Learn to draw fun narratives and characters, taking inspiration from cartooning and animation pioneers!

Kapow! Crack! Boom! Put some extra ZAP in your summer with this dynamic camp devoted to the expressive power of cartooning. In this 16-hour camp, students will learn to draw cartoon characters, develop comic book storyboards and create animation flip books using a variety of materials such as drawing pencils, colored pencils and fine tip markers.

Reflecting on the inspiring works of artists such as Walt Disney, Roy Lichtenstein, various Pixar animators and popular manga and anime artists, students will begin to develop their own artistic style and voice. This is a great way to reinforce your child’s love of drawing, narrative impulse and sense of humor. Perfect for the comic book or manga enthusiast!

Children who draw learn to think with an open mind and to express themselves more deeply through their art. Additional benefits include:

• Improving short and long-term memory capacity
• Providing stress relief and focus
• Fostering a lifelong appreciation of art and animation
• Developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills
• Strengthening eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills

Dates Available:  
July 6-9, 2020 (ages 11-13)  
July 13-16, 2020 (ages 14-16)  
July 27-30, 2020 (ages 11-13)

Times:  
Monday - Thursday, 1 - 5 pm

Location:  
Wilmington Campus

Registration:  
$150*

*Additional supplies required; see supply list, other side.
Cartooning & Animation
Summer Camp at Cape Fear Community College

Camp Curriculum

Day 1: Intro to drawing and animation basics.
Discussion of Japanese manga, anime and Pixar influences.

Day 2: Discover Disney. Learn the secrets of replicating popular Disney characters. Learn the nuances of drawing characters based on age, gender and various physiological traits.

Day 3: Start developing your own cartoon characters and share your concepts with the class.

Day 4: Flip Books: Discover how animation has evolved from its beginning to the modern age. Create your own flip book and watch your own character come to LIFE!

Snack Break

Please pack a daily snack and drink for your child. Please notify us at the time of registration if there are known food allergies, intolerances or health issues of which camp staff should be aware.

If you have also registered your child for a morning camp session, you will need to include additional lunch, morning snack and drink(s). Please pack any perishables on ice.

About Your Instructor

Nicole Wilkinson graduated from Longwood University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fine Craft, specializing in stained glass & jewelry, then later received a Master of Arts from New York University. While in New York City, she enjoyed working for three prestigious art institutions - the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), the Metropolitan Museum of Art (the Met), and the Dahesh Museum. She continued on with doctoral research at the University of Georgia where she taught multicultural art education in Cuba for study abroad students and has since taught art courses at several other universities and colleges in North Carolina.

Supplies Needed

Your child should bring the following items to camp each day:

- Tombow 51523 MONO Drawing Pencil Set, Assorted Degrees, 12-Pack. Professional Quality Graphite Pencil Set with Eraser and Sharpener, approximately $14.00 on Amazon.com
- Art Alternatives Artist Tote Sketchboard 13 Inch x 17 Inch, approximately $12.00 on Amazon.com

Dress Code & Safety Precautions

Students should wear clothes and closed-toed shoes that they don’t mind getting paint on.

PLEASE NOTE: Safety is our priority. Campers must be willing to follow instructions and behave properly in the classroom. Inappropriate horseplay or refusal to follow safety instructions will not be permitted. You should assess your child’s maturity, attention span, and reasoning skills before you register.