

Shawn McCauley

Drawing, Comic/Manga, & Art History Instructor

“An artist cannot fail. It is a success just to be one.”

- Charles Horton Cooley



“I’m the best at what I do.”

“...and what I do isn’t very nice.” Wait. Sorry, I’ve been reading too many *Wolverine* comics.

If you couldn’t tell from that nerdy quote, I’m a comic book fan. Comics are what got me into art. The bright colors, the interesting characters and exciting storylines are what made me want to pick up a pencil and start drawing for myself.

This is the approach I take in my teaching. I find out what makes my students want to pick up the pencil and draw, then teach them the fundamental skills they need to progress in that interest. Whether it’s comics and manga, or still life, or nature, the same fundamentals apply, and I find a way to make the essentials relevant to what you like to draw!

A graduate of the University of Connecticut’s Illustration program, I currently have over 15 comics in print. Amongst them is *Monster Hunter’s Survival Guide # 1-5* published by Zenescope entertainment, Discovery Channel’s *Ten Deadliest Sharks* published by Silver Dragon books, *Ritual* published by UK publisher Markosia, and My own self published comic book *Shadows of Oblivion*, which I write and illustrate myself.

Bottom line is I love drawing more than anything else, and if I can help others to improve the art they love to do, then so much the better!

About Me

Education	University of Connecticut B.A. Illustration
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