



Calling all storytellers, writers, artists, builders, photographers and comic fans... we need you!

In conjunction with the fantastic people at **London Youth**, **Autus** are pleased to announce our exciting and creative new project... **City Leaders!**

We're assembling a squad of amazing and creative comic book producers to embark on their most challenging mission yet - Our brand new two-month creative course taking place in the 3D virtual world starting this October. As a member of this super team you'll be involved in a full production process from start to finish - designing and creating an engaging, fun, full-colour comic!

Using the visual language of comics, Learners will take on a variety of roles within the team and collaborate to generate and develop a story - producing brilliant images and inspired words to bring it to life. We'll need ideas, characters, scenes, scripts, images, scenery, props

With the virtual-world as our art studio the sky really is the limit (*or even outer-space*). Our 3D building skills will allow us to tell any story we wish, whether it's a down-to-earth story full of drama and emotion, a soaring sci-fi adventure, or a hilarious comedy tale starring a blue dog or a talking toaster - it's entirely up to the group!

Team Work and Team Skills are the focus, but this course is different. We've jettisoned portfolio work - instead you'll be keeping a session diary of the activities and our progress as we go. The team-created comic book will be the result. Your names will be in virtual print and your ideas and creative work bursting out of the comics colourful panels.

There will be the opportunity to...

- **become avatar "actors" (complete with costume changes)**
- **develop themes/topics/subjects/plots**
- **produce stunning props and sets**
- **control the environment, lighting, scenery, camera...**
- **work on your technical, creative, and team skills**

The sessions will run on **Tuesdays (1:30pm-2:30pm)** from **October** finishing late **December**. The team will be guided by Autus Session Leader **Ross Knowles** and assisted by the multi-talented **James Woodvine** who will both be on hand to shape the weekly sessions and provide technical and creative support.

So **get ready** for your close-ups, action scenes, directing debuts, and feats of amazing skill!

what are you waiting for?

...follow the link and sign up today!

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