



Nature friendly illustrator  
Minori Kanai  
illustration portfolio



# Minori Kanai

Passionate about drawing animals

Born in 1987, based in Tokyo, Japan.

Dropped out from university and fled to London, UK under Working Holiday visa.

After returning to Japan, worked in customer service industry, and also positioned as a supervisor.

In 2023, became a freelance illustrator.

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## Conserve nature with illustration

My goal for working as an illustrator is to conserve nature and animals with illustration work. This does not mean expressing the sustainability through artwork. Instead, I want my illustration to be considered as a sustainable choice.

For example, donating part of my income to animal conservation organization and / or sharing my knowledge about nature-friendly products and choices are a few of the actions I plan to take.

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### Materials

Watercolor, colorpencil, pen etc  
iMac (Illustrator / Photoshop)

### Available format

PSD / JPG / PNG / AI etc

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### Website / SNS

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### Available styles

#### Hard

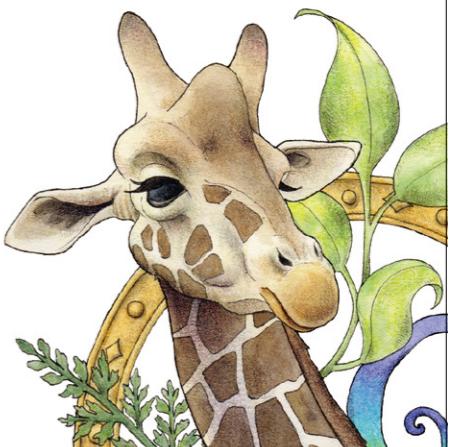
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##### Key description

