

JAY GOEBEL

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“If they’ve said it once they’ve said it a million times; Luke Skywalker is a fashion icon.”

Jay Goebel is a sophomore illustration student at Columbia College Chicago. For the past year, Jay has been doing graphic design for *Punctuate.*, *Hair Trigger*, *Hair Trigger 2.0*, and *Columbia Poetry Review*. They one day hope to be able to apply their degree to projects in QPOC activism.

What is your favorite book?

I know I’m going to get made fun of because it’s a “totally high school” read, but to this day I love *Catcher in the Rye*. J. D. Salinger really hits the spot when you’re in the mood for teenage angst.

What is the last show you binged-watched?

I just FINALLY finished the second season of *Sense8*, now I’m onto *Stranger Things*. Are we sensing a theme?

Briefly describe how you got into illustration.

When I was in sixth grade, we had to draw a still life of a stuffed animal with only graphite. Mine was Pooh Bear in a bee costume and I absolutely hated it. However, it somehow won an art reward in my middle school and was hung in city hall. The attention is probably what really got me, there.

Which fictional character do you wish was your best friend?

Probably Jesse McCree from *Overwatch*. He’s just a big loveable cowboy who respects women. I can get into that.

Are you a coffee, tea, or juice person? Why?

I’m an iced coffee elitist for the sole reason that I’m too impatient for hot drinks.

What do you wish you were doing right now?

Petting a dog.

What’s your ideal reading (or writing) spot?

My homework typically gets done in the witching hours while I’m sitting in a pillow nest, and honestly, I wouldn’t have it any other way.

Whose music are you listening to these days?

Exclusively The Front Bottoms because I cannot get *Santa Monica* out of my head. It’s been days. Send help.

Name one random fact about yourself.

My Spanglish is fire.