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Lady Japan Day

Ever since I was young I've had a strong interest in Asian culture and art styles. One goal of mine is to have the ability to make beautiful illustrations that can stand out as much as theirs. Entering the gallery, there was one specific illustration that stood out to me immediately. "Lady Japan Day", illustrated by Sara W. Gomez, is a stunning piece that represents the beauty of its country. It depicts an Asian woman as the statue of liberty, wearing traditional clothes from her homeland. The scenery also has a charming factor to it, displaying a variety Asian elements, such as the bento box, the fan with the Japanese flag, and samurai. You can even see godzilla in the background, which is the cityscape of New York.

The reason as to why I enjoy this piece very much is because of how busy it feels. No matter where you look there's always something that will catch your attention. The calm vibe hits the mind just right. I have to admit that it's one of the best illustrations I've seen in a while, although I may be overpraising it.