The Art of Comics

Art Block – December 5 - 22

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The Art of Comics is a brief class designed to give students an understanding of the evolution of the comic book, from early forms in daily newspapers to Pulitzer Prize winning graphic novels.

The students will come to understand the structure of comics and how to arrange graphic elements for the most impact on an audience, storyboarding, use of common materials, how to draw for common forms of reproduction, as well as history, how to write with the comic structure in mind and lots more.

The course will culminate in the students producing a small, class made comic book.