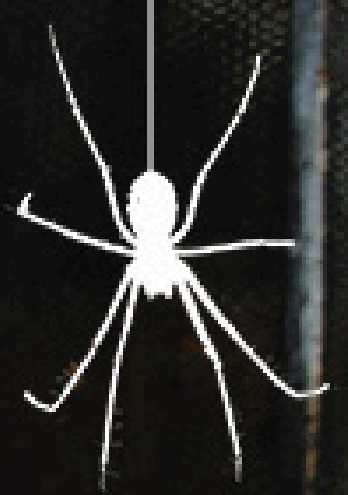


THE NEW BEDFORD LIGHT

Arts Illuminated

THE MACABRE





How it works: The roles

Each **ARTIST** takes a turn on the stage for a five-minute interview with our host, Devin. Artists share their history, disciplines and processes, and discuss their two featured works of art. Bios, contact info, social media, artworks and prices are listed in the printed programs.

The **AUDIENCE** gets involved in the interviews by raising their hands getting on the mic, asking a question and joining the conversation.



How it works: The Afterglow

Once the interviews conclude, join us at the **AFTERGLOW**: A chance to mingle with the artists, ask more questions, enjoy refreshments, network and explore artwork for sale.

Buy art directly from the artist — we take **NO** commission! (But, if a piece sells, let us know ... for **MORE COWBELL!**)

Artwork, artist info, and recordings from the night will be available at newbedfordlight.org/artsilluminated.



