

Noise Singapore 2011 Art & Design Workshops

Admission: Free

Register: Email the workshop title, your name, NRIC, and contact number to workshop@noisesingapore.com or call 6837 8454 for enquiries.

Speaker: Fleecircus aka Lee Wai Leng

Topic: More than just a pretty picture - insights into illustration and its influence of our visual senses

Date: 11 Sep 2010, 2pm – 430pm

Venue: The Arts House, Screening Room 1 *Old Parliament Lane*

Participant Requirements: Anyone interested in illustration can come. Please email us any questions which you may like the speaker to address for Q&A.

Synopsis:

Helmed by prominent illustrator Lee Wai Leng aka Fleecircus, this workshop will give aspiring illustrators a better understanding of the illustration scene in Singapore and the work involved in it. Participants will learn how the illustration scene has grown and evolved, its role in advertising and new media, its impact on our lives, and how it makes products appealing. She will also be sharing her personal insights and experiences over the past 10 years.

About Lee Wai Leng

Fleecircus aka **Lee Wai Leng** is an illustrator based in Singapore, with an impressive roster of previous clients such as MTV Asia, Zouk, Anna Sui perfume, and Levi's. She has also previously worked with Moleskine on several exhibitions around the Asia Pacific region, created a limited edition make up collection for L'Oreal, and collaborated with Gryphon Tea for a limited artisan collection.

Speaker: MrB aka Ben Qwek

Topic: Character Design Jam! - hands-on workshop session with MrB

Date: 18 Sep 2010, 2pm – 430pm

Venue: The Arts House, Screening Room 1 *Old Parliament Lane*

Participant Requirements: Anyone interested in illustration can come (hobbyists, semi and pro illustrators). Please email us any questions which you may like the speaker to address for Q&A. Participants are encouraged to bring their laptop with PHOTOSHOP and Wacom Tablet if they own one.

Synopsis:

In this workshop, visual artist Ben Qwek aka MrB will be giving a step-by-step breakdown of the intricate processes behind character designing. Open to all levels of illustrators from hobbyists to professionals, Ben will be sharing his unique insights into the thought process of character design, defining your character's form and geometry, and how to add functionality and design to it. Participants will also be able to receive feedback on the characters they create during the workshop.

About Ben Quek

Ben Qwek (MRB) is a self proclaimed visual stylist. Aspiring to be a multi-disciplinary artist, he is always striving to create distinctive visuals that fuse various influences and design communication. A crossover artist from the world of graphic design and street art, MRB straddles the line between mainstream illustration, and adding a street edge to his projects for brands such as Heineken, Nike, and Johnny Walker. He is a former winner of Tiger Translate Singapore.

Speaker: Sokkuan

Topic: Good drawer ≠ Good illustrator - being artistic and realistic

Date: 23 Oct 2010, 2pm – 430pm

Venue: The Arts House, Screening Room 1 *Old Parliament Lane*

Participant Requirements: This talk is targeted at aspiring and freelance illustrators. Please email us any questions which you may like the speaker to address for Q&A.

Synopsis:

An invaluable workshop for all aspiring illustrators interested in a career as a commercial illustrator, industry veteran Sokkuan will bring participants through the many essential aspects of the job.

Topics covered include what is expected of a freelance commercial illustrator, the difference between drawing and commercial illustration, how to start your journey, and what you can do to differentiate yourself from the others to make yourself viable.

About Sokkuan

After graduating from The One Academy of Communication Design in Kuala Lumpur, **Sokkuan** ran into the loving arms of Singapore, where she served as an advertising art director before finding her calling as a commercial illustrator. Adept at all kinds of illustration styles, Sokkuan has worked for prominent clients such as Canon, Coca Cola, DBS, Motorola, and Singapore Airlines, amongst others.
