



# KLAUDE DE CASTRO

## ILLUSTRATOR





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### Portfolio

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### Social Media

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### Interests

- Splashart
- Character Design
- Coloring / Rendering
- Monster Girls
- Anime
- Video Games (PC)
- Fantasy
- Sci-Fi

### Key Skills

- Character Illustration
- Character Design
- Splashart

### Programs



### Education

#### PRATT INSTITUTE

- Associates Degree in Illustration (2019-2021)
- 3.7 GPA
- Honors Student Award

#### JCARTS PROGRAM

- 4-Year Art Honor Student (2015-2019)
- Honors Student Award
- Work Display at 107th Bower's Gallery, NJ

### Experience

#### Freelance Work

2018 - NOW

The main bulk of my work come from clients on social media and through emails. I work primarily as a character illustrator and a character designer for hire.

#### JCSummerworks Mural Program

2013 - 2016

Worked 3 years making murals for the residence in Jersey City. Worked under Brooke Hansson, Duda Penteadó and Catherin Hart.

### About

My focus is on key visuals for character narratives and renders. Close-ups, dynamic compositions, and action shots are a motif alongside each piece. I enjoy the humanization of creatures, plants, and everyday objects. Turning aspects that define a creature's biology and adapting it to a human base. Having a set of mantis claws growing on your back, having your skin turn rough and similar to that of a tortoise, or just having your head split open to reveal a mouth. My work is heavily influenced by video games, Japanese media, sci-fi, and fantasy. I have always fancied characters in the midst of the action, whether that be their hero shot or in the heat of the action, that is what I want to capture for the viewer. I want my work to be explosive and dynamic!