Isiah Botelho

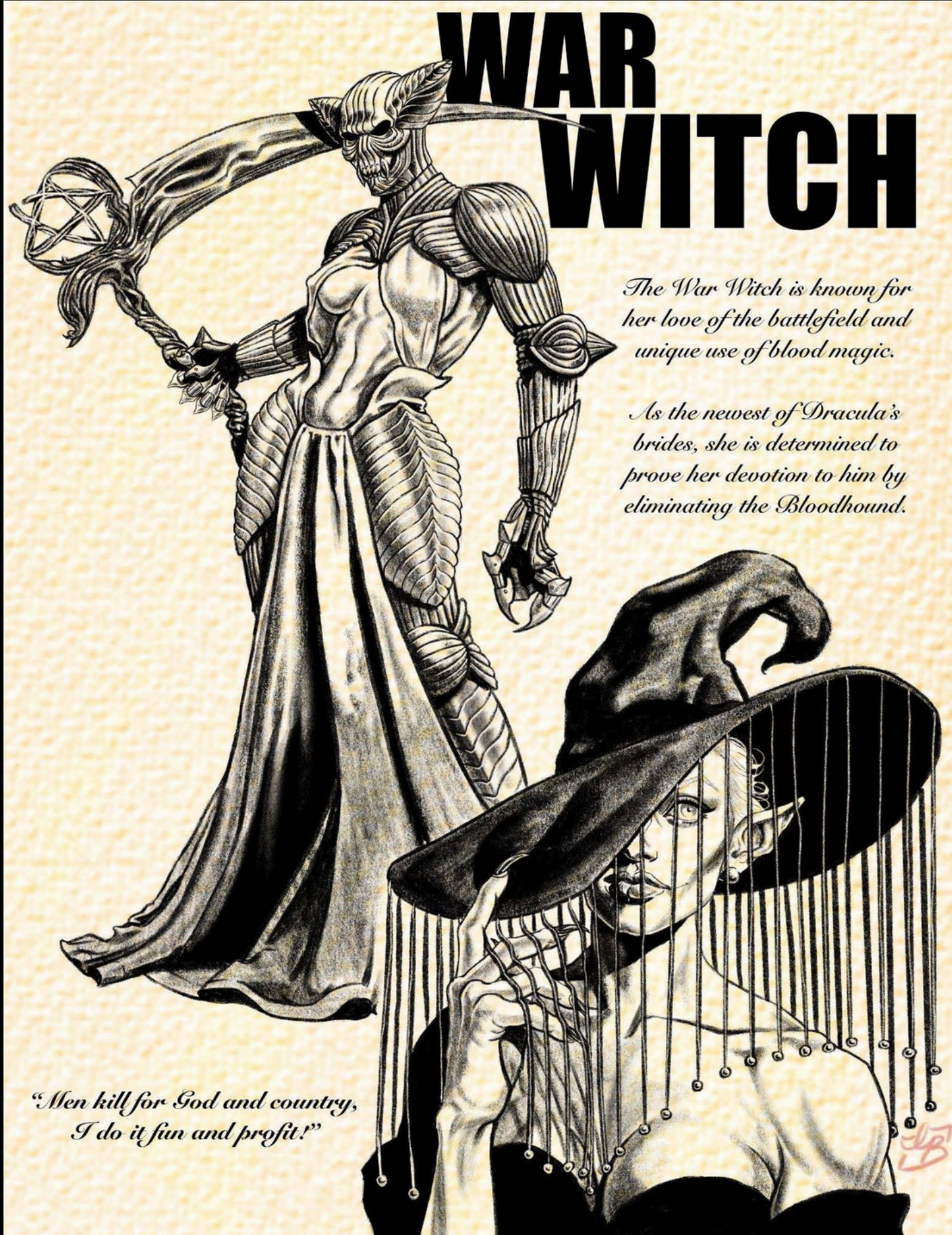
He/him/his

City: New Bedford

Isiah Botelho is a local illustrator and art educator known for his sketch card work with Upper Deck, TikTok with over 90k followers, and his ongoing sketchbook club held every other Friday at the New Bedford Art Museum.

Tiktok: [@isiahbotelho](#)

Instagram: [@isiah_botelho](#)



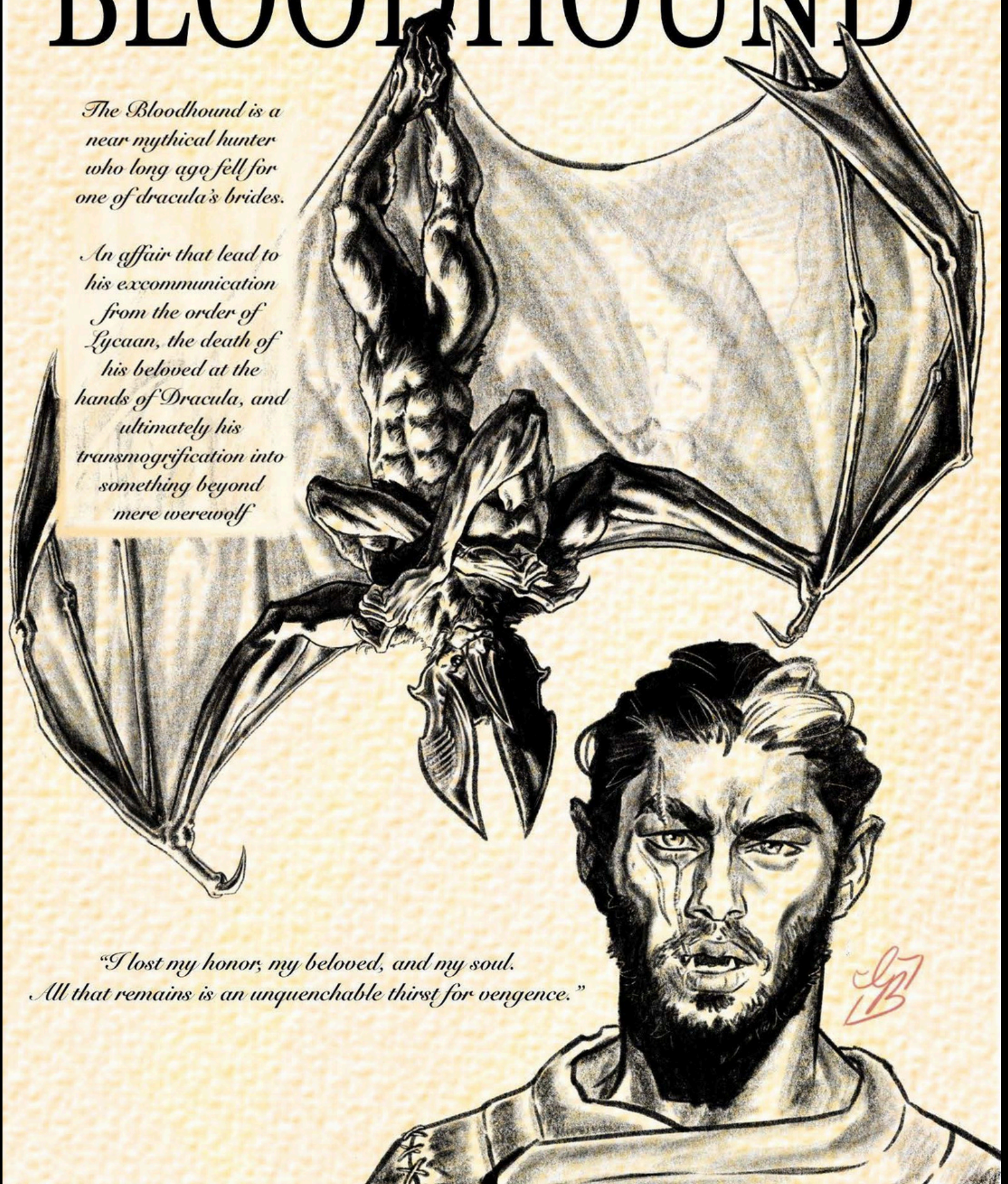
Isiah Botelho
"Bloodletting Codex:
The War Witch"
\$10 / 8.5"x11" / Digital print

