

SHARIKA BENNY

Comic Artist | Illustrator | Visual Storyteller

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SKILLS

Software: Procreate, Fresco, Adobe Photoshop, Figma

Illustration: Comic Illustration, Sequential Art, Visual Storytelling, Character Design, Environment Design, Page Layout, Concept Sketching

Collaboration & Communication: Client Communication, Cross-functional Collaboration, Design Thinking

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Comic Artist - JUN 2026 - PRESENT, REMOTE, INDIA

- Created educational comics of over 15+ pages for STEM faculty, translating technical concepts into engaging visual narratives.
- Collaborated directly with educators to refine scripts and ensure subject accuracy.
- Produced complete comic pages from rough sketches to final coloured artwork in both Western and manga-inspired styles.
- Delivered commissioned comics and character illustrations for multiple private clients while meeting agreed deadlines.

Infosys / UX Designer - JAN 2020 - MAY 2022, PUNE, INDIA

- Designed user experiences for 3+ healthcare and enterprise applications.
- Created wireframes, prototypes, and user flows using Figma.
- Collaborated with developers, PMs, and stakeholders throughout the design process.
- Conducted UX research and translated findings into design improvements.

Walhampton & Queen Anne's School / Graduate Assistant - SEP 2023 - JUL 2025, ENGLAND, UK

- Prepared materials and supported art classes for 15+ students aged 7–13.
 - Guided students in creative projects and provided individualized support in English and Math.
 - Supervised extracurricular and boarding activities, including art and cooking workshops.
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EDUCATION

MDes, Comics and Graphic Novels (Distinction), UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

- Researched comic panel layouts and Japanese visual storytelling.
- Created short- and long-form comics through practice-led projects.

BA, Animation and Graphic Design, MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

AWARDS

Volunteer of the Year, Dundee University Students' Association, 2023

LANGUAGES KNOWN

English (C1 IELTS) • Malayalam (Native) • Arabic (Basic)