

Tica's Terms of Service
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Whether or not you actually read this, by the act of commissioning me you agree to all of the below. It's designed to benefit you as the commissioner, so it's really in your best interest to read it!

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FurAffinity: <http://www.furaffinity.net/user/tica/> (active gallery)

Weasyl: <https://www.weasyl.com/profile/tica> (active gallery)

Twitter & Telegram: @TicaSloth

Phone: Give me a reason you cannot use the above contact methods and would need my phone number. I will grant the request on a case-by-case basis.

My preference is to communicate about commissions via email. If you contact me using an alternate method, I may ask you to switch to email at some point in the commissioning process.

What I will draw:

- Any safe-for-work art
- Artistic nudity, pin-ups
- Ferals, anthros, etc.
- I am especially interested in drawing rare and unusual species!
- I will draw humans, but they are not my strong suit :P

What I won't draw:

- Sex acts/pornography
- Obviously fetish-specific art
- Illegal activities
- Excessive violence/gore (PG-13 is okay)
- Copyrighted characters (your OC dressed in cosplay is okay, though)

Mediums I work in:

- Digital raster (typically at 300 dpi, unless otherwise specified)
- Digital vectors (using Inkscape)
- Watercolors
- Acrylics
- Colored pencils
- Mixed Media

Prices

- Prices below are estimates only. If I quote you a different price for your specific project, whether lower or higher, you will be responsible for that quote.
- Printing, lamination, and/or shipping will incur additional cost.
- For acrylic paintings, vector designs, or any type of project not listed below, please contact me for a quote.

Messy Ink Sketch/Digital Colored Sketch

- \$15 half-body
- \$20 feral full body
- \$25 anthro full body

Simple Style Color

- \$25 for a headshot
- \$30 for anthro half body or feral full body
- \$40 for anthro full body

Detailed Style Color

- \$40 for a headshot
- \$45 for anthro half body or feral full body
- \$55 for anthro full body

Additional features

- Add sparkles: Free!
- Add clothes: starts at \$5; depends on complexity
- Add background/scenery: negotiable; starts around \$50, depends on complexity
- Shipping: generally around \$6 within the USA

Ref Sheets (8.5"x11" digital)

- \$65 for front/back feral
- \$75 for front/back anthro
- Ask for quote for additional features

What I require

- Either a full-body, detailed ref or a collection of pictures of your 'sona. I will also accept a thorough written description and reference photos of the species in question.
 - No sexually explicit refs, please. Artistic nudity is fine. When in doubt, blur it out :P
- Payment must be received before work is begun.
- Answers to any clarifying questions I ask must be received before work is begun.

Printing/Shipping/Laminating

- I will have to quote this using your specific mailing address.
- I will use either a padded envelope or a regular envelope with cardboard in.
- All mail will come with tracking/confirmation number.
- If a commission is lost in the mail:
 - If delivery is confirmed via tracking #: Replacement will cost \$5 + shipping.
 - Traditional commissions can be replaced with a laminated, high-quality photo print of original. Re-creating original art would cost the same as initial commission.
 - If delivery is reported lost/unconfirmed via tracking #: Replacement is free.

Payment

Paypal: <https://www.paypal.me/ticasloth>

- Do **NOT** send money as “gift to friends and family.” This is for your own benefit, as sending gift money means no refunds if I don't pull through. Always say it's a payment for goods and services.
- Please **do NOT** mention FurAffinity anywhere in the paypal forms. FA has a bad rap with them and I don't want to be flagged.

Commiss.io Account: @TicaSloth

Google Wallet: (email me for instructions)

Checks or Money Orders: (email me for instructions)

Cash: I accept cash only in person. Do not mail cash. That is a bad idea.

Refunds

- Refunds are always available before I begin working on your piece.
- Once work has begun, I can refund whatever is unfinished, and give you the unfinished piece. For example, if you paid for full color and I already made a sketch, I will only charge you for a sketch. If I'm halfway through a sketch or something, I will charge for half a sketch, etc.
- If **I** cancel a commission for any reason, I will provide a full refund, regardless of how complete it might be. I will also furnish you with whatever I have already made for free.
- I cannot give refunds for those unhappy with the finished result unless I made a clear mistake in following the instructions of the original request.

- I will provide free minor changes during WIP stages. Changes to finished pieces or major changes to WIPs are negotiable.

Permissions

- By commissioning art from me, you give me permission to post the art I create to websites such as FurAffinity, Weasyl, and/or other online accounts, as well as to keep and display a printed version or copy in my portfolio.
- You may **not** remove my signature from the piece. (Cropping an image for use as an avatar is okay.)
- You are otherwise permitted to change the artwork I give to you (e.g. inking a sketch, coloring linework, etc) in any way you wish, so long as you credit me for the portion that I did when you distribute the derivative work.
- You are permitted to use the artwork I give you in any **non-commercial** capacity, provided that you credit me as the artist and link back to me when you distribute the derivative work.
- (I will most likely allow you to use my work in commercial capacities as well; however, please ask for permission first.)

Timelines and WIPs

- I might not show you a sketch first unless you specifically ask for one. ALWAYS ASK FOR A SKETCH FIRST if you are a picky commissioner! However, if I do send you a sketch or any WIP, I will not resume work on your commission until the WIP has been approved.
- We must agree to a deadline if you have a deadline in mind. Unless I specifically give you a delivery time, the only promise I make is to finish it within six months, or to offer a refund. For simple commissions such as badges, turnaround times from start of work to finish are typically around two weeks. When I begin work depends on where you are in my queue.
- Minor changes to a work are free. So are changes based off me forgetting something from the original request. Major changes (like, re-drawing a pose, etc) may cost.

Other

- I reserve the right to refuse any commission for any reason.
- If this TOS changes, you will be responsible to adhere to the TOS in effect when you remitted payment.
- Please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions, or concerns!