# **BCAF XII Exhibitors**

### **3DM Tabletop**

3DM Tabletop, a small business owned by gaming-enthused geeks, brings items to your gaming table to enhance your play. Miniatures, scenery and scaping, animals and beasts, boats and carts, along with unique measurement templates, flight stands, and spell effects are among the 3D printed accessories that make game play a smoother, more enjoyable, and personal experience. A gem in the myriad of tabletop goods are exceptional, unique handmade dice that will surely make you the talk of the table. Whether you are an experienced DM, a dedicated player, or testing the waters, there is something for you. Let's Roll!

https://3dmtabletop.com/

### **3eyedoe**

I am a lifelong artist, illustrator, and storyteller. Check out prints and stickers of my original artworks!

https://linktr.ee/3eyedoe

### 8-Bitplus

Retro video game store in Meridian with an emphasis on quality products ranging from retro to current gen video games and consoles.

https://www.Instagram.com/8bitplus

https://www.facebook.com/EightBitPlus/

### The 501st Legion, Rebel Legion, Mandalorian Mercs, and the Idaho Droid Builders Club

The 501st Legion is an international costuming organization dedicated to celebrating STAR WARS™ through the creation and use of quality costumes that portray the villainous, morally ambiguous, or non-partisan characters from the STAR WARS™ universe.

The Rebel Legion is an international fan-based volunteer organization dedicated to the construction and wearing of screen-accurate replicas of the Rebel Alliance, the Galactic Republic, the New Republic, the Resistance, the Jedi Order, and other heroes from the Star Wars universe.

Mandalorian Mercs is a global non-profit organization uniting fans of Mandalorian costumes, characters, and culture.

Droid Builders is a movement of individuals working together to inspire the imagination and change lives through a network of groups, national gatherings, training events and resources.

www.501st.com

https://rebellegion.com/

www.mandalorianmercs.org

www.astromech.net

### Alieha Dryden

Alieha Dryden is a PNW born comic artist currently residing in Boise ID. She enjoys creating stories about odd found families, muscular women and arcane fairytales. When not drawing she spends her time taking care of John Hunger Jr, her favorite aloe.

https://catterbug.wixsite.com/drydenart

https://www.instagram.com/catter.bug/

### **Amtgard - The Rusty Gauntlet**

The Rusty Gauntlet is the Boise Chapter of the international boffer LARP game, Amtgard.

https://www.amtgard.com

#### **Anchor Arts**

Ed has been creating art for over 30 years. Everything from pet illustrations to murals. His passion is cosplay and pop culture. He creates props using found objects and recycling gently used toys. He loves breathing new life into Nerf products so others can enjoy them.

https://anchorartscreations.etsy.com

https://www.instagram.com/capnjackidaho

### And Puppy Dog Tails

Hand-made costume tails and ears, plushies, and various other random Anime, Furry, and Geekery!

https://m.facebook.com/andpuppydogtails

### Andrew B. Adams

Hello! I'm a storyboard artist with experience in the animation industry. Projects I worked on include short films and a tv series. Creating fun content that anyone can enjoy is what I'm passionate about.

https://www.instagram.com/andrewstoryboards/

### Andrius Art LLC

I am an independent freelance digital artist in Boise, Idaho. I'd like to establish myself as an artist in the area and meet new people who share a common passion for art!

https://www.instagram.com/andriusblade/

#### Anunithemuss

My name is Anuni and I have a fascination for all things relating to funky creatures! I mostly just draw such things & have various related products as well, and I've been working on two comic projects that are near and dear to my heart.

https://anunitheshop.square.site

https://www.instagram.com/anuniiiart

#### **Art of Noble Hardesty**

Noble Hardesty is a contemporary Northwest artist residing in Boise, Idaho. His inspired and prolific work is heavily influenced by the lowbrow aesthetics of graffiti, tattoo artistry, and comics/cartoons. From the violent and visceral to the soft and romantic, his wide scope of subject matter incorporates movement, hard lines, and candy sweet colors. Straddling the fine line of fantasy and reality, Noble's work is an exploration of the blur in between.

Pieces range from small scale ballpoint pen drawings to vibrant 36" x 80" paintings.

https://www.noblehardesty.com

#### **Baddog 3D Printing and Laser Engraving**

Creation of custom fit and design of 3D printed costume pieces and props. Laser marking, engraving and laser cut items. Prototype design and printing.

https://www.facebook.com/Baddog3D

https://www.instagram.com/baddog3d/

#### **Boise City Department of Arts & History**

The Department of Arts & History is Boise's local cultural agency dedicated to fostering a sense of belonging through accessible and place-based arts and history. Our mission is to cultivate a distinct sense of place which reflects Boise's rich past, diverse communities, and unique natural setting. Our operations empower and serve Boise residents as we create opportunities that nurture and sustain Boise's past and its creative economy.

https://www.boiseartsandhistory.org/

### **Boise Public Library Foundation**

Led by influential community members, the Foundation facilitates funding and secures needed private dollars to sustain library projects. Funds raised through the Foundation are used exclusively for the benefit of Boise Public Library and are not part of the city budget. Foundation directors focus on educating the public about the library's benefits and implementing an ongoing fundraising strategy. They also provide training to new directors, develop relationships with current and prospective stakeholders, estate planning advisors and attorneys, and promote legacy naming opportunities.

https://www.boisepubliclibrary.org/about-us/library-foundation/

### **Boise's Comic Book Guy**

Selling comics and collectibles in the Boise area and online for nearly a decade. Thousands of comics with First Appearances, Graded Comics, Signed Comics, Mini-Series & More! Collectibles including Funko, Pokémon, Sports Cards, Autographs, Hat Pins, Patches, Action Figures & even MORE! Stop by to browse the collection or request a hard-to-find issue!

https://www.instagram.com/\_the\_comic\_book\_guy\_

https://www.Facebook.com/boisescomicbookguy

### **Bop! Comics / Border Town Comic Con**

Randall Kirby is the Creator of Bop! Comics, Cop Comics, Fortune Favors the Bold, Flying Snowman and many more. He also founded Border Town Comic Con in Ontario Oregon, to highlight the artists of the Ore/Ida region.

