

My character design for my final project was largely inspired by visual kei artist, Miyavi. I am drawn to his style, specifically the body of work he produced in the 2000s. The piece was created by just me, procreate, and my apple pencil. I put unidentifiable figures in the background to represent something that might be unpleasant. The medium I chose added to the dream-like qualities I wanted to express in my work. I first laid down a rough draft for all five panels, then did the lineart on all of them, and after I filled all the colors one by one on all panels.

I notice that my artwork slowly went from just looking like a boring character to having more personality in the end. My artwork makes me question if I like it or not: the answer is not always yes. I discovered the magic selection tool and liquify can do.

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