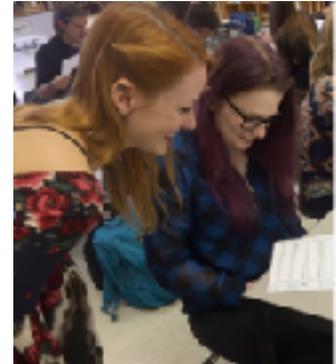


MiniComic Workshops with Laura Lee Gulledge



Want to break into comics? Or perhaps just learn how to get your ideas out using words and pictures? Many cartoonists got their start by making them in MINI form! In this hands-on workshop, which is an extended version of her classic 90 minute school presentation, YA graphic novelist Laura Lee Gulledge works with students to develop their own original characters out draw out their story as a six-panel mini comic.

Laura Lee breaks down how to make a graphic novel using original art and video shorts to illustrate the process. She then demonstrates live by creating a crowd-sourced character & story with the class, then assisting students with creating their original stories. Students will start drawing out their comics with Laura Lee, and if they don't complete them during the workshop they can later complete them on their own or with their teacher.

Students get to try Laura Lee's favorite cartooning blue pencils and watercolor graphites! They are encouraged to bring in their work to share, will practice sharing their ideas with their peers, and will have the opportunity to ask Laura Lee questions one-on-one. If there is time and interest, Laura Lee can close by giving practical advice for pursuing a creative career.

- Workshops usually run 3-4 hours. Requires access to a laptop/ projector and drawing surface.
- Suitable for ages 10 and up, for a single class of students.
- Speaker Fee: \$450-650 for up to 4 hours, \$650-875 for up to 6 hours.
(+ travel expenses if over an hour from Charlottesville)



"Laura Lee is not only a star, but also a warm and welcoming human being in every context."
—Dr. Katharine Kittredge, Ithaca College (NY)

"Laura Lee is such a dynamic and vivacious person. The students were captivated by her talent, enthusiasm and energy."
—Betty Moore, Blacksburg Regional Art Association (VA)

"Her enthusiasm for her art is infectious. Laura Lee shares her life story and offers insight on how to follow your dreams."
—Christine Capriolo, Brookfield Central High School (WI)

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