



# nina matsumoto

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**summary** Primarily a sequential artist and illustrator. Works both digital and traditional in a variety of styles. Detail oriented and quick to come up with original, imaginative designs and characters.

**Skills in:**

- illustration
- sequential art
- character design
- concept art
- storyboarding
- tattoo design

**Software & Tools:**

- Corel Painter
- Adobe Photoshop
- Paintshop Pro
- Copic Markers
- Prismacolors
- pencil & ink

<b>experience</b>	<b>Comic Book Artist/Writer</b> [Del Rey Manga   New York, NY, USA] Signed to a two book deal. Doing remote work, writing and drawing own original comic book series, <i>Yōkaiden</i> .	<b>2007-present</b>
	<b>Cover Artist</b> [Comic Genesis   Cresbard, SD, USA] Illustration work for the annual ComicGenesis.com "Free Comic Book Day" issue.	<b>2008</b>
	<b>Penciller</b> [Bongo Comics   Santa Monica, CA, USA] Drew four pages of <i>Milhouse's Guide to Keeping it Cool</i> for <i>Bart Simpson Numero Uno</i> #38.	<b>2007</b>
	<b>Artist</b> [Jacqueline Pearce   Vancouver, BC] Drew a portrait of the author for her novel, <i>Manga Touch</i> .	<b>2007</b>
	<b>Penciller</b> [Bongo Comics   Santa Monica, CA, USA] Penciled seven pages for <i>Too Crazy Juvenile Prankster: Bartomu!</i> , one of three stories featured in <i>Simpsons Comics</i> #131.	<b>2007</b>
	<b>T-Shirt Designer</b> [Steeljack Music Group   Vancouver, BC] Designed a graphic incorporating country singer Sara Lynn's likeness with her logo for two official T-shirts. The design was also used in her CD album.	<b>2007</b>
	<b>Freelance Artist</b> Self-employed artist taking various commissions from customers online. Completed works: numerous character designs and concepts, illustrations, logo design, and tattoo designs.	<b>2003-2007</b>
	<b>Cover Artist</b> [Imari J. Stevenson   Veon Prism Media   Hickory, NC, USA] Illustration work for the novella <i>Sass Girls X</i> .	<b>2005</b>
	<b>Cover Artist</b> [University of British Columbia   Vancouver, BC] Illustration work for <i>Uprooted: UBC's Undergraduate Literary Magazine</i> .	<b>2005</b>

<b>awards &amp; recognitions</b>	<b>First Place in T-Shirt Design Contest</b> A-kon: Dallas, TX	<b>2005</b>
	<b>Third Place in Mascot Contest</b> Sakura-Con: Seattle, WA	<b>2005</b>
	<b>Winner "Outstanding Science Fiction Comic"</b> WCC Awards	<b>2004</b>
	<b>Honoured as an Art Guest</b> Dragon*Con: Atlanta, GA	<b>2003</b>

<b>exhibitions</b>	<b>Vancouver Institute of Media Arts</b> Online 2D animation gallery	<b>2003-present</b>
	<b>Anime Evolution: Vancouver, BC</b> Art Show/Silent Auction Group Exhibit	<b>2003</b>
	<b>Sir Winston Churchill Secondary</b> IB Art Exhibition	<b>2002</b>
	<b>Artropolis</b> Self-Portrait Group Exhibit	<b>2001</b>