https://www.bopcomics.com

#### **Brad Mathews**

Brad Mathews writes character-based fantasy and crime thrillers from a different perspective. He specializes in creating complex characters that defy genre stereotypes. He is certified in plumbing design and works and used his expertise to build accurate setting descriptions. He currently resides in Meridian, Idaho.

www.thebradmathews.com

https://www.facebook.com/TheBradMatthews/

#### **Bucketchu Art and Crochet**

I am a visual artist with art prints, stickers, enamel pins and washi tape all designed by me. I also make crochet plushies in a variety of sizes of bees, cows, dinosaurs, whales, or turtles to name a few!

https://bucketchuuu.carrd.co

https://www.instagram.com/bucketchuuu/

### **Catalyst Arts Collaborative**

Catalyst Arts Collaborative offers classes for all ages and experience levels in a wide variety of mediums. Our community classroom and full ceramics studio is open to the public for workshops, private events, field trips, and gatherings of all kinds. Our instructors are all local, professional artists and/or educators who are encouraging and supportive, fostering our belief that all are capable of being creative. We provide opportunities for others to gain experience in the Arts, from painting and drawing, to ceramics, sculpture, figure drawing, writing, printmaking, fiber arts, comic arts, and mixed-media art techniques. We offer scholarships for anyone who otherwise would be unable to take our classes, and we feature a collaborative gift shop-gallery to showcase the work that our artists create.

We're happy to customize any experience for private groups of any age, level, and size. Simply contact us to share your needs and we will help you determine the best opportunity for you.

www.catalystartscollaborative.com

https://www.facebook.com/CatalystArtsCollaborative

https://www.instagram.com/catalystartscollaborative

#### **Chad Rinn Comics**

Chad Rinn is a passionate comic creator, artist, writer and dancer with over 30 years of experience in Boise. His passion for comic books began in 1975 when he bought his first "Incredible Hulk" comic at a 7-Eleven. Chad's diverse artistic career includes creating the comic strip "Half Ass Jig," which ran in the Boise Weekly in 2003, and contributing fiction to ""Faster than Sheep"" in 2004. He has also produced and directed independent films such as "Half Ass Jig," based on his comic strip, and "BELLY," "Sensual," and "Scarred Scared," which toured the US in 2010.

For the past 14 years, Chad has focused on directing the Starbelly School of Dance and its internationally touring dance company with his wife, Cecilia Rinn, while honing his storytelling skills. His latest work, "Snake Blood Coffee," is featured on Webtoons and stars the dancers from his

company, the StarBelly Dancers. Chad's artistic achievements have been recognized with grants from the Boise City Department of Arts and History, the Idaho Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

https://www.webtoons.com/en/canvas/snake-blood-coffee/list?title\_no=531382

## Chibi Pop Toys!

Chibi Pop Toys is a unique import business dedicated to bringing the charm and whimsy of Japanese Gashapon capsule toys to the United States. Our mission is to transport a slice of Japan's vibrant pop culture across the oceans, offering an enchanting and immersive experience for all who cherish the magic of miniatures and collectibles. At the heart of Chibi Pop Toys lies a deep appreciation for the joy and wonder that small things can bring. We believe in the power of Gashapon to transcend mere toys, becoming symbols of joy, nostalgia, and cultural exploration. Our philosophy revolves around the concepts of "Kawaii" (cute) and "Magical", embodying the spirit of playful discovery and the excitement of unboxing a new treasure.

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562853007270

www.chibipoptoys.com

### **Clear Cut Concepts**

All forms of memorabilia for video games and comics. D&D managers, Dice towers, dice boxes, miniatures and other RPG materials

### **Core Studio Art**

I'm an artist who loves to draw characters and dragons. I create traditional artworks using marker pen to create originals, prints, pins, stickers and more. Art is my passion and I want to one day make it to the big screens with my own characters and story.

### **Crafty Cottage Crochet**

Crafty Cottage Crochet is a completely handmade business, offering cute amigurumi crochet plushies and more since 2022. Owner Emme Poe is a Boise native, but ships worldwide on Etsy.

https://craftycottagecrochet.etsy.com

### Damon Noller Arc Welder Studios

Based in Boise, Idaho, Arc Welder Studios was founded to craft scripts for creator owned and work for hire comic books, graphic novels, animation and more. Currently, collaborating with talented artists to produce self-published books and pitch materials for publishing of one-shots, limited series

and graphic novels, including the 12-page comic, Kaiju Libre™, now available, and coming soon, "Lumberjack Horror" comic, Pelts.

https://www.arcwelderstudios.com

### **Dana Wagner Illustration and Graphic Design**

Creating playful, colorful art in the form of prints, stickers, and postcards.

https://www.danawags.com

https://www.instagram.com/dana.wags

#### Danny Wheeler Design

Danny Wheeler is a local Boise artist interested in wildlife, dinosaurs, monsters, and fantasy. He works in a wide variety of mediums, including digital, woodburning, sculpture, and jewelry.

https://linktr.ee/dannywheeler

https://www.instagram.com/sketchdoq

https://www.x.com/catdoq

### DeadMansTale Design

Bones is a self-run business looking to sell his art and let everyone experience it. He wants people who share the same love of art as him be able to enjoy it.

https://www.instagram.com/deadmanstaledesign

#### Death Rattle Literary / Artmuseum.edu

Death Rattle Writers Festival is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to providing public platforms to underserved writers locally, regionally, and online by providing the public with free access to quality literary programming throughout the year.

Death Rattle yearly programming focuses on the bi-annual publication of Oroboro, our online literary magazine featuring poetry, fiction, and comics; the Penrose Poetry Prize, Oroboro's poetry contest bringing in esteemed guest judges and awarding cash prizes for poetry by LGBTQIA+ poets; The Spill, bi-monthly, open-mic live story-telling events with a featured writer and theme; quarterly educational workshops for adults and children, and multiple live readings with nationally recognized keynote poets alongside established and emerging local artists.