- Gorgeous
- Vibrant
- Dynamic
- Vivid

##### Materials

- Watercolor
- Colored pencil
- Ink pen



#### Soft

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##### Key description

- Natural
- Soft

##### Materials

- Watercolor
- Colored pencil



#### Simple

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##### Key description

- Antique
- Retro
- Classic

##### Materials

- Ink pen



#### Sketches

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##### Other sketches

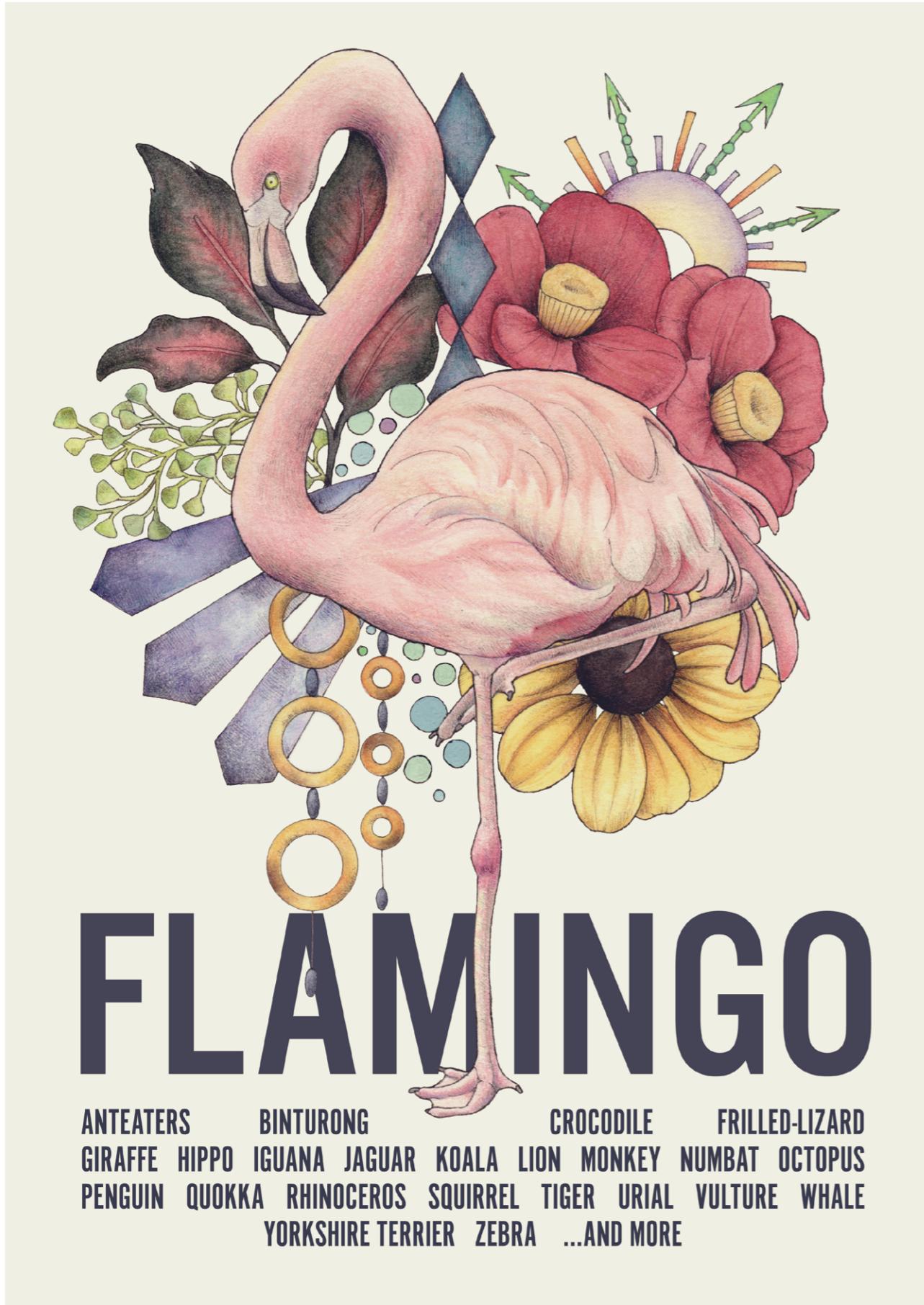


#### Samples

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##### Mock-up images





Imaginary poster - Music festival



Step 1 - Rough sketch



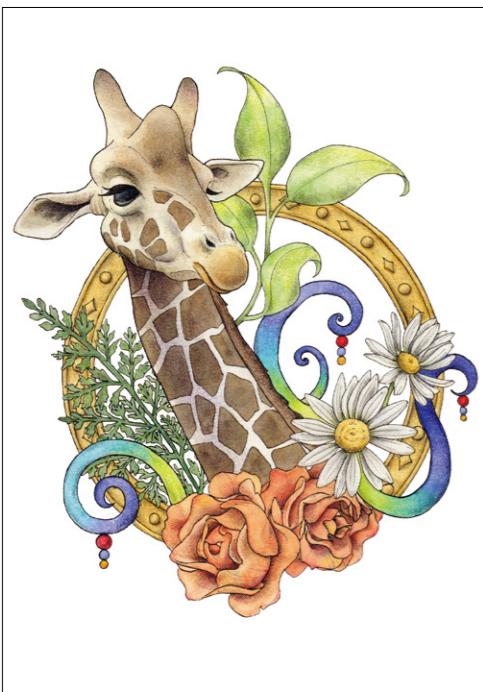
Step 2 - Line drawing



Step 3 - Water color

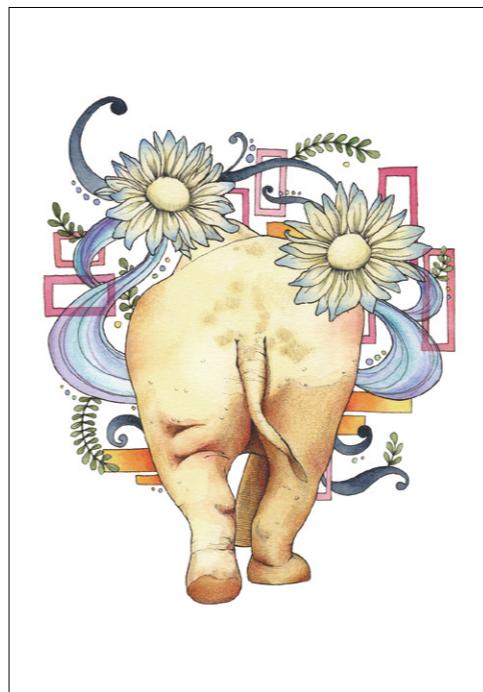
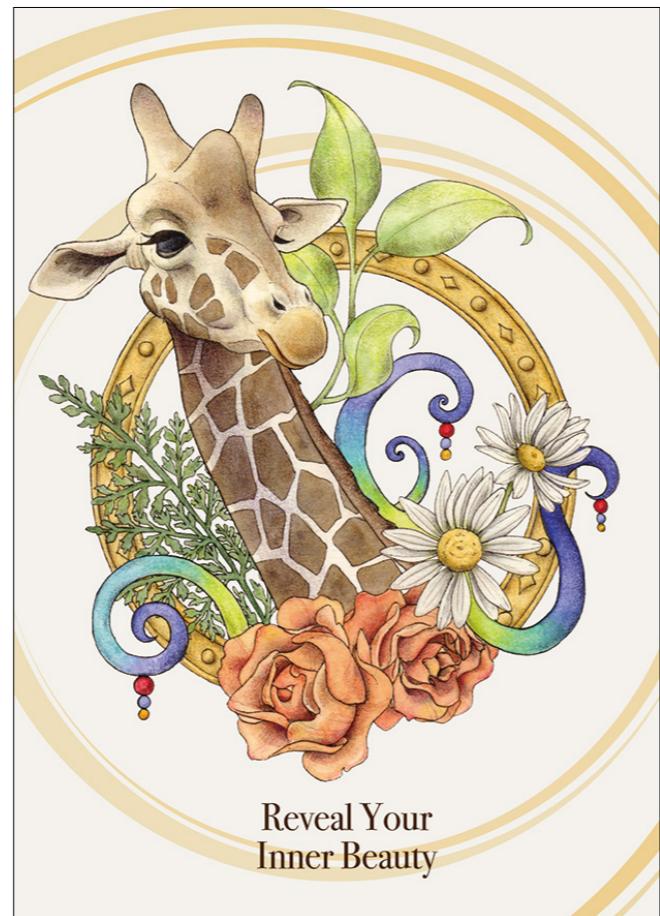


