



Portfolio

Ngân Elic Huỳnh

illustration and storytelling





Hi, I'm Ngân

and here's a few facts about me



Ngan Huynh

[ng-uhn] [hwin]
she/they



Ngân is an illustrator based in Minneapolis with a BFA degree in Illustration and Advertising minor. Ngân has particular skills in narrative illustration, concept design, creative ideation, and a passion for whimsical and colorful drawings with hidden narratives.

When she's not working away on her tablet or sketchbook, you can find her walking around discovering a new favorite coffee shop or vintage store.

Table of Contents

here are some of my passion projects...

Narrative Illustration and Design

Works that are made to emphasize a narration of a story or the brand's purpose.

01. Spark
02. When Wendy Meets Peter
03. Readers' Dreamscape
04. Folk and Fairy Tale Festival
05. Understand an Individual's Inner World
06. The Stolen Bairn and the Sidh

Products Illustration

Works that are made with the products' function and design and the consumers' trends in mind.

07. Orpheus and Eurydice
08. Seasons Changing
09. Love Yourself
10. Enchanted Forest
11. A Taste of Summer





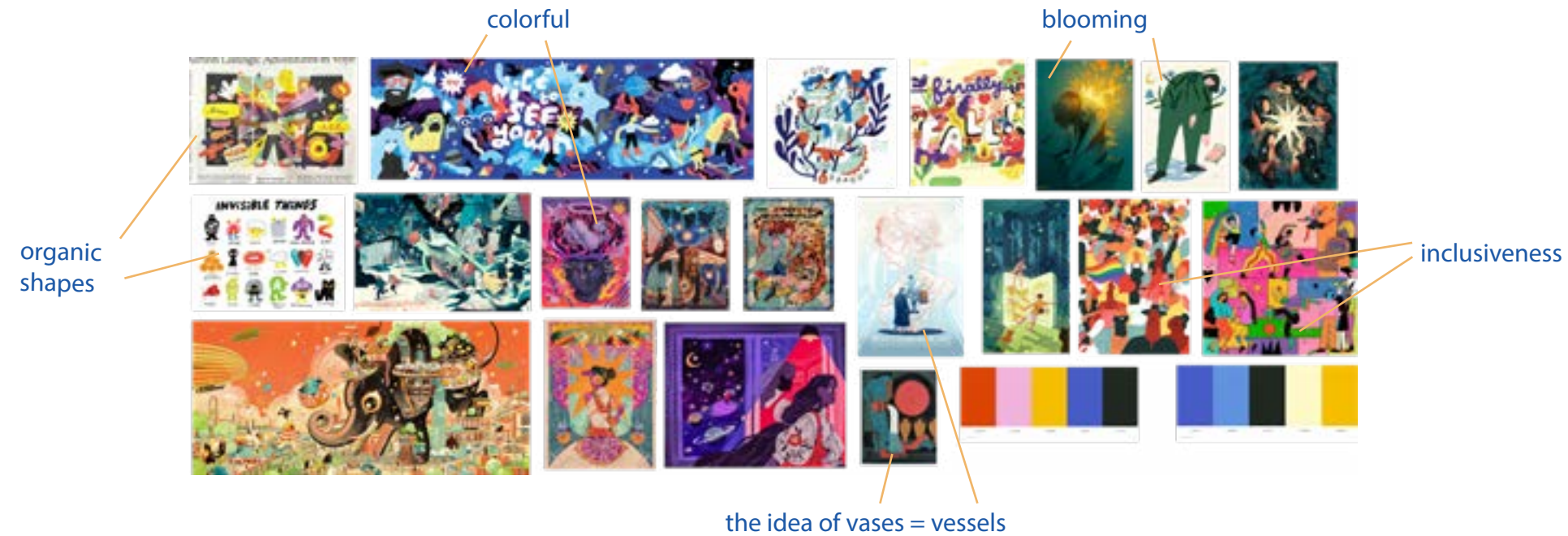
Narrative Illustration and Design

Spark

Digital Illustration | 2021
30" x 42"

Find your spark. Be yourself and enjoy the moment however you want to. There's no limit on how many possibilities you can achieve. Are you looking at the spark, or is the spark reaching back at you? In one way or another, we're all each other's sparkle.

Inspo Board



01.