We'll be partnering with our board member, head designer and comics creator @artmuseum.edu\_ (instagram). They design all of our in-print comic, poetry, and fiction collections for online and inprint, limited edition broadside prints, as well as showcasing their own sequential poetry comic work.

Sarah Pincock (they/them) is a transgender visual artist and illustrator working in Nampa, Idaho. Their work focuses on writing sequential poetry and visual icons that explore narratives with transgender and fabulist renderings of mythic iconography, archetypes and storytelling, blurring the line drawn between society and the folktale.

They have had their comic work published in ANMLY Issue #29 and FORGE Art Mag, Cobra Milk, Scratch Magazine, Mountain Bluebird Magazine; was a runner up for the Short Run Dash Grant 2019, received an Artist Grant through the Idaho Commission on the Arts to create Risograph print work in 2021, and have exhibited their comic / bookmaking work at Vancouver Art Book Fair 2020 and in 2021 as a featured artist. They are an organizer and head-designer with Idaho literary non-profit Death Rattle Literary and are co-head editor for the attached literary journal, Oroboro.

www.deathrattle.org

https://www.facebook.com/deathrattleliterary

https://www.instagram.com/death\_rattle\_literary

https://twitter.com/deathrattlelit

https://www.instagram.com/artmuseum.edu\_

### **Deemo's Discount Comics**

We're winding down as a business and are going to be liquidating our inventory. Come get some great deals!

### DreamCake

DreamCake is a collaboration between artist SweetDreamz and writer/resin maker ShadowCakeMaker. As a former member of the military and a high school teacher respectively, we are working to bring our lifelong love of art and creation to a wider audience! Currently, we offer a variety of digital drawing prints, stickers, dice, chess sets, and a mixture of acrylic and resin charms! DreamCake is also the name of our YouTube channel where we post a variety of Let's Plays and is tied to our Twitch channel, SweetShadowyDreamCake.

https://www.instagram.com/sweetdreamzart/

https://www.instagram.com/shadowcakemakes/

### **Eli Holland**

Eli is an art and comics creator from Idaho, fueled by cheeseburgers and cartoons. He works as a freelance cartoonist and illustrator by day and a food goblin by night. He has done work for podcasts, TTRPG Shows, special events, and for people who just want some fun art! He also loves his dogs, Cheesesteak and Ramen.

https://instagram.com/elithecartoon

### **Elliott Linker**

Elliott is a 10-year-old author and illustrator from Nampa, Idaho. He self-published his first book in January 2023. He gains his inspiration from reading comics and graphic novels and watching various animated and action television shows or movies. Elliott is currently exploring different apps, turning his comics into cartoons. He plays the piano and is an avid football fan and athlete.

https://instagram.com/george.the.bannana

### **Entheogen Publications**

Entheogen Publications was created due to a failed endeavor to become a screenwriter. I was accepted to the master's program at the New York Film Academy in California, but due to some personal reasons, I decided not to go. I've submitted some screenplays to national competitions, and while I didn't find success there, it did lead me down the path of graphic novels. My projects are funded on Kickstarter, and I've raised nearly 100k for their development over two different series. I have another series in the works and hope to launch that within the next 4-6 months. This will be a dark humor sword and sorcery tale. My projects have a lot of subtext to them and make no bones about the philosophy within them.

### Fire's Flamin' Art

Fire's Flamin' Art has fun art pieces that go from cute to scary. Each art piece shows off the different ways Fire likes to express herself.

https://instagram.com/fire\_creeper1015

### **FUNKOYETI**

Funko Pop's, Trading cards, Collectibles and Art.

https://instagram.com/funkoyeti

#### **Gbella's Art**

Hi! My name is Gabriela; I'm a freelance illustrator and graphic artist based out of sunny California, with a passion for character design and storytelling! I'm currently developing a webcomic with a friend called, Once There Were Heroes. When I'm not drawing, I enjoy spending time in the garden, reading, and sewing!

https://gbellasart.com/

https://www.instagram.com/gbellatheartist/

#### Gerdyliciousart

Gerdy is a born and raised Idahoan with a passion for art, media, and all things nerdy. She absolutely loves connecting with fellow fans at conventions and share her work with old friends and new! When she isn't creating, she can be found drinking coffee, watching Frasier, or cuddling her cat, George. Come say, "hi!".

https://instagram.com/gerdyliciousart

#### **The Geeked Out Ninjas Cosmakers**

MJ and Shawn, known for their bigger builds, are competitive cosplayers hailing from Boise, Idaho. Every year since MJ and Shawn have been together since 2007, they have made their own Halloween costumes for their Taekwondo school's annual Halloween party for kids to enjoy. But it wasn't until 2014 at a comic convention in Boise, ID where they first competed in a cosplay competition. MJ and Shawn were walking around the convention floor in their Wolverminion and Agnes Cosplay (Despicable Me) and were asked to partake in the cosplay competition. They placed 2nd in the novice division. Thereafter they had realized that they had the potential to build and compete at cosplay competitions. Since then, they have competed and placed in numerous cosplay competitions locally and other states as well.

https://instagram.com/thegeekedoutninjas

https://twitter.com/geekedoutninjas

#### **Ginger Jillian Illustrations**

I'm native to Boise and am just starting out with my art journey! I draw funky little cartoons, so if that's your interest, stop on by!

https://www.gingerjillian.com/

https://instagram.com/ginger.jillian/

#### **Girl A Go-Go Designs**

I am Robyn of Girl A Go-Go Designs and I'm a self-taught sewing enthusiast. I specialize in creating fun, must-have items out of up-cycled materials. In using unwanted goods, I help support local thrift stores and the charities they represent, as well as trying to keep unused materials out of the landfills. I want to make a positive impact to the environment. Since my fabric sources are very limited, each one of my items is unique. I like the thought of making one-of-a-kind items, rather than making a multitude of the same thing.

