

So many people talk about how much fun it would be to illustrate a children's book, but not many get to try it. Bring your favorite story — or write your own! — and explore the process of creating an illustrated scene that brings your story to life for a child.

**In this class you will learn:**

- How to identify the best scenes to illustrate.
- Choosing a visual style for your illustration.
- How to develop the look and attire of the main character(s).
- How to thumbnail and plan a large illustration.
- Render a finished scene to set the style for the illustrations in your book.

Students will be encouraged to work in pastel pencil, but are welcome to work in their favorite medium.

\* A materials list will be posted well before class so students can purchase their own materials, or the instructor can provide materials kits for purchase.