Kate Bollinger - Creative Writing Miller Arts Scholars Spring 2019 Minigrant Outcome Report

Merchandise & Resources Fund

For my spring 2019 minigrant, I asked for a fund that would go toward artwork for my music. I have worked with a handful of artists that I really like and continue to come into contact with more that are making things that compliment my music well. One artist in particular, named Lorena Ribera, reached out to me online about making art for my music. She is currently designing a cover for my upcoming EP, which will be out in June.

The most recent design that she sent me:



She has yet to give me her rate, but the price will depend on whether or not I use this as the design for merchandise (t-shirts & tote bags).

Secondly, my single, "Candy," which will be coming out in two weeks, features artwork by UVa graduate Corrinne James. She asked for \$10 given that it was work that she had already made prior to my request.



"Candy" single artwork

Coming up:

I am currently deciding between a few designs for the first merchandise order, which will consist of 40 shirts for \$300. The rest of the money after that will go toward artists for their designs and work. I am so grateful for Miller Arts and their funding!!