 PM

i could do that

how detailed though?

Cole — 03/14/2023 6:28 PM

not super detailed, more of like an outline
or silhouette i should say

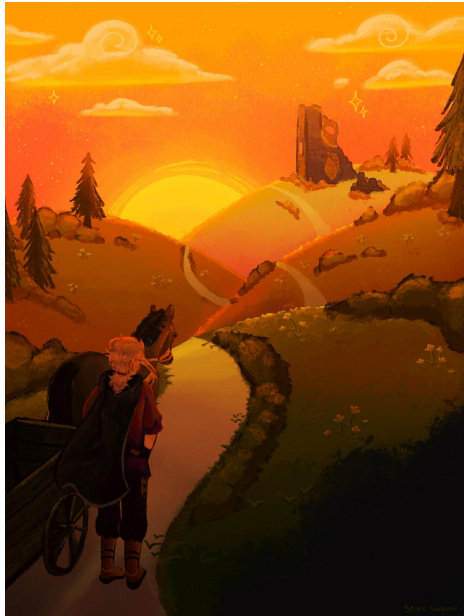
jasper — 03/14/2023 6:29 PM

yeah i can totally do that :)

jasper — 03/15/2023 9:03 PM

Image

i added the ruins plus some trees and little details to make it seem like. fuller



Cole — 03/20/2023 6:30 PM

alright so this one is the dance bard. Im looking for disco fantasy vibes if that makes any sense. Have them in some pose that is reminiscent of disco moves. They need to be the center of attention when it comes to personality wise and i want that to show somehow, they are a bard obviously. Vibrant colors and fancy materials like silks and platform boots. yassified disco bard vibes lol. Race-wise, honestly let's go dwarf or human (disco dwarf would be pretty funny) thats all i can think of for it. Here is a mood board: <https://pin.it/37wHm5d>

jasper — 03/20/2023 6:50 PM

YEAHHH I LOVE THAT that sounds very very fun
i'll get on that asap

Jasper — 04/06/2023 9:53 AM

(Dwarf art)

hiii do you want anything changed?

Cole — 04/06/2023 12:51 PM

It's soo good! I can't think of anything i want changed

jasper — 04/06/2023 1:06 PM

alright awesome!!! i'm glad!!
i can email them to you when i get home

Cole — 05/07/2023 11:02 AM

question, what would you like to be credited as in the book (name, handle, etc.) and is there any account/portfolio you want there to be a direction for? was gonna make an index of artists at the end of the book with the pieces each artist worked on and link to their work (as well as in the credits

Jasper — 05/07/2023 4:06 PM

hiii sorry

you can credit me as jasper palmer (middle name lol) and i don't really have a portfolio or professional art acc rn so you can just include @spork.swamp

