

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

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August 2026 Newsletter

Okay... so our August newsletter is arriving at the end of August. In our defense, WE'VE BEEN BUSY MAKING ART!

July flew by in a whirlwind of paint, faces, festivals, community projects, new experiences, and some pretty amazing memories – and August hasn't exactly slowed down!

JULY WAS A BUSY ONE!



Events

We spent July 9-12 at Big Bike Weekend / Northwest Bike Week in Castle Rock, followed almost immediately by the Castle Rock Fair, July 16-18.

Announcements

The Castle Rock Fair wasn't just about face painting! Our kids jumped into the lip-sync contest and absolutely rocked it:

1st Place – Jovial





2nd Place - Serenity



3rd Place - Jordan



Apparently creativity runs
in the family. 😊



Through all of it, we met new people, painted LOTS of faces, and
got to
keep doing what Didymus Ink is all about:

Making art accessible, fun, and for **EVERYONE**.

THEN CAME AUGUST...



Stuff the Bus

We kicked off August on the first of the month and joined the Stuff the Bus event in downtown Castle Rock, helping support local students as they headed back to school.



Cruise in at the Crossing

We followed that event with Cruise in at the Crossing. Followed by birthday parties, private events, and a company picnic in Chehalis.

A GIANT YOSEMITE SAM!

One of our favorite projects this month was painting a large black-and-white Yosemite Sam mural across a set of shop doors as a special 70th birthday gift.

Didymus Ink ★★★★★

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Jamie Pederson 

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★★★★★ 1 week ago

What a wonderful experience. The work they did was fantastic and they were a pleasure to have around. If you're thinking about having Didymus Ink do something for you, don't hesitate, you will not be disappointed.



Didymus Ink
Owner

Replying publicly

Thank you so much for the 5-star review!
★★★★★ We loved bringing this Yosemite Sam mural to life and truly appreciate you trusting Didymus Ink with such a special project! 🥰❤️

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Growing Together

We enjoyed a wonderful **Bloom Team Potluck at Jim and Nancy Chenault's home**, filled with great company and delicious food. We ended the evening with a lovely walk through their **amazing garden and greenhouse**. Thank you, Jim and Nancy, for your wonderful hospitality!



Parade Proud!

We also got 2nd place in the parade! One of the highlights was meeting the AIB advisors, who got to walk in the parade with us. We love the people art brings into our lives, and this was one more special connection.



WE'VE BEEN KEEPING A SECRET... 🤫

We also left a few special Didymus Ink surprises at The Oasis this month... but there's just one little problem:

We're not allowed to show you!

No pictures. No spoilers. Our lips are sealed. If you want to see what we've been up to, there's only one way to find out: **you'll have to visit The Oasis in downtown Castle Rock, WA and discover the surprise for yourself!**

Mark your calendar!

Upcoming public events

AUGUST 28-30

Kalama Cultural Festival

Port of Kalama

SEPTEMBER 5

Cowlitz Community Farmers Market

SEPTEMBER 12

Quest at the Crossing

SEPTEMBER 19

Cowlitz Community Farmers Market

SEPTEMBER 26

Cowlitz Community Farmers Market

INSIDE JORDAN'S IMAGINATION - MEET MUSKET



Hey everyone! I've been doing a lot lately, and I finally got a boyfriend! But for now, let's talk about this crazy goober!

His name is Musket, and he's a Solarian (we'll talk about that in another episode!). He was based on Junkrat from Overwatch.

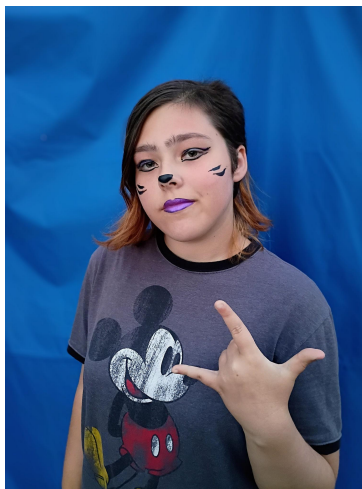
Musket has a very special gun that he's absolutely infatuated with. It's a Desert Eagle modified with things he finds in the trash. The special part is that it's powered by an advanced AI named A.L.M.A. - or just Alma.

I'm sure some of you have played enough F.E.A.R. to know where I got the name!

Alma was also found in the trash by Musket, and when he put her in his gun, he fell in love.

Musket's malnourished, kooky, and has definitely inhaled too much Sol for his body to take - but he's my little trigger-happy gremlin, and I hope you like him too! Toodles!

- Jordan



Meet the Artist — Jordan

Jordan is a talented young artist with a love for anime, character design, and bringing her imagination to life. Her creativity and unique style shine through in every character she creates.

THANK YOU!

Every face we paint, every event we're invited to, every piece of artwork purchased, every review, share, comment, and recommendation helps our little family business keep creating. We're incredibly grateful for everyone who has supported Didymus Ink this summer. There is plenty more art still to come!

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