

Cartoonmuseum Basel

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Birthday party for children & young people

I spy with my little eye

Flecks of colour turn into cartoon characters, stories and picture puzzles. Find meaning in a blotch, and content in a shape. Completing pictures for imaginative minds from 6 to 99.

Superhero!

Flying above the clouds like Superman, moving as quickly as Wonder Woman, possessing the strength of the Hulk, or vanishing like Invisible Woman – who hasn't wished for superpowers?

But super women and men can be more than just strong and untouchable! We invent everyday stories and give special superpowers to completely normal people – in a humorous and playful way. From 6 years onwards.

Face drawing for dummies

Cartoons work with sparse but confident lines. How does one draw strong characters with only a few strokes? How does a head come across as an endearing friend, a brave superhero or a fearless cowboy? The workshop reveals the secrets of character representation in comics and cartoons and encourages to put one's own characters on paper.

Why simple is hard

The "Ligne claire" style of drawing is known from "The Adventures of Tintin" and loved by everybody. It is characterised by distinct outlines, monochrome panels, and highly stylized characters. It is distinctive and easily readable at the same time. But to draw in this style requires more skill and discipline than one might guess, as the clear strokes are unforgiving when it comes to precision. In this workshop you learn to develop your own "Ligne claire" character as well as many basic elements of comics illustration.

Fee: Workshop (for up to 16 children & young people): Sfr. 280.– (plus Sfr. 7.– admission per child 11 or older)

Free entry for children up to the age of 10