Color Studies



A



B ✨

we're all each other's sparkle. ✨



When Wendy Meets Peter

Digital Illustration

12" x 33" (or two 12" x 9" and one 12" x 13)

Peter Pan is a story about dreams, friendship, adventure, and childhood, but also about loneliness and isolation.

When Wendy meets Peter, they became friends and both discovered a new world from each other. Wendy was reintroduced to the idea of imagination and childhood by Peter while Peter learns to be compassionate and be acceptance through Wendy.

The story starts and ends at night, symbolize the dreamy and the mysterious aspect of the story. This illustration can be view as a triptych work or as a long vertical scroll of a magical, child-like atmosphere.



02.



Wendy, Wendy,

when you are sleeping in your silly bed,
you might be flying about with me

saying funny things to the stars...



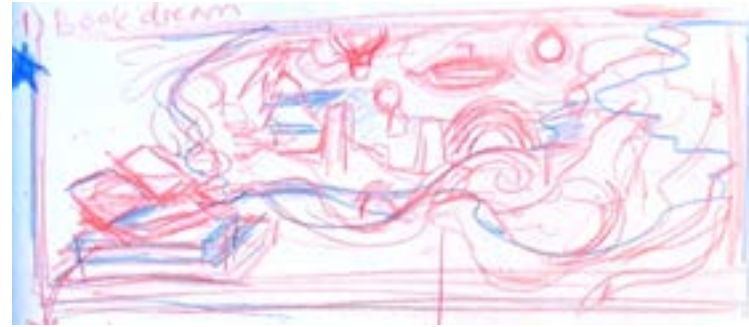
Readers' Dreamscape

Digital Illustration | 2022
30" x 42"

A mural illustration to support the bookstore Magers and Quinn and to celebrate the store being the largest independently owned bookstore in Minnesota. Magers and Quinn is described as "a welcoming place for travelers" and that it represents everyone because all types of people are welcomed at the store.

This project is for community building, decoration, and promoting. Other things that the artwork can be used for: tote bags, paper bags, bookmark, promotion banners, etc..

The idea surrounds imagination and whimsical ideas while reading a book and how you can travel into the stories.





PRODUCT SAMPLES



The illustration for the campaign can be expanded to be used as store merchandise.

Tote Bag



Bookmark



a welcoming place for travelers.

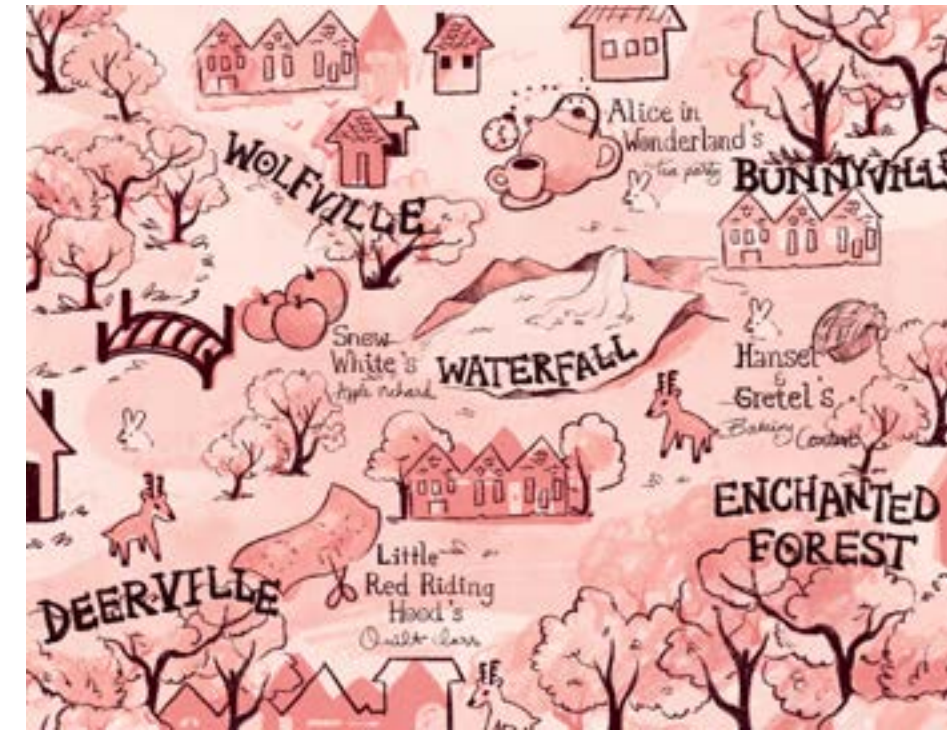


Folk & Fairy Tales Festival

Digital Illustration
17" x 12"

Come join us for a magical time in the whimsical land of folk & fairy tales! Become a villager for a day and help Snow White picking apples, join Hansel & Gretel for a baking contest, help Alice in Wonderland set up a tea party, make a quilt from scratch with Little Red Riding Hood, and more!







