

CAROLYN "CAT" BEDELL

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Carolyn "Cat" Bedell is a strong believer and advocate for acceptance, accessibility, and inclusion in children's entertainment and in her illustration work; she's dedicated to her craft, honing her art style during college and after graduation. Cat is a hard worker, both independently and in a team setting, and is always up for an exciting challenge!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Westlake Porter Public Library

July 2022-Present

- Circulation Assistant (June 2022-December 2022)
- Youth Librarian (December 2022-Present)
 - Develops and hosts programs for children, creates Bibliographies reflecting library's catalogue, and Monthly Calendar of Events for Youth Services
 - Creates graphic design pieces for public events and programming

Renhill Group | Substitute Teacher

November 2024-Present

Hobby Lobby | Cashier

August 2021-June 2022

Savannah College of Art and Design | Orientation Assistant

August 2019- May 2021

- Guide Tours for Orientation Weekend
- Assisted/Aided Success Advisors during Freshman Adjustment class

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (2018-2021)

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Animation
Concentration in Story and Concept Development

Ashland University (2025-Present)

Bachelor Plus - Visual Arts Multi-Age (pk-12)
Licensure for Art Education through the Ohio Board of Education



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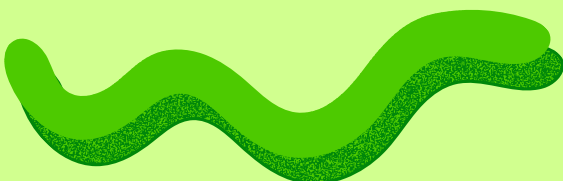
Olmsted Falls, Ohio, USA

SOFTWARE

- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator
- Procreate
- Capcut
- Canva
- Microsoft Word, Google Docs

TRADITIONAL MATERIALS

- Charcoal, Drawing Pencils
- Acrylic, Water Color, Oil Paints
- Chalks, Oil Pastels
- Colored Pencils
- Alcohol Markers, Posca Markers



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SHORT FILMS

- BRAKE (Senior Thesis) - 2021
 - Concept/Design Development
 - In-Between and Clean-Up, Color on 2-D Segments
- I Scream Invasion - 2020
 - Concept/Design Development
 - Clean-Up Animation and Color
- Coffee Break - 2020
 - Concept/Design Development
 - Storyboards, In-Between and Clean-Up, Color

CONVENTION PANELS

- Anthrocon- Pittsburgh, PA (July 2023)
 - "DeadPossumCo Presents: The ACME Guide to Toonifying our Fursonas"
- Motor City Furry Con- Ypsilanti, MI (March 2024)
 - "Toon Furs After Dark: Removing the Censor Bar"
- Motor City Furry Con - Ypsilanti, MI (March 2025)
 - "Before Furry: Funny Animal Comics"
 - "Plushies, Inflatables and Puppets Meet and Greet"
- Furrest City Mini Con 0 - Cleveland, OH (September 2025)
 - Toon Furs- Let's Talk Funny Animal Cartoons!

DEALER/VENDOR

- GeekFest - Akron, OH (August 2024)
 - Sold Original Zines, Vinyl Stickers, Enamel Pins
- Anthrocon - Pittsburgh, PA (July 2023)
 - Sold Enamel Pins, Stickers, Art Commissions
- Motor City Furry Con - Ypsilanti, MI (March 2025)
 - Sold Mystery Merch Bags, Enamel Pins, Prints, Pinback Buttons, Art Commissions
- Westside Flea - North Olmsted, OH (July 2025)
 - Enamel Pins, Prints, Stickers, Various Resale Items

- NEO Comic Con - North Olmsted, OH (August 2025)
 - Resale Fursuits, Enamel Pins, Prints, Pinback Buttons
- Westside Flea - North Olmsted, OH (August 2025)
 - Enamel Pins, Prints, Stickers, Various Resale Items

ZINES

- Furry Found Footage Vol. 1 (June 2025)
 - Digital Release, for profit.
- SOUP! Furry Zine Vol 4 (August 2024)
 - Published and produced in physical, short-run prints. \$650 raised for Care For Gaza GoFundMe page.
- Furry Zine Vol 1 (May 2024)
 - Digital Release.
- Transcartoonology (November 2023)
 - Published and produced as a limited release softcover book with additional merch add-ons. For profit.
- Zany Zine - Animaniacs Fanzine (Summer 2021)
 - Digital Release, no longer available online.
- Rainbow Rocket Prints Collection (August 2020)
 - Published and printed in a limited run set of 25 prints. \$200 raised for Elton John AIDS Foundation.
- Jugzine-Jughead Jones Fanzine (June 2020)
 - Published and produced as a limited release softcover book with additional merch add-ons. \$444 raised for the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.
- The Loneliest Girl - Jade Harley Fanzine (Spring 2020)
 - Digital Release.
- Gutsy Gumzine - Jane Crocker Fanzine (Spring 2020)
 - Digital Release, no longer available online.

ARTICLES

Nostalgic Showcase Presents (2023-2024)- Series of educational and research-based articles discussing and telling the histories of defunct American animation and live action studios, publishers, and franchises, hosted on Westlake Porter Public Library's blog site.

Cat's Picks (2023-2024)- Series of articles focused solely on one subject or theme and advertising materials associated with the article's focus that are available at Westlake Porter Public Library, hosted on Westlake Porter Public Library's blog site