

Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions I get for events. Please don't hesitate to text, email, or call with any additional questions.

CAN YOU BRING ADDITIONAL ARTISTS TO INCREASE CAPACITY?

I am the only artist at my company but I do have a Junior Artist who frequently assists me with color rendering (I do all of the initial sketches/outlines myself). His services can be added (pending availability) at a rate of \$100/hour to any local San Diego event or at the rate of \$200/hour + travel expenses for any non-local event. This additional allows for an approximate 20-30% increase in capacity.

I also have a list of trusted artists with a style similar to my own and am happy to reach out to them on your behalf to work out a multi-artist package for your event. Please be aware that their pricing structure and style may be different than my own.

WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM US/THE VENUE FOR YOUR SETUP?

Please note that if there are multiple locations involved in the event, I will need the following at each location if at all possible in order to minimize set up/moving time.:) If the first location is for cocktail hour, I do not generally need an outlet, but definitely need one for any portion of the event in low or variable lighting.

- Table and 2 Chairs (larger tables are better so that I can display drawings as completed)
- Located out of the elements (sun, wind, rain, etc.) *see below
- Within 6' of an outlet (for my drawing lamp)
- Location: It is best if my table is placed in a corner/area where there is plenty of room in front of the table for people to line up and get their photos taken. Usually, it is best if I am located in an area that is out of the way of the majority of guest traffic.
- If possible, please avoid putting my table near the speaker system my ears will thank you and it's much easier for me to chat with guests if I am in a quiet(er) area.

IMPORTANT: ART MATERIALS & WEATHER

It is essential to protect my art materials and finished illustrations from sun, wind, and weather. I am okay being placed at an outdoor location for cocktail hour ONLY (exceptions permitted for the right location when discussed in advance). It is ideal for me to be located inside for the majority of the event. Please let me know if there is an issue and I am happy to brainstorm a solution.

HOW DOES IT WORK DURING THE EVENT?

I arrive 30-45 minutes prior to my start time to set up. Set-up takes about 10-15 minutes. When the cocktail hour, reception, or event begins and people start entering, I invite them to get a drawing as they pass by. My signage also explains the process. I use my phone to snap a head-to-toe photo and get their names. When I reach capacity, I put up a small sign and kindly let guests know that I am full for the evening (unless you have chosen to add post-event drawings to your package.)

As they enjoy the event, I complete their drawings for them to take home at the end of the event and place them in compostable protective poly sleeves. If any drawings are left behind, I give them to your event planner or to you for distribution to guests.

DO YOU GUARANTEE ANY DRAWINGS?

Sign up is First Come, First Served. Drawings take between 7-10 minutes per individual person. I do not guarantee any guests illustrations at events, except for the Wedding Couple (at weddings) or up to 2 event hosts (at other events). To ensure any special guests get a drawing, please make sure they know to visit my table as soon as possible at the event, or choose to include post-event illustrations in your package.

Capacity is varied based on the illustration style chosen as well as the number of total guests, outfit details and how busy my table is during the night so I do not guarantee an exact number.

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN BE IN A DRAWING?

The size of my paper allows for a maximum of 2 guests per drawing, or two guests and a baby/toddler. If you would like a custom size drawing (for example of the whole bridal party) this can be completed after the event. Please inquire directly for pricing. If you choose to add post-event studio illustrations to your package, I can include illustrations of up to 4 guests.

CAN I ADD HOURS ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT?

Time permitting, you may add up to 2 hours on the day of the event or add up to 10 hours of post-event studio drawing hours. This must be paid in full the day of the event.

DO YOU HAVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE?

Yes, I am happy to provide a COI to your planner and/or venue as needed.