Step 4 - Colored pencil



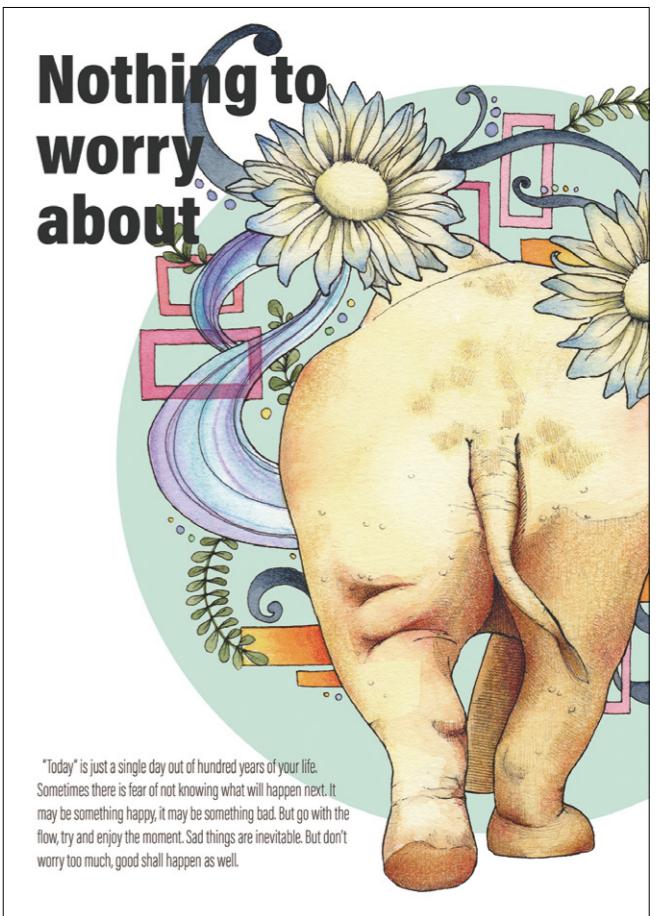
↑ Original illustration

→ Imaginary poster - beauty product



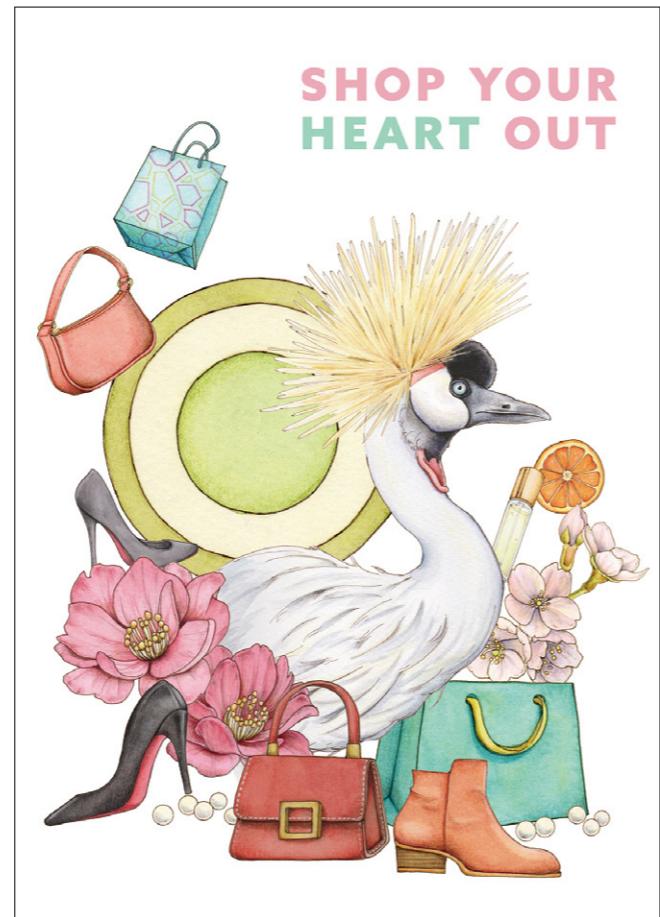
↑ Original illustration

→ Imaginary poster - book fair



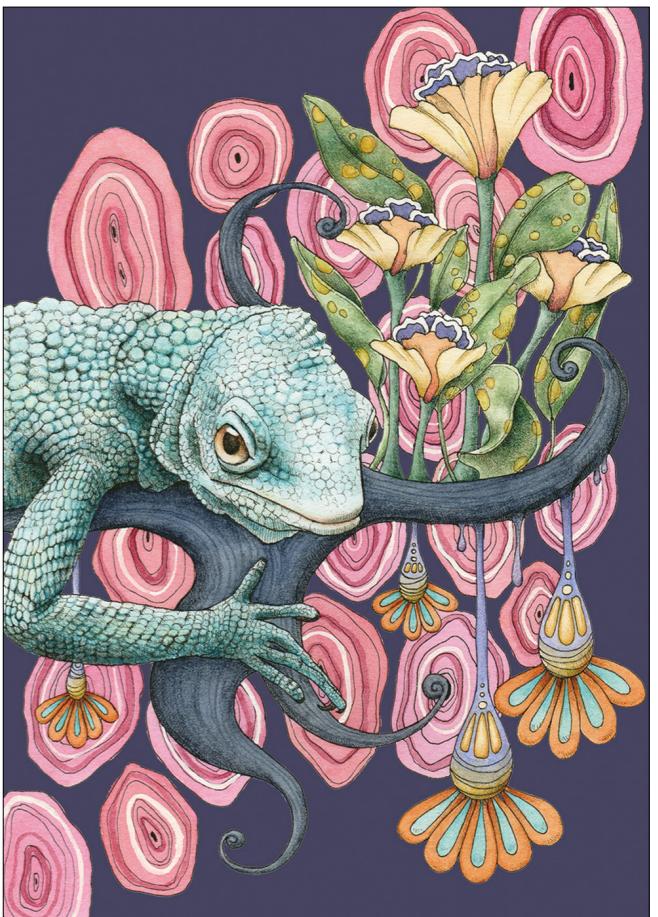
↑ Created each items separately

→ Imaginary poster - fashion sale



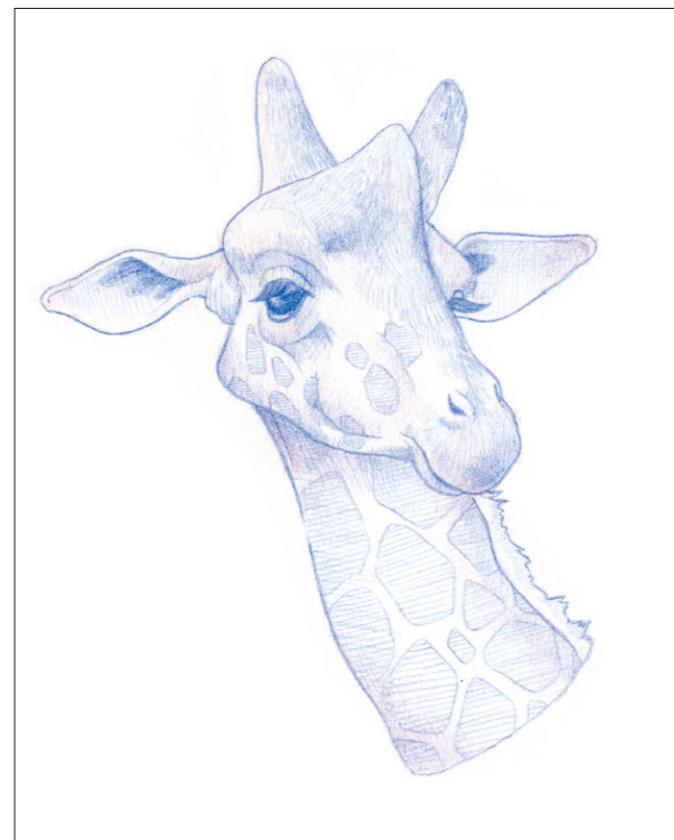
↑ Original illustration

→ The theme of this work is "Dream"





Birthday card design for February.  
Flowers selected both bloom in winter season.



Christmas design



Valentine's Day design



Bird series



