

NIKI LEONIDOU ILLUSTRATOR



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DEGREE: The Kent Institute of Art & Design. Kent, UK, Bachelor's Degree in visual communication and illustration, 2000. In 2018, Niki moved to London for work until 2020. She now lives in her native Athens, Greece with her husband and children.

FREELANCE ILLUSTRATOR: 2001 to present. More than 230 books have been published using her artwork. She is proud to never have missed a deadline. She welcomes new challenges and projects.

ILLUSTRATIONS for publishers:

USA: Benchmark Education, Newmark Publishing, Mondo Publishing, Developmental Studies Center, Highlights Magazine, Ladybug Magazine.

Greece: Psychogios, Metaixmio, Papadopoulos, Susaeta, Minoas and more.

UK: Ransom Publishing

Belgium: Clavis

Korea: Yeowon Media Publishers

TYPES: Activity books, picture books, chapter books, middle grade books, interiors and covers, magazines, adult fiction and nonfiction. Niki has also done illustrations for packages, candles, fabrics, board games, logos and murals. Educational books, ages from 0 to 14: Black and White illustrations, coloring activities, numbers and letters, activities with stickers, mazes, etc.

Niki has written and illustrated her own stories.

-2013: Short story in Greek: **ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A GIRL NAMED CATHERINE**, published in an anthology by Psychogios.

-2014: Short story in English: **LOOKING FOR MISTY**, finalist for the Clavis Key colors award for best picture book concept. All seven finalists were featured at the exhibition in Belgium.

MEDIA: Niki works in all media including Photoshop and Illustrator. She also works with acrylics, gouache, watercolors, inks, charcoal and pencils. She chooses the media that best fits the type of illustration.

Niki has been a member of SCBWI London since 2018. Today, most of the workshops she organizes are online. In March 2022, Niki did an online illustration workshop for children in Indonesia, organized by Clavis for the launch of **THE PURPLE PAIL**, a picture book by Christine Ieronimo which she illustrated, published by Clavis in Belgium, 2022 and in the USA in April 2022.



Illustration from **THE PURPLE PAIL**

WORKSHOPS: Niki provides illustration workshops for children of all ages, and has done them for primary schools in Greece and London.



THE PURPLE PAIL CLAVIS

ISBN USA: 978-1605376585
ISBN BELGIUM: 978-9044841497
ISBN INDONESIA: 978-623-7510-94-9

SELF PROMOTIONAL ARTWORK, Media: watercolors





BATLO THE DRAGON SAVALAS, ISBN: 978-960-493-525-3

ME AND YOU TOGETHER SAVALAS, ISBN: 978-960-493-563-5



SELF PROMOTIONAL ARTWORK, Media: digital

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SCBWI competition BEGINNING, MIDDLE, END. BEGINNING Media: Gouasche



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SELF PROMOTIONAL ARTWORK, Media: mixed media



GRANDPA I LOVE YOU! MINOAS, ISBN: 978-618-02-1754-4

MAMMY I LOVE YOU! MINOAS, ISBN: 978-618-02-1820-6



A LITTLE GIRL IN A VERY BIG WORLD SOKOLI, ISBN: 978-960-637-062-5



SANTA CAME IN A DIFFERENT WAY YDROPLANO, ISBN: 978-618-207-057-4



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MISS FLU IS THROWING A PARTY SOKOLI, ISBN: 978-960-637-051-9



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SELF PROMOTIONAL ARTWORK, Media: Gouache and inks



