

WINGED PANTHERS & FELINE CREATURES in DARLENE'S RGP ART

Surprisingly, winged panthers have been a common theme in DARLENE's work, such as the design she created for her Classic Note Tablet series in 1983.



This original art/paste-up of a Wizard Conjuring Winged Panthers is available

One of DARLENE's first commissions was a cover oil painting she did for KABAL in 1979 of a group of flying panthers attacking a camp at night.



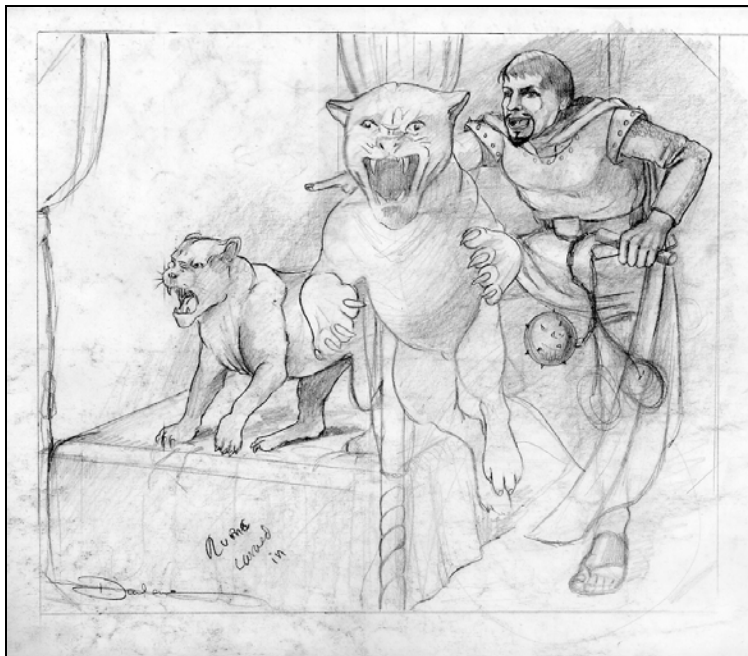
The above illustration is DARLENE's sample of a 11.5" x 17.5" Press Sheet printed on parchment. The illustration wrapped from back to front.

The subject matter of two panthers jumping to the command of their master were also a part of the interior illustrations for *Rahasia*, the first edition of the first RPGA Module published in July, 1982.



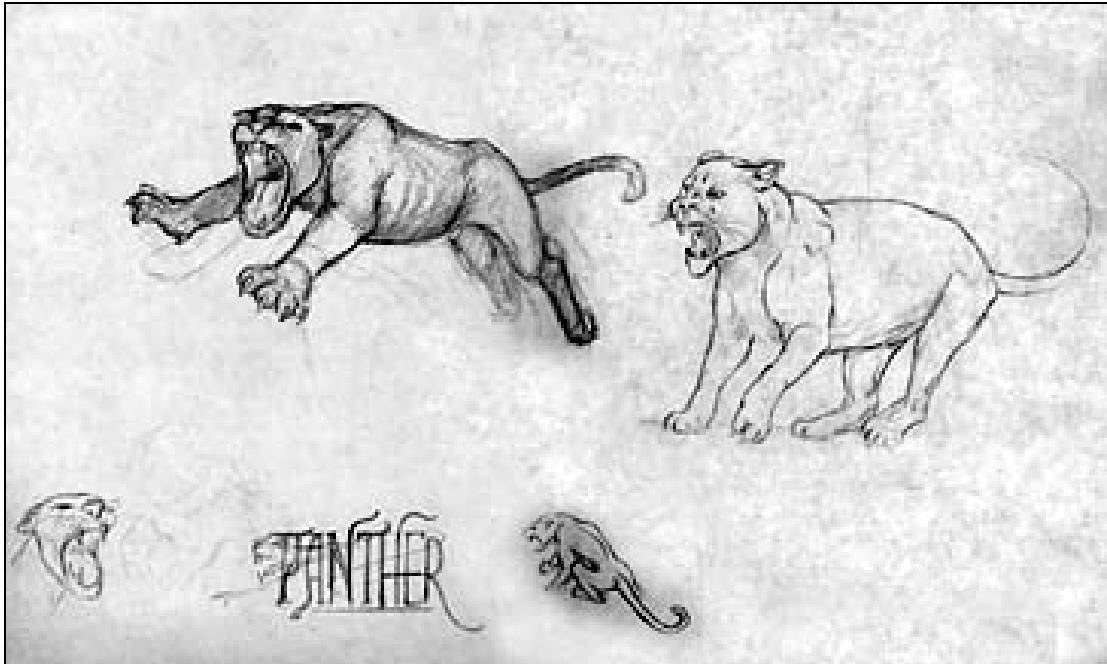
The original scratchboard art of Rahib calling upon his Panthers to attack is available.

To produce the above scratchboard art, DARLENE created two large pencil sketches. One sketch tries to work out the posing of Rahib together with the panthers while the other focuses upon alternate positions for the large cats.



This large 12.5" x 11" pencil sketch is available at auction.

In the published piece of art, DARLENE moved the panther that was on the bed to the floor and replaced it with a different leaping panther. The notation “runes carved in” is not in DARLENE’s handwriting. She thinks the necessity to change the art must have come from Frank Mentzer, the head of the RPGA, who commissioned the artwork.



This large 10” x 15” pencil sketch is available at auction.

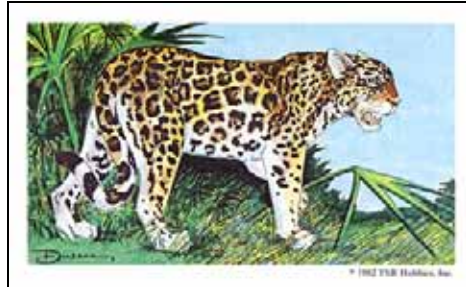
DARLENE gave the *Rahasia* RPGA module her final delicate touch when rendering a Compass Rose with North indicated by a Sword between two twin panthers.



This modest little 2” x 2” pen and ink is available at auction.

DARLENE'S OTHER FELINE CREATURES

DARLENE created other cat-related images for TSR Hobbies. Among the full color paintings or the "MONSTER CARDS" Series published in July of 1982 are a "Jaguar" and "Manticore."



Only one portfolio sample of each Monster Card exists in DARLENE's collection.

Tucked within an old 1978 notebook, DARLENE discovered several early drawings. Among them, a roundel of a winged lion.



This modest 3" x 3" art is available

DARLENE'S RPG ART AUCTION

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Those interested in bidding on any of the above art items should e-mail Paul at stormber@cox.net

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