

## Artist Statement

Hello, I'm Jalance Foxworth and I draw comics. My work isn't really about anything, I just have an idea and I wish to share it with everyone else. I like to draw comics because I like telling stories, but I find it difficult to translate images from my imagination into words.

My preferred medium is digital art. I can do traditional pen and paper art as well, but I like digital better, mainly because I can make as many mistakes as I want without wasting all of my computer paper. Not only is it easier to edit and move parts around, but I can also clean it up while drawing instead of drawing it on paper, scanning it via scanner, then digitally editing it.

When it comes to me creating my stories there are themes but I never give it much thought. I never liked analyzing books for school about "what's the theme of this book" or "why did the author choose this color", to me it takes away from the story. I prefer to make my characters human, not cardboard cutouts of different personality traits but like everyone has their problems, everyone has their happy moments, the nice guy might act like a jerk depending on the situation, and the silent guy may just be silent because they have nothing to say instead of being the "strong silent type". What I'm saying is humans aren't one-dimensional and neither should you're characters.

At the moment I'm using my own experiences as a reference for my short 4-panel comics. I've always thought that I live a pretty boring life, but when I sat down and told people some of the things I've done I realized how crazy my life actually is! I hope you enjoy my current work and look forward to my future work.