

Commissioning a Wildago Painting

Thank you for considering a commission, one of the nicest compliments an artist can receive. An original painting is a wonderful thing to own, especially if you played a part in its creation. That's what a commission allows you to do. It's fun!

You can choose from existing Wildago characters to represent a personality, event, favourite activity, etc.; or you may have a new character developed for your own commission. Existing characters will have some restrictions to keep their "story" consistent. For example, *Edmund* never wears trousers and he is right-handed. *Pearl* doesn't smoke but *Smokey* and *Mother-of-Pearl* do. They don't work for anyone but they could visit a business or attend an event.

The first step is for me to create a sketch based on our discussions and any photos/pictures you have provided. We can do this by phone, email, and/or in person. Sketches are free of charge and you can opt out of the commission with no hard feelings.

If you approve the sketch, we determine what size you want. More detailed designs may not fit the smallest sizes (A4 and 9x12in). I will sometimes recommend a size and shape depending on the composition. A 50% non-refundable deposit is required at this stage.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING

I do ship paintings overseas but I cannot insure or frame them. The customer is responsible for payment of shipping and duty. (The last few times I shipped a painting to North America it was just under £35 and arrived within 24 hours.) I will organise all aspects of the delivery to your specified location.

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When you buy a Wildago painting the copyright will always remain with Wildago Limited. If you want, a JPG image will be supplied for your personal use on web sites. You can resize the image but I kindly ask that you not crop, stretch, change colour or make any other modification without my help or permission. Unless we establish a formal agreement, I may use the image commercially such as in calendars, greeting cards, limited editions, and open edition prints. These uses could benefit you as a collector by increasing the value of the image in its original form. Wildago characters are legally protected through registration with the UK Intellectual Property Office.

THANK YOU!

I appreciate you taking time to read this detailed document. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Warmest wishes,

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