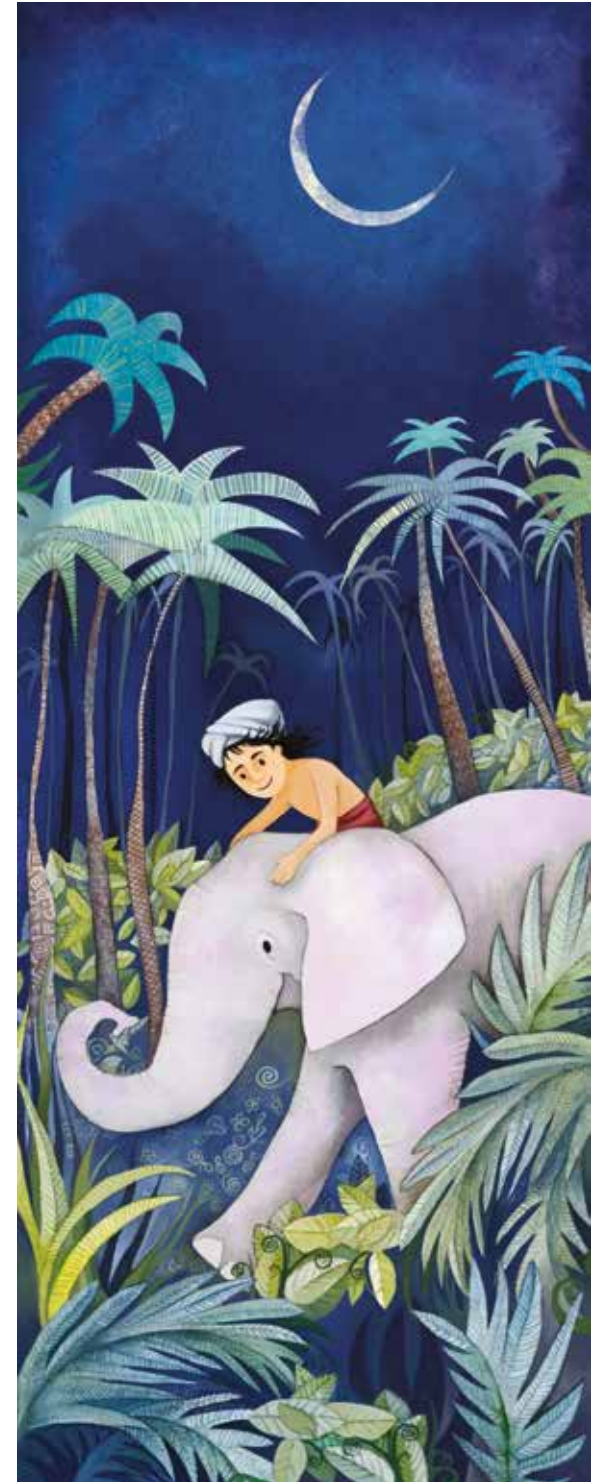
QUIBBLE'S TRICK, A TALL TALE MONDO, ISBN: 978-1-64064-860-9



