



Silly-bus

Drawing Cartoon Faces for Balloonists **(Even if they don't need one)**

Class Objective: This demonstration/hands-on session will illustrate how simple lines and shapes can be used for drawing expressive cartoon faces. These cartoon faces can be added to balloons sculptures, simple or complex, to help give some extra character and uniqueness to their balloon creations. No prior art skills needed.

Completion of Class: Participant will be able to identify and apply the 4 basic elements of an expressive face. They will learn the sequencing of an expressive face and student will have produced 4 or more expressive faces and applied them to a variety of balloon sculptures. (Student will have, hopefully laughed a little or at least groaned)

Class Level: Beginner

Class Format: (Lecture – Hands on plus Q&A)

Material Needed: (Bond paper, sharpie, (hand-out will be provided) Balloons or pre-made balloon characters encouraged but not required. Willingness to participate.

Length of Class: 60 Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2007

Session: #8

Time of Class: 2:00-3:00

Cost: \$5.00 US – Tips accepted.

Instructor: Angel Contreras

Angel Contreras Illustrator and Cartoonist

Chicago born cartoonist/entertainer, Angel Contreras, has entertained crowds with his wacky caricatures and illustrations since 1988. Kicked out of fine institutions like the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Ray College of Design, Angel has built a successful career in the art of making fun of people for profit and art since 1992. Birthday parties, Corporate events, picnics, bar and bat mitzvahs. Funerals are just some of the venues Angel has had the pleasure of sharing his zaniness. Angel's heart, however has been illustrating for Clowns and Magicians all over the world. Since 1995 he has left his indelible mark on the Clown community with his winsome style and singular wit. Angel provides the entertainment community with skilled, fun illustrations for self-promotional use, and has developed clown focused merchandise such as tee-shirts, tote bags, note cards, note pads and caps. Angel has currently put out a line of clown-balloonists stickers as well. Will his mind ever stop??? Beware his pen, he has one and is not afraid to use it!

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