

Cadette

Comic Artist



Age-level: Cadette

Pillar: Life Skills

Badge Description: Find out more about the world of comic art and then tell your own visual story.

1. Delve into the world of comics.
 - Comic art can be seen in newspapers, graphic novels, cartoons, and much more! Research some popular comics. What do you like about them? What do you not like? What would your comic look like?
2. Choose a story to tell.
 - Think of a story you want to tell—it can be based on real life or something you make up. Choose characters, the situation, and then the comic gag. Keep your story simple this time!
3. Draw it out.
 - Start drawing your characters. Use scratch paper and start sketching out roughly what your character(s) look like. Stick figures are great to bring to life! Start quickly and keep drawing! You can refine the details as you go.
4. Frame it in four panels.
 - It's time to put your characters and story together! Draw 4 panels (aka boxes) or use 4 sticky notes to show a series of actions in your story. Consider facial expressions and/or movement as you tell your story in the 4 boxes.
5. Add the words.
 - Add words to your comic strip! You can use dialogue (talking), thought bubbles, or running narrative at the bottom of each panel to help tell your story.

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