

# EMILY MANEVAL

Illustrator | Visual Development Artist | Digital Artist

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## EXPERIENCE

### Lonely Bros Animation —

Visual Development Artist — August 2025- December 2025

Worked on backgrounds and character design for the studio's original series, *My Friend Fabien*.

-Backgrounds featuring in an animated short currently in progress for the series, *My Friend Fabien*

-Final design/Character turnaround for protagonist "Henry" in *My Friend Fabien*

### Miscellaneous Freelance Work —

2024-present

Illustrations and designs for personal and professional use for various clients.

### Envoi Design —

Freelance Visual Development Artist — May 2023

Explored concepts and designs for a collectible playing card set based on the works of Keith Haring, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Bijou Karman, and Kenny Scharf.

Freelance Visual Development Artist — June 2022

Created an illustration for a local custom framing business paying homage to "Rosie the Riveter" in the "We can Do it!" poster

Explored ideas for a potential mascot for the Better Business Bureau

### Unlikely Heroes Studios LLC (Defunct) —

Freelance Illustrator — December 2022 & May 2023

Illustrated a variant comic cover for *Cthulhu is Hard to Spell* volume 2 and *Lucifer Licorice* issue 1 for the publisher's two successful Kickstarters

### NBC Universal —

Freelance Visual Development Artist — May 2022

Worked on artwork to assist with pitches for toys and costumes for the series, *Trolls* and *Wicked*

-Provided both loose sketches and detailed illustrations exploring concepts where the miniature trolls interacted with the much larger objects.

-Tasked to redesign witch costumes for adults to fit child sized proportions.

## SOFTWARE

Adobe Suite

Procreate

Clip Studio

## EDUCATION

Art Academy of Cincinnati

BFA Illustration

August 2019 - May 2023

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Jackie Droujko Character Design Mentorship

October - December 2024

La Galeria Roja Character Design Workshop with Taylor Krahenbul  
April 2024

La Galeria Roja Online Illustration Workshop with Jenny Li  
March 2024

Anastasia Platoshyna's Dynamic Character Design Course with Warriors Art Camp  
June - July 2023

## INDEPENDENT WORK

### Not So Strange —

An original series focusing on misunderstood cryptids trying to help a lost girl find her way home.

### Below the Surface —

An original series about a siren boyband who use their powers to garner success and fame.