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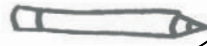
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## Drawing Comics with Faber-Castell

### **The fascination of superheroes**

More and more enthusiastic Comic fans want to create their own superheroes – with pen and paper. Together with Peruvian comic illustrator Alvaro Feliu, Faber-Castell has developed a new creative concept for the analogue trend. It comprises five comic drawing sets which are all part of a comic story about “The Famazings”, a family of four superheroes each with very special capabilities. Each of the new Comic drawing sets from Faber-Castell is dedicated to one member of the superhero family and that person’s characteristic superpower.

Take a look at the following pages and we will show you step by step how you can draw superheroes yourself and how to breathe life into our “Famazings”!

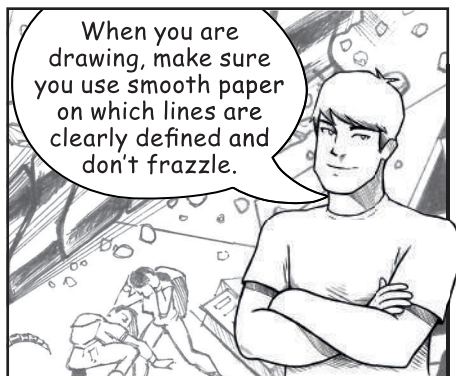




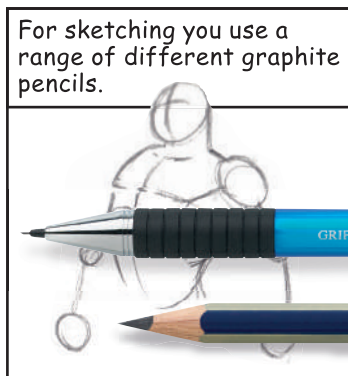
Hi,  
I'm  
Chris



You've always wanted  
to know how to draw  
comics like this? I'll  
try to show you how  
it's done.

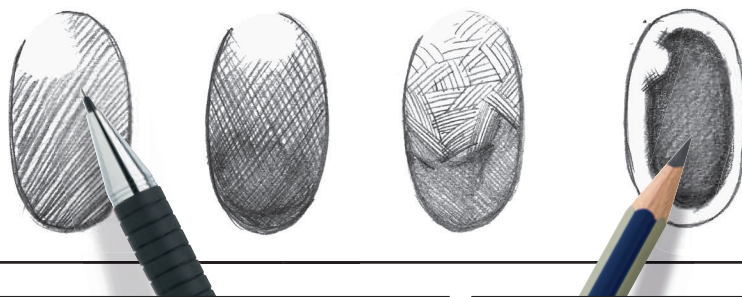


When you are  
drawing, make sure  
you use smooth paper  
on which lines are  
clearly defined and  
don't frazzle.



For sketching you use a  
range of different graphite  
pencils.

Use the Grip Matic mechanical pencil for parallel and cross hatching. The Goldfaber graphite pencil is just great for creating shaded areas.

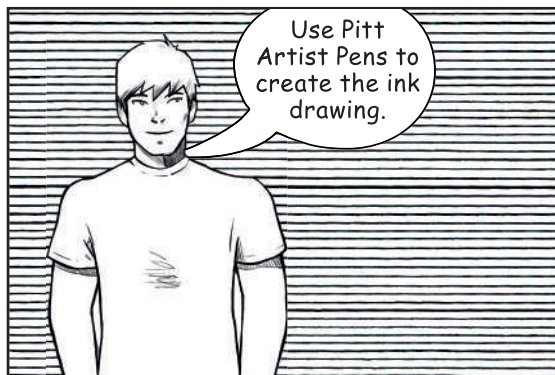


If you paint over  
a blue sketch with  
black India ink, the  
blue lines don't  
show through in  
a scan.



Great  
trick, isn't  
it!?





Use a fineliner XS for the finest lines.



Pitt Artist Pen XS

A fineliner F for medium-fine lines.



Pitt Artist Pen F

And a Pitt Artist Pen brush to fill in large areas.



Pitt Artist Pen brush

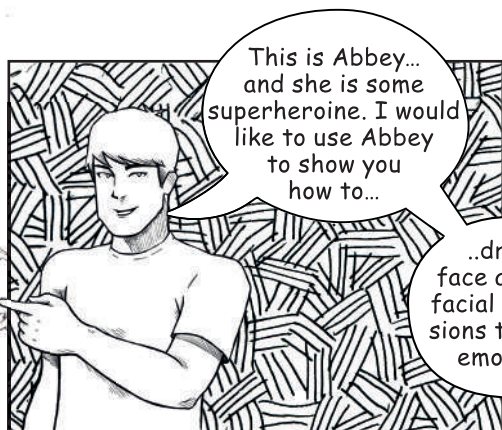
Sharpeners, erasers, rulers and compasses are all great aids and you should always have them to hand.



Goldfaber colour pencils are ideal for the final colouring in.







This is Abbey... and she is some superheroine