

Daniel Ibanez

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Profile

Colorado-based digital illustrator and painter with 24 years of experience teaching digital illustration, digital painting and digital photography. Clients include Amazon Game Studios (via El Toro), Universal Music, Deutsche Grammophon and the Museum of the Bible. Creator of digital art tutorials for Wacom, Rebelle, ArtRage, Domestika and *ImagineFX*, plus 154 videos on his own YouTube channel.

Selected Client Work

[El Toro Studio](#) — Visual Development, Amazon Game Studios (NDA project)

- Character development, character portraits, style development and key art

Universal Music — Album and Single Artwork

- Multiple album and single artworks for BRKN Love
- Artwork for Whitney Woerz, *Sad Love*

Deutsche Grammophon — Album, Poster and Single Artwork

- Yu Peng Chen, *The Poem of Life*
- Joe Hisaishi, *The Boy and the Heron*

Museum of the Bible with Black Box Studios — Narrative Illustration

- 40 narrative illustrations, each in 3 versions, for a complex animation project in the New Testament installation *Emmaus Road*

Private and Independent Clients

- Commissioned portraits, family portraits, album art, illustration and key art
- Book covers for Fort Collins authors

Teaching, Tutorials and Brand Collaborations

Digital Art Instructor — 24 years

- Taught digital illustration, digital painting and digital photography

Escape Motions (Rebelle) — Featured Artist and Content Creator

- Featured artist on a Rebelle webinar with live hardware and software demo, in collaboration with Wacom
- Created the [Rebelle Masters Series and Art School Series](#) on YouTube, with companion articles including [Mastering Light like Joaquín Sorolla](#), [Painting Fantasy like Frank Frazetta](#), [The Elegant Style of J.C. Leyendecker](#) and [Portraits Made Simple](#)
- Profiled in [an Escape Motions artist interview](#)

Wacom — Video Collaboration

- Three-part video series on traditional and digital painting

ArtRage — Tutorials, Workshop and Advertising

- Tutorial videos, a live workshop and a full-page ad design

Domestika — Online Course

- [Digital Portraits with a Traditional Style in Photoshop](#)

Kara Bullock Art — Guest Teacher

- [Let's Face It](#) (2022)

Ambien Designs — YouTube video content for Uwe Mauer

Personal YouTube Channel

[Daniel Ibanez on YouTube](#) — Creator and Host

- 154 art tutorial videos
- Product reviews of art hardware and software
- Sponsored collaborations with Wacom, Rebelle, ArtRage, Bloomin8, KraftGeek and Domestika

Publications and Press

- **ImagineFX** — ArtRage tutorial series across three 2022 issues: "Paint with Bold Brush Strokes" (March), "Value and Color" (April) and "Enhance Your Digital Sketches" (May)
- **Creative Bloq** — [Vertex Week: ArtRage Vitae Pro Advice with Daniel Ibanez](#) (March 2022), featured Vertex Week 2022 speaker on digital oil painting in ArtRage Vitae
- **Guild Magazine** — Feature, "The Art of Daniel Ibanez", Issue 2 (April 2019)
- **Forbes** — [Meet the Art Teacher with 1.6 Million Google+ Followers](#) (2012)
- **North Forty News** — [Local Artist Daniel Ibanez Goes Back to the Future](#) (August 2011), profile of his sci-fi digital painting series
- **The Atlantic** — Featured in [4 Reasons Artists Are Loving Google+](#) (July 2011)

Awards and Events

- **Kevin Workman Foundation Sponsorship** — Selected in 2020; served as the foundation's sponsored artist at San Diego Comic-Con in 2022 after pandemic cancellations
- **Fort Collins Comic Con** — Vendor
- Numerous art shows

Entrepreneurship

- Co-owner, [Rendition Gallery](#), Fort Collins, Colorado
- Online print and membership storefronts on [INPRNT](#) and [Patreon](#)

Online Audience

Platform	Followers
Google+ (former)	1.5 million
Instagram	12.5k
YouTube	11k