



Module One

Handout: Introduction to illustration

The first illustration module is an introduction into emotion and inspiration. By learning different sketching techniques, drawing consistently and gathering inspiration from nature and the everyday, you will enjoy different ways of seeing and interpreting what is around you. You will begin to gather together a catalogue of ideas, techniques, materials and skills that will ultimately evolve your own unique illustration style and develop your own voice.

These are the goals for this session:

- Develop regular illustration rituals, so illustration becomes part of your everyday life. We want illustration to become habit! Not something you have to squeeze into your life.
- Learn to draw what you see.
- Practice different sketching techniques.
- Develop your personal illustration style. The more confident you are in your own style, the more others will be drawn to it and the more recognisable it will be.
- To experiment and discover, rather than create a finished artwork.

Most importantly, have lots of fun!

So draw whenever you can. Carry your notebooks with you when you are out in the world. And sketch, sketch, sketch!

