

Everytime you get one of these message while interacting with a potential client, cross it out.
When you get a full line, share it on social media or to your friends ! It's fun !

Illustrator's heartbreak

BINGO



No worries we can push the deadline from Friday pm to Monday am. You're welcome.

Here are a few sketches I did that I think would be great ideas !

Here is a moodboard.
none of your work is in it

We'd love to work with you !
receives quote
It's just between you an another illustrator.

After sending 2 days of work
This is a great start !

Ghosting

Sorry your name isn't on the final image, we'll make sure it is if there is another publication.

Hey ! Do you want to work on this ?
Let me know !
no information on the project whatsoever

We don't usually use a contract. You can trust us.

Automatic email received when you send the sketches
Hey, I'm on vacation until the [2 weeks from now]

Love how this came out ! I forgot but can you send social media crops for **list of 10 platforms**

Love the concept, one little thing though...
proceeds to change the whole concept



Can we change the characters to be more[white/cis/straight/able/etc]?

We don't really have an illustration budget yet.

I think this one character is enough to convey "diversity".

No it's not paid but this is for a great cause !
Well yes the printer is paid but...

We'd love to pay you more but we don't want to create a precedent.

Can you send the layered file ?
Just to try something.

Exposure

Work-For-Hire

So the client hasn't paid us yet so we can't pay you either.

We need you to do a test. No it's not paid it's just a little test.

More famous illustrators than you haven't ask for that much !

Can you draw dogs? We saw cats and foxes in your portfolio but we need someone who can draw dogs.