

Attention Art, English, and Theater Teachers!

If you're looking for a fun workshop to inspire your students, checkout

Storytelling In Comics And Film



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This In-School Workshop teaches students how to create their own stories, using the mediums of Comic Books and Motion Pictures.

In this workshop, your students will have the unique opportunity to work with professional Comic Book Artist's and Film Makers. Each student will create their own Comic Book, Science Fiction, or Fantasy Hero, and then learn how to bring their characters to life on the page, and on film. At the end of the workshop, your students will participate in producing a Science Fiction based short film.



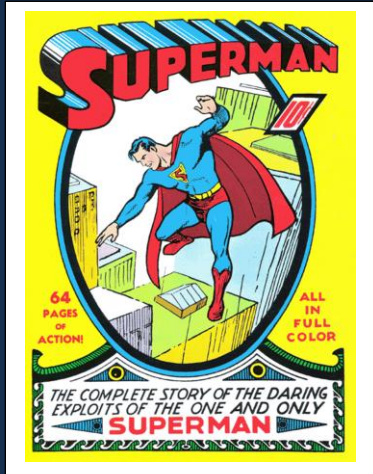
Topics Will Include

COMIC BOOKS

- *Using a Comic Book to tell a story.
- *How to lay out a Comic Book page.
- *How to create the most visual and emotional impact on a Comic Book page, through the use of close ups, over size panels, tilted panels, shading, etc.
- *Digital Comic Book creation.

FILM MAKING

- *Using Film to tell a Story.
- *Basic Film Making techniques.
- *How the use of camera movements, lighting, scene transitions etc. can add visual and emotional impact to their story.
- *How to create quality movies on a small budget



To learn more, or to host a workshop at your school please contact:
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About this workshop:

In the 1930's, two 17 year olds from Cleveland, created a character named Superman, which gave rise to a whole new genre of costumed Super Hero's, changing the world of fiction forever.

In the 1920's, a sickly boy named Gene Rodenberry started writing Science Fiction stories, and began pondering a series of tales about a brave team of explorers, traveling on a Star Trek through space.

At the age of 6, J.K Rowling wrote her first Fantasy story, sparking in her the desire to devote her life to writing.

There is no doubt that fans of Super Hero, Science Fiction, and Fantasy Books and Films, owe a tremendous debt to the imaginations of young people. Their stories have entertained, inspired, and empowered millions of people everywhere, and made our world a better place. It is our hope, that these worksops will help inspire a whole new generation of great storytellers.

"Tell a story...Change the world."

Sincerely,
Joe Thordarson
President
Memphis Comic and Fantasy Convention

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