Come join us for a magical time in the whimsical
land of folk & fairy tales.

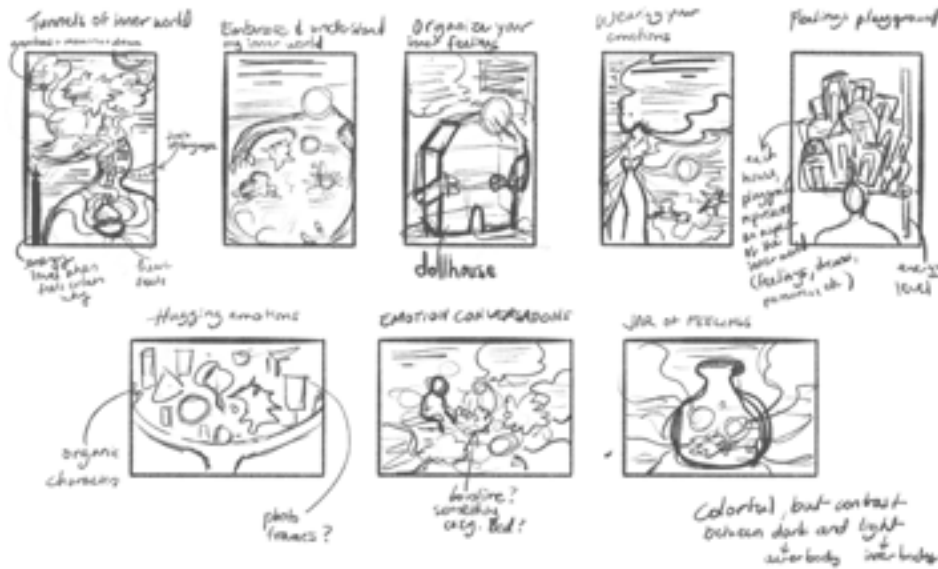


Understand an Individual's Inner World

Digital Illustration
14" x 30"

The inner world is inextricably linked with the definition of a person as an integral and systemic phenomenon. This intimate multicomponent world is hidden from other people and is only accessed by the person themselves. Sometimes even the person is not aware of some aspects of their inner world that contribute to who they are as an individual.

Thumbnails and Sketches



05.





The Stolen Bairn and the Sidh

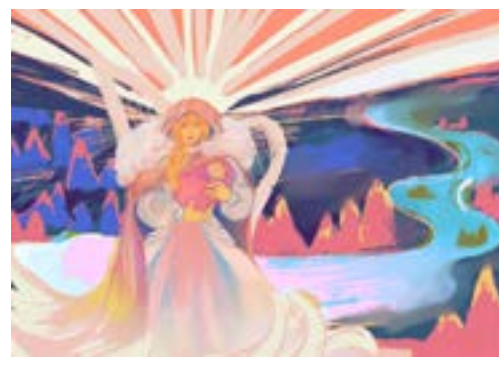
Digital Illustration
8.5" x 11"

An illustration for the story from Kathleen Ragan's *Fearless Girls, Wise Women & Beloved Sisters: Heroines in Folktales from Around the World*. The poem was also written by me. The original story is also called The Stolen Bairn and the Sidh, it's a strong feminist story about another doing everything for her child.



Step by Step

06.



THE STOLEN BAIRN AND THE SIDH

"Sleep, my darling moonshine
Let's dream of you by my side,
Together, you and I
Traveled through myths and tales
For the silk Nechtan cloak,
And the golden Wrad harp."

Once upon a story,
A lass carried her bairn
Through the mountains and seas
In search of the True North.

Heated by the bright Sun,
She wrapped her bairn in shade
And searched for rainwater
But oh she tripped and fell,
Down through a deep dark cliff

The lass was' sayed by a man
But her bairn was far gone
Stolen by the Sidh folks
Far deep into the Sidhean

Wanting to help the lass,
An old, gypsy woman
Blessed her with protection
Against the earth and air,
Away from fire and water.

