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Art Vendor Application - English

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Art Vendor Information

Legal First Name:	Qianwen
Legal Last Name:	Ni
Artist Name (if different)	Chuanmin Li, Qianwen Ni
Preferred Language	Mandarin

Contact Information

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Are you a current art vendor adding an additional craft?

No

A family unit is two (2) or more persons jointly engaged in the creation of an art or craft item. Is this an application for a Family Unit?

Yes

Edit section title

Art Vendor

Qianwen Ni

License #

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Artist Biography (Please provide a short biography about yourself and your craft):

I, Qianwen Ni, and my husband, Chuanmin Li, have over 10 years of experience in Manga creation and production. We have created works such as "The Dragon King Ao Tian", "Tao of Death Walking in the Shadows", etc We specialize in Manga style works, including manga scripting, character design, storyboarding, and coloring This is why we are good at drawing manga images for our clients. And we offer our customers Manga Chibi drawing style on-site, they are more lovely and take less time to draw, so we don't make customers wait too long. At the same time, we are very good at combining our expertise in Manga drawing style and local tourism features to design postcard images with cute and printed postcards for sale.

1. Describe your work in detail. How do you make it?

We will do character design for different customers according to their features, that is, Manga drawing of portrait. And we can even add different game professions to the characters according to the customer's requirements, such as; mage, warrior and priest etc. We also sell Manga style postcards that we draw ourselves, we will offer several Manga versions of postcards of different festivals and scenes characteristic of San Francisco tourism for customers to choose from. Usually, we draw postcard images on the computer and print them on blank postcards. And on site, we draw customer portraits, which we paint with paper and drawing tools. The process of our drawing is: 1. my husband will sketch on the paper with pencil, and then use a black marker to draw the lines to complete the first step of the picture. 2. I will then finish the coloring work, during which I will use tools such as Soft Pastels, marker pens, and erasers 3 Finally, we will sign our artists names

2. Where did you learn your craft?

My husband graduated from the Beijing Film Academy with a degree in comics and character modeling, and I graduated from the China Academy of Art with a degree in graphic design I have a Bachelor of Arts degree and we learned many skills and experiences related to comics from college and later in our work.

3. Did you take a class or learn on your own?

We acquired our craft from our professional studies in college and from our creative work in comics after graduation. We both grew up with a love of drawing, went to college for professional art studies, and then worked in comics for many years, all of which gave us a great deal of experience in creating art.

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

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Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

Chaotic Sorcerer 2.jpg Chaotic Sorcerer 2.jpg

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

Happy Halloween.jpg Happy Halloween.jpg

Please provide up to five (5) images of the work, both in process and finalized.

Valentine's day.jpg Valentine's day.jpg

Additionally, artists may upload a video (up to five minutes) of their process.

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4. Tell us why you make this work?

We love the art of Manga and have always been in the field. This style of drawing is cute, exaggerated and expressive! During the festival we draw postcards to our neighbors and our son's classmates, and we feel very happy to receive a lot of love from them. We hope to continue this style of drawing and add more colors to the city. At the same time, we are able to earn a living through our craft.

5. What makes your work different from other artists and craftspeople making similar items?

Our work is original Manga Chibi style, presented in a more lovely way. Satisfy people of different ages. Especially it can satisfy the customers who really like this kind of drawing style. And our works can also be customized according to the customer's needs, such as adding more details or adding the attributes of the game character. This is something that many artists can't do on site. And our postcards are different from the postcards sold in many stores, our patterns are original works and designed with different festivals and tourist features of San Francisco. I believe it is very special to paint them with a cute Manga style.

(Optional) Please provide an artist CV or Résumé:

No answer given

(Optional) Please provide any Letters of Recommendation from other markets or studios you may have:

No answer given

6. What artist or business name are you operating under?

Artists' name: Simy & Emile C. Business name: CC&SIMYS MANGA HOME

7. Do you have a website, Etsy, Instagram or any other publicly accessible online store or social media account?

Yes

If Yes, please provide links to your public sites:

<https://www.instagram.com/emileczhen/>

If Yes, please provide links to your public sites:

https://www.webtoons.com/en/challenge/the-dragon-king-ao-tian/list?title_no=845625

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Please upload your image of display

display.jpg display.jpg

8. Are you using logos or material commonly used in commercial products?

No

9. How are you ensuring customers can tell a difference between your work and commercial or mass-produced items?

We paint on site to ensure that our work is what we make of it, and we sign our work with our artist's name after we finish it to distinguish our work from other works.

