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### **The Works Hosts Drawing for Fun Classes Classes Instructed By Russell Merritt**

(Newark, OH): The Works: Museum of History, Art & Technology begins its exciting and creative six session class entitled “Drawing for Fun” on Wednesday, April 28 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in The Works Print Shop located at 42 S. First Street directly across from the main museum. Russell Merritt, a well-respected artist who has studied the style and culture of Asian Art for several years, instructs Drawing for Fun. Merritt served as co-curator and contributor for the “Stories In Four Colors: Cartoon Art In Ohio” exhibit currently on display in The Works Main Art Gallery.

Throughout the six-week Drawing for Fun Class, Merritt will teach participants basic drawing techniques such as the understanding of line, value and composition. These basic principals allow each student to develop good artistic fundamentals and let their creativity flourish. As in all of his classes, Merritt brings a sense of mentorship and excitement to his classes through positive reinforcement and valuing each student’s work of art.

Pre-registration is not required to attend Drawing for Fun Classes at The Works. The fee for drop-in class attendees is \$10 per person for members of The Works or \$15 for non-members. Class attendees should bring a pencil, eraser and fine line markers.

*The Works is and interactive learning center where people of all ages can have fun and be inspired by the history, technology and artistic accomplishments of the community we serve. The Works is located at 55 S. First Street, Newark, Ohio 43058. Visit us on the web at [www.attheworks.org](http://www.attheworks.org).*

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