The lass searched days and nights
For the silk Nechtan cloak,
And the golden Wrad harp
To trade her baby back
As Sidh longed for treasures

Through the mountains and seas
She gathered what was needed:
Soft white feathers of ducks
To weave a cloud-like cloak,
Sun-bleached, ivory bones
To frame the golden harp,
And her long, golden hair
To weave the ornaments
And string the melody

Traveled through roads and ways
By daylight and moonlight
Toward the Sidhean's foot
The lass reached the Sidh's realm

The Sidh wanted her treasures
They tried to deceive her
But with her sharp, smart mind
She viewed through the Sidh's words
How they sly, thief, and trick
She refused to give in

The Sidh failed, desperate
They give her the bairn back
To have the cloak and harp
They admire its beauty
For the next hundred years

While the lass and her bairn
Settled at their True North
Together, forever
"Together, you and I."





**Products
Illustration**

Orpheus and Eurydice

07.

Digital Illustration | Package Illustration | 2022
26" x 7.5" (each cover)

Follow Orpheus and Eurydice's love all the way from the living world, down to the underworld, and back all over again. For when their eyes met, their hands were to separated, but their souls are forever entwined. The Greek mythology is now revive through a mixtape of songs perform by multiple artists.



Sketches

Outside Cover



Inside Flap 1

Back

Front

Inside Cover



Inside Flap 2

CD

Inside Flap 3

Color Studies

Red and Brown: the living world
Blue and Black: the underworld

Yellow: Orpheus
Pink: Eurydice



TRACKLIST

- I. The Night We Met - Lord Huron
- II. All Eyez Ever Know - The Roots - Reeve Carney
- III. Lament of Orpheus - Darius Kory
- IV. The Other Side - Hailuoguo

no more than a love song
no less than a tragedy

ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE

no more than a love song.

ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE

April 1st, 2022

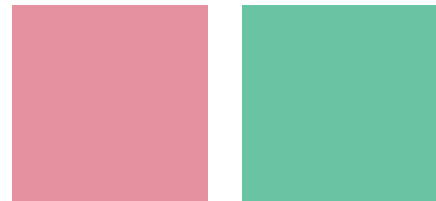
no less than a tragedy.



Seasons Changing

An Accordion Calendar 2023
16" by 5"

Spring - Season of light
Summer - Season of dream
Fall - Season of memories
Winter - Season of silence





Love Yourself

Illustration Product
Valentine Paper Collection 2023

With self-love appreciation in mind, this product line is made as an opportunity for people to send a love letter/note to other people or themselves. Main color scheme will be red, pink, yellow, and green using velvet texture for the finish as well as letter press for a luxury self appreciation vibe. Some die cut decoration elements will be utilize for artwork. A tag with a self-love quote will go along with all products.

