

RU

“YOU
BETTER
WERK!”



CONCEPT: ASHLEY STERLING LOPEZ
FINAL ART: CHRISTINE KILFOIL

MAGICAL POWERS: Can camouflage into anything she touches.

STUDYING: Fashion

ABOUT ME: Who is she?!

PRONOUNS: She/Her

HOROSCOPE SIGN: Leo



Ru has always been a fashion superstar! She spends most of her time at the mall, studying and observing the latest fashion trends, eventually making them her own. Ru is hard-working and full of determination; she can accomplish anything she puts her mind to. Being as beautiful as she is, she's never had a problem getting what she wants. The world and her peers have always given her handouts. But she is smart enough to never take this for granted. In turn, she offers what she can to those in need. She continually donates her used clothes to other teens around MAGIBUG, even offering her expertise on how to feel your very best in the clothes you are wearing and how to bring new life into your worn-out faves. She always works on uplifting others and making sure fashion is accessible to all.

Even though she has a huge heart, Ru is not to be messed with. She believes her way goes, and if you don't agree, you could get left behind. Though she values the hard work and dedication of others, she is always the leader. Ru is intimidating, cool and seductive, and she knows it. Not many souls are brave enough to offer her a compliment, but if you do, you better be prepared to give the fashionista your full attention. She will take notice of any careless encounters.

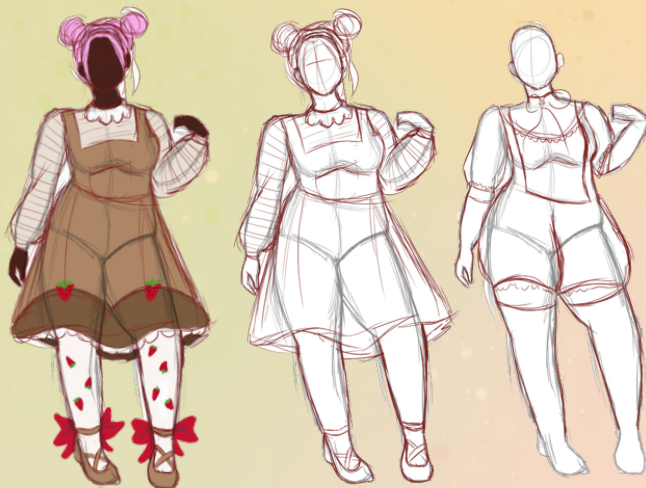
Magical Powers: Stores energy, and displaces it at will in whatever form she chooses.

Studying: Film

About Me: The Cherry on Top

Pronouns: She/Her

Horoscope Sign: Taurus



Marcy has always taken pleasure in life's finest things. She is a creature of comfort, and sometimes finds it hard to step out of that comfort zone, away from her little luxuries. Although she was a bit shy growing up, Marcy has always proven to be a devoted friend. The café in MAGIBUG always attracted Marcy; the soothing sounds of lo-fi beats and quiet chatter, the sweet smell of freshly baked goods and steeped tea, and the never-ending supply of delicious treats. Marcy worked with the café to host spoken word nights and a weekly film club. In her spare time she would take her friends there to hang out, even meeting up with girls for first dates there. This was her ultimate comfort zone, and she truly made it her own.

Marcy moves at her own pace, but she is never late. She is the rock of the Magical Pals, always steady in her actions, thoughts and emotions. She prioritizes consistency and reliability in all aspects of her life. Marcy can sometimes be stubborn when the environment around her does not provide her essential comforts, but she will work towards gaining those comforts, and making sure anyone around her is also as cozy as possible.

Marcy

“Oat milk will save all of mankind!”



Concept: Janelle Johnson
Final art: Christine Kilfoil



SU-JI

“IF YOU’RE NOT
WITH ME, YOU’RE
AGAINST ME.”

