

CatBat Art Commissions
TERMS OF SERVICE
(Last Updated April 2024)

COMMISSIONS ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED
(Inquiries for commercial work are open)

IMPORTANT COMMISSION UPDATES! PLEASE READ!

LATEST UPDATES (9/25/2023)

-Commissions will be slow-going during October, as I will be working on an art challenge! However, holiday commissions should all be done by the end of the year and any Christmas gifts will be done before the 25th!

-I am now including “Fake Screenshot commissions” in my general commission lineup!
They are considered ‘illustrations’ for the sake of pricing and filling out the form!

-Due to the overall lack of interest, I’ve removed “inks” from my commission lineup! If you only want an inked image, feel free to message me. Price will be somewhere between sketches and flat colored pieces.

ALTERNATE COMMISSION OPTIONS

(These have their own docs with examples, pricing, and info linked)

[Design-a-Character](#)

(Give me a vague concept and I will create something based off it! Great for TTRPG characters you don’t quite have solidified in your head!)

[Fantasy/RPG Maps](#)

Experimental! I really enjoy map drawing as a break from character art and enough people have asked about them that I’ve decided to try it! As someone who commissioned an artist to draw their DM’s homebrew world, I can confirm that these make GREAT holiday and birthday gifts!

[NSFW/18+](#)

Sometimes you want a drawing of a boobie. And that’s okay.

GENERAL

+If you are a [patron](#), at least ONE commission submission will be automatically accepted. This takes the place of the 48 hour advance notice on commissions (though I typically still give advance notice and access to Patrons for commissions.)

+I will be using Google Forms to manage people's submissions! Rather than emailing me right away to ask if I'm open, you'll fill out the form. **I will NOT be able to accept ALL commissions, I'm afraid!** I get too many each time I open the form, but it is unfair to people with odd work schedules or different time zones to do First Come First Serve! I will email the commissioners that I accept and continue to send WIPs and such via email! **I will NOT email those I do not accept.** I will make a public announcement of when acceptance emails have gone out. I know these can be disappointing, but please understand that it relieves a lot of stress from me personally. ***PLEASE READ THE FORM AND FILL IT OUT CORRECTLY! I will no longer accept forms that are not filled out properly!**

+I will be posting the commission status on a Public Trello that you can check up on to see the status of your piece! If you see your name/commission on the Trello and it has not moved to "In Progress," I promise I have not forgotten you- just working my way to you!

[HOLIDAY 2023 COMMISSION QUEUE TRELLO](#)

CatBat's Commissions

*These commissions are intended for **PRIVATE AND PERSONAL USE ONLY**. As the **COMMISSIONER**, you may use these as forum icons, avatars, character references, tattoos, etc. and may be modified as needed to that end.*

You may NOT use the commission for commercial purposes, publication, or resale.** If you are interested in commercial work, please contact me directly at **catbatstudios@gmail.com

***IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN COMMERCIAL WORK FROM ME**, understand that I will NOT work with promise of 'payment once the project takes off' or 'exposure.'*

Will do:

- -OCs
- -Fanart and Fan characters
- -humanoids
- -monsters
- -furries/anthro
- -creepy/gory
- -nsfw

Won't do:

- **-I AM NO LONGER DOING COMMISSIONS WITHOUT PHOTO REFERENCES**
 - The exception to this is Design-from-scratch (DFS) commissions
 - If you want a DFS commission, you forfeit WIPs/Edits
- -anything offensive, hateful, or illegal
- -anything for "exposure"
- -heavy tech (organic mechs and cyberpunk aesthetic is fine)
- -backgrounds (unless it's an illustration)
- -Real People. Characters played by actors are fine, but I do not take commissions of people's Significant Others, Grandmas, etc.

PAYMENT

-I have the right to reject any commission request for any reason.

-I WILL SEND AN INVOICE BEFORE I BEGIN- Payments are invoiced through PAYPAL ONLY! (Note: you do not NEED a paypal account to be invoiced! You only need an email!)

-All invoices must now be paid upfront. I've run into a few instances where I've started commissions and have heard no response afterward. I need to make sure you are committed to the work I'm starting. IF YOUR OVERALL COMMISSION TOTAL is hefty (A giant group pic, a multi-piece project, etc,) I am open to partial payment upfront, partial upon completion upon request only.

-The price range is complexity dependent. A normal plain-jane person in a t-shirt and jeans is gonna be the low end. A super detailed fantasy/sci fi character will be the high end

- Every invoice I send will have the option for sending a tip. You are NOT expected to leave a tip if you do not want to or are not in a position to! I promise I will not be offended!

-I have certain Patreon Pledges that offer percentage discounts on commissions! Please take a look if that is something you're interested in!

ADDITIONAL COSTS

-Complex props

Specifically firearms/modern tech and complex MMO armor (I'm looking at you, WoW and FFXIV,) though usually this will just cause the commission to be at the high end of the listed price

-Backgrounds

I am NOT a background or scenery artist. I do not enjoy backgrounds, and they interfere with my workflow significantly and slow me down. I will NOT do backgrounds unless it is previously discussed, and it WILL accrue a significant cost increase.

-Pets, Vehicles, Etc.

Most pets will be a fraction of a figure's cost (a dog might be +25% of the initial piece, for example.) However, if they are armored or otherwise complex, they can be up to the cost of a full other figure. Vehicles will likely be the cost of another figure by default.

