

# WHIMSICAL ILLUSTRATION

course curriculum checklist

## KEY

QE - Quick Exercise

ML - Mini Lesson

JS - Journal Spread Tutorial

### 1. FACE MAPPING

- Learn how to apply the basic principles of face mapping to your work and create a blueprint for your own whimsical faces.

#### QE. FACES IN PLACES

- Practice applying the principles of face mapping to various shapes and structures.

### 2. FEATURE FOCUS

- Learn how to draw a simple set of facial features to use in your illustrations.

#### QE. SIMPLIFYING

- Learn how to omit details in the face for the purposes of scaling down, or simplifying, your illustrations.

#### ML. EXPRESSIONS

- Learn which parts of the face carry the ability to form expression, and how to alter them to affect moods.

#### QE. DOODLE SQUAD

- Create a page of expressive faces using a culmination of techniques learned in the course so far.

### 3. HAIR

- Learn how to draw various hairstyles through identifying the basic shapes that make them up.

#### QE. RENDERING HAIR

- Practice creative approaches to rendering hair in your whimsical illustrations.

### 4. THE BODY BEAUTIFUL

- Learn how to construct a framework for female figures, using simple lines and spheres, then adding dynamic movement into gestural poses.

#### QE. PLUMB LINE MERMAIDS

- Practice creating dynamic figures, drawing multiple mermaids with undulating plumb lines.

#### ML. SHADOW MAPPING

- Use references and our own artistic interpretation to practice adding shadows and highlights to faces.

### 5. SHADE

- Learn my specific techniques for applying shading and depth when rendering faces.

### 6. MIXING YOUR MEDIUMS

- Look at how using different mediums can result in the same work having a different feel and mood.

### QE. MIXED MEDIA MINGLE

- Familiarize ourselves with our art supplies and how they interact with one another.

### ML. BUILDING BLOCKS

- Break our reference image down into manageable, easily replicated shapes, and use them to transcribe our image into our illustration.

### 7. PROPORTIONS + PLACEMENT

- Learn about the key features of adding whimsy to your illustration - a blend of proportion and placement.

#### QE. EAT ME!

- Use Alice in Wonderland as inspiration to illustrate pieces that emphasize the whimsical effect of changes in proportion and placement.

### 8. TEAM WITH THE THEME

- Unpack my creative process to theming your illustrative works and stimulating your imagination.

#### QE. ON A LOOP

- Use familiar and personal subject matter to complete a unique version of the "On a Loop" personalized page layout tutorial.

### ML. FASHION ILLUSTRATION

- Explore a simple overview of fashion illustration and create expressive fashion figures with a dry brush ink technique.

### 9. STRIP IT ALL BACK

- Strip it all back to basics and build illustrative confidence, drawing in a simplified style with only graphite pencil.

### 10. A REFRESHING REVIEW

- Take a look back at all the skills acquired through Whimsical Illustration to refresh our information before we complete the final 3 journal spreads.

### JS. 1 - FRIDA'S MUSINGS

- Follow along the step-by-step video tutorial, applying lessons learned throughout the course, to create a finished, illustrated journal spread.

### JS. 2 - WALKING ON A SPRITE-ROPE

- Follow along the step-by-step video tutorial, applying lessons learned throughout the course, to create a finished, illustrated journal spread.

### JS. 3 - THIEVES OF THE NIGHT

- Follow along the step-by-step video tutorial, applying lessons learned throughout the course, to create a finished, illustrated journal spread.

