

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **Drawing Explorations: Comics and Visual Narrative (18+) 4 Week**

**Instructor: Sarah Creagen**

**Friday, February 7 - 28, 6 - 9 PM**

**Class 1:** Introduction to Comics and Zines

**Class 2:** Storytelling through Pictures

**Class 3:** Explore strategies for panels, text, and zine layout

**Class 4:** Class zine swap!

- Humour and memoir in comic, zine, + graphic novel medium

## MATERIAL LIST

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Items in **bold** are required for the first class.

#### Drawing Surfaces

- **9 x 12 inch mixed-media sketchbook** ([link here](#))
- **Blank white index cards (4 x 6 in. 250 pack, or 4 x 8 in. cards)** [link here](#)

#### Drawing tools:

- **3 x Black micron drawing pens in range of sizes (recommended Sakura)**
- **1 x Black Pentel colour brush pen** ([link here](#))
- **Black Sharpie permanent marker (fine point)**
- **Graphite Pencil: 4B**
- **1 white plastic eraser**
- **White out or corrections pen**

Other desired drawings materials (coloured pencils, markers, coloured pens, etc.)

All material sizes are approximate. Please retain your receipts in case exchanges or returns are needed. On your first day of class, your instructor may recommend additional optional materials. Our Instructors will do their best to accommodate alternative materials whenever possible.

#### **Suggested retailers for purchasing your art materials:**

Aboveground Art Supplies (discount code: AGOSTUDENT10), DeSerres, Gwartzman's, Michaels, or your local art supply store.