

## CREATIVE ILLUSTRATION: Drawing and Painting for Beginners | INTRO | ONLINE

Illustration is about how to translate your ideas and concepts visually. This course serves as a fun introduction to illustration and its variety of styles and techniques. We will work on short and engaging art projects that focus on how to unlock your creativity and imagination! All levels welcome!

### For the first day bring:

1. A Sketchbook (It can be one you already own and have work in already)
2. Pencils
3. Eraser
4. Pencil sharpener
5. Pad of watercolour paper or Mixed media sketch pad/book. Look for 140lb. (example: Canson XL watercolour 140 lb 9x12")
6. Scissors
7. Black ink pen. Either artist pens or a thin black sharpie will work!
8. Glue stick
9. Any watercolour set with a palette to mix colour with. (A ceramic plate/dish also works)
10. Container for water
11. Paper towel or rags
12. A medium-large Round watercolour brush (any size between 10-14). Optional: any watercolour brushes you want to purchase to try or already own.
13. Hairdryer to speed paint drying time
14. Optional items from home – gather what you have from this list: Salt, dish soap, rubbing alcohol, utility knife or x-acto knife, plastic wrap, wax crayons/oil pastels/wax candle, and painter's tape or masking tape

### Materials for the rest of course:

1. Kneadable Grey erasure.
2. White gel pen or paint pen or white paint
3. Pencil crayons. **\*Get good quality pencil crayons, I recommend Prismacolor (Scholar or Premier) brand.** 12-piece set is ok to start out with/of if on a budget. If you own a different brand, check with me to see if it will work for our project. **Avoid Staedtler, Crayola, and dollarama brand pencil crayons...**
4. India ink (waterproof)
5. Quill pen (aka dip pen) with drawing nib. (will show example on first day)
6. Artist ink pens: Faber Castell, Staedler or Pigma Micron pens are all suitable. Check packaging to make sure they are waterproof. If you can't find any or are on budget get a small sharpie black marker
7. Painters tape
8. Pieces of recycled cardboard, found sticks, etc.
9. Collection of things that inspire you, objects, magazines and/or pieces of ephemera (old cards, receipts, packaging)