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Education ✨

Professional Illustration
Scuola Pencil ART (2022 – 2025)

Publications ✨

BITS Magazine Vol. 2 “Queer Living”
The Messineser (2021)

Exhibitions ✨

“Cornucopia”, Cupola Art Gallery
Sheffield (2023);
“Ossuary”, Fronteer Art Gallery
Sheffield (2022);
“WAYS OF SEEING”, The Holy Art Gallery
London (2022);

Gemma Whithorn Portfolio



Hi! ✨

My name is Gemma (aka Gee).

I'm an Italian – British illustrator and graphic designer from Sicily living in Sheffield, UK.

I specialise in book/album cover illustration, editorial illustration and poster design,

My work is inspired by Sicilian folklore, fantasy and everything dark, eerie and unsettling.

I strive to create striking illustration that tell unusual stories.

I have worked as a freelance digital artist since 2022 and have just completed a three – year professional illustration diploma.

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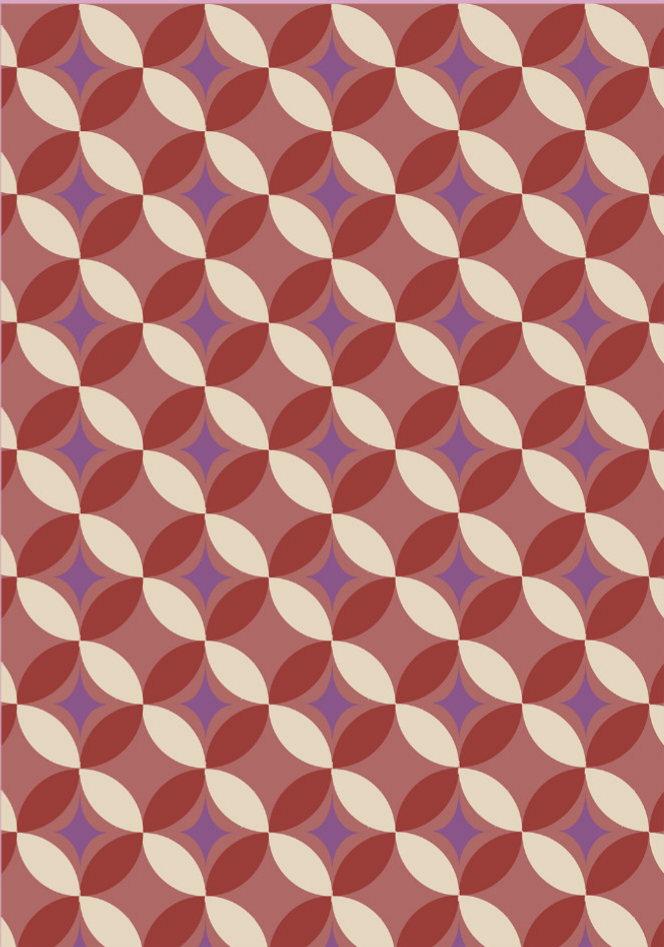
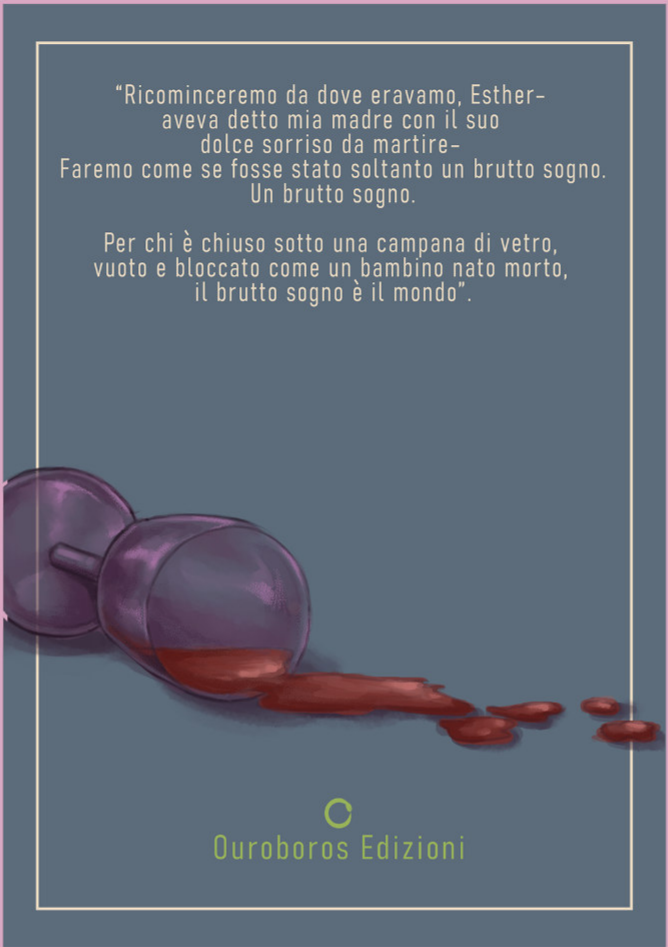
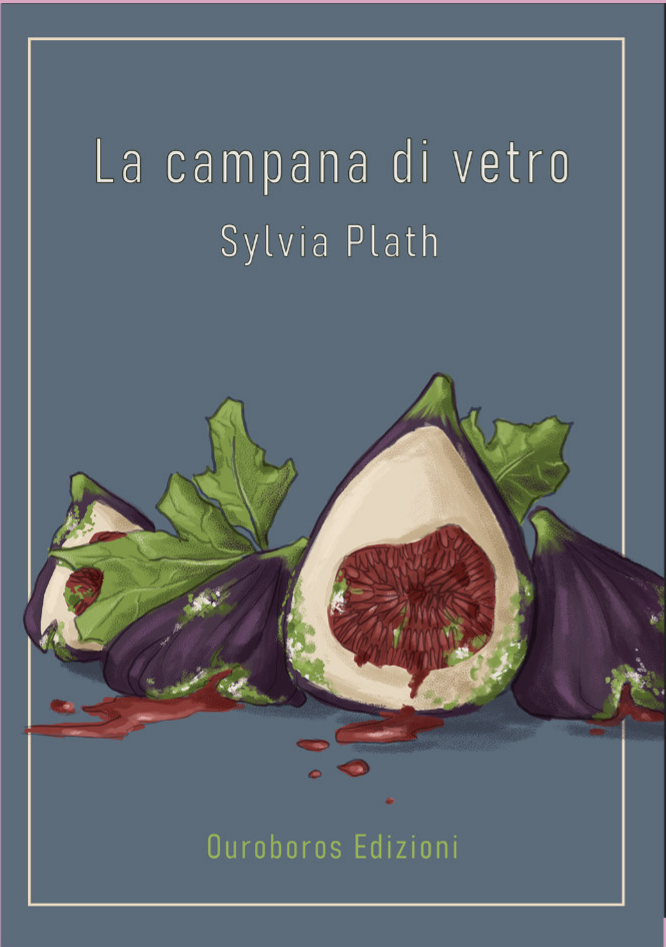


