



2025 is a year that had ups and downs for me, but I think was mostly good despite everything. I'm sorta writing this as a personal journal and this'll prolly be messy and disorganized, so uh my bad, but I think I've been wanting to write this.

In terms of drawing, my overall quantity output has gone down, going from about 36 from 2024 to...about 30 in 2025. Not too bad a drop, but it's something I noticed. I guess in exchange though, I have been experimenting more with different angles and more vibrant backgrounds and just making sure details look good to me. I even made...10 summer drawings when I usually only make like 4 a year, which is kinda crazy to me, but I guess something in my brain took over haha. Sometimes I hit an artist's block and am not sure what to draw, but I usually am able to get over it and now I have more ideas, especially with support from friends. I don't need to reinvent the wheel with every drawing I do; sometimes I just want to draw whatever. I think my personal favorites are [Tsugumi from this angle](#), [winter Firefly](#), [summer Skyla](#), [hitwoman Mia AND Lapis](#), and [my only guy drawing this. Link!](#) I mostly draw women these days, but I do like drawing guys too, especially ones that mean a lot to me.



(Pikachu playing golf, requested by a friend. I do wanna make more simpler drawings like this too lol)

In terms of social media engagement, it's weird and I'm not sure how to crack the code anymore lol. Sometimes I put so much effort into a drawing and [am proud of it like Lapis and it barely does well](#) and others, [I get nearly 1k RTs and over 11k likes over my horny ass Jacinthe drawing](#). I'm very proud of both for different reasons, but it's just something I'm not sure what to make of lol. Jacinthe in particular I was stressing out since I wanted to make sure I got the skintone right, I even asked a trusted friend to make sure I was doing it right and it looks like it paid off well. I'm not sure what to make of it, I think I'll just keep mainly drawing for myself. I would not be drawing niche characters like Tsugumi and Riley if I cared about all that haha. That being said, I think I really need to stop being so scared/anxious about doing commissions because it'd be nice to get some extra money on the side. I had several people tell me they'd like to take commissions from me and I'm really flattered! I'll see how I feel around February.

In terms of health related stuff, I'm doing okay. I'm still taking mental health medicine daily to help control my anxiety and I haven't had a big anxiety attack in a long while thankfully. I think having friends and partners I trust really helps with that too haha. I signed up for my local gym again ever since COVID took a number on that and exercising almost every day now. Feeling good and my doctor was even proud of the weight loss and blood pressure control. I feel like I'm accomplishing something in my life haha. I don't plan on getting lax and even want to do more to work on it. Just gotta figure out what.

In terms of backlog progress, I've been doing okay. I'm doing okay financially, but I won't be able to buy a lot of new stuff for a while, which I suppose is a good thing since I have a lot of stuff to

go through haha. A lot of friends got me various stuff for Christmas and I'm really flattered about that.

Honestly, just spending time with friends has been a great part of my adult life. Whether I play fighting games like SF6 or GBVSR every other day (and I want to do more within the coming year), stream various games for them and even host fun hangout sessions with Mario Kart and Kirby Air Riders. Even just hanging out in voice chat and talking about whatever while a friend streams has been really fun and I don't take that for granted. My mental health would probably be a lot worse if it wasn't for good friends I trust.

Things haven't always been perfect though and I take responsibility that some of it's my fault. Without getting into details and name-dropping anyone, I do feel bad about subtweeting someone about my problems and not properly communicating with them (I have since DM'd them and apologized properly and moved on, being great friends with them still). I also got a friend understandably angry at me for deflecting blame and not properly apologizing for something I did. I finally did in the most sincere way I could and we have made up ever since. I have since then tried to be better and more properly communicative with them and they're still some of my best friends I trust. While I was a bit hurt from those experiences, I'm also trying my best to learn from them and I have zero anger towards them.

...And I've also been on the receiving end of a best friend I thought I could trust and ended up betraying my trust over something incredibly serious this year. I won't go into details but they ended up hurting a lot of people...including me and I never expected them to do something so...careless. Being on the receiving end of someone breaking your bond and belief in them...that really stings and it's a situation I never thought I'd be in and I'm not sure what to do. Right now, I'm still friends with them but at a sort of arm's length distance from them. They're working on improving themselves and I am glad they owned up to their huge mistake. Will we ever repair our close friendship? ...I guess only time will tell.

This year was a lot of figuring stuff out about myself. This was when I realized I was a trans woman for sure and started trying my best to be like one. I started voice training more and updated my pronouns. It's going to be a while before I can fully commit because of family problems, but realizing I'm a girl was some of the happiest I felt in my life. I also realized I was polyam and for reasons I'm not sure why, I finally got the courage to finally ask the people I love out. There was one that gave me a rejection...that I think hurt me quite a bit, but I respected. I won't name them, but they're not interested in a relationship atm and that's fine. At the end of the day...we're honestly still talking normally and consider each other best friends and I'll always be grateful for that. I've always been scared at the idea of rejection suddenly changing things forever, but that doesn't have to be true. We're still great friends and I care about them immensely.

They weren't the only ones I asked out though since I actually love two other people and well, they said yes and felt the same way. My first partner I actually asked out first on her birthday and I felt uhh kinda bad about that but we quickly exchanged feelings and I'm happy to have her

as my girlfriend now. I also asked Fia out too later on once the time I thought was right and she's my partner now too. I love Fia and my other partner both dearly and I'm glad they accepted me back. I'm going to do my best to be the best girlfriend I can be and they're a big reason why I've been the happiest in a long time. I'll keep more personal details in private, but I have been DMing them every day and I love them so much.

2025 was an interesting year for me, but I think it's going to end on a high note with the happiest I've been in a while. I've had stress, I've had success, I've had my trust broken, I've finally found love in my life. I really hope entering 2026, I keep it going and want to keep being the best person I can be. New Years Resolutions are something like

- Keep improving at art and try and open commissions for people interested
- Be the best girlfriend I can be
- Keep trying my best to be fit and exercise well
- Try not to spend too much and just work on the backlog lol

I don't know how to end this, but thank you for reading this if you did. I appreciate it a lot. See you in 2026!