-EXCESSIVE ALTERATIONS OF INKED AND COLORED PIECES

This is why I send WIP sketches. Things get much more difficult to change after the sketch phase, so if you ask for a new facial expression/hair style/etc after you have approved a sketch and the piece has been inked, I may charge an alteration fee of \$5-10 per change. (I will never charge you for mistakes I've genuinely made and have to go back and alter, such as a scar I forgot, incorrect colors, etc.) This means it is **VITALLY IMPORTANT** to have **thorough** and **concise** references. ([The exception to this is if you have a vague idea of what you want and are leaving the finished design to my discretion.](#))

~~*TRADITIONAL PIECES***~~**

I am not offering Traditional Pieces at this time

~~(Feel free to disregard if you are ordering a digital commission!)~~

~~-You will need to include your full (preferred) name and shipping address.~~ This can be a nickname, a truenam, whatever name you want as long as there is a first name, a last name, and you know that you can have mail delivered to it. If you must use a name you are uncomfortable with for your mail, let me know and while I will use it on your shipping label, I will do my best to refer to you by your preferred name in all other circumstances.

~~-IF YOU ARE INTERNATIONAL~~ Please include a phone number as well! This will only be used for printing your shipping label and for no other reason! *(Also because I am currently dealing with this over on etsy, I am not responsible for any additional customs fees you may have to pay for your country. Please be aware of those before commissioning me! Thank you!)*

~~-IF YOU CANCEL THE COMMISSION AFTER IT HAS BEEN STARTED,~~ I will **not** be mailing it out to you! Just be aware!

~~-AS A GENERAL ESTIMATE~~ shipping inside the US will likely be \$7 or less, depending on the size of the piece. Shipping outside the US will probably be closer to \$8-\$15. I will calculate it exactly before I send the invoice so you will not be overcharged for shipping!

CANCELLATIONS AND ALTERATIONS

My WIP Process is changing to make the process both easier and faster!

Tightened Sketch >>> Inks+Flat Colors>>> Finals

A reminder that **EXCESSIVE ALTERATIONS** and **EDITS TO APPROVED STAGES** will be subject to extra fees.

Color shifting after the final color preview is sent will NOT accrue additional fees
(for up to 3 passes)

My monitor is wonky on colors and they can be slightly off so these are edits I don't mind doing!

-Sketches and inks are non-refundable if you cancel out once the piece is started.

-**ALTERATIONS TO A STAGE AFTER IT HAS BEEN APPROVED MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL FEES AT MY DISCRETION** (example: approving the sketch and then requesting pose changes after the sketch has been inked.)

-Changes requested after the full res image has been emailed to the commissioner will require an additional charge based on complexity

KILL FEES FOR INKED AND COLORED IMAGES:

The kill fee is the equivalent cost of whatever stage of the commission I have already completed. For example, if you order a colored halfbody for \$80, and cancel after I finish the sketch, the kill fee is \$30. You will receive \$50 back.

This means that **once the commission has been approved and emailed/mailed off, there are no refunds, no exceptions.**

CURRENT PRICING

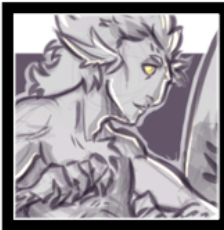
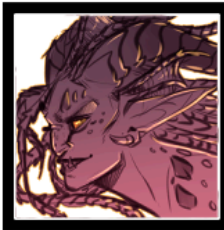
SKETCH

+75% per extra figure

HEADSHOT: \$20

HALFBODY: \$30

FULLBODY: \$40



FLAT COLORS

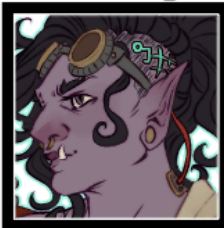
+75% per extra figure

HEADSHOT: \$30-35

HALFBODY: \$60-65

FULLBODY: \$85-100

*Price range based on complexity



FULL COLORS

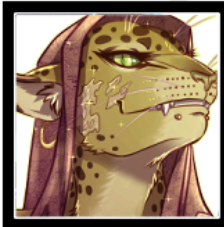
+75% per extra figure

HEADSHOT: \$40-50

HALFBODY: \$80-90

FULLBODY: \$110-150

*Price range based on complexity



ILLUSTRATION

STARTING PRICES

(*Price based on complexity and amount of figures)

FULL COLOR: \$300 FLAT COLOR: \$200

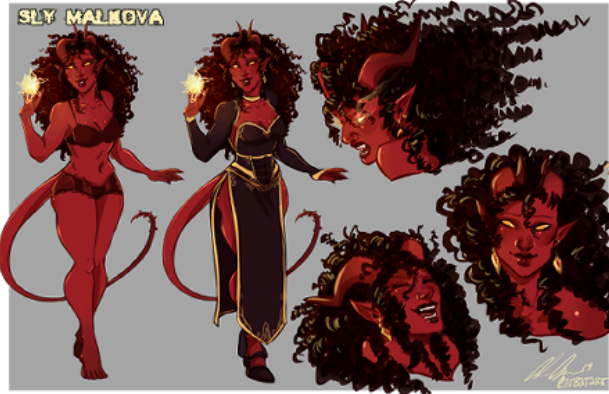
***Note:** For illustrations and screenshot commissions, the price can increase beyond \$300 if there are more than 3 figures.

FAKE SCREENSHOTS are Illustrations! Just put in the notes that it's a Screenshot commission!
They begin at \$200 for simple scenes and go up depending on complexity and number of characters.



CHARACTER SHEET: \$200-300

*price range based on complexity



Mix and Match (Choose 3)

Base, Back View, Costume, x3 Expressions

(6 expressions and 1 costume. 3 costumes. Front, back, 1 costume. etc)



HOLIDAY 2023 COMMISSION FORM

IF YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE TOS IN ITS ENTIRETY, YOU MAY FILL OUT THE COMMISSION FORM HERE

BY FILLING OUT A COMMISSION INQUIRY FORM,* YOU ARE INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

If I didn't cover something, just ask! I'm pretty darn chill, I promise!

***If you are looking for multiple commissions, please fill out multiple forms!**