



Supply List

CSDI-N219 - Intermediate Children's Book Illustration Studio

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In this course students may choose to work traditionally, digitally or a combination. All students will need a complete book idea in thumbnail or storyboard form to work with in the course.

MATERIALS

- A complete storyboard for a 32 page book

TRADITIONAL

- Pencil
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Cutting surface
- Exacto knife
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Tape (magic tape is best)
- Needle and thread OR a long reach stapler (not both)
- Stack of 8.5 x 11" blank paper
- Tracing paper
- Materials of your choice for your final artwork

DIGITAL:

It is possible to do this course entirely digitally. If this is your preference, please choose a program that will enable you to work to professional illustration standards. You are responsible for learning the program and/or finding appropriate tutorials.

Professional programs will enable:

- Working in layers
- Flattening files at the output stage
- 300dpi minimum for colour or greyscale images
- 600dpi minimum for black and white (aka bitmap)
- CMYK
- A range of quality file extensions: .tiff, .gif, .png, etc.
 - Here is an excellent explanation of the different file types and their uses:
<https://99designs.ca/blog/tips/image-file-types/>

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