



Art Boss is a young producers programme for care experienced young people and young carers. The programme offers young people the chance to learn about planning and producing creative projects and events. It is supported by Renfrewshire Leisure and Youth Services. In their own words: "We are working towards producing our own performances and events for other young people and their communities. We want to have fun and make friends!"

Art Boss x Charlotte Cabrie presents...

DESIGN YOUR OWN COMIC BOOK CHARACTER!

The Art Boss group have been working with Charlotte - a Paisley born designer - to create their own graphic novel. Here they share some tips on how to create good comic book characters... All you need are some pens and paper!



Charlotte Cabrie

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FORMULA FOR MAKING A GOOD CHARACTER:

- 1 A clear silhouette
- 2 A clear colour palette
- 3 Something obvious and exaggerated



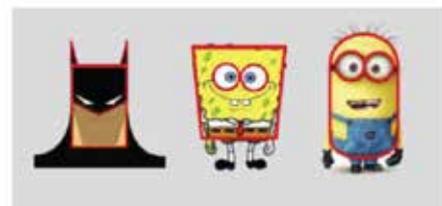
CHARACTER CHECKLIST

Things to think about when drawing your character...

- Name
- Age (doesn't need to be a number... e.g. old, young, teen...)
- Gender/No Gender
- Animal/Human
- Personality/Mood
- Hobbies/Interests
- Body Shape/Posture
- Facial Expressions
- Clothes/Accessories
- Quirks (e.g. always carries camera / always wears a big bucket hat...)



1 SILHOUETTE
A character should be instantly recognisable from the silhouette. It should be simple and not over complicated. Most famous character silhouettes are made from big shapes.



2



COLOUR
Think about the personality of the character when choosing your colours. Stick to using just a few colours and check how the colours look against different backgrounds. (Dull grey colours won't stand out!)



3 EXAGGERATION!
Pick out parts of your character that can be exaggerated. These can be exaggerated features that translate the emotions of the character. Or you can give your character an exaggerated pose or shape.



WE'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT YOU MAKE!

If you can - upload photos and tag #TinyRevolutionsRen
Or to share your pictures via email to: artsteam@renfrewshire.gov.uk