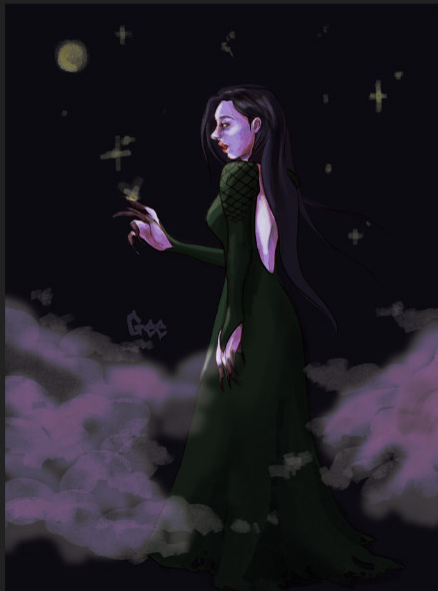
Book cover project

Progetto copertina



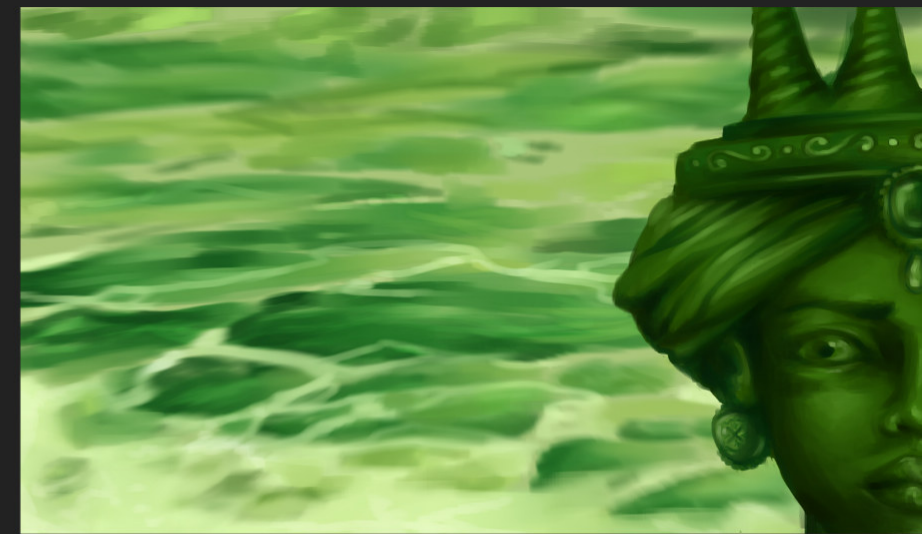
Book cover project consisting of a dust jacket, spine and endpaper design for the book
“The Bell Jar” – Sylvia Plath
For Scuola Pencil ART (2024)





Personal projects Progetti personali

A series of fantasy -
and folklore - inspired illustrations
made between 2022 - 2024



BITS Magazine publication

Illustration in collaboration with
BITS Magazine vol. 2 "Queer Living"
published in July 2024



Vinitaly event poster project

Progetto locandina Vinitaly

Assignment for Vinitaly wine expo
event poster design (2025)



Final design



Proposed sketches + layouts



Recipe card project

Progetto ricettario

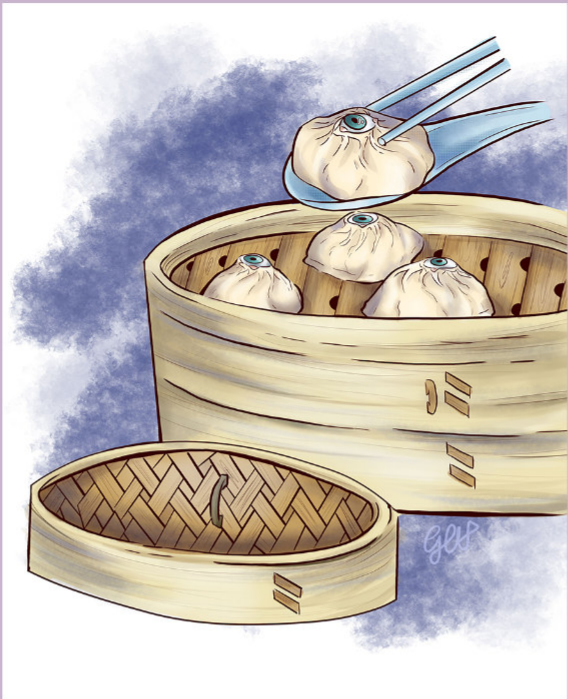
Recipe card design for the preparation
of a “Zagara Spritz” cocktail (2025)



Editorial illustration projects

Progetti illustrazione editoriale

A series of illustrations
to accompany magazine articles
and short stories
made trthroughout 2021-2024



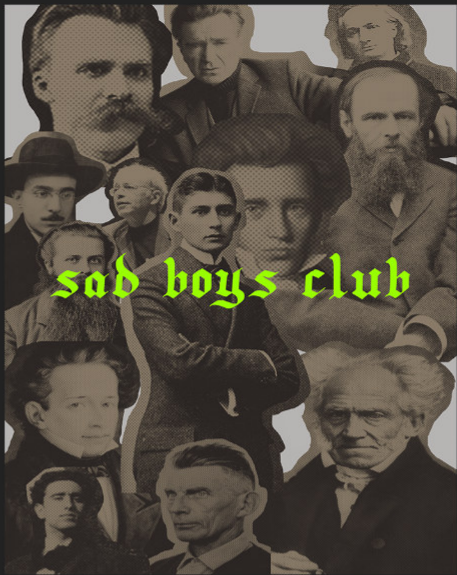
Personal project of a series of
surrealist depictions of Asian food
made throughout 2021-2022



Graphic design projects Progetti grafici



A series of miscellaneous
design projects made
throughout 2024



Thank you!