BLOODHOUND

The Bloodhound is a near mythical hunter who long ago fell for one of Dracula's brides.

An affair that led to his excommunication from the order of Lycan, the death of his beloved at the hands of Dracula, and ultimately his transmutation into something beyond mere werewolf

*"I lost my honor, my beloved, and my soul.
All that remains is an unquenchable thirst for vengeance."*



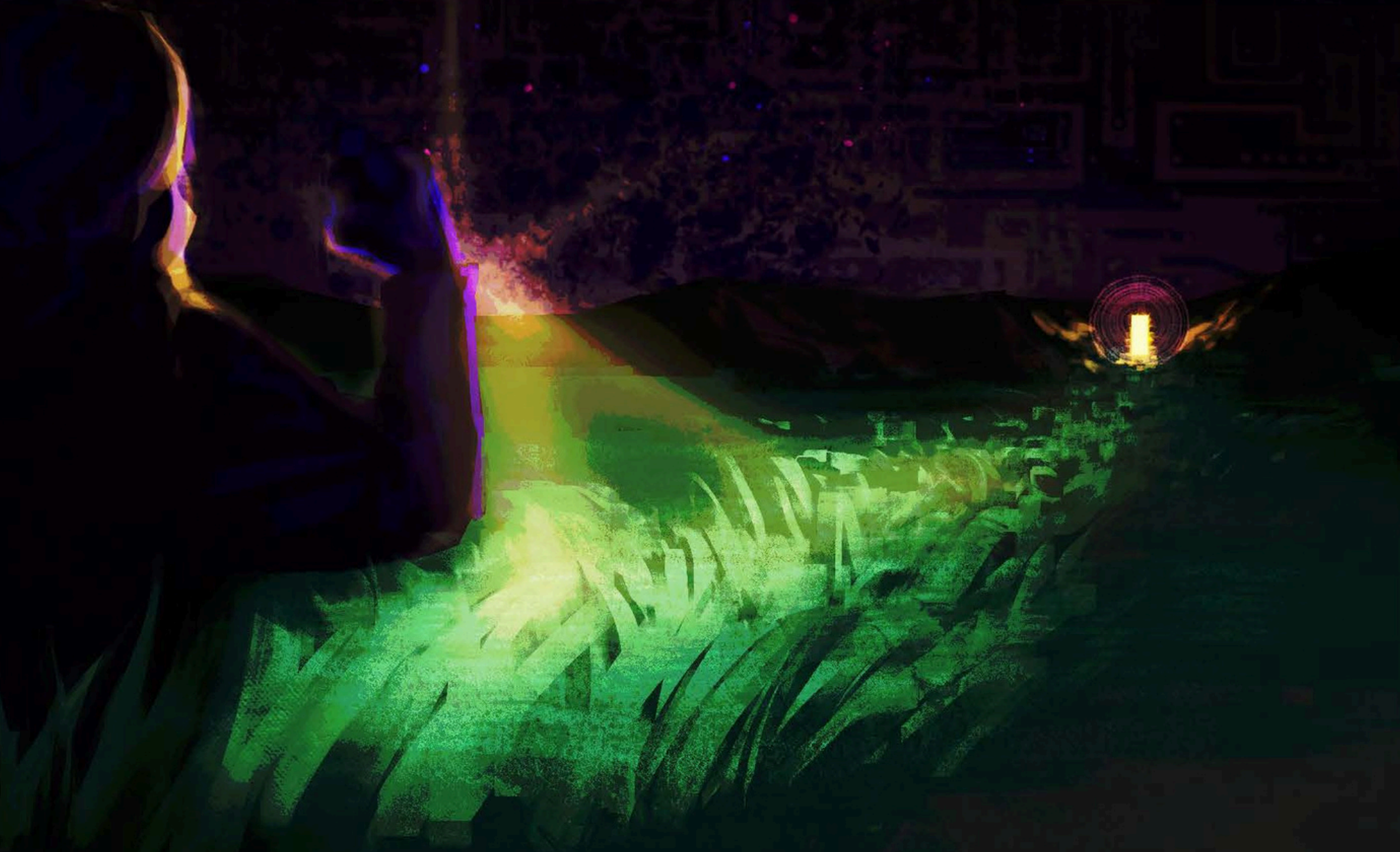
Isiah Botelho
"Bloodletting Codex:
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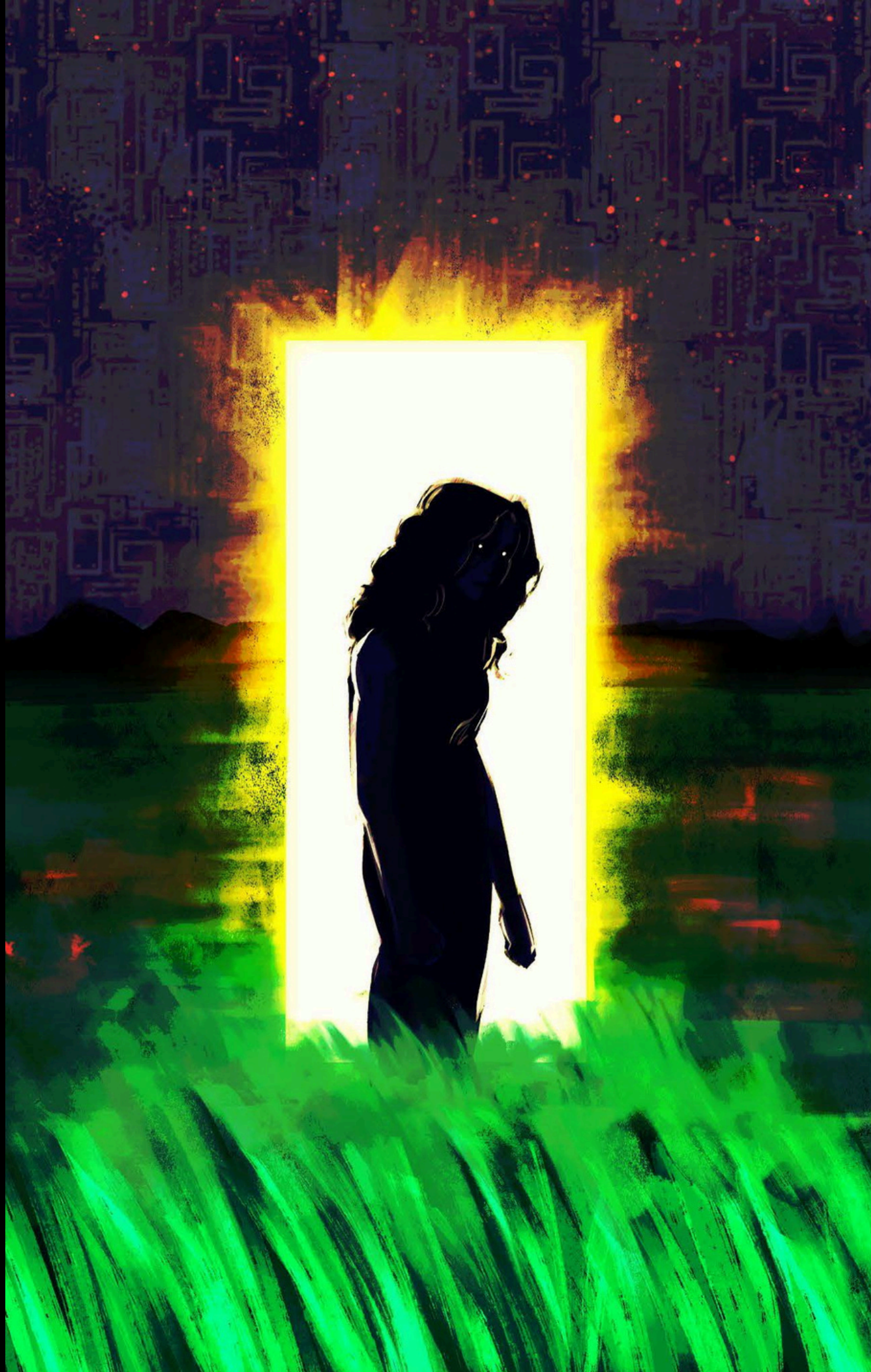
Mitraavrs
They/them
City: North
Dartmouth

