



Hi! I'm
kim fleming

PICTURE BOOK AND BOARD BOOK ILLUSTRATOR
(THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD!)

My avatar is in honor of my
one-eyed pirate cat "Whiskey",
who has sadly sailed away to pirate cat heaven.

HERE IS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ME 



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FAVORITE ART SUPPLIES:

STAMP-CARVING TOOL

WATERCOLOR BRUSHES

I WOULD LIKE TO TRY
HANGGLIDING ONE DAY

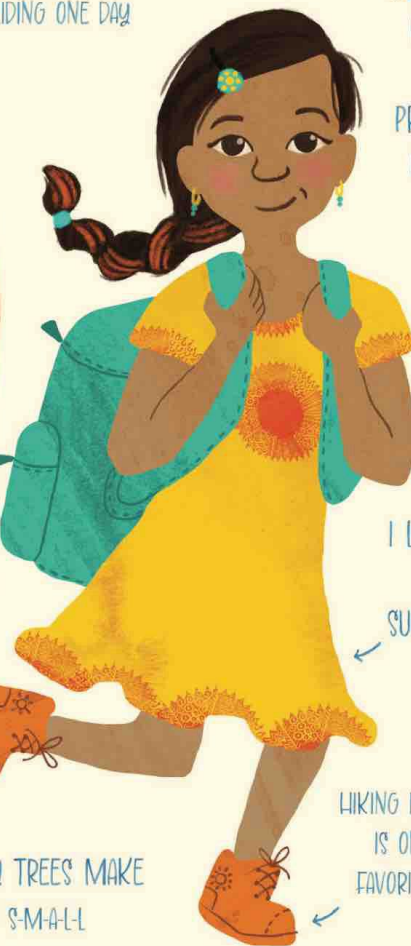
I'M A LIST
MAKER



I LIKE the WAY TREES MAKE
YOU FEEL S-M-A-L-L



I LOVE
CHAI TEA



MY MUM IS FROM INDIA,
MY DAD IS FROM ENGLAND,
I WAS BORN IN CANADA,
AND NOW LIVE IN
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
(BY WAY OF AUSTRALIA!)



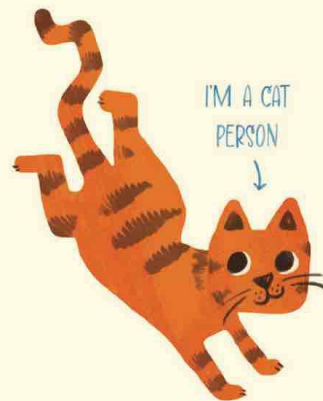
I HAVE TRAVELLED 
TO 26 COUNTRIES

I SPEAK ENGLISH,
FRENCH AND
SOME SPANISH

I LOVE SUMMER
AND A GOOD
SUMMER DRESS!

HIKING IN THE FOREST
IS ONE OF MY
FAVORITE THINGS

I'M A CAT
PERSON



LITTLE SUCCULENTS
IN CUTE POTS
MAKE ME HAPPY

MY PROCESS

I have moved from traditional painting to a hybrid process. I love having the texture and surprises of watercolor, but with the control that working digitally affords.

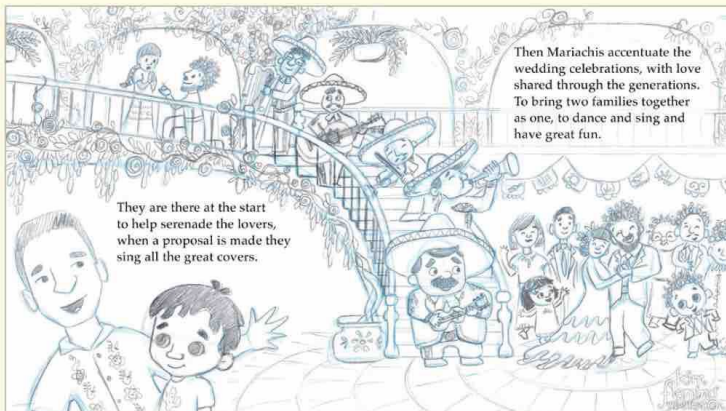
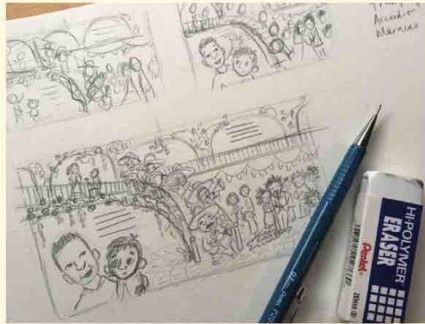