I'm originally from Vancouver, B.C., but I've been living in Boise for a number of years. I'm married with three kids and a myriad of pets.

www.girlagogodesigns.com

#### **Gpsketchbook**

I draw character designs typically based around Medieval/Urban Fantasy, along with Fanart.

https://instagram.com/gpsketchbook/

#### **Harth Creations**

Indie artist living in Twin Falls. Creating original pieces of art for sale as prints, originals, and stickers!

Https://www.harthcreations.com

#### **Haven Novels**

Lucinda Moebius is a Science Fiction and Fantasy author. Her works span genre and craft to bring enjoyment to many.

www.lucindamoebius.com

### **Hex Publishing and Zine Distro**

In the summer of 2020 - disappointed by the lack of locally available zines - husband and wife team Megan Brisbin-Harrison and Ryan "Chopsy" Harrison founded HEX Publishing, a zine publishing platform and distro.

With an interest in diverse stories and art styles and a DIY aesthetic, HEX strives to publish zines and comics that are as pleasing to the eye as they are entertaining to read. We strive to amplify the voices of anyone with an interesting story to tell - particularly those people belonging to groups that are usually excluded from traditional publishing.

https://www.hexpublishing.com

https://www.instagram.com/hexpublishing/

https://www.facebook.com/HexPublishing

#### **Hope Project Arts**

Fine artist of illustrations, paintings, fan artworks, with a twist of my own mystical, fantasy, botanical art style.

### Icarus Kapuscinski

Icarus is a traditional and digital artist, enrolled in their final year of Highschool. They have a passion for storytelling and worldbuilding and hope to begin work in earnest on their own comic series soon.

https://www.instagram.com/modernicarus/?locale=zh-hans

### Idaho Droid Builders/Defenders Detachment

Idaho Droid Builders in (Southwest) Idaho sharing the love of Star Wars droids via building, community, charity, and STEM events.

The Defenders Detachment is a ©LFL recognized Costume Club made up of Police Officers, Military personnel (active, retired and Veterans), First Responders, Civil Servants and Professional services.

https://www.instagram.com/idaho\_droid\_builders

https://droidbuilders.info

https://defendersdetachment.com

https://www.instagram.com/defenders\_detachment

#### IdahoLUG

The Idaho Lego Users Group fosters creativity and a love of building for users of all ages through Events, Activities, and monthly get-togethers.

https://www.instagram.com/idaholug

https://www.idaholug.com

#### Idaho Wednesday's Child/Fostering Idaho

The Idaho Wednesday's Child program is a grant funded program working in conjunction with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to find adoptive homes for Idaho Waiting Youth in foster care. Fostering Idaho is a partner program that recruits and licenses foster families within the state of Idaho.

www.idahowednesdayschild.org

### iGameUSA An RPG World Corp.

Based in Meridian, Idaho, with board members located all over the U.S.A., iGameUSA An RPG World Corp., is a 501c3 Organization. We are dedicated to combating bullying by amplifying the role gamers have in their lives. We're a proud member of the Esports Trade Association www.esportsta.org

https://www.igameusa.com

### Inkblott

Inkblott is a young self-taught freelance digital artist. He enjoys creating fun, vibrant works, and has a passion for character design. They mostly enjoy making fanart, sharing his interests with others in similar communities. They live in Kuna, Idaho, and are currently a high school student who plans on making art his career.

#### **J. Michael Miller**

Comic Writer/Editor | THE HEALER'S BLADE, KID CRETACEOUS, ARTIFICIAL INTOLERANCE, + more

https://www.instagram.com/comicsandcosmos

#### J.T. Millstead

Comic book and concept artist, previously worked on local 6x6 comic, international award-winning short film Twilight Time, and content creator.

www.johnmillstead.com

https://www.instagram.com/JTM\_Now

#### **Jeremy Billups**

Designer, illustrator, and budding animator. I like my caffeine cold and my socks bold.

https://www.caffeinatedbeverages.com

https://www.instagram.com/jeremy.billups/

https://x.com/jeremybillups

Johami Yauri

Most of Johami's drawings are usually fan art or about herself and things that she dreams. She likes using the color pink in most of her drawings and uses pastel colors most of the times. Her art style is influenced by anime and cartoons.

#### **Julia Green Illustration**

I am an illustrator and surface pattern designer in Nampa, Idaho. Over the years I've created artwork for a wide variety of projects like album artwork and editorial illustration, patterns for children's rain boots, toy designs, and children's books. My medium of choice is working in Adobe Photoshop, Fresco, and Illustrator. I am heavily inspired by all of the Nickelodeon I consumed as a 90s kid and illustration styles from the 1950s and 1960s. My art has been described as a mix of soft feelings and humor. When I'm not drawing or snuggling my cats, you can find me building fancy homes in the Sims or terraforming and talking to cutie animals in Animal Crossing.

https://www.juliagreenillustration.com

https://www.instagram.com/julia.green.illustration

### **Julius Bridgeforth**

Julius Bridgeforth loves the creative process. From giant monsters wrecking Tokyo, to Flowshrooms littering palm tree paths, drawing is something he's always been into. Born and raised in Boise, Idaho, Julius has worked with local bands, comic creators, and companies to spread some of that sweet orange and pink flair. Working on titles such as *Kaiju Libre*, and with bands like Crush the Monster, he's fallen in love with the community. With projects such as CHOY: Seeking Strange, he hopes to create art everyone can find themselves in.

https://www.instagram.com/juliusbridgeforthart

https://twitter.com/JuliusBridgefo3

### K.Z. Studio (K OGlasain / ZombieHand)

Hello I'm K! I'm an illustrator, fan artist, and web comic creator. I also create jewelry and other crafts! My booth buddy is Liz Madsen who does amazing videogame and pop culture art!

https://sites.google.com/view/zombiehand-portfolio/home

https://www.instagram.com/k.oglasain

https://www.instagram.com/zombiehandcreations

### Kayden R.

Kayden is an artist who specializes in digital artwork consisting of illustration, character design, and merchandise designs. Kayden primarily draws fanart, but eventually wants to branch out into comics

and animation for their original characters. Besides digital art, Kayden also enjoys mixed media work, sewing, and video games. You can find Kayden's art under their username JuuneBuggy.

