



GINA BELOCIO



ILLUSTRATOR

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SKILLS

- Certification in Adobe Animation
- Proficient in Adobe Suite (Excels in Illustrator, Photoshop, and Lightroom)
- Traditional Art Making
- Oil and Acrylic Painting
- Critical thinking
- Customer service
- Time management
- Team building

EDUCATION

University of North Texas

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Painting and Drawing

2021-2025

Minor in New Media

ORGANIZATIONS

Avant Garde Club, Member, UNT

ISNT (Illustration Club), Member, UNT

PROFILE

Gina Belocio is a Dallas based multimedia artist who specializes in illustration. From a young age, she found herself excited by visual storytelling and the potential it entailed. She is currently a student at the University of North Texas studying Studio Art with concentrations in Drawing, Painting, and New media. Belocio's work is much like herself, full of energy, bright, and thoughtful. She is seeking a position in which she can strengthen her creative problem solving skills, curate her network, and boost her portfolio.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Painting Teacher and Playtime Host

Stay N Play, Flower Mound, TX

July 2023 - Present

- Supervises indoor creative activities for 15 children per session
- Entertaining and mitigating conflicts with children ages 1-7 years
- Conducting and creating step-by-step lessons in painting for both children and adults
- Designing Birthday Party invitations by theme using Illustrator and Canva
- Establishes themes and decorates accordingly

Bookslinger

Patchouli Joes, Denton, TX

September 2023 - Present

- Assisted customers in their retail experience
- Identified items that customers were searching for and offered recommendations for other products
- Maintained store upkeep
- Curated weekly themed displays of books and various products
- Designed monthly chalk murals for various parts of the store
- Posted social media updates for weekly events to gain traction for the company

Self Employed, Geener Doods

Denton, TX

April 2022 - Present

- Reserve spaces at art and crafting fairs
- Organizes artistic event schedule
- Applies for art opportunities
- Designs and publishes posters for events
- Procured commissions and completed them in a timely manner
- Created Chalk Murals to display events



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ARTIST STATEMENT

Words have never come easy to me; my thoughts and feelings are always falling short as soon as they leave my mind. Thankfully, this struggle does not transfer to my visual work. It doesn't matter how much or how little effort I put into a piece, my essence and intentions are always picked up on. This has pushed me to draw inspiration from the human condition and its mirrors in the physical plane. I find it beautiful, all of the ways that our inner emotions can spew out of us. My work is a romanticization of this phenomena, playing on vibrant color palettes and brightening found objects.

EXHIBITIONS

Legacy Showcase, Panther Pride | Navo Middle School
2014

Hallway Showcase, Growth | University of North Texas
2021

Emergence, A Collection of Me | University of North Texas
2023

CVAD Celebrates, A Collection of Me | University of North Texas
2023

Seasons, Waves | Sweetpass Sculpture Park
2023
