

## Digital Art and Drawing



The latest model iPad (\$486) now can use the Apple Pencil (\$145) to turn the iPad into a high quality digital art platform. This session is about how a non artist, like me, can teach oneself using the internet and lots of practice to use these tools to make some quite promising beginnings and have a lot of fun.

The illustrations below are some of my efforts over the the last few months showing different styles. The software *Procreate* (\$15) is the professional standard software for the iPad and is used by thousands of professional artists. I have only mastered the basic tools so far but know enough to show what is involved and demonstrate some of the techniques and give an idea of the potential of the amazing software.

Digital art is very forgiving medium, and offers an almost unlimited range of 'brushes' and colours, different styles: graphic, water colour, oils, sketching and so on. And of course there is no mess or expenses in materials! Products an be printed in high quality.

If there is interest, it may be possible to set up a U3A self-help group, with input from artists and illustrators. This presentation may be of interest to people who enjoyed drawing as children, have an interest in a particular type of illustration - cartoons, buildings, flowers etc, have experience with conventional art and would like to consider trying digital art. A website is provided with supporting information and links.

Any questions, please call.

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