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Illustrate Your Imagination: A Journey into Adobe Illustrator

Date: Thursday, 09th November 2023.

Venue: Room No. C-21 1, C- Block, K.R. Mangalam University.

Event Type: Session

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: Students Of School of Architecture and Design

Resource Person (if any): Mr. Pritom Baroi, Asst. Manager, Imagine XP

Coordinators: Ar. Nishant Arora, Assistant Professor, SOAD, KRMU

Organized by: School of Architecture and Design.

Number of Participants:50

Content:

The workshop, titled "Illustrate Your Imagination: A Journey into Adobe Illustrator," aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of Adobe Illustrator's tools and functionalities to bring their creative ideas to life. The content was structured into several key modules:

I. Introduction to Adobe Illustrator:
 - Overview of the workspace, tools, and basic functionalities. - Differentiating between raster and vector graphics.

2. Fundamental Tools and Techniques:
 - Exploration of essential tools including the Pen Tool, Shape Tools, and Selection Tools. - Hands-on practice in creating and manipulating basic shapes and lines.

3. Color Theory and Swatches:
 - Understanding color theory principles.
 - Application of the Color Picker, Swatches, and Gradients for vibrant illustrations.

4. Typography and Text Effects:

5- In-depth exploration of advanced techniques like blending, masking, and layer effects. - Use of the Pathfinder panel for complex shape manipulation.

6. Introduction to Illustrative Styles:
    - Showcase of different illustrative styles with a focus on experimentation.

7. Project-Based Learning:
    - Guided hands-on project where participants applied learned techniques to create a unique illustration.

Outcome:

Attendance: 50 students attended the session, actively engaging in the practical exercises and discussions.

Engagement and Participation: The session witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students actively asking questions and seeking clarification on various concepts.

Hands-On Skill Development: Participants gained practical skills in Adobe Illustrator, allowing them to conceptualize and create their illustrations.

Conclusion:
The workshop successfully achieved its objectives by providing a solid foundation in Adobe Illustrator. The hands-on approach enabled students to immediately apply their newfound knowledge, fostering a creative and collaborative learning environment.

Mr. Pritom Bario's expertise and engaging teaching style greatly contributed to the overall success of the session.

Future Scope:

Given the positive response from students, there is potential for future sessions to delve deeper into advanced Illustrator features or explore other graphic design tools. Continuous workshops and follow-up sessions could enhance participants' proficiency and encourage on-going creative exploration.

This successful workshop lays the groundwork for further initiatives aimed at fostering digital design skills within the School of Architecture and Design.

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