



# LAUREN BIRD

Illustrator and Designer

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Passionate and attentive illustrator with an eye for color and shape. Motivated team artist driven to push quality of designs through creative collaboration. Extensive background in using Adobe Photoshop and Procreate to create varied illustration styles and subjects.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Course Participant – Nickelodeon x CCS Sponsored Studio Class**  
*Detroit, MI · 1/24 – 5/24*

- Created unofficial prop designs for *The Loud House* using storyboards and production assets provided by Nickelodeon
- Completed assignments at industry pace
- Received hands-on experience working in TV animation production

**Freelance Book Illustrator – Bristol Bay Borough School District**  
*Fairbanks, AK · 8/23 - 11/23*

- Created visuals for locally published childrens book
- Worked under direction of culture project team to illustrate traditional Alaskan Native coastal village scenes

**Freelance Botanical Illustrator – Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska Fairbanks · 5/23 - 8/23**

- Created scientific illustrations of arctic wildberry species for *Alaska Berry Futures* booklet series
- Maintained botanical accuracy through collaboration with plant and ecology experts
- Collected and documented wildberry field samples

**Background Artist – CCS Senior Animated Film *Fiskikona***  
*Detroit, MI · 01/23 - 05/23*

- Created layouts and backgrounds for establishing shots
- Participated in a large student production team
- Worked within show style
- Performed within production schedule deadlines

## SKILLS

- Digital Illustration
- Background Paint
- Character Design
- Team Player
- Visual Storytelling
- Customer Relations

## EDUCATION

**College for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI**

**BFA Illustration** Expected  
May 2025

## SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

- Adobe Photoshop
- Procreate
- Microsoft Office
- Quickbooks Pro