

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS: COMIC ART

This document highlights skills and tools that students in this major may develop proficiency in throughout their studies. This list serves only as an overview of skills and tools relevant to the major, and it may not reflect all applicable skills and abilities developed by each individual by the time of graduation.

SKILLS:

- Book Cover Design/Illustration
- Book Interior/Jacket Design
- Character Development
- Character Sheets/Turnarounds
- Conceptual Art/Sketching
- Cover Scanning
- Digital Finishing
- Digital/Hand Drawing
- Digital/Traditional Illustration
- Digital/Traditional Medium Coloring
- Editing/Proofreading
- Environment/Landscape Art
- Figure/Life Drawing
- Flattening
- Hand Drawn Text
- Inking
- Japanese Tonal Effects
- Lettering
- Marketing Collateral Development
- Narrative Writing
- One to Three Point Perspectives
- Page Layouts
- Penciling
- Pen/Brushes/Ink
- Prepress
- Printing
- Production Processes
- Proposal Writing
- Script Writing
- Sequential Storytelling
- Storyboarding
- Texture Presentation
- Thumbnails
- Value/Tone Treatments

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC SOFTWARE:

- Clip Studio Paint
- Illustrator
- Photoshop

GENERAL SOFTWARE:

- Google Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite

CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES:

Opportunities for internships, full-time and part-time employment, and work studies are posted on Handshake. All current students and alumni have access to view and apply for these opportunities. New opportunities are posted frequently. Handshake also offers links to internship and employment resources, career development resources, and the option to submit your resume for critique and review. Students and/or alumni are welcome to contact Career Development for one-on-one employment assistance.

- Career and degree/major exploration
- Career development: resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills, professionalism, networking, and informational and mock interviews
- Internship preparation, application, and registration
- Job and internship search strategies
- Job and internship listings and networking contacts
- Employer connections and mentorship

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