SELF PROMOTIONAL ARTWORK, Media: digital



SELF PROMOTIONAL ARTWORK, Media: acrylics



SELF PROMOTIONAL ARTWORK, Media: mixed media



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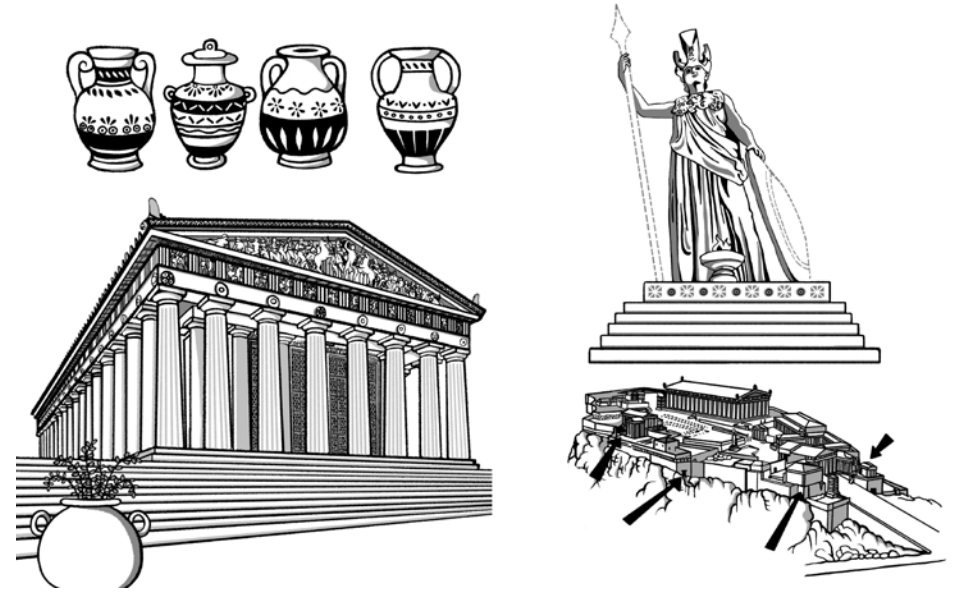
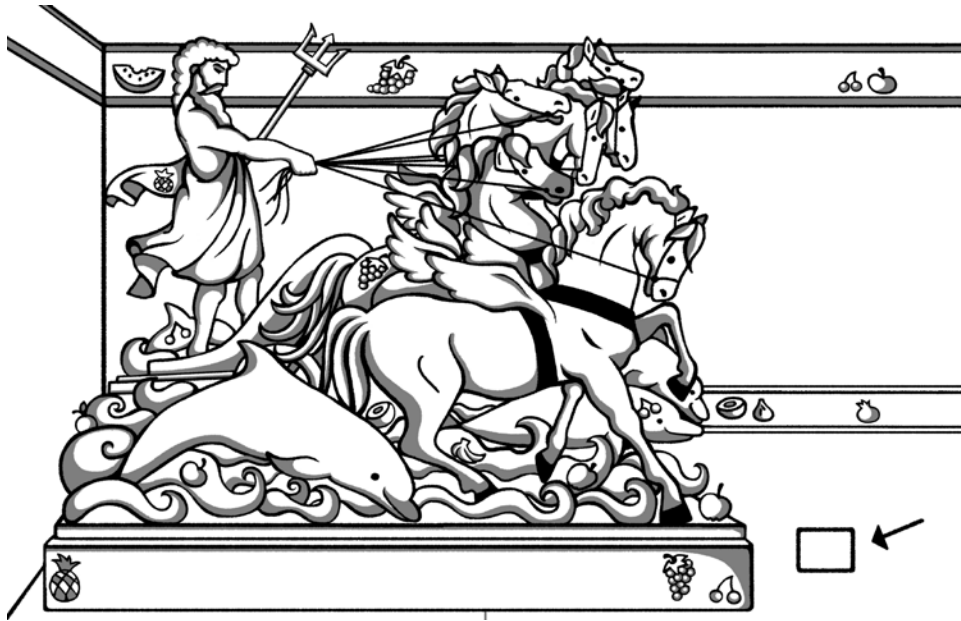
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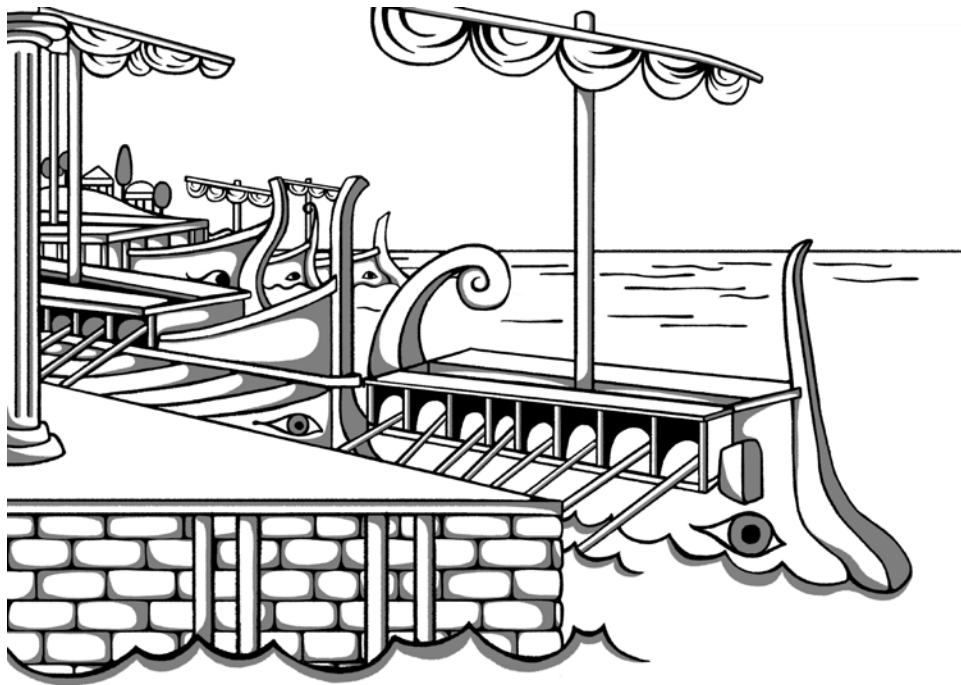
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HAPPY LITTLE DRAGON Personal picture book project



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HIGHLIGHTS MAGAZINE, July 2010

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BABYBUG MAGAZINE, January 2013, Volume 18

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