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MOEN CARTOON COURSES



LOOKING AHEAD!

Happy spring, y'all! Thanks for taking a look at this newsletter.

RECENT CLASSES

This past winter/spring season, Moen Cartoon instructed two 12-week-long classes. Firstly, we continued our Cartoon Character Drawing class with the Fine Arts Academy (FAA) at Seymour First Baptist church. A few highlights included drawing: Mickey Mouse (the classic), Dog Man (kids love this guy!), Misty (from Pokémon), and Louie Duck, which was particularly fun for me since I led his design for the reboot of DuckTales!

We also branched out into teaching a 12-week cartoon character drawing class for the Cornerstone homeschool co-op. The students (grades 7-12) did so well in that class, and it was a fantastic experience! I'm a little jealous that I didn't get to take a cartooning class as part of my high school education! If you are a part of a homeschool co-op, and would like Moen Cartoon to teach a class as part of your curriculum, let us know: info@moencartooncourses.com

This June and July, we are excited to offer two classes through our partners at FAA in Seymour!

Firstly, we will continue with our Cartoon Character Drawing class, offering a total of 8 weeks. Check the website, moencartooncourses.com, for complete details and links to signup.

Also, we're thrilled to offer a new "Cartoon Workshop" for students aged 13+. I will lead interested students to improvement on their journey in cartoon and animation drawing. Students will have one-on-one time with me for brief periods in each class to identify goals, find areas for growth, and work toward improvement of skills over the course of the workshop.

Unlike the step-by-step cartoon drawing class, students will bring their own work and ideas, and work towards developing them. There will also be in-class work time, and lecturettes of different relevant subject matter along the way. Students will get to keep a drawing kit of professional quality pencils, pens, and erasers.

The One-on-One Virtual Mentorship continues to be the most flexible and personal instruction we offer, and information on that can be found on the [website here](http://moencartooncourses.com).

FREE EVENT COMIN' UP!

On July 17 & 18, The Fine Arts Academy will perform "The Lion King Jr." at Seymour First Baptist Church. As part of the promotion for the musical, Moen Cartoon will be hosting a FREE Lion King Drawing class, Thursday June 18th from 10:30am-Noon.

There will be a forthcoming signup for this class since space and supplies are limited, so check our social media and website for updates on when that becomes available!



YOUTUBE LESSON

This winter, we got snowed out of one of our classes, so I made a special series of YouTube videos as a make up lesson, which I am now making publicly available [here](#)! I am not a professional Youtuber, so the video is what it is, but if you want to follow along, you're welcome! It's five parts in total. We drew "Baloo" from "Talespin". It's a more challenging lesson, but don't be afraid to give it a try!



WHAT'S TIM WORKING ON?

Currently, I am continuing to tell the story of "W.O.O.F" through the anthology series, "This Book Might Explode". In volume two, we introduced the world and characters of "W.O.O.F", but in a forthcoming volume (hopefully, Volume 5), we will formally start the story with chapter one! Rocky Dodge, the protagonist, has been conducting a surveillance operation on the other side of the world, and may have just uncovered an evil plan to bring dog-kind to its knees! A small, but specialized group of W.O.O.F intelligence officers has been assigned to investigate the plot, and dismantled it. But will they do it in time?

Writing and illustrating a story is a TON of work, and this has been keeping me very busy (between other tasks) for a few months now. Thankfully, I have the help of a writing partner, Eric Branscum, (Veggie Tales In the House, Chip Chilla) and colorist, Dave Karoll (Batman: The Animated Series, The Prince of Egypt). We're looking forward to finishing up chapter one and diggin' into chapter two soon!



An illustration from Chapter One of "W.O.O.F"
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SOME RECENT LESSONS

