



Fumetto & Hochschule Luzern - D&K

Masterclass 2021 with Judith Vanistendael

20 March – 23 April

It is with great pleasure that we announce that despite lockdown measures, we created a special format to offer a masterclass with **Judith Vanistendael**.

While Fumetto 2021 will be held online, the Masterclass will give you the unique opportunity to discuss your project with one of the world's leading artist of sequential story telling. It combines remote teaching and corresponding by drawn and handwritten letters. It will last for over 4 weeks because slowing things down allows for a more in depth exploration and coaching. While progressing on your personal project, for feedback you will be asked to argue its value and relevance with Judith and others.

Judith Vanistendael (b. 1974) is both a graphic novelist and a children's book illustrator. Her work in both genres is lauded and widely translated. Her deeply human stories and her elegant style with its judicious use of watercolour and pencil have earned her a solid reputation. She has been nominated for three Eisner Awards as well as the Grand Prix in Angoulême and was the recipient of the Jenny Smelik-IBBY Prize and le Prix de L'Humanité.

<https://www.flandersliterature.be/books-and-authors/author/judith-vanistendael>

WHO CAN APPLY?

Students and recent graduates from HSLU - Art & Design and our partner schools

- number of participants is limited to twelve
- once accepted, participants will confirm their commitment to attend

NO COSTS

due to this year's circumstances, the course will be free of charge

HOW TO SUBMIT?

Please, send applications as a low-resolution PDF.

This will include:

- name, age, school, email and address for correspondence and phone number, status as student or alumni, earlier publications,
- excerpt of your current comic project (legible sketches with superimposed text accepted)
- a one page letter, handwritten, and with drawings, stating your reasons to participate and your expectations

Send PDF and letter to bettina.ganassi@hslu.ch

Submissions and projects will be accepted in English/French/German

Deadline is Friday, March 5th, 1200 pm

A cooperation between the Fumetto Comic Festival Lucerne and Lucerne University, School for Art & Design, Bachelor in Illustration
Languages: German, French and English