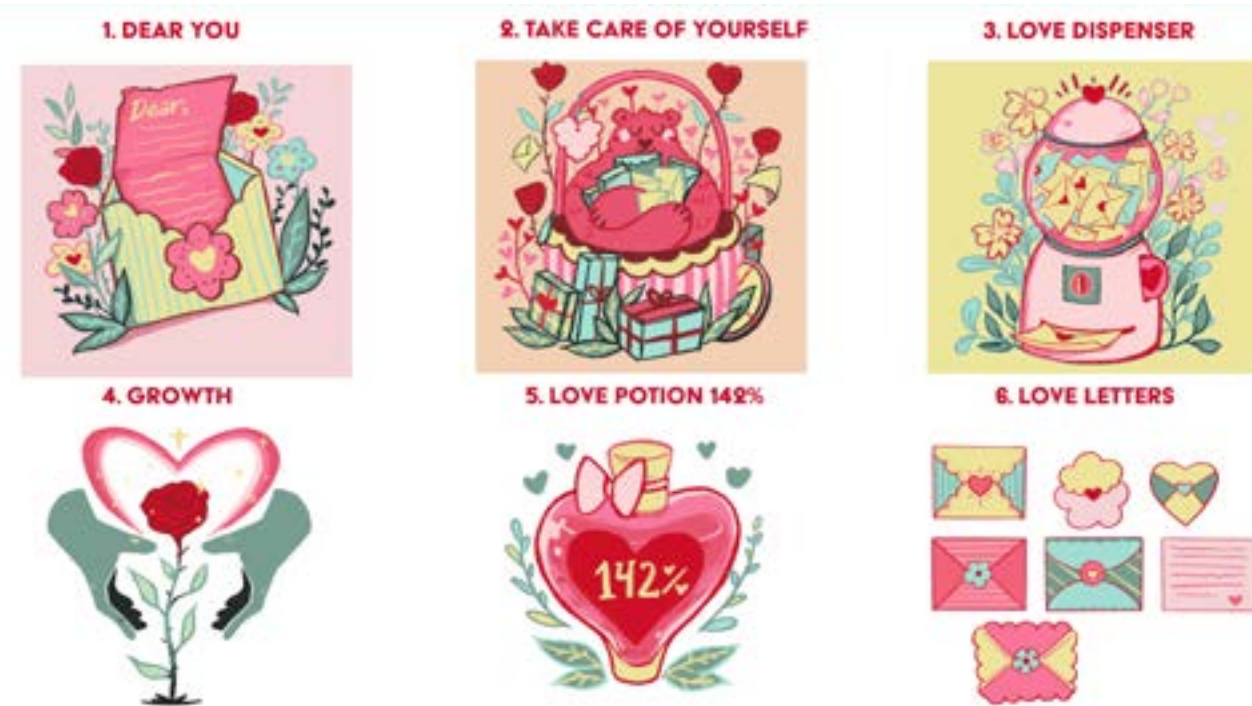
Collection Sample



Patterns and Types



Icons and Graphics



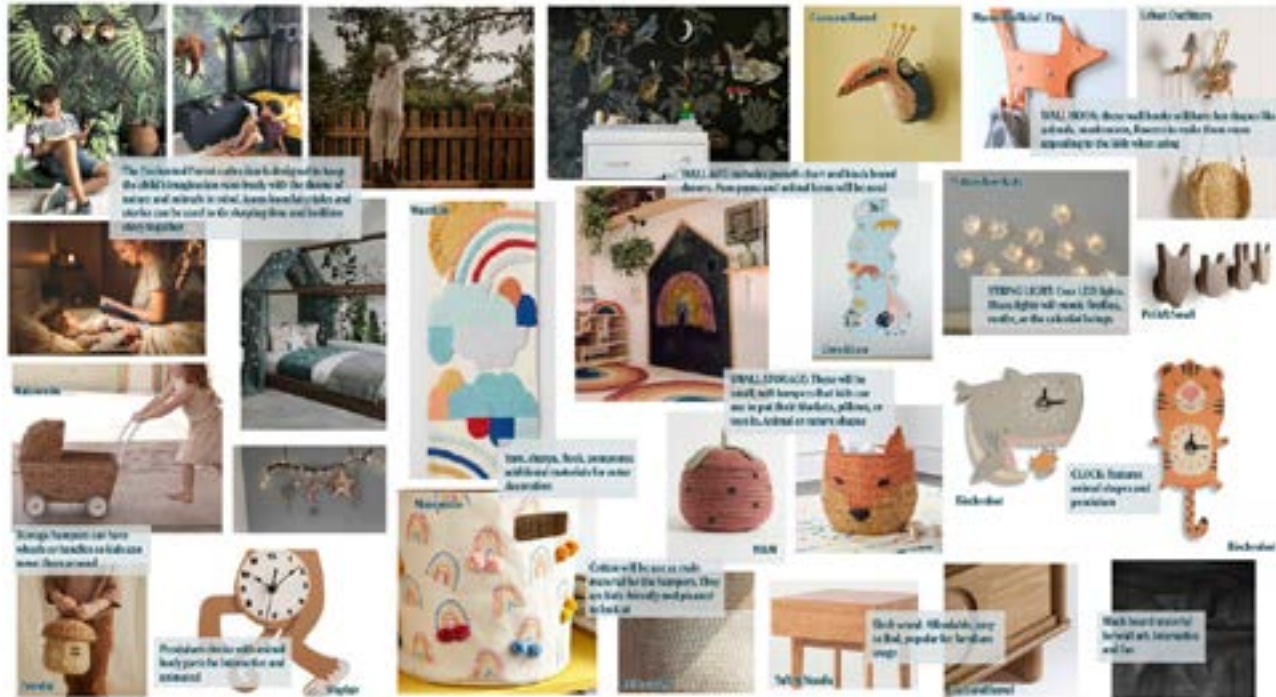
Enchanted Forest 10.