https://www.instagram.com/juunebuggy

https://www.tumblr.com/juunebuggy?source=share

#### Kempkin

I'm a young digital artist aspiring to one day work in a professional setting such as a game studio or animation studio. I'm slowly learning to animate and illustrate comics, and my art mainly consists of the fandoms I'm currently interested in!

https://artistree.io/kempkin

https://instagram.com/kempkin

https://x.com/kempkin\_

#### **Kenna-Sketches**

My work focuses on comics and character design, with some ceramics thrown in to spice it up. In my illustrations, you'll find my original characters going through many fantastical scenarios and spooky happenings. Most of my work is inspired by high fantasy worlds with swords and sorcery. My main project right now is creating a webcomic called Crystal's Quest. It takes place in a fantasy world where magic comes from crystals and stained glass.

www.kennasketches.com

https://instagram.com/kenna\_sketches

#### **Key Comic Universe**

We offer a wide variety of comics at Key Comic Universe. We carry books from the golden age all the way up to modern comics and everything in between. We carry comics from Marvel and DC to small print independent comics. We aim to offer the best service and experience when it comes to comic collecting.

#### **Khrysaetos Art**

Idaho multimedia artist with a lifelong love for fauna and fantasy!

https://khrysaetos.carrd.co/

https://instagram.com/khrysaetos

### **Knots to Color**

Tenley Frederick is an illustrator who offers hand-made coloring books based on knots!

https://www.etsy.com/shop/KnotstoColor

https://instagram.com/tenleymakesart

### L.L. Bower

After two careers, one in business and one in academia, Laurie retired from teaching college literature and writing in 2015 to pursue her lifelong passion—writing. While she's been published in other genres, fantasy and science fiction have always been her favorites. She wanted to write the kind of fantasy and sci-fi she likes to read, with twists and turns and lots of quirky, mythological characters and amazing magic. She's written 4 books in the Fairy Wars fantasy series, and 2 books in the Utopia sci-fi series. She is presently working on the last book of the Utopia series.

Bower has two grown children and four grandchildren. She and her husband Steve live in Meridian, Idaho with a cinnamon miniature named Winnie the "poo"dle.

https://llbower.com

### Lightsaber Society at Boise State

The Lightsaber Society at Boise State is a student organization dedicated to practicing the art of lightsaber choreography. We perform our choreographed duels at events both locally and at conventions in neighboring states. We also produce Star Wars inspired short films for our YouTube channel.

https://www.instagram.com/lightsabersocietybsu/

### **LostWanderingGhosts**

I'm a small business, I create affordable and high quality fursuit and costume pieces for all ages! I also create art pieces of little cute ghosts, and each have a story!

https://lostwanderingghosts.etsy.com/

https://www.instagram.com/the\_ghosts\_lost\_tomb

https://www.instagram.com/lostwanderingghosts

https://www.tiktok.com/@lostwanderingghosts

### **MAGIC ART WERX**

Zach Woolsey is an artist and illustrator from the Nampa/Treasure Valley area. He is known for work in the music industry and for Topps Card Company and Dynamite Entertainment as a sketch card artist for Star Wars, MLB, Walking Dead, KISS and many others. His most recent work can be found in the new art book for Hannibal the TV series courtesy of Printed in Blood Publications. He enjoys that passion and rush that art provides while working on portraits, comics, merchandise design, or any number of related projects. As a graduate from Boise State University with degrees in Visual Art and Illustration as well as education from College of Western Idaho, Art Instruction International (Minnesota), and Francisco Marroquian University (Guatemala) it was here he was able to refine and rediscover his talent for art into a professional artist. Using mixed media of inks, paint, watercolor, and pencils are how many of his works are conceived. Influences from life experience, family, friends, music, comics, vintage illustrations, and art history all come together to create much of the work you see today.

https://www.instagram.com/zachwoolseyartwerx

https://www.facebook.com/magicartwerx

https://x.com/mr64magic

### **MakeSmithy**

Shanelle Hess started as a cake decorator for over 10 years. However, as she sadly saw all of her creations ruthlessly devoured, she realized her need to create art that was more lasting. Thus, MakeSmithy was born! At the Smithy, Shanelle and her husband James 3D print all things nerdy and cute, ranging from custom hand painted tabletop miniatures to articulated fidgets and everything in between.

MakeSmithy.com

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086689663198&mibextid=ZbWKwL

https://www.instagram.com/makesmithy?igsh=OGQ5ZDc2ODk2ZA==

https://www.tiktok.com/@makesmithy?\_t=8jNNTyWX63X&\_r=1

### Mary Willingham/Trash Eater Design

Boise-area based artist; Mary Willingham runs Trash Eater Design! Creating prints, stickers, enamel pins, and more, she also specializes in bringing to life fursonas and other animal characters in the form of fursuits and costume pieces.

https://trasheaterdesigns.etsy.com/

### **Maya Archibald**

Hello! I'm Maya, a freelance, self-taught, artist currently enrolled in my Second year at Boise State studying Illustration. I have a passion for character design, storytelling, and cartooning and has been inspired by the shows and movies I've watched my whole life. If I'm not drawing or in school I enjoy gardening, reading, writing, and gaming.

https://linktr.ee/sassy\_mayo\_cat

https://www.instagram.com/sassy\_mayo\_cat

https://www.tumblr.com/sassy-mayo-cat

#### **Mini Tonics**

Mini Tonics is a small business focused on making decorative potions that are much like snow globes to fill the missing magic void that may be in your life. We offer a variety of potion sizes as well as some stickers! Our table is always more of an interactive one as we'll ask you to shake one of the potions to see what colors will swirl inside. Our favorite part? Watching everyone's faces light up.