Mitraavrs is an multimedia artist and writer whose work explores themes of identity, memory, and transformation through experimental formats. Their practice bridges conceptual illustration and interactive media to create immersive, interdisciplinary experiences.

Website: mitraavrs.carrd.co
Instagram: [@mitraavrs](https://www.instagram.com/mitraavrs)



Mitraavrs
"Keep going"
\$100
11"x17"
Print on Inkjet
on paper



Mitraavrs
"Are you afraid?"
\$100 / 11"x17"
Print on Inkjet on paper



Tessa
Remy-Miller
She/her
City: Dartmouth

Tessa Remy-Miller is a painter based on the South Coast of Massachusetts. She works with figurative subjects and colorful experimentation. Much of her work focuses on processing mental health.

Website: tessamageeart.com

Instagram: [@tessa_magee_art](https://www.instagram.com/@tessa_magee_art)



Tessa Remy-Miller
"The Voice Inside My Head"
\$350 / 20"x16"
Oil on canvas



Tessa Remy-Miller
"Woof Woof"
\$60 / 12.25"x9"
Oil and ink on cardboard



Gale Rodriguez
She/her
City: Houston,
Texas

Gale Rodriguez is a Texas-born Salvadoran-Mexican American storyteller. Through interdisciplinary means, she illustrates portraits that explore her individuality with childhood, memory, home, religion, choice and autonomy.

Gale is pursuing her MFA in Illustration as a Distinguished Artist Fellow at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. She received her BFA in painting from the University of Houston in 2023.

Instagram: [@88oat](#)



Gale Rodriguez
"My echo, my shadow and me"
\$500 / 24"x36"
Acrylic and gouache



Gale Rodriguez

"Why do I always have to drown in it?"

\$1,000 / 42"x 36" / Canvas, acrylic, gouache



Allie Briggs
She/they
City: Woonsocket,
R.I.

Allie Briggs is a fantasy artist and eclectic nerd who creates from imagination, with a strong focus on dragons and strong women. They love storytelling and reconnecting people back to their childlike sense of wonder, hope, and adventure! They have created illustrations for Critical Role and other TTRPG clients in the industry. You can find them anywhere online, but mostly on BlueSky.

Website: alliebriggs.com
[Instagram](#)/[Bluesky](#)/[Twitch](#)/[Cara](#)/[YouTube](#):
[@alliebriggsart](#)



Allie Briggs
"Stryga Knight"
\$450 / 16"x 20"

Ink and acrylic on illustration board



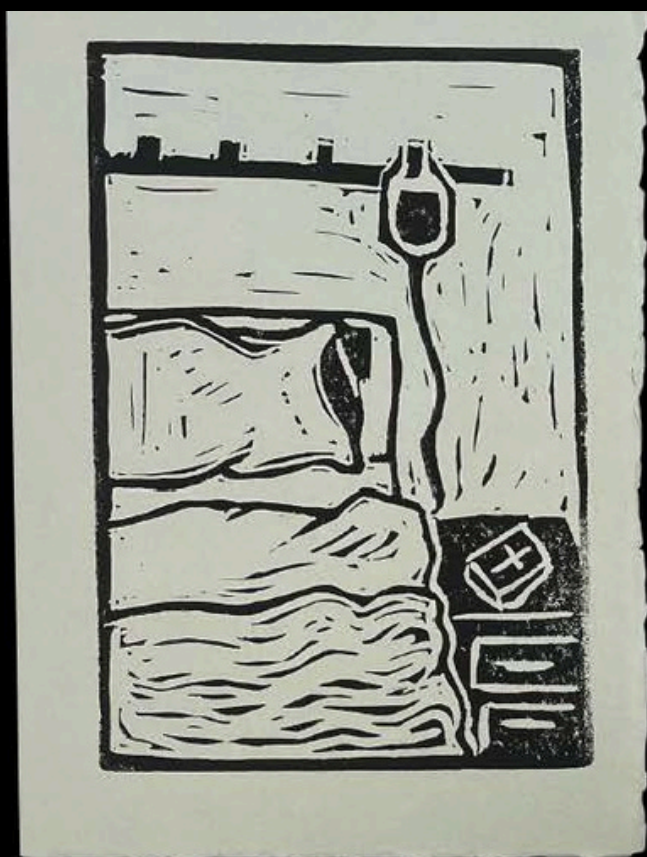
Allie Briggs
"What Lies Beneath"
\$1,400 / 11"x14"
Oil on sealed watercolor paper



