

# Clarita Gallardo

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## Professional Summary

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I'm a student at the School of Visual Arts where I specialize in Comics. While comics are my passion, I've also learned a variety of skills that make me versatile in many avenues of art, as well as different mediums and styles that allow me to be adaptable in the field. Being a part of comics has also ignited my passion for the trade industry and what it would be like to work behind the scenes. Taking classes with reputable teachers has polished my skills in both traditional and digital mediums, further teaching me how to complete tasks in an organized and timely manner.

## Artistic Skills

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### **Lettering**

I've done traditional lettering, working with both a nib and brush with efficiency and accuracy, as well as digital lettering in photoshop, adding bubbles and text over comics. With nibs I've used multiple different types to capture normal text, italicized, and sound effects, able to capture emotions with words to create an impact for the reader.

### **Inking**

Versatility with both nib and brush, I'm capable of creating and inking panels on the standard paper size, inking multiple pages in the time allotted, and adapting to various inking styles if needed.

### **Adobe Illustrator**

Having done multiple assignments in Illustrator, I've worked with the 3D mesh tool to create realistic illustrations, the pen and text tools to design logos and create eye-catching visuals that speak for themselves.

### **Adobe InDesign**

Formatting books, comics, and graphic novels in an easy and efficient manner is something I'm capable of doing. Not only can I bring files into InDesign and put them in a layout needed for the project, I can also scan and polish comics or artworks, export them in the correct format, and import them into InDesign.

### **Building Canvas'**

From scratch, I can build, stretch, gesso and sand any canvas of any size, leaving the canvas' pristine and ready for use.

### **Painting**

Working with oils and acrylics is something that comes natural to me, creating paintings in either medium is a skill I'm proficient in.

### **Adobe Photoshop**

I'm proficient in photoshop, having years of experience in creating original works, scanning traditional comics and turning them into digital files that allow me to color under the lineart, as well as editing photos and images to its finished product.

## **Additional Skills**

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Teamwork

Working well under pressure

Organizational skills

Adaptability

## **Education**

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### **Junior in Comics**

The School of Visual Arts-New York, NY

September 2023 to Present

### **High school diploma**

Linden High School-Linden, NJ

September 2019 to June 2023

## **Languages**

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English - Fluent

Spanish - Fluent