Minitonics.com

https://www.instagram.com/minitonics

#### **Mitsuko Illustrations**

My name is Mitsuko Lili. I was born and raised in Boise, Idaho and I have always enjoyed making art. I knew at an early age I wanted to draw and create work in a more deliberate way. I have a BFA in Illustration from Boise State University where I continued to learn a variety of mediums that I implement in my methods today. I enjoy learning new techniques and continue to practice and grow as an artist.

My work is constantly changing. I enjoy using bright colors and often include strategic lines, shapes, and complimentary designs. My art is careful and somewhat mathematic in how I start an idea on paper, yet the final can be described as fun and playful. I explore themes of nostalgia and seeking oneself that can be overlooked in the mundane of the everyday.

While my art aims to visualize a narrative related to practicing mindfulness, the purpose of my work is to center the viewer and find something that may have been missed upon first glance. In turn, the detail orientated nature of my art as well as the use of contrasting and vibrant colors is enticing, and it forces the viewer to look carefully and slowly. My art is associated with the present day, but my hope is to evoke a memory response from the viewer that may have been forgotten through time. I work with traditional mediums and printmaking techniques.

Mitsukomeow.blogspot.com

https://www.instagram.com/mitsukomeow

#### **Monstrous Reverie**

Jack is a freelance digital artist residing in Idaho. He is a proud LGBTQ+ artist!

The main focus in his art is on creatures, beasts and/or villains- they are always the most fun and intriguing to him. The shop features charms, pins, lanyards and more, from various fandoms to original designs.

He is largely self-taught and always looking for ways to improve his art. Don't hesitate to stop by and talk about art or your favorite villains!

https://sunatorii.wixsite.com/monstrousreverie

https://www.instagram.com/monstrousreverie?igsh=a2NvOHZidmw1NG1x

https://x.com/MonstrousShop?t=fHr4EWjaoK7SXbjePGfEiw&s=09

#### **Morning Sky Studios**

Dawn Blair writes and paints about noble hearts and fantastic places. Having written over 50 titles, painted numerous paintings, sold her work internationally, Dawn always loves finding new people who want to take a tour through the imagination.

www.morningskystudios.com

www.whisperedvoices.com

https://www.facebook.com/dawnblairbooks

https://www.facebook.com/dawnblairart

#### **Mountain Sky Arts**

Art and accessories inspired by nature. Creating is my sole passion and I am constantly finding new ways and mediums to keep that fire burning within.

Everything in my booth is handmade by me and is in some way inspired by nature. I have handmade crystal accessories of all kinds from fairy/vulcan themed ear cuffs, crystal crowns/headbands, keychains, and fine jewelry.

https://linktr.ee/Mountainskyarts

#### Nampa Public Library

The Nampa Public library is located at 215 12th Ave S, in downtown Nampa. We provide a variety of physical and online resources to the community to encourage curiosity and life-long learning. We strive to inspire and engage the community with our space, collection, and events. We offer a variety of free programs for all ages, including an annual celebration of Hobbit Day in September.

https://www.nampalibrary.org

https://www.facebook.com/nampalibrary

https://www.instagram.com/nampalibrary/

### **Northerly Design Co**

Hand illustrated paper goods

https://www.instagram.com/northerly.co/

### **OCD Collectibles 208**

Selling great toys that inspire imagination for a lifetime!

#### **ODND Presents: A Tabletop Roleplaying Meowrathon**

The Tabletop Gaming Meowrathon is a three day online stream comprising of 3 hour one-shot adventures hosted and played by volunteers from around the world to raise money for Simply Cats, Boise's Cage-Free No Kill Cat Shelter.

www.meowrathon.com

#### Olivia Skinner, Kettsuop

An illustration student at BSU. Currently pursuing a passion and a career in art

https://www.instagram.com/kettsuop

https://www.tumblr.com/kettsuop

https://x.com/kettsuop

#### Open Lab Idaho and FRC team 5461 V.E.R.N.

FRC team V.E.R.N. is the youth wing of Open Lab Idaho. A non-traditional learning space in the Treasure Valley where our members are encouraged to learn new skills and engage in being a 'maker' of art, electronics and other skills.

www.linkin.bio/vern

www.facebook.com/explorerpost4

https://www.instagram.com/frc 5461 vern

### **OrbitArtz**

OrbitArtz is a local artist and cosplayer who enjoys making fanart and crocheting.

https://www.instagram.com/orbit.artz/

#### Paeonygalaxy

Paeonygalaxy is an avid doodler and designer drawing since she could pick up a crayon. Taking inspirations from shoujo manga, Japanese pop culture, and growin' up in the 90's, with hints of art nouveau here and there. Starting off as a primarily traditional artist, she eventually moved onto digital cause, dang, markers are expensive. :P (But still enjoys a good marker doodle from time to time).

https://paeonygalaxy.wixsite.com/my-site

https://www.tiktok.com/@paeonygalaxy

https://bsky.app/profile/paeonygalaxy.bsky.social

https://www.instagram.com/paeonygalaxy

#### **Phoenix Fire Games**

Welcome to Idaho's Best Tabletop Game Store! Playing board games are a great way to engage and interact with one another at home, on vacation, or in a larger social setting. We have tables and seating for you to play in our store. Bring in your own game or choose from the several dozen titles we have on our demo shelf. Many of these are also available for rent! We are open for in-store shopping, Curbside / Store Pickup, as well as shipping across the US. Orders are priced to ship based on game weight.

https://www.phoenixfiregames.com

https://www.facebook.com/PhoenixFireGames

https://www.instagram.com/PhoenixFireGames

### **Planetary Len**

I am a digital and mixed media artist working on a comic known as Pelt of Reverence! Concurrently I am also earning my Illustration Degree at BSU and hope to become successful in the Comic Arts.

https://collectivelen.carrd.co

https://www.instagram.com/planetary.len

https://www.instagram.com/kainan\_files

https://www.tumblr.com/planetarylen

https://www.tiktok.com/@planetary.len

### **PlasmicArts**

PlasmicArts is a local artist who draws inspiration from video games and manga.