Illustration Product
Kids Decor Collection Summer 2023
Crate and Barrels



A fairy tale home decor collection for kids from ages 3 - 9. The collection focuses on animals and the fairy tale aspects as main graphics so the kids can immerse themselves into the enchanted forest. Main materials will be birch woods, weaved cotton, black board paper, and fiber pom pom.

Trendboard



Rapid Ideation



1. Magical Door - Wall Art



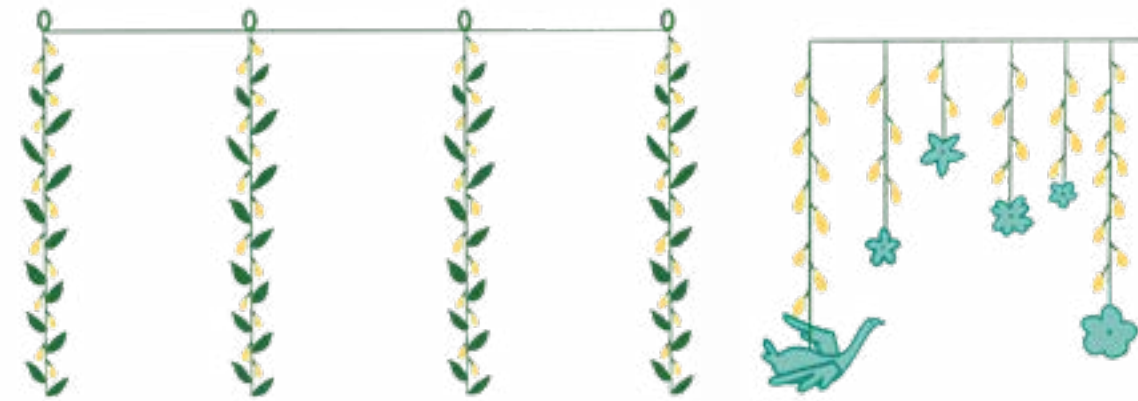
2. Goose Pal - Small Storage



3. Fox O'Clock - Pendulum Clock



4. Magic Curtain - String Light



5. Memory Log - Wall Hook



Collection Sample Day and Night

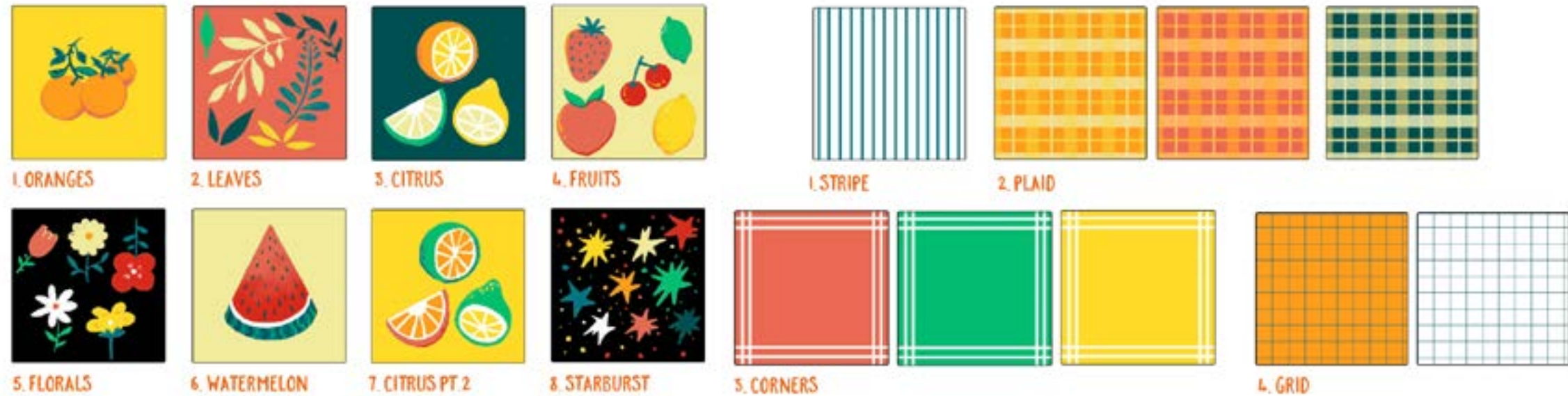


A Taste of Summer

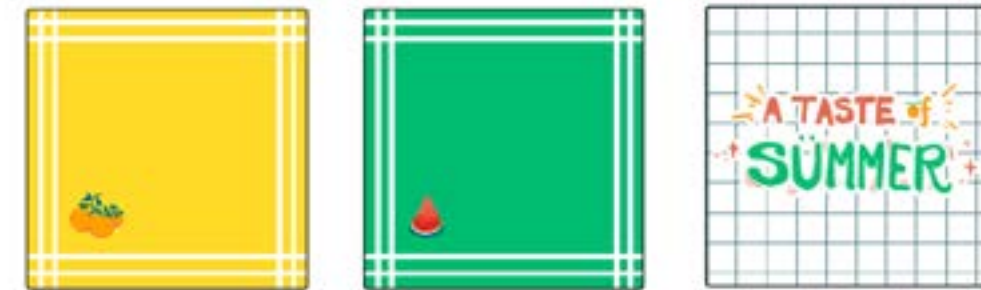
Illustration Product
Kitchen Accessories Collection
Summer 2023 Papersource

A kitchen decor collection with the theme of summer breeze and picnic in mind. This collection is perfect for the event of housewarming, general gift-giving, or for personal use. The products in this collection will give your space a fun pop of color and pattern!

Graphic Assets



1. A TASTE OF SUMMER 2. EASY BREEZY LEMON SQUEEZY 3. ORANGY FLORAL 4. FRUITY STARBURST



1. ORANGE PICNIC 2. WATERMELON PICNIC 3. SUMMER PLAID



Apron

A standard size apron that is made with 100% cotton and linen lining. Pattern fabric are rotary-printed along with three solid-colored front pockets. The neck strap is adjustable. Sell as a stand-alone item for approx. \$30.



