Storybook Illustration

Course Description

This course explores the principles of visual storytelling through illustrated books. Students will be able to translate text into illustrations through creating appealing character designs and backgrounds to convey the story visually.

Things to know before entering this course

Advanced Drawing and Digital Painting courses are required or equivalent skills

Course Duration: 8 classes, 3 hours per class

Course Contents

Class 1 Children Book Introduction

- Physical Book exterior and market expressions

Class 2 Composition For Books

Class 3 How to choose color palettes

- Emotions
- Theme
- Contrast and Depth

Class 4 Converting Text into Visuals

- Thumbnails
- Book Language
- Orientation and Dimensions

Class 5 Character Design For Books

- Simplify shapes
- Dressing

- Culture
- Consistency

<u>Class 6</u> Polishing Sketches for Client Submission

<u>Class 7</u> Background Coloring

<u>Class 8</u> Finalizing Project

- Finalize your illustrations
- Share your work

Attendance Policy

- Students missing more than 2 classes will be failing the course.

Grading Policy

- Grades are distributed as follows
    - Assignments and in-class Exercises 40%
    - Final Project 60%