(left) Quick, scribbly thumbnails, growing into roughs

(above) Color study in Procreate
I paint and draw certain elements

(right) Hand-carved stamps are a big part of the patterning I add. (See next page!)

(below) I combine digital illustration with my traditional watercolor textures & hand-carved stamps, and voilà, the finished illustration!



STAMPS AND PATTERNS

I love creating hand-carved stamps
and using them as a patterning element in my work.
Most of the foliage in the image below was created with this technique.

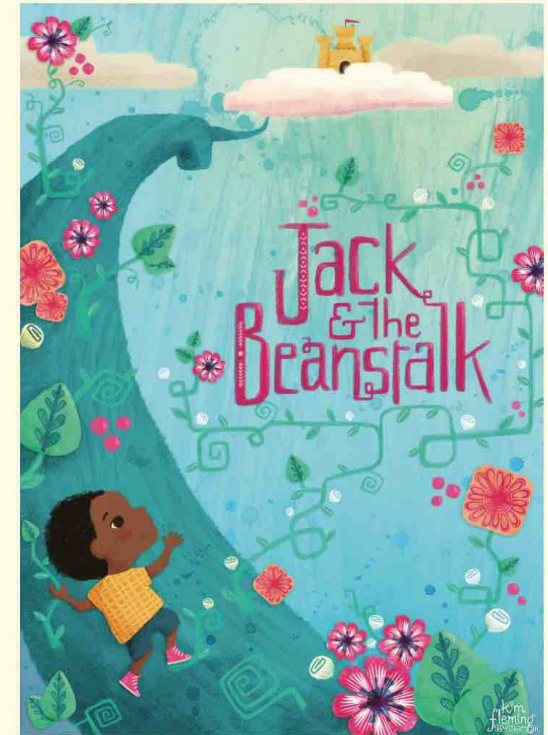
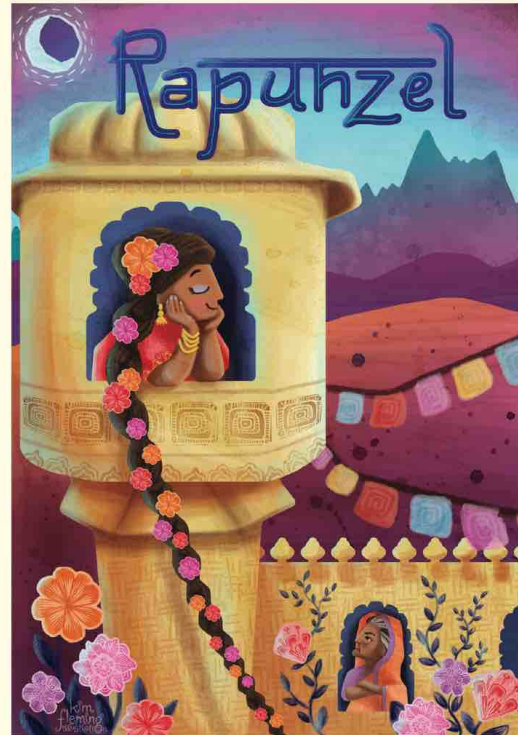
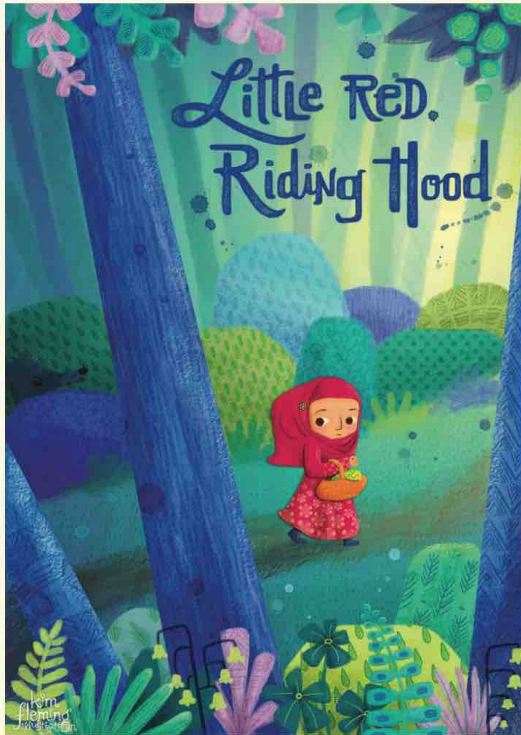