Dog series

Mountain Animal series



Cat series

Ocean Animal series



Reptile & Amphibian series

Created as a series targeting cat-lovers, dog-lovers, bird-lovers etc.



Step 1 - main animal

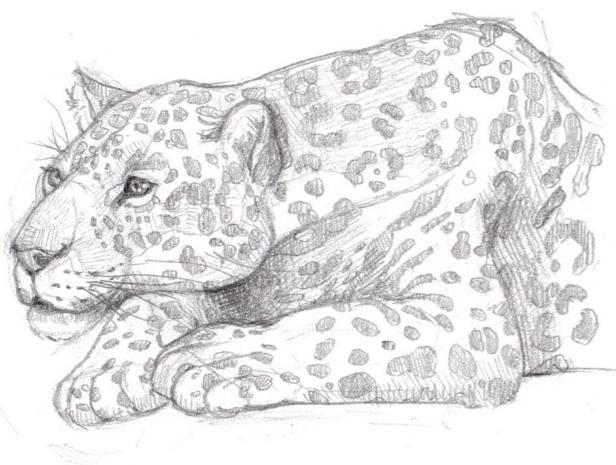


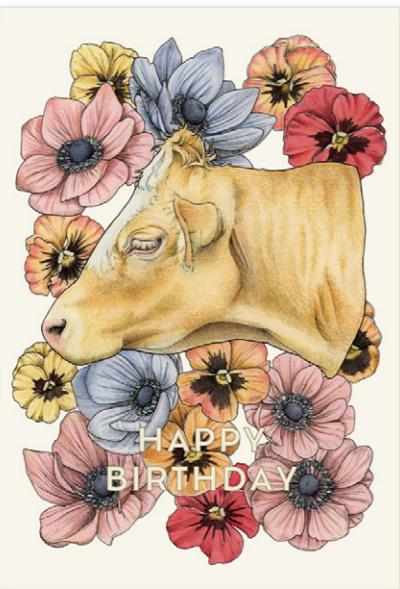
Web banner and mobile wallpaper



Step 2 - background motifs

Step 3 - Digitalize for mobile wallpaper





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<https://mscolorfreak.stores.jp>

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Page 9 - Mock-up photos

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