CONCEPT: JANELLE JOHNSON
FINAL ART: CHRISTINE KILFOIL

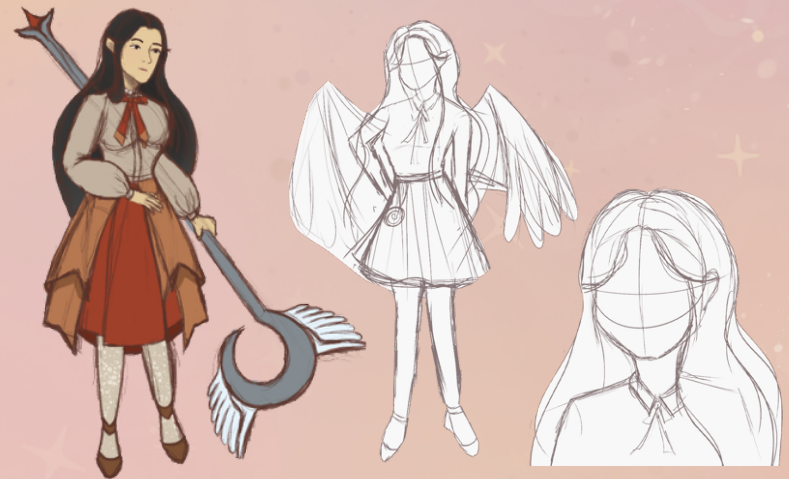
MAGICAL POWERS: Shifting timelines to the best possible outcome.

STUDYING: Equity & Social Justice

ABOUT ME: Wise Guy

PRONOUNS: He/They

ZODIAC SIGN: Gemini



Su-ji grew up with a very strong family structure and learned to always put his family first. He learned about the history of his people, and had a great amount of respect for his elders and the generations before him. He came to understand at a young age that he had the responsibility to carry forward traditions and knowledge. Su-ji became invested in learning about various cultures as well as his own. He learned about the struggles of many people, and always went on to imagine how things would be different without the evil in the world. He promised himself that he would make sure to educate people from all walks of life to be better than the generations before him.

Su-ji is confident, some would say a little snobby at times. Often the most elusive of the Magical Pals, Su-Ji never truly opened up to anyone about their own desires or needs. They focus much of their time on making sure everyone else is doing the work that needs to be done to unravel current understandings of trauma and healing. Su-ji is always incredibly passionate and powerful, but if you do gain their trust you will find that they also have unparalleled empathy and depth. They want the best for everyone, and will continue to play the long game to achieve it.

MAGICAL POWERS: A powerful library of mysterious spells.

STUDYING: Culinary Arts (Alchemy)

ABOUT ME: Becoming Something Extraordinary

PRONOUNS: Any

HOROSCOPE SIGN: Sagittarius



Muna has always been interested in knowing how things work, and they take keen interest in creating something new from existing materials. Being the awkward kid that she was, Muna found solace in the stillness and quiet of the library. She spent most of her waking hours at the library, on a quest for deep intellectual, geographical and spiritual knowledge. He knew that by gaining this type of knowledge he would be better suited to take on the world as he got older. Muna craved adventure in their life, but was always a bit too awkward to take on these adventures alone. He learned to adventure in the depths of his mind, hoping one day the knowledge would prove to be useful in the real world.

Although Muna has not always been the most outgoing, she has learned that she's always up for an adventure with her friends. The Magical Pals didn't require Muna to be anything he wasn't. He didn't ever have to be cooler or smoother. He was accepted as the nerdy, quiet and lovable person he is. Muna will stop at nothing to protect their friends and the town they've learned to adore. She strives to become something more, to learn more, and to connect more. She takes great pleasure in bettering herself in whatever way she can. Now that she has entered the real, adult world, she wants to experience it all.

MUNA

“BETTER LATE
THAN NEVER...!”



CONCEPT: SAHIB KAUR

FINAL ART: CHRISTINE KILFOIL



CONCEPT: MALKA FINKELSTEIN



Juniper

“Watch me grow!”

Concept & Final Art:
Christine Kilfoil

Magical Powers: The ability to change to any size, and grow an army of greenery.

Studying: Indigenous Studies

About Me: Heart of Gold

Pronouns: She/Her

Horoscope Sign: Pisces



Growing up wasn't easy for Juniper. She was constantly called out for day-dreaming and her lack of presence with the people around her. She always felt a deep connection with the wild mother, enamoured by how everything was balanced so perfectly: She observed the bees spreading pollen through her backyard. She would sit in the treetops and feel the breeze gently sway the tree with her in it. And she sat in the grass waiting for a frog to leap into her hand, to become its new friend before letting it go. But when she tried to show people her discoveries, they would always be disgusted by the dirt and slime on her hands. She had a deep desire to connect, but always came off as a little too much for people to really understand her.

