

Graphic Illustration

Create a character and bring it to life

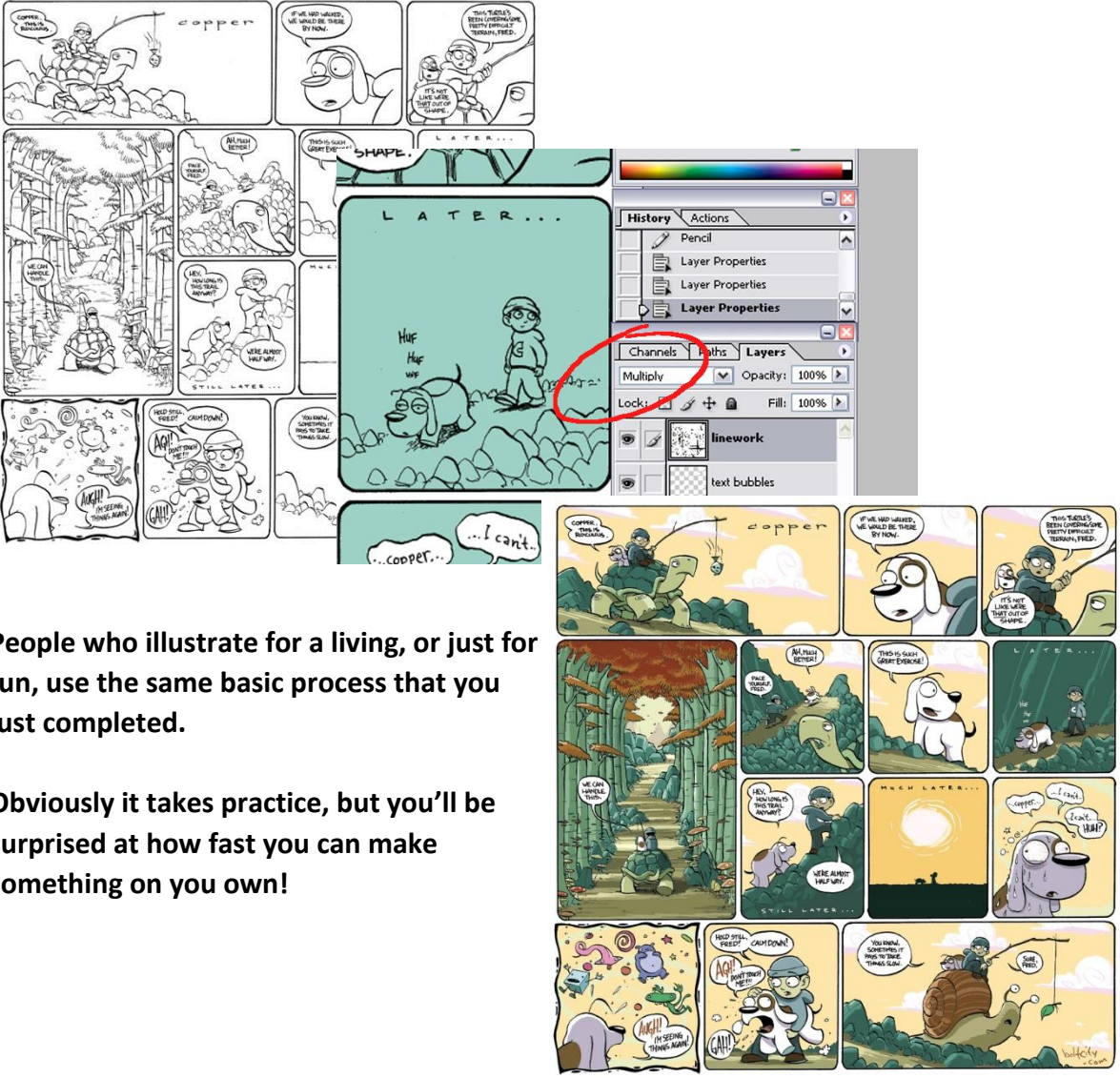


Choose one of the Options below for creating your illustration:

- 1) **Freehand Draw** - You may get a normal sheet of paper and use it for the work-surface of your original creation (you may use an internet image reference if needed)
 - a. Create a pencil line drawing. When finished, go over the lines in black sharpie.
 - b. Erase any stray leftover graphite marks. Scan your drawing.
 - c. Use PhotoPaint to colorize and detail the rest of your drawing.

- 2) **Vector Draw** – You may use Corel Draw to create your line art.
 - a. Draw from your own mind, or find a complex picture that you can trace over to simplify.
 - b. Export the file as .jpeg and open it in PhotoPaint to colorize and detail.

- 3) **Draw using the Wacom Stylus** – You can use the stylus pen to sketch and draw your character directly into the PhotoPaint program.
 - a. Create a black and white line drawing. Make it as detailed as possible.
 - b. Follow the Spaceboy process to add color and details.



People who illustrate for a living, or just for fun, use the same basic process that you just completed.

Obviously it takes practice, but you'll be surprised at how fast you can make something on your own!

