

***Hot Dawg Summer***

10 x 10 inches

Digital Illustration

Price available upon request

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**Bio**

Kyle Blair is an illustrator, printmaker and designer known for his bright colors, wild characters and cheeky humor. Kyle is based in Northwest Arkansas, where he lives with his wife and his pup named Goose. He holds degrees in Illustration, Fine Art and Printmaking, but is also passionate about cartoons, classic rock and sandwiches.

**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 at a subject, 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.