

"Roisin Kelly was employed on a fixed term contract by UPPER CITY LTD as a junior Story Artist. Her primary duties were to clean up storyboard panels for an animated episodic television series. She brought enthusiasm, an obvious ability to draw and a desire to learn—all great qualities.

Roisin fitted well into the Story team and quickly became a well-liked and respected member of it.

Regards,
Bruce Carter
Director UPPER CITY Ltd

TOYBOX / UPPER CITY LTD

Auckland, NZ



"Roisin joined Flux in September 2016 and was employed in the role of Concept Artist Contractor and generalist.

From the start we were impressed with her diligence, work ethic and all-round talent. As a concept artist Roisin has always taken instruction from Directors well, also able to take the initiative and work independently when required.

We have always found Roisin to be punctual and a happy, popular team member, she has always worked hard to deliver projects to the highest possible standard. Roisin left Flux in October 2016 under unforeseen circumstances and goes with our best wishes for the future."

Laban Dickinson, Creative Director at Flux Animation Studio.

Flux Animation Studios *Auckland, NZ* 



"Roisin is a highly talented, prolific artist with a broad range of styles. Nothing is too much trouble for Roisin and she constantly surprises with the beauty of her work and the quality of her skills.

Roisin works quickly to respond to changes to the brief and takes notes on board easily. Roisin has worked on both static and animated projects for my production company and has also worked on set in the Art Dept. A true talent."

-Tanya M. Wheeler, Screenwriter/Producer.

Girl Viking Productions LTD

Auckland, NZ





"Having worked with Roisin on the book jacket design for my award-winning children's novel 'Sunny Turner and the Deadly Bite', and a digital author's portrait, I would recommend her services without hesitation. All work was completed in a timely manner and to an exceptional standard, and Roisin was very receptive to suggestions and feedback, to ensure the result aligned with what I had envisioned. Her imaginative flair brought my book characters to life in a style perfectly suited to the genre and target age-group. I am looking forward to working with her on future book covers!"

-Libby Whittaker Author

Salty Sky Press Auckland, NZ



"We have had the pleasure of working with Roisin on a number of occasions. Her imagination and creativity are of a high calibre, as is her technical and drawing skill. In diverse projects, Roisin has been able to add valuable insight and design concepts through to completed material. We have found her ability to take in a problem, then come to creative solutions within the framework of the project make her a pleasure to work with."

-Dr. Roy C. Davies, Imersia Cofounder and CTO

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"Roisin has been my go-to girl for art needs for several years now. It began with a beautiful painting to hang in my home, which was followed up with a second. Both paintings are masterworks of subtle colour and shape and are true conversation pieces for visitors.

When I began my business, Belle's Wish, it was Roisin who I turned to for the design of my logo. With surprisingly little time and a sketch pad, she was able to skillfully work out representations of my ideas to understand exactly what I was after.

With a few tweaks, the final image is exactly what I wanted for representing my work. I have also worked alongside her on film sets. Her skill and visualization bring life to the story and she is always there with a smile. I would recommend her to anyone who is looking for a pairing of imagination and talent, with a positive attitude."

-Katrina from Belle's Wish, Hair and Makeup Artist

Belle's Wish Blenheim, NZ



"For my beautiful parents' wedding anniversary this year, I wanted to get a gift that was unique and meaningful. I had come across Roisin Kelly's stunning work and thought it was a perfect idea to get my parents a painting. If any of you are interested in something very special, sentimental and unique, this would be perfect (a) Roisin was able to recreate a meaningful photo of our family into a larger portrait using acrylic. In the amount of time Roisin and I decided on how the finished product would look; she would update me every few days on the painting and ensure I was happy with how everything was coming together. Roisin was so helpful when it came to recommendations too, such as type of paint, sizing of the portrait and so on. The outcome was just beautiful and spectacular, and the communication and service were top notch!"

-Joyce Barit

Joyce Barit *Commissioned a portrait.* 



"Roisin's portrait series are inspirational and empowering to those with the privilege of being her artistic subjects, and evocative to those who marvel it. The obvious amount of effort and love taken to reflect her subject's true nature shines through, and the work is masterful with technique and emotion.

With an atmospheric blend of colours, shadows and highlights, the portraits exude different themes, and each piece is unique in their own way. In the 'Queen of the Jungle' piece, I loved how the choice in warm reds and oranges give a sense of power and ferocity. The expressions of the person and the tiger juxtaposed next to each other, sharing the central focus emphasises the unity of the animal being part of the person - hence the theme of spirit animal. Furthermore, her attention to detail is insightful and tastefully articulated. From the Sumatran headdress to the face shape and features it truly spoke to me about her subject's culture and heritage."

-Vania Ariani

Vania Ariani Commissioned a portrait.



"After the painting that Roisin did of me as part of the Totem series, I became her biggest fan! I loved the way she had captured myself and my spirit animal with such amazing colours and detail! The piece really does jump out and has the 'wow factor'! Roisin works well and hard and always manages to meet the requirements and expectations of the client. I would highly recommend Roisin to anyone looking to add a point of difference to their art collections."

-Georgie Cresswell