



Illustrative Animals

Semester: Summer (Block One) 2024

Days: Wednesday, June 5-June 26

Times: 6:30-8:30PM

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Course Description

Want to doodle a duck, illustrate an iguana, or cartoon a cow? In Illustrative Animals, you will learn the foundational skills to create your own unique illustrations of animals. Learn to capture personality through the use of form, line weight, and expression.

What will you learn?

In this course we will learn to create expressive and dynamic illustrations of animals using simplified forms, line weight and expression. Students will learn basic animal anatomy, textures, and movement to create fantastic illustrations. This course will review basic ink and watercolor skills but assumes prior knowledge. Beginners will be introduced to these methods if needed. Students will create a series of illustrations following along with the instructor, with the final project(s) being instructor guided using techniques learned during the course.

Materials

- Sketchbook 8.5x11
- Graphite pencils
- Eraser

Firehouse will provide all other class materials.

Class Schedule

Class 1: Students will begin class with a series of exercises exploring exaggeration and simple shapes in animals. Students will be introduced to India Ink techniques.

Class 2: Students will study expression and line weight. Students will learn to use watercolor with India Ink.

Class 3: Students will work on a series of small illustrations using India Ink and watercolor in preparation of their final project.

Class 4: Using the foundational skills of illustration with India Ink, students will create a cohesive illustration of their design.