

# Rachel Jung

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## ILLUSTRATOR INTERVIEW

1. What is your technique and medium of drawing and painting?

I hand-draw and illustrate all my artwork, starting with a sketch and then working my way to pen. After that, I bring it into illustrator to color, edit, and really bring to life.

2. How do you get inspired to produce a piece of artwork?

The outdoors will always be my greatest inspiration. I get inspired on my travels by experiencing the world around me, on my adventures into desolate lands, but even in my day-to-day life. For example, there is so much great inspiration in a grocery store from package design!

3. What artist inspires you?

There are too many to name! But here are a few who inspire me most: Land & She, Joshua Noom, and Sam Larson.

4. What do you do to overcome a creative block?

I look back on adventures, create new adventures, or just take a break and stop "thinking" and start feeling. Overthinking is the worst thing you can do as a creative... you must let go and let the creativity rush freely.

5. When did you start illustrating?

I was very young! I remember drawing every chance I had as a young child. I would draw dogs on repeat which is funny considering that is basically what I do now!

6. What does art mean to you?

Art means free expression. It's a place to let your feelings go and to create your own reality for a time being. Art means freedom.

7. Tell us an unexpected fun fact about you, that might come as a surprise to others.

I was actually homeschooled from elementary school through high school! I really believe it has helped me stay motivated and organized with my business now and has grown me into an entrepreneur.

8. Where are you from and what places would you love to visit one day?

I am from San Diego, CA and I have always wanted to visit New Zealand!

