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All Dogs Go to Heaven

30" x 10.25" x 3"

Illustrated skateboard deck - wood

\$175

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Bio

Kyle Blair is an illustrator, printmaker, and designer known for his bright colors, wild characters, and cheeky humor. Apart from his fine art and freelance illustration work, Kyle also works as a Creative Director in Northwest Arkansas, where he lives with his wife, son, and pup named Goose.

Artist Statement

My art is fueled by nostalgia, memories of childhood, and goofiness. I strive to bring these feelings into everything I create. Whether the goal is to playfully poke fun, tell a silly story, or criticize social norms, I aim to put a humorous spin on all of the seriousness around me. Sometimes this means injecting humor into a cheerless topic, or bringing childlike innocence to an otherwise dismal idea. Visually, my style reflects my deep love for retro cartoon characters, scenes from the funny papers, and children's books. The feelings I get from watching 80s movies, skateboarding with friends, or listening to the Beach Boys have all found their way into the fabric of my art.

Through whimsical combinations of bright colors, loose figures, and a sentimental view of the world, I attempt to simplify the over-complicated, ask questions, and surprise the viewer.