

Centre for Continuing Education

The Art of Illustrating Children's books

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This course will focus on the particular skills required for the illustration of children's books – including observation and invention, creating and sustaining characters, and storyboarding. We will also look at techniques, professional practice and the structure of the picture book.

Recommended for those with some drawing experience and confidence, Intermediate or Advanced.

notebooks and visual diaries – observational drawing, gesture and contour faces
imagining the human figure
creating and sustaining a character
formats - designing the page
storyboards and narrative sequences
the structure of a picture book
the picture book industry and professional practice
a look at techniques
dummy books

DATES/TIMES: 9.30AM – 12.30pm for 13 Mondays from 8 February to 24 May 2010

NO CLASSES ON: 8 March, 5 April, 26 April 2010

FEE: \$450

LOCATION: School of Art – Core Studies – Room tba

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