

# Sarah Cuthill

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## PROFILE

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I am an innovative illustrator with over 17 years of experience in the art field and specialize in digital painting. Prioritizing, balancing, and managing workloads with multiple deadlines is one of my strengths. I have my own distinct style; but can easily chameleon myself to fit any brand personality. I am comfortable working independently and collaboratively, and pride myself on being organized and accurate in my work.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Illustrator, Ursa Ink – 2020-Present

- Illustrating ideas from basic concepts to fully worked-out design solutions.
- Digital and traditional media: web graphics, full-page, spot, and book illustrations.
- Operating an e-commerce store that creates unique art prints and paper products.
- Designing graphics and developing illustrations for soft line products.
- Authoring and illustrating monthly story art subscriptions for customers worldwide.
- Illustrating 2D assets and game objects for game development.
- Designing UI icons for mobile app development.

Skills: Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign · Portrait and Figure Painting · Digital Painting · Product Design and Development · 2D Game Elements · UI Icon Designs

### Teaching Artist & Program Director, Tuolumne County Arts, Sonora, CA – 2006-Present

- Creates, leads, and instructs visual arts lessons to students ranging from 1st to 8th grade.
- Art lessons exceed California State Standards in Art and emphasize equity and Social Emotional Learning.
- Directed several art programs annually: responsible for lesson planning, lesson instruction, hiring artists, daily operation, and art show displays. Coordinated schedules, lessons, and student performances.
- Directed and organized several professional art shows.
- Created and taught lessons on a S.T.E.A.M. arts education grant in 2018. Contract renewed for 2019.
- Taught “Arts In Schools” arts education program in 2006. Contracts renewed annually for 16 years.

Skills: Lesson Planning · Art Direction · Event Planning · Project Management · Art Education

### Muralist, California locations – 2021-2024

- Commissioned by businesses, organizations, and individuals to paint murals.
- Drafted concepts for clients to review for artistic needs.
- Developed and delivered optimal pieces to clients.

Skills: Visual and Verbal Communication · Painting · Time Management

## EDUCATION

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### Academy of Art University San Francisco – Associate of Arts Illustration, 2023

Specialized in illustrative and environmental painting for gaming and digital media.  
2022 Juried Exhibition, Spring Art Show. Academy of Art University, San Francisco

### Shinjuku Japanese Language Institute – Currently Enrolled

March 2024 Certification.

### Columbia College

Coursework in Graphic Design and Desktop Publishing.

### Rhode Island School of Design

Coursework in Design and Computer Animation.

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