

Showcase Profile - Kira Baker:

I am a Visual Communicator specialising in children's book illustration, creating heartwarming and character-driven stories inspired by children's literature and animation. My work focuses on playful storytelling, expressive characters, and creating comforting experiences for younger audiences. I am particularly interested in children's publishing because, as a child, I struggled to connect with reading. Creating my own stories has allowed me to engage more deeply with characters and storytelling, inspiring me to create narratives that feel accessible and enjoyable for myself and others.

My showcase project, "Between the Pages", is a series of illustrated children's books following a pigeon named Pip through a range of gentle adventures centred around curiosity, kindness, and determination. Throughout this project, I wanted to create warm and engaging stories that encourage imagination while exploring emotional connection through character design and visual storytelling.

I wanted to take full advantage of this project to experience the complete process of book creation myself, from writing and storyboarding to digital illustration and hand-binding the final books. My work combines soft visual storytelling with expressive character design to create narratives that feel playful, sincere, and comforting.

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