DIVERSITY

Showcasing diversity in my work is very important to me. I especially like to depict kids of mixed race (like me).



I really enjoyed creating a series of fairy tale book covers with main characters from diverse backgrounds.

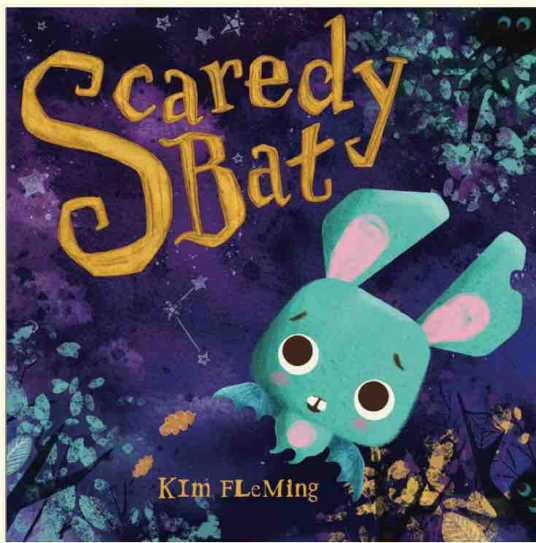


MAGIC



I love stories with a bit of magic in them.





the NIGHT SKY

I have a fascination
with the night sky.
I may have been
an astronomer
in a past life?

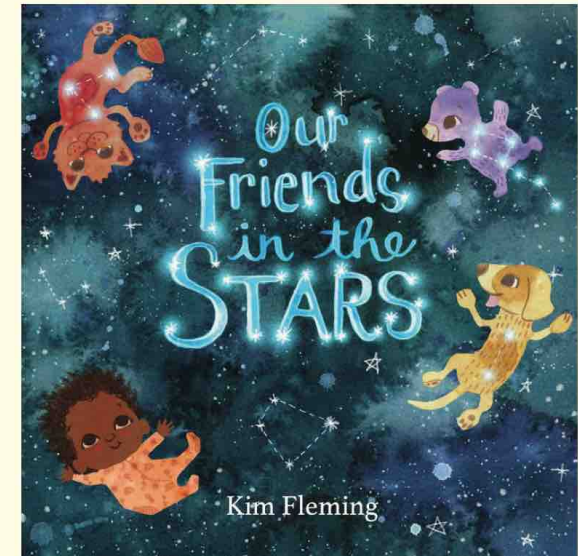


I have written two picture book stories set at night.
The first is about a little bat, Fergus, who is scared
of the dark, but gets a little help from his friends.



The second is about
a child who doesn't
want to go to sleep,
so instead has a
magical nighttime
romp with the
constellations.

**Both dummies
are available
upon request**



THANK YOU!



*Thanks so much for
taking a look at my work!*

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