**Casey Erin
Woodward**
She/her
City: Berkley

Casey Erin is a photographer and printmaker from the small town of Berkley, Massachusetts. She is currently a student at Bristol Community College majoring in Graphic Design. Her work stylistically focuses on darker or moodier themes, frequently explores the boundaries of feminine expectations and grief.

Instagram: [@in.postage](#)



Casey Erin Woodward
"Mortuary"
\$300 / 15"x 7" triptych
Linoleum block prints, ink,
Rives paper



Casey Erin Woodward
"Buy X Sell"
NFS / 20"x8" diptych
Resin coated print, 35mm film



Amanda Watkins
She/her
City: New Bedford

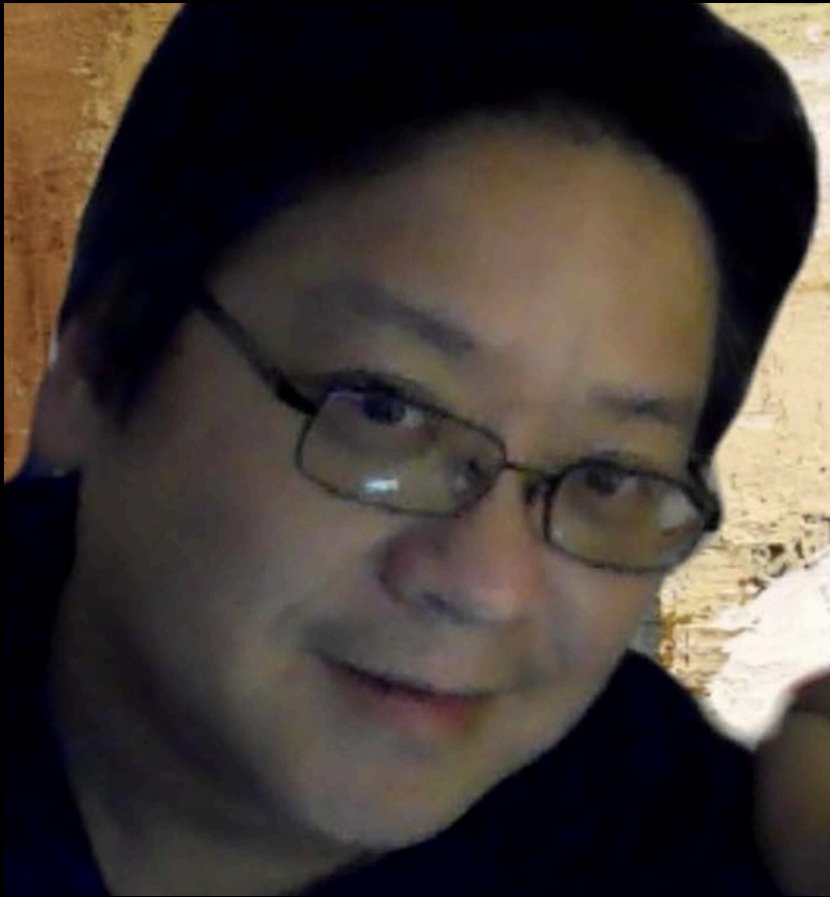
Graduated with an MFA in Ceramics from UMass Dartmouth in 2017, Amanda has been focusing and experimenting with lighting. Specifically concentrating on lampshades and fiber arts in recent years, mending past with present.