https://www.etsy.com/shop/PlasmicArt

https://www.instagram.com/plasmicarts/

https://twitter.com/ArtsPlasmic

### **Rainytale Studio**

Rainytale Studio was started by Aki in 2008 with just a few prints and a pencil and paper. Now, Aki, Vicky, and Mom all bring their passion together to create cute and nerdy goods! We offer prints, buttons, badges, and more! Come by our booth and say hello to...Catopuss??

https://rainytalestudio.bravehost.com/

https://www.instagram.com/akiamekoart/

#### **Recluse Comics**

Recluse Comics is a local artist who is absolutely in love with all things nerdy. With everything she creates, she strives to make unique - putting a spin on familiar characters. By far, though, her favorite part of being an artist, is meeting fellow fans and geeking out!

https://www.instagram.com/reclusecomics/

### **Re-POP Gifts**

Re-POP Gifts is your fandom & pop culture headquarters. We specialize in pop culture gifts and create our own screen accurate prop replicas.

https://www.repopgifts.com

https://www.instagram.com/repopgifts/

https://www.facebook.com/repopgifts/

### **Ricky Vigil / Super Cool and Stuff**

Ricky Vigil is a cartoonist and educator based in Salt Lake City. He has been making the autobiographical comic zine Super Cool and Stuff since 2011. He is inspired by cartoons, punk rock, video games and all things fun and dumb. His work has been featured in SLUG Magazine, City Weekly, Razorcake and Hey Kids! Comics Magazine, and has tabled at Phoenix Zine Fest, Boise Comic Arts Fest and San Francisco Zine Fest as well as Salt Lake's own Grid Zine Fest and Alt Press Fest. Ricky believes everyone is an artist with a story to tell, and comics is the perfect place to explore creativity.

https://www.rickyvigil.com

https://www.instagram.com/supercoolnstuff

#### **Sam Fortner**

Sam Fortner is an artist and comics creator. Currently he is working on his series, Kitty Ears.

https://www.instagram.com/thesamfortner

### Sam Henze Art

I'm an illustrator and comic artist with a bachelor's degree in Illustration from Boise State University. Since then, I have done several commissioned digital pieces, self-published one comic, several prints and stickers, and now I am working on a sci-fi comic loosely based on True Grit.

https://www.Samhenze.com

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/SamHenzeArt,

Twitter: https://twitter.com/SamanthaHenze

### **Shadow Phoenix Publishing**

J.C. Jackson is the author of the Terra Chronicles series. Writer of fantasy and science fiction, wife, mother, gamer, and a bunch of other stuff, but if she told you everything, where would the fun be?

https://linktr.ee/jeicjackson

#### **Shefan Arts**

Shefan Arts illustrates and produces fantasy and gaming merchandise: posters, prints, vinyl stickers, keychains, bookmarks, and pin-back buttons! All merchandise artwork has been digitally hand-drawn

by Alyssa Schleif, with inspiration from popular anime, movies, and video games. A wide variety of merchandise is available for purchase, and commissions are available upon request.

https://instabio.cc/shefanarts

https://www.facebook.com/people/Shefan-Arts/100084247069177/

https://www.instagram.com/shefanarts

https://www.tiktok.com/@shefanarts

https://www.threads.net/@shefanarts

### **Space Babes Art**

Space Babes Art is creating art and accessories to allow the owners/wearers to express themselves without shame or apology.

http://www.spacebabesart.com

### **SpaceCadetz**

I am an artist based out of Southern Idaho that dabbles in illustration and printmaking. I have created a short comic titled "Blackthorn" and am working on more diverse and inclusive comics.

https://www.etsy.com/shop/Sketchbookz?ref=seller-platform-mcnav

https://www.instagram.com/\_spacecadetz\_?igsh=ejlzbHVIdWNxd3Yz&utm\_source=qr

### **SPOOKY DINOSAUR**

Spooky Dinosaur is the sobriquet of visual artist Nathan Veibell. As an eternal being going through his second play-through of life on Earth (gaining immortality his first time through) he reached the inevitable heat death of the universe, and time traveled back to the time of the dinosaurs. They were really fun, but now, after a millennia of goings on he is trying his hand at the artist life, doing whatever art comes to mind. Working in mostly in pen and ink, monsters and surreal works seem to be a favorite, things that ancient dark beings ask him to draw. He has a comic in the works and is hoping to continue this path even further before that heat death thing happens.

https://www.thespookydinosaur.com

https://www.facebook.com/TheSpookyDinosaur/

https://www.instagram.com/thespookydinosaur/

https://twitter.com/Spooky\_Dinosaur

#### **Steve Willhite**

Steve has been drawing comics since 1991 when he was hired to draw The Scary Book for Caliber Press. Since them he has gone on to illustrate a multitude of titles including *Imposter Syndrome*, *Mother Russia*, *Jesus Hates Zombies*, *Once Upon a Frying Pan* and the NY Times Best Seller, *FUBAR*. He is currently working with David F Walker on the graphic novel, *Black Santa's Revenge*. Steve lives with his family in Ontario, Oregon.

https://stevecomix2005.wixsite.com/stevewillhite

https://www.instagram.com/ihatesteev

### The Geeked Out Ninjas Cosmakers (MJ and Shawn)

MJ and Shawn, known for their bigger builds, are competitive cosplayers hailing from Boise, Idaho. Every year since MJ and Shawn have been together since 2007, they have made their own Halloween costumes for their Taekwondo school's annual Halloween party for kids to enjoy. But it wasn't until 2014 at a comic convention in Boise, ID where they first competed in a cosplay competition. MJ and Shawn were walking around the convention floor in their Wolverminion and Agnes Cosplay (Despicable me) and were asked to partake in the cosplay competition. They placed 2nd the novice division. There after they had realized that they had the potential to build and compete at cosplay competitions. Since then they have competed and placed in numerous cosplay competitions, including Best in Show at Wizard World Boise in 2018.

https://linktr.ee/thegeekedoutninjas

#### **The Nubbiest Place**

Squishy illustrations from my squishy little brain!

https://sites.google.com/view/thenubbiestplace/home?authuser=0

#### **The Sketch Rats**

Artist collective. Started with conventions almost a decade ago and still going strong. We do prints, original art commissions, and table drawings.

