



Creative Workshop of Comics Artists (GSGW1020)

Introduction

Many youngsters enjoy reading comic books, but how much do they know about comics production and the career of a comics artist? Compared with comics in other countries or regions, what are the characteristics of comics in Hong Kong? Can you become a full-time comics artist by sitting at your desk every day and delegate all your time in drawings? In addition to drawing skills, comics artist also has to develop the content and create the characters of their stories. How can they always refresh with inspirations?

What does it take to create comics? Only a pen and a piece of paper? In addition to hand-painting, modern comics artists can also make use of computer assisting drawing software and hardware to complete their comics strips. Can you tell the difference between a hand-painted and computer-painted comic?

Does the comics industry really remain unchanged for decades? We especially invite Mr CK Keung, a full-time comics artist, to share his road to becoming the comics artist he is today, his daily work and the latest plan and describe the current status and let us know more about prospects of the industry, he will demonstrate skills at comic drawing on the spot.

Upon completion of an illustration course, the instructor, CK Keung entered the comics artist's field. He has received the "Comics Rookie Award" offered from the Rightman Publishing Limited since 1999, started to publish his comics work in the "CO-CO!" Manga magazine. His works are with relaxing and fun-filled themes, which brought him great fame in the Hong Kong children's comics industry.

Among them, the "Samba" series has serialised for more than 13 years. CK Keung has authorised the mainland and Singapore to launch simplified Chinese and English versions. In 2008, he won the "4th Golden Dragon Award Original Comic & Animation Competition". In 2016, the original character "Samba" was selected as the new character for "Hong Kong Avenue of Comic Stars (Phase 2)" and Hong Kong - Ani-Com Park@Harbour"FUN".

In 2015, invited by the Hong Kong Arts Centre, CK Keung represented Hong Kong to participate in the Angoulême International Comics Festival in France. After that, he also accepted invitations from various organisations to participate in various arts and charitable activities, such as "Ding! Ding! Comix Tram", "Comixstream in the City – Wan Chai" mural design, Audi live painting performance, etc. He became one of the representatives of the comics field, who can stand alone with his unique and personal style.

If you are a comic fan or want to know more about the creation processes of comics strips, don't miss this workshop! Come and join us!

Programme Type / Level

Get-set-goal - Blueprint of Our Life Series Workshop ([Token-required](#))

Instructor(s)

Mr CK Keung

Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed

Target Participants



- S1 – S6 HKAGE student members in 2019/20 school year only. Priority will be given to S1 – S6 student members admitted in the 2018/19 & 2019/20 school year. (HKAGE student number begins with 181, 182, 184, 191, 192 or 194).
- Class size: ~~90~~ 100

*** First-come-first-served.**

Medium of Instruction



Cantonese with Chinese handouts

Certificate



E-Certificate will be awarded to participants who have:

- ❖ Attended **ALL sessions; AND**
- ❖ Completed all the assignments with **satisfactory performance**

Intended Learning Outcomes



Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. gain general understanding to the features of different occupations and their corporate social responsibilities;
2. know better about their own interests, abilities, attributes, and the necessary skills, resources, and qualifications they will need to achieve their goals;
3. be proactive to engage in exchange with fellow students and the speakers.

Application Deadline

4-May-2020-12:00 n.n. (1st batch)

19 May 2020, 12:00 n.n. (2nd batch)

Student members may withdraw from the programme on or before the deadline. Otherwise, the token will be deducted.

Schedule



Session	Date	Time	Venue (HKAGE)
1	3 Aug 2020 Cancelled	10:00 a.m.—12:00 n.n. (9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m. for registration)	Room 105

Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact us at 3940 0101 after language selection, press "1".