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Thank you for your interest! By commissioning me, you agree to the following terms. Please read them before submitting a request.

General

- I reserve the right to decline any commission.
- Commissions are selected based on availability and project fit and are for **personal use only**.
- My current commissions are for single-character painted upper/mid-thigh/waist-up portraits with a simple background. Detailed/fully painted backgrounds are available for an additional fee based on complexity.
- You can contact me via email (cousgee52@gmail.com), Instagram (@52xecscs), or Twitter/X (@52xe__cscs).
- These terms may be updated between commission openings. The version agreed to at the time of booking will apply to that commission.

Will Draw	Will Not
- OCs (preferred) - Fanart - Complex designs (may incur an additional cost) - Backgrounds (will incur an additional cost)	- Mecha - NSFW - Anthro - Gore (blood/bruising/mild injury OK) - Fetish content - Real people - Recreate other works*

*I do not use other artists' work as pose, composition, or style references for paid work, and I will not closely imitate or recreate another artist's illustration with your character substituted in. Photo references, 3D pose references, mood boards, and clothing references are welcome. Final composition and posing are at my discretion.

Payment

- **Each piece begins at \$375 USD.**
- A 50% deposit is required before I begin work. I currently only accept payment via Stripe. You will be sent a payment link.
- Your commission slot is not secured until the deposit has been received.

- The remaining 50% is due after approval of the base render and before I begin my final render.
- Additional complexity or requests outside the original scope may require an additional fee. Any additional costs will be discussed before I proceed.

Refunds & Cancellations

- The initial deposit is nonrefundable once I have begun working on the commission.
- If I am unable to complete a commission before beginning work, all payments will be refunded. If I must cancel after work has begun, I will refund payment for work that has not been completed.
- If the client cancels after work has begun, completed work and the initial deposit will not be refunded.
- I reserve the right to cancel a commission if the client is abusive, inappropriate, or repeatedly violates these terms.

Process

My general commission process is:

1. You submit your character references and, optionally, any ideas for expression/pose/composition/mood.
 - a. By providing character references or other materials, you confirm that I have permission to use them for the commission.
2. If your request is accepted, I will confirm the scope and final price with you. A 50% deposit is paid to secure the slot.
3. I create an initial base sketch/composition.
4. You review and approve the sketch. See revisions policy below.
5. I begin my base render and send a later-stage WIP for review.
6. After approval, the remaining 50% is paid, and I will begin my final render.
7. The final high-resolution artwork is delivered.

The exact process may vary slightly depending on the commission.

Revisions

- Two revision rounds are included. The first is during the sketch stage and includes larger changes such as pose, expression, cropping, or other compositional adjustments. The second is during the rendering stage and is intended for smaller adjustments.
- Once the sketch and base paint has been approved, major compositional changes or additional revision rounds may require an additional fee.

- Corrections to mistakes I made from clearly provided references do **not** count as client revisions.
- Please provide important character details and references before work begins. Details provided late may count as revisions if they require repainting completed work.
 - If you have a specific detail that must appear a certain way, please let me know before I begin!
 - I may make small artistic decisions to create the strongest final work.

Turnaround

- Rush commissions are not guaranteed and may require an additional fee.
- Typical turnaround is up to five weeks from the start of the base render. This estimate does not include time spent waiting for client feedback or payment and may vary depending on my academic schedule, particularly during exams or finals.
- Delays may occasionally occur due to unexpected events or workload. If a significant delay occurs, I will communicate with you.

Communication

- Please respond to approval requests and questions within a reasonable amount of time so work can continue.
- If I do not receive a response for 30 days, I will consider the commission inactive or closed.
- Payments already covering completed work will not be refunded.
- If you return after an extended period, continuation may depend on my current availability.

Final Artwork

- The final high-resolution unwatermarked piece will be delivered digitally via email. I do not offer physical product, layered working files, or process files at this time.
- Please save your final files after delivery! I cannot guarantee permanent storage of completed commission files.

Personal & Commercial Use

- Commission prices are for personal use only. This includes things such as:
 - Profile pictures and banners
 - Personal social media posts
 - Wallpapers
 - Printing a copy for yourself

- You may not use commissioned artwork for commercial purposes without prior permission and a separate agreement. Commercial use includes use of the artwork in connection with the sale, promotion, or monetization of a product, service, brand, or other commercial project, and is not limited to:
 - Merchandise
 - Book/album covers
 - Advertisements
 - Branding or logos
 - Monetized products
 - Selling prints or reproductions of the artwork

Copyright & Artist Rights

- I retain copyright to the artwork unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.
- You may not claim the artwork as your own creation.
- You may not substantially edit, trace, reproduce, or resell the artwork without permission.
 - Minor personal edits such as cropping, resizing, adding text, borders, filters, or other decorative elements are permitted. Please do not substantially modify, repaint, or distort the artwork in a way that could misrepresent the original piece or my work.
- Unless privacy is requested before work begins, I may display commissioned artwork in my portfolio, commission examples, or other promotional material.
- If you would like your commission to remain private or temporarily unreleased, please tell me before payment!

AI & NFTs

- I do not permit the use of my work to train generative AI, create AI-generated derivatives, or be submitted to AI image-generation services.
- Commissioned artwork may not be sold or used as an NFT or other blockchain-based asset.

Agreement

Payment of the initial deposit confirms that you have read and agreed to these terms. If you are unsure whether your request falls within these terms, feel free to ask before commissioning!