Amanda Watkins
"Tooth Lamp"
NFS / 30"x20"x20"
Resin teeth, fabric, metal, plasticine



Amanda Watkins
"Moth Reliquary"
NFS / 20"x14"
Cotton fabric and thread

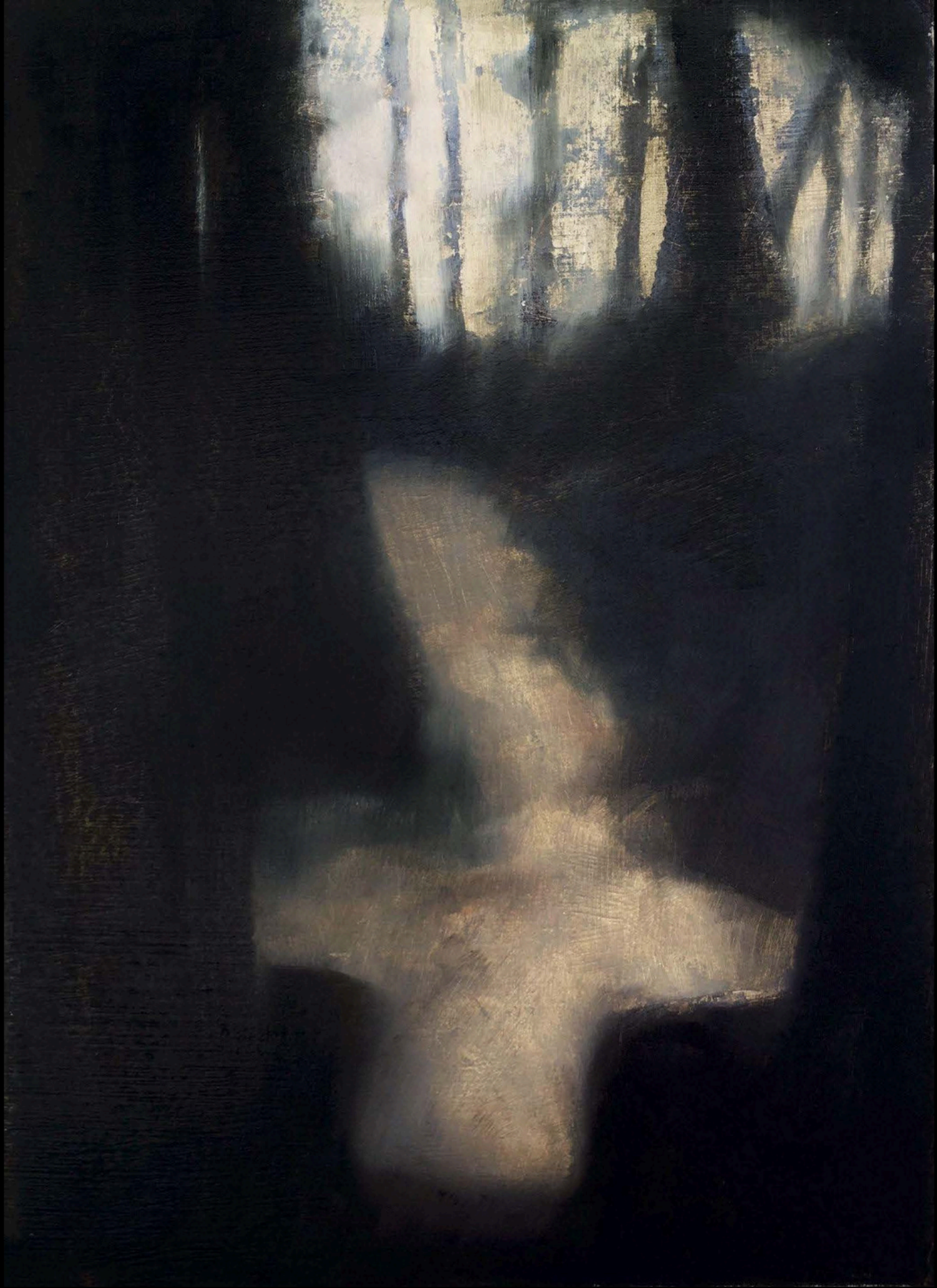


Jay Wu
He/him
City: Franklin

I have not much to say about myself nor my work. I make art.



