

Babette Blume

Education

- Graduated from John Brown University with a BS in Art and Illustration
- Minor in Graphic Design
- Minor in Photography
- Home schooled through high school

Technical Skills

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Procreate
- Mural Painting
- Oil Painting
- Creative Writing
- Speaks Mandarin
- Pastry Making Skills

Volunteer Work

- Worked for a farmer and did odd jobs around his farm. (summer of 2022)
- Photographed promotion photos for "Fire and Zest," which is a cooking class run by two women who have a passion for international cuisine. (2024)

Experiences

- Traveled to multiple countries including Spain, Singapore, Germany, and Thailand

Fine Artist and Illustrator

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Work History

Mural Commissions (2025)

- Hired by the JBU Science Department to design and paint an 18.5x9.5 foot mural in their Bell Science Hall.
- Hired by Lightning Bolt Advertising to collaborate with another artist and paint a mural.

Teaching (2025)

- Teaching assistant at John Brown University for 2 classes including illustration 1 and illustration 2.
- Experience teaching croissant and puff pastry making classes which involved writing out recipes, demonstrating pastry folding techniques, and ensuring students gained hands on experience making pastry.

Freelance Sales and Commissions

- Oil painting selected as the cover image for JBU's 9th volume of the *Shards of Light* magazine.
- 2 paintings published in the 9th volume of JBU's *Shards of Light* magazine.
- Worked on multiple commissions for original oil paintings and illustrations.
- Operated art booth independently and sold art prints at high traffic festivals for 2 years.
- Sold paintings at Olive and Opal events venue.

Farmers Market - Babette's Bakery (2019-2024)

- This involved crafting products including croissants, Danish pastries, and puff pastries. I would then interact with customers in person to encourage purchases.

Grounds Crew (2023-2025)

- This involved weeding, cleaning, and disposing of trash for John Brown during the summer so as to create a beautiful environment.

Pure Joy Ice Cream Shop (2025)

- Artisan ice cream crafter, ice cream churner, scooper, and cashier, at Pure Joy Ice Cream.