

Graphic Novel Class Calendar & Syllabus

1. **February 28th**: Figure Drawing/*Gestures*: 20min look at and discuss Graphic Novels. 20 min Students will take turns modeling for the class in 2 minute segments to practice quick sketching. 20min students will look at and copy simple figure sketches.
2. **March 7th**: Figure Drawing/*Gestures*
20min talk about shapes within the figure/foreshortening. 40min Detailed figure Drawing and practice from toy models and other drawings

SPRING BREAK

3. **March 28th**: Drawing Faces/*Expressions*
20min Students will learn facial feature placement. 20min students will model facial expressions for each other. 20min learn facial feature tips and practice from expression drawings
4. **April 4th**: Drawing Faces/*Expressions*
Students will take turns modeling expressions for the class in two minute bursts
5. **April 11th**: Lessons on how to see/*Drawing Objects*
Optical Illusion examples, proportion, and relationships. Students will draw a still life
6. **April 18th**: Developing a Character and Story
Will learn about Heroes and Villains, premise and concept and develop them for their own story by making sketches and writing simple script
7. **April 25th**: Layout/*Composition*
Students will look at different story panel designs and learn about balance, color, focal points, framing and begin laying out their panels
8. **May 2nd**: Making the Graphic Novel
Students will fill in their panels with images and text
9. **May 9th**: Making the Graphic Novel
Students will fill in their panels with images and text

10. **May 16th**: Making the *Graphic Novel*

Students will fill in their panels with images and text and color

11. **(Tuesday) May 21rd**: Making the *Graphic Novel*

Students will fill in their panels with images and text and color

12. **May 23th**: Complete *Graphic Novel* and take photos for printing if requested.