#### The Society of Fandom Advancement

We are the Society of Fandom Advancement. We are a women-centered fandom group. We enjoy nerd culture of all kinds and are located in the Boise area.

https://linktr.ee/SOFA\_Boise

#### **Theo Kitsinger**

Theo is a comic artist and animator originally hailing from Boise. From making stop-motion music videos to his work-in-progress webcomic Death's Apprentice, he loves exploring the possibilities of visual storytelling. Although not published yet, he hopes to be able to break into the comics industry and create stories that resonate with other queer kids growing up in places like Idaho. He is currently studying art at Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts, and splits his time between there and Boise.

https://www.sincerelytheo.art/

https://www.instagram.com/theoreticallyartsy/

### **Time Zone Toys**

Time zone toys is Idaho's premiere Collectible Toy and Hobby shop.

www.timezonetoys.com

### **Trained Eye Graphics**

Barry Barnes makes art through his company Trained Eye Graphics, has 17 design awards from Graphic Design USA, 17 photography awards, including Graphis silver and gold and is part of collections and shows in both the United States and Canada. Recent work is in the books Graphis Photography Annuals 2017-2024, Graphis Nudes 5, Aphrodisia 2, Creativity 39, World's Greatest Erotic Art 3, 6x6 Comics: Fortune & Home, and Zombie Circus.

http://www.trainedeyegraphics.com/

#### **Treasure Valley Fantasy Authors**

The Treasure Valley Fantasy Authors is an arm of the Treasure Valley Authors, a local group that meets monthly in Caldwell, Idaho. We support all writers, unpublished and published. We also do events together, when we can, and assist each person to be successful.

For more information, find us on Facebook: Treasure Valley Authors

https://www.treasurevalleyauthors.com/?fbclid=lwAR3H5G\_N1a40M4TA47L86lOcdRg4LIPK4G5HG oTMJ0ipWObRgl51fhXOE8

https://www.facebook.com/groups/treasurevalleyauthors

#### **Treasure Valley Ghostbusters**

Treasure Valley Ghostbusters is South West Idaho's premier Ghostbusters Charity and Special Events Entertainment group. Providing smiles to all the Ghostbusters fans.

Facebook: Treasure Valley Ghostbusters Fans Page

https://www.facebook.com/groups/423131069966678/

### **TripleCritical**

TripleCritical is a start-up indie game studio based in San Jose, CA focused on making fun and innovating games that anyone can enjoy.

The team's art director and environment artist Erin Kelley is a Meridian local who will be showcasing the team's first full-fledged game at this event.

Company site: https://www.triplecritical.com/

Company social: https://twitter.com/PlayTakaTaka

Personal art site: https://www.instagram.com/crankycorvid/

### **US Forest Service / Boise National Forest**

Boise National Forest consists of 2,203,703 acres of mountains, prairies, lakes, rivers, high desert, hot springs, and more. Stop by for a free Smokey Bear comic at our table!

Https://www.fs.usda.gov/boise/

#### VanGaasbeck Studios: Amy and Emily VanGaasbeck

VanGaasbeck Studios is the collaborative effort of fine artist Amy VanGaasbeck, and illustrator Emily VanGaasbeck. Amy creates altered art and original oil paintings and drawings with a pop culture theme, and Emily is the creator of original comic creations including Pom Pom, Insert 25¢ to Continue, and The Candy Spacers. Our studio provides original artwork, prints, and gifts reflecting our two very different styles.

www.dancingelephantart.com (Amy)

https://www.instagram.com/blackthecomicjumper (Emily)

https://www.instagram.com/amyvangaasbeckart (Amy)

#### Vannotes

Vannotes is a writer, cartoonist, and educator from the Treasure Valley. Their work includes writing the official graphic novels for Bendy, Spy Ninjas, and Piggy for Scholastic. Other work includes publications from Boom! Studios, King Features Syndicate, Oregon East, Oroboro. Shelfdust, and ZEAL.

They received their BFA in Comic Art from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and their MFA in Creative Writing from Eastern Oregon University. When they're not at their desk, they read far too many comic books and play far too many video games.

https://Vannotesbooks.com

https://www.instagram.com/vannotesbooks

https://www.facebook.com/vannotesbooks

### Vicente "Vinny" Navarrete

Vicente "Vinny" Navarrete was born and raised on the family farm in Ontario, Oregon. He fell in love with drawing and creating things at an early age (five, according to his mom), and has illustrated and co-created these children's titles: Dear Dracula, Sketch Monsters: Escape of the Scribbles & Sketch Monsters Vol. 2: The New Kid and Booger Beard! When he's not drawing or reading comics, he's out shooting hoops. Booger Beard is his first solo book.

https://vinnyville.carbonmade.com

Https://www.etsy.com/shop/NinjaBeef4EVER?ref=search\_shop\_redirect

https://www.instagram.com/cheesemangalang?igsh=MWdocWRqMG5pOGx6OQ==

#### Whetstone

Nick Ricci has been writing and producing comics for nearly a decade. A local artist born and raised in the great city of Boise; he takes pride in producing high-quality works of fiction for his fans to enjoy.

https://tapas.io/series/Whetstone

#### Winterblade1980's Books Treasures and More LLC

I love art in nearly all its many forms. Pens and pencils were my main focal point while growing up and were what I could afford. I was never without either. I'm a huge fan of Bob Ross. I grew up watching him almost every day. Besides art, I also love sci-fi, fantasy, gardening, adventure and history. Much of my young life, I grew up surrounded by criticism and apprehension. Being ADHD and severely dyslexic made life difficult, so I drew inward. I put much of my focus into worlds outside the veil of reality, seeing my dreams as portals to other realms and universes, keeping them to myself...until now.

I currently have two books published, *A Nightmare's Point of View* and *Shadow Side*. This year I have a new home and a new book coming out! *The Crystal Prison* (A Nightmare's Point of View's second book) coming out this year and published by Green Ave Books.