ILL 101 Module 1 Glossary

Bird's-eye view Seen from far above, looking down.		One of four basic three-dimensional shapes.
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 Degree Indicates the roundness of an ellipse.		Ellipses Circles in perspective.
An imagninary horizontal line that is even with the eye when the viewer is looking straight ahead.	point point point point	Cinear perspective One-point, two-point, and three-point perspective.
Major axis of an ellipse Center on long side of an ellipse.		Minor axis of an ellipse Center on short side of an ellipse.
One-point perspective Horizontal lines, vertical lines, and lines going to one arbitrary point on eye level.		Perspective The illusion of depth.
Sketchbook A catalog in which an illustrator can visually record their ideas and surroundings.		Sphere One of four basic three-dimensional shapes.
Two-point perspective Vertical lines and lines going to two arbitrary points on eye level.		Worm's-eye view Seen from far below, look- ing up.

ILL 101 Module 3 Glossary

	Cast shadow		Complex contour
	Created when something is blocking the light.		The interior lines of the simple contour and detail of an object.
core shadow	Core shadows		Form shadow
reflected light	When there is a reflected light, an often faint band of darker value where the light turns to shadow is created.		Created when the object turns away from the light.
	Hard edge		Negative spaces
	A crisper edge on a cast shadow.		The spaces around the elements in the picture plane.
	Picture plane		Planes
₩ 	The entire surface within the boundaries of an illustration.		Describing an object by using only flat surfaces. In a picture, this can also refer to the distance from the viewer (i.e., foreground plane, middle ground plane, and background plane).
	Positive shapes	- 	Reflected light
	Those shapes that are the elements added by the artist.		A secondary light source that is never as strong as the primary light source.
	Simple contour		Soft edge
	Nonintersecting lines surrounding objects in a picture. They do not include any inside information about the object.		Slower transition from light to dark on rounded objects.
	Values		
	Degrees of light and dark.		

ILL 101 Module 5 Glossary

	Atmospheric perspective (or aerial perspective) A device that shows depth—objects farther away are influenced by atmosphere (smog, precipitation, smoke, etc.), resulting in less contrast in values and less saturation of color.	Charcoal A soft, chalk-like material used in drawing that allows artists to achieve extreme darks.
>	Contrast The degree of separation between steps on the grayscale. The greater the contrast, the more distance between steps, with black and white having the greatest contrast.	In a picture, an area designed to grab the viewer's attention.
	Foreground, middle ground, and background The three planes or "grounds" that are required to show realistic depth in an image.	Grayscale (or value scale) A structured step system of values that starts with white and ends with black.
	High-key Work that uses mostly lighter values.	Low-key Work that uses mostly darker values.
	Major axis of an ellipse Center on long side of an ellipse.	Minor axis of an ellipse Center on short side of an ellipse.
→ — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Squint The best way to see values since doing so eliminates surrounding light.	Values The range of lightness or darkness of an object, regardless of its color.

ILL 101 Module 7 Glossary

	Analogous scheme Colors that are located next to each other on the color wheel.		Color wheel A system to separate and distinguish one color from another.
	Complementary scheme Colors that are across from each other on the color wheel.		Hue The classification of one color to distinguish it from another color.
	Also called chroma or saturation, this refers to the purity of a color.		Monochromatic scheme Use of only one color plus black and white.
	Primary colors Red, yellow, and blue.		Secondary colors When two primary colors are mixed together (for example, orange, violet, and green).
+ =	Shade A color that is darkened with black.		Split-complement scheme Scheme in which three colors are used, one as a base color and the other two on either side of the complement.
cool	Temperature Describes a color on the color wheel as either warm or cool.		Tertiary colors When a primary color and the secondary color next to it on the color wheel are mixed together: yellow orange, red orange, red violet, blue violet, blue green, and yellow green.
+ =	Tint A color that is lightened with white.	+ =	Tone A color that is mixed with gray.
	Value The lightness and darkness of a color.		

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	Centering Placing your subject matter here (in the center) is ideal for advertising and portraiture.		Continuation When elements in a picture are designed to lead the viewer's eye from one thing to another.
	Cropping This occurs when an object extends past the edge of the picture plane.		Flat lighting This occurs when the light source is directly from the viewer's point of view (hitting the subject directly), which eliminates shadows and, therefore, form, causing the image to appear flat.
	Focal point An area in a picture designed to grab the viewer's attention.		Also known as sacred geometry or the golden rectangle, this is a mathematical approach to designing the picture plane.
	Opposites The easiest way to describe an object is to place it next to an opposite.		Proportion Designing elements to add balance to an image.
> *	Proximity How close elements in a picture are to each other.	**	Repetition When several objects in a picture are of the same or similar shape, size, color, value, or texture.
	Rule of thirds The horizontal and vertical division of a space into thirds.		Tangents This is when two elements touch at one point. This includes the edge of the picture plane.
	Unity Designing elements in a piece in accordance with a single overall design or purpose. Unity is achieved when all design elements come together harmoniously.		Value pattern The use of light and dark values in a picture to assist in moving the viewer's eye and separating the elements.

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	Color roughs Estimates of the color combinations the artist plans to use in the final version.	(C)	Copyright Law establishing the rightful ownership that a creator of an image or other work has over that work.
→ — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Grid One method for transferring images from one size to a larger surface.	→ 	Photographic images or pictures used to inform the artist of the details of all elements used in their creation of an image.
S	Spray fixative A toxic sealer that is used to hold drawings in place and that is packaged in an aerosol can.		Thumbnail A small, loose drawing of between one and three inches that an artist creates to plan out a concept and composition.
	Value studies Estimates of the value patterns the artist plans to use in the final version.		

ILL 101 Module 13 Glossary

	Binders	4	Crow quill pen
+ BINDER = BINDER	A substance that mixes with the pigment (color) used in paints, pastels, and other media.		Drawing tool with inter- changeable nibs.
	Dry mediums		Gouache
	Pen and ink, pencils, pastels, charcoal, markers, and ripped paper.		Opaque watercolor.
/h /h	Nibs	000	Nonpermanent ink
	Pen points used on crow quill pens.		Ink that will run if covered by a water medium.
000 000 000	Permanent ink	_ M	Spray fixative
000	Ink that will not run if covered by a water medium.	s -	A toxic sealer in an aerosol can used to hold chalk drawings in place.
M	Tooth		Water mediums
	Texture of a painting surface: board, paper, canvas, etc.	WATERCOLORS	Mediums that are water soluble or can be cleaned with water.
	Wet mediums		
	Watercolor, gouache, dyes, acrylic, and oil paints.		