Jay Wu
"Doll"
\$1,200 / 9"x8"
Oil on board



Jay Wu
"Sandbeach Path"
\$1,200 / 9"x7"
Oil on board



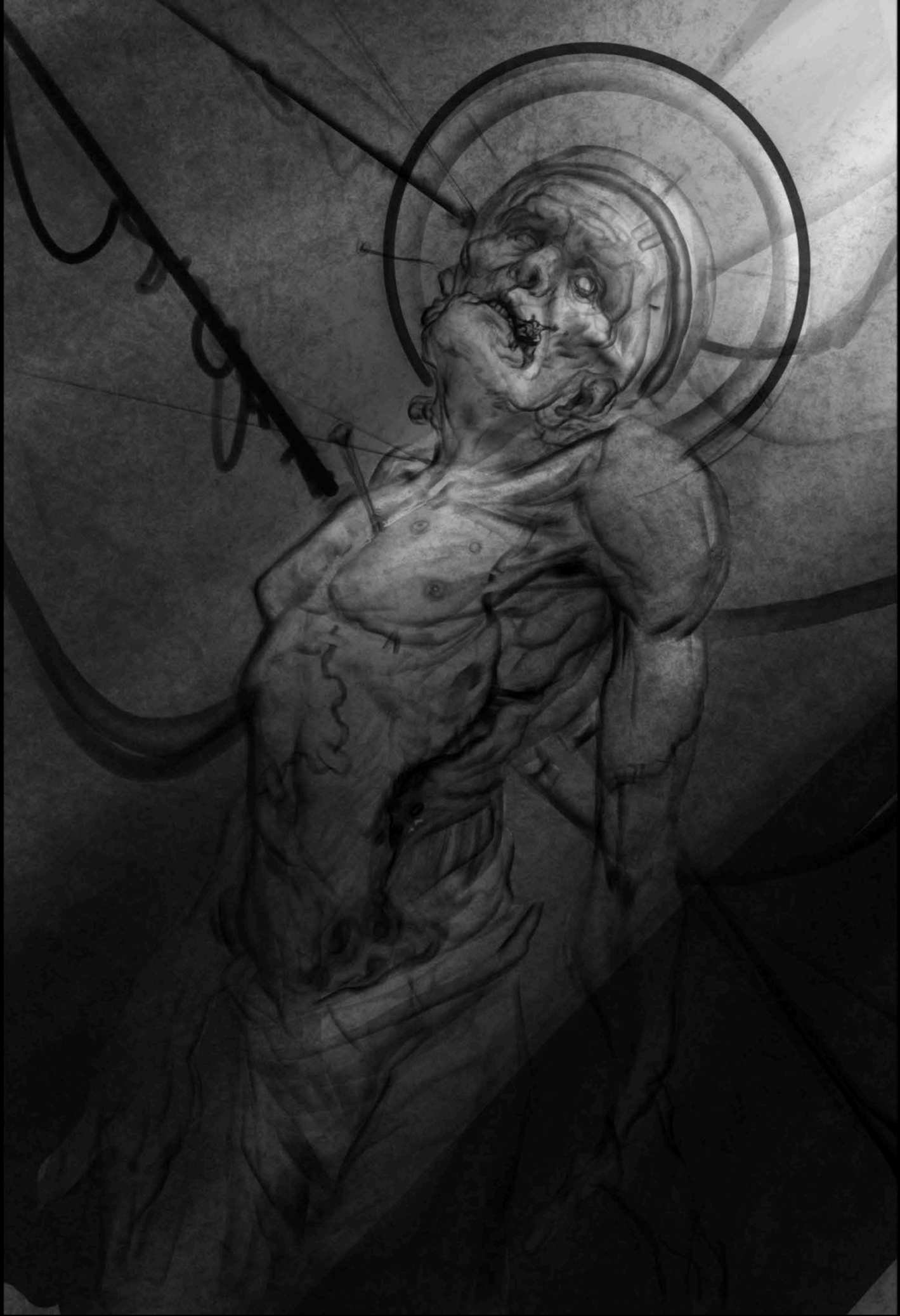
**Joshua
McLaughlin**
He/him
City: Dorchester

Hello , I am Josh McLaughlin and I am a Senior Illustrator at PilotxYellowfly, a branding agency in Boston. I like long walks on the beach and doodling the undead. Longtime fan of DnD, Magic the Gathering, and video game concept art – all which heavily influence my style. I grew up surrounded by many things but mostly artists.

Website: www.artstation.com/joshmclaughlin
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Joshua McLaughlin
"Little Siren"
\$10 / 11x17
Digital print



Joshua McLaughlin
"Frankenstein's Monster"
\$10 / 11x17
Digital print