



Virtual Workshops

WITH PROFESSIONAL ARTIST & EDUCATOR

PATRICK GUINDON

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WORKSHOPS

STORYTELLING THROUGH ILLUSTRATION

GREMLINS

& YOUR CREATIVE COURAGE

Marvelous
Manifestos

LOVELY
LUPINS

PICTURE
BOOK BASICS

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STUDIO

a creative process studio

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Workshops are ideal for grades 2-12, and will be adjusted based on the grades attending.

WHO IS PATRICK?

Patrick is a professional artist, illustrator, writer, and teacher. He worked in classrooms for 13 years before moving on to own a creative process studio for kids & adults. Now, Patrick creates art for private collections, wholesale, and licensing, recently having his designs on clothing and beverage cans. When he's not making art and teaching the creative process, he's working with writers as a coach, where he teaches the traditional publishing industry alongside industry pros. Learn more at patrickguindon.com.

Gremlins + Your Creative Courage: In this presentation, Patrick breaks down that fear-based voice we so often hear when working on something new, hard, or creative. Creativity is for everyone, accessible to everyone, and a skill to refine. Patrick will use a mental health approach to teach the concept of taming your “gremlin” to help students activate their growth mindsets and see the beauty and power in their own creative work. Patrick will also teach character design and provide an art activity.

- School-provided materials: paper, pencil, sharpies/colouring supplies (optional)

Picture Book Basics: In this presentation, Patrick will walk you through what goes into a picture book, from idea phase through to the construction of an actual picture book, according to current industry standards. Then, he’ll guide you through the idea and illustration process to create a three-part story that you can later develop into a picture book.

- School-provided materials: paper, pencil, sharpies/colouring supplies (optional)

Lovely Lupins: Patrick will teach the construction of a lupin flower painting. When Patrick teaches how to paint something, the focus is on how to use the materials and some basic painting skills (holding the brush, using the canvas, mixing colours, and using shapes and shadows to help you paint what you see). Artists will make a lupin painting with their own unique voice, using Patrick’s “lobster claw” approach.

- School-provided materials: canvas (1 per artist), a variety of acrylic paint colours (please get more white than any other colour!), brushes, cup for water, paper towel

Storytelling Through Illustration: If your students draw most of their pictures with a sun in the corner and very little energy or action, this is a great option! Patrick will teach the basics of illustration and storytelling, with a focus on line, movement, composition, and how to put your brain into a place of action and storytelling.

- School-provided materials: School-provided materials: paper, pencil, sharpies/colouring supplies (optional), watercolour paint (optional)

Marvellous Manifestos: Patrick teaches the ins and outs of manifestos, to help support your students with their creative confidence and growth mindset skills. He will teach how to write a manifesto, provide samples, and guide students through how to design a beautiful piece of art to accompany the manifesto. With this workshop, you’ll walk away with something you can assess for writing (learning goals and success criteria included).

- School-provided materials: paper, pencil, sharpies/colouring supplies (optional)

Virtual Workshops are \$400 +HST for a half day (3 hours, up to 2 presentations)



WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING ...



“Patrick visited my **ESL class** virtually to introduce my students to creative writing and writing a manifesto. His **enthusiasm and passion** was passed on to my **high school students**. They found him to be **engaging and inspiring**.

Patrick’s passion for art, education and following your dreams is so evident in the way he delivers his classes. His background in teaching shines through in the way he designs his classes. **If you are looking for someone who is creative, dynamic, and passionate then look no further. 100% Awesome!!!**

- Kelly DeJong, Ontario Hockey Academy

“A friend of mine recommended doing a virtual lesson, but I taught grade 5/6 and couldn’t imagine finding a guest speaker that could keep them interested... **until I found Patrick!** His experience as a school teacher and artist blended perfectly to make a **fun and creative workshop for my class**. He gave them a tour of his studio, demonstrated some art techniques, then walked them through a beautiful floral piece that they could call their own.

Patrick took the time to answer questions, review their work and provide helpful tips. **My students loved the experience and still talk about how much fun they had 😊** I highly recommend participating in one of his workshops; you will not be disappointed.”

- Laura Ferguson, CDSBEO

