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Daarken shows how he styles a female assassin character

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Stylized animation art
Gothic-inspired illustration
Speed paint an abstract storm
Create an overgrown alien city
and much more!

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Welcome to *2dartist* issue 126!

This month features an interview with the awesome game artist Richard Wright, who talks about his work processes and learning new skills. We also take a look at the portfolio of up-and-coming animation artist Cathleen McAllister, and explore the gothic-inspired illustrations of traditional artist Ivan Meshkov.

If that wasn't enough, discover how David Tilton develops an atmospheric cityscape, and learn how to design a mechanical suit to enhance your sci-fi character's abilities with J.C. Park. Arthur Haas paints an overgrown alien city in his signature style, Daarken demonstrates how he creates a costume for a female assassin character, and Stephanie Cost speed paints an expressive interpretation of a tropical storm.

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Fantastical game illustrations

Richard Wright, concept artist and illustrator for projects such as *Magic: The Gathering* and *World of Warcraft*, showcases his work

Stylized animation art

Graduate concept and visual development artist Cathleen McAllister showcases her illustrations for games and animation

The Artist

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Cathleen McAllister is currently a freelance visual development artist whose past work has included both games and film. Her clients have included Phenom Films, Axis Animation, and Stress Level Zero.

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The Artist

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Develop an atmospheric cityscape

Discover how freelance concept artist David Tilton created his luminous cityscape *Abandoned* using 3D bases and Photoshop painting techniques

The Artist

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Photoshop

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