




Course Title EC1701021 Comics & Graphic Novels
Tutor Steve Marchant
Day & time Thursdays, 3/10/17 - 5/12/17, 6.30 - 9pm
Level Beginners
Cost £250

Daily breakdown

On this course, students will utilise traditional and digital techniques to create pages for comics and graphic novels, including character design and development, visual storytelling, colouring and lettering. By the end of the course, you will have produced at least two full-colour pages of comic-strip art that will be published in an end of term booklet.

Week	Date	Topic/skills covered
1	3 Oct	Intro to course. Drawing faces - angles & expressions.
2	10 Oct	Drawing the figure: proportions and movement.
3	17 Oct	Creating a 'world' for your characters: realistic/abstracted backgrounds.
4	24 Oct	Visual storytelling - panel & page design, working from a given script.
5	31 Oct	Story structures - turning your own ideas into fully-formed storylines.
6	7 Nov	End of term project: pencilling.
7	14 Nov	End of term project: inking.
8	21 Nov	End of term project: digital colouring.
9	28 Nov	End of term project: digital lettering.
10	5 Dec	Project feedback & assessment; suggestions for future endeavour.

An illustration showing a hand holding a red pencil, drawing a character's face on a piece of paper. The character has spiky hair and a determined expression. On the desk next to the paper are a blue pen, a pink eraser, and a blue pencil.

Are there any other costs? What else should I bring each week?

USB stick, pencils, eraser, any favourite drawing pens. Your tutor will advise what to bring in subsequent weeks. Examples of previously attempted work is useful but not essential.

Students are advised to bring a USB memory stick with them to backup their work. Though there will be the possibility of storing files on the computers we cannot take responsibility for the safe keeping of these files.

*** Please note all our computers in the Digital Suite are Mac's and therefore run the macOS operating system, they also all exclusively run Adobe CC 2017 software.***

