

Biographical Sketch

Born in the suburbs of Illinois and raised in home that loves comics and cartoons, Jalance Foxworth knew what he wanted to become when he grew up. From a young age he was always drawing comics; they weren't good, and he never finished them, but he thought "hey, I have to get better eventually, right?" During his time in Homewood-Flossmoor High School he learned that he can draw on the computer and strictly took every class he could that involved digital art, including Graphic Design and Web Design.

After some familial peer-pressure to pick a career that made a lot of money Jalance started college as a Computer Science major. He then quickly realized that he doesn't like computer science and instead chose to pursue a Bachelors in Art with a minor in Japanese.

"I don't actually need a degree in art to do what I love. I'm taking it because it's always good to learn more than you already know. I've noticed that swapping mediums improved my art immensely, so not only can I do digital art, but thanks to the NIU art program I can now paint with acrylic, watercolor, and ink. I'm not amazing at them, but from each one I learn something that I can use in my digital art. As for why I gave up Computer Science, there's no point in making money if you're not happy, and likewise if you enjoy what you do then you'll figure out a way to make ends meet."