

Cartooning - CLASS DESCRIPTION/SUPPLIES

Level: 1, Age Requirements: All, Prerequisites: Drawing 101 preferred

DESCRIPTION:

Cartooning 101 teaches the basic instruction on how to draw simple cartoons. During our fall term, the students will be taught to draw cartoon people; during our spring term, they will learn how to draw cartoon animals. The class starts with facial expressions and moves on to learn how to draw basic cartoon bodies. We will introduce a variety of styles, including Charlie Brown and Chibi style cartoons. Students will also learn how to draw a few props and basic settings.

OBJECTIVES:

To learn the funny side of art and to learn to draw simplified figures, while making their cartoons uniquely their own.

SUPPLIES:

The school will provide all the essentials but the student has to bring their own sense of humor. It's also recommended they have a ruler, a good eraser, a pencil, a black ink marker and Prisma color pencils.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Each student will produce a one-panel cartoon illustration on 9x12 Bristol paper, which will be submitted into our Art Exhibit at the end of the term.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Students will not be graded (unless in College); however, they will be evaluated by their ability to follow directions and complete the work required.

HOW TO SUCCEED:

To be successful in this class, students need to produce at least one cartoon strip by the end of the term. But most importantly, to succeed in this class, the student must have fun!