Oven Mitts

Oven mitts are made to accommodate hands up to 9 inches and has heat insulation material. Oven mitts is sell along with 2 potholders as a set of 3 items for approx. \$25.

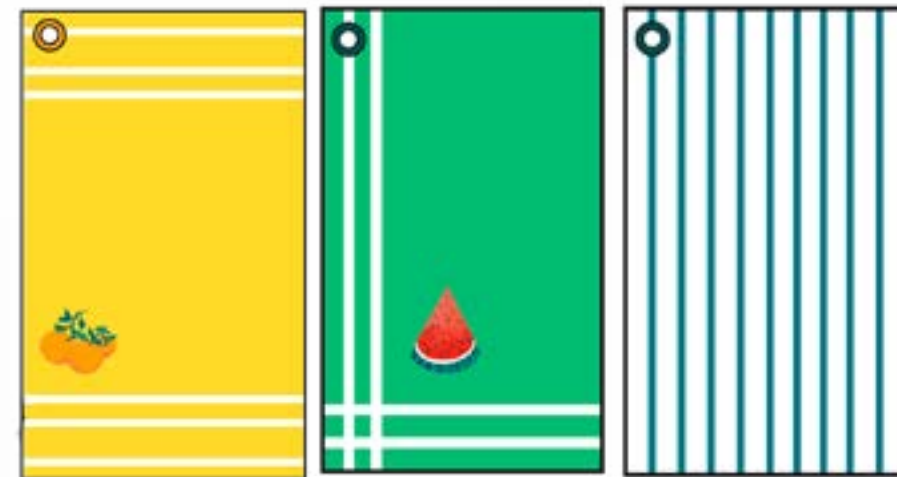


Pot Holders

Standard cotton potholders made to accommodate hands up to 9 inches and has heat insulation material. There are fabric hanging loops for organizing purpose. Sell along with oven mitts as a set of 3 items for approx. \$25.



Dish Towels



Tea Towels

Dish towels are used to wipe hands and dry dishes, usually are less fancy. Tea towels are mainly used for decoration although it's also known for everyday usage. Each towel type can be sell as a set of 3 towels for approx. \$30.



In-store Display Sample

Display using a two-tiered table

Unpackaged apron displayed on mannequin. Stock other aprons in packaging for sale underneath



Collection name to draw attention



Oven mitts and potholders displayed with hooks

Wired shelf for dish towel and tea towel sets

ALL ITEMS ARE ALSO DISPLAYED ON TABLES AS FLAT OBJECTS IN PACKAGING. STOCK THEM UP AS NECESSARY.

CURRENT IN-STORE DISPLAY EXAMPLE



Ngân Elic Huỳnh

563.249.7426

nganelichuynh.com

nganelichuynh@gmail.com



[nganelichuynh](https://www.instagram.com/nganelichuynh)

Thank You