10. What steps have you taken to ensure that you are not violating any copyright or other laws that might apply to the logo or other material commonly used in commercial products?

We guarantee that all works are original works, and there is no problem of violating any copyright.

11. Does your artwork comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinance, including, if necessary, lawful authority to use logos or other images protected by copyright or trademark laws?

Yes

12. Are there any health and safety restrictions on your products?

No

13. Please upload recent receipts for any tools and materials. Must be the same tools and materials used to create the items in the work samples.

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14. What, if any, safety precautions do you employ in your work?

When choosing a location for painting, we will take into account the safety of pedestrians and vehicles to avoid congestion. 2. We will use pencils, soft pastels, artist markers and paper, which do not contain toxic substances, and if necessary, we will wear gloves, masks and other personal protective equipment during painting. 3. We will make sure the workplace is clean before closing. 3. We will regularly check the umbrella stands and poles for damage or wear, and replace or repair them in a timely manner. 4. We will pay attention to weather conditions during the painting process, and avoid painting in extreme weather conditions, for example, we will suspend painting activities during heavy rain or extreme heat.

SIMY AND

C.C.





Simy
&
Emile C

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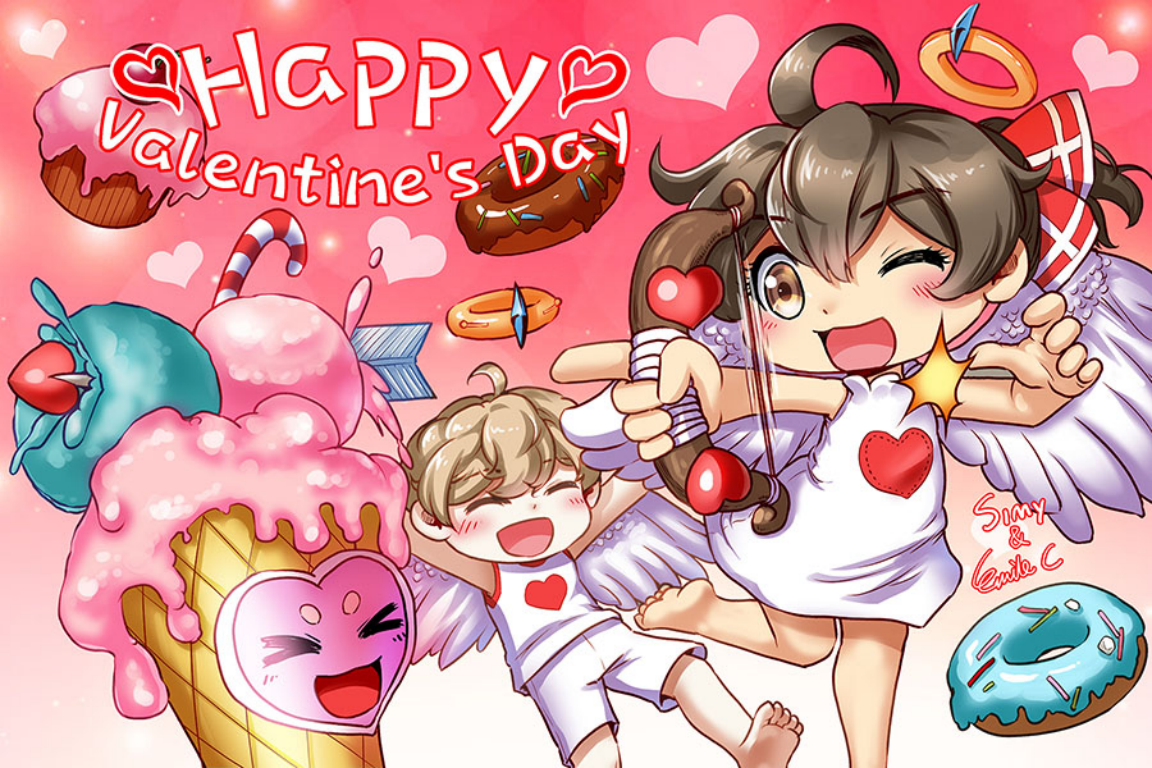


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Valentine's Day



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