Through the adversity, Juniper became tough. But she never gave up on connecting with those around her. She remained empathetic, kind and intuitive underneath her tough exterior. Juniper grew up to understand that balance involves the joys and the pains, the hopes and the fears. She learned to be herself, unapologetically, and gained the confidence to take up space. Although Juniper is still often found day-dreaming, the Magical Pals never question her presence. They know that she is connecting to something bigger than what meets the eye, and that she operates within the vibrations of both this plane and the next.

Magical Powers: With the power of the moon, harnesses the strength of water.

Studying: Marine Biology

About Me: The Essence of Warmth

Pronouns: She/They

Horoscope Sign: Cancer



From a young age Ariel could have been mistaken for a unique aquatic species. She only took breaks on land for food and necessities, and was otherwise impossible to pull out of the water, especially when it was time to go home. Even after getting home, Ariel would splash around in the tub until midnight. Water gave her life, and provided her a meaningful connection to something bigger than herself. She used it to heal her wounds, washing away the negative energies around her.

Ariel is a typical beachy-vibes kind of pal; they always bring snacks and come prepared. Some would call them the parent of the group, since they always think about everyone else's needs before their own. Ariel goes with the flow and rides out their emotions, sharing what they can with those around them. They are not afraid to ask for help, but they are often the one offering it. Ariel carries an ancient wisdom within them, something they have learned from spending so much time with the ocean. They carry themselves with ease and grace. It's apparent upon meeting Ariel that they are easy to form a deep connection with.



ARIEL
"Good vibez only!"

Concept & Final Art:
Christine Kilfoil

GALAXY

"REACHING FOR THE STARS
IS KINDA MY THING!"



CONCEPT: TENZIN TSERING
FINAL ART: CHRISTINE KILFOIL

MAGICAL POWERS: The ability to see into the future.

STUDYING: Astronomy

ABOUT ME: Misunderstood!

PRONOUNS: He/Him

HOROSCOPE SIGN: Aquarius



Galaxy is a gamer boy through and through. When the local arcade opened back in middle school, he was the first one in line to play all the games. Once the hype died down he continued to be a regular, making the arcade his home-away-from-home, his only real safe space. Galaxy thrived in this environment, low-lit, with blinking lights and loud music all around. It gave him space to hide in the shadows, away from wandering eyes. Eventually, he grew confident in this space. He started to express who he really was through the thrill of the game. He played hard and constantly improved, always coming out on top. He became the reigning king of the arcade. By being his best self, he was able to make this space his own. When people came to play, they would see him and know who he was. The arcade gave him cool kid status in no time.

Galaxy can be spotted at the arcade on the weekends and after class, usually dressed in rich purples and blues. He generally keeps to himself, with many admiring fans who are usually too nervous to speak to him. If you do have the chance to get to know Galaxy, you will immediately feel welcomed and at ease in his presence. Galaxy values his close friends, and having been an outsider himself, can appreciate the awkward and nerdy folks who share his space.

Magical Powers: Super Strength!

Studying: Philosophy

About Me: Ambition is Success

Pronouns: They/Them

Horoscope Sign: Capricorn



Nikkie grew up unsure of what they wanted in their life. They had very little direction, but a ton of ambition. Nikkie struggled with anxiety as a child and realized that running was the best way to blow off steam and center themselves. They loved how it felt to move their body, and started to do everything they could to make sure that they treated their body with respect. Despite having a constant stream of difficult mental health barriers in their life, they always found that reconnecting with their body was an escape from their mind, bringing them back to earth.

Nikkie believes that wellness and ambition are the highest forms of success, and once you have those, everything else will follow. They tend to see the big picture first, and know that their hard work will always pay off, even if it means being a little annoying at times. They are playful and optimistic, always the life of the party. Not only do they take pride in their own success, but also in seeing their friends succeed. Nikkie can be a bit mischievous at times, but that's what makes them so much fun to be around. It is obvious upon meeting Nikkie that they are reliable and trustworthy, and will be around whenever there is a great time to be had.

Nikkie

“Ready to kick some butt!”



Concept: Sahib Kaur
Final Art: Christine Kilfoil