

# SHANE TOMALINAS

## BIO

SHANE TOMALINAS is a visual artist, animator, and published illustrator based in New Jersey. His work often explores folklore and the mythology of different cultures, prominently rooted in his Lithuanian and Puerto Rican heritage. He examines what these stories tell us about the human experience and the deeper, connected psyche we all share. The inspiration for his work often stems from an interest in history and craftsmanship of others around the world. By bringing these legends to life through his sculptures, the audience is able to feel closer to these myths and see them as more than just fiction. Not only does it emphasize the need to look at the past to understand the warnings laid in place, but it informs the viewer of the value of each motif embedded within a culture.