



My main goal with this artwork was to truly capture that amazing "retro pool party... in outer space" idea you had. I immediately pictured this surreal, vibrant scene, and the best way to get that authentic 1950s feel was to use a vintage collage style, as if all the pieces were pulled from old magazines.

I really wanted to make sure it felt like a *party*, not just a static picture. That's why adding the live band was so important it brings a ton of energy and sound to the whole scene. I balanced that with other classic party hubs, like the people relaxing on the lounge chairs and the guy at the BBQ, to make it feel like a real, lived-in event.

Then, I layered in all the fun sci-fi and cosmic stuff. The bubble helmets were the perfect way to tie the 1950s pin-up characters to the "outer space" theme. The UFO beaming someone up adds that cool sci-fi action, and the pyramids in the background give it that surreal, ancient-meets-future vibe you wanted. And, of course, the whole scene is lit by the "Midnight Sun" itself, which really pulls all these weird, fun elements together into one cohesive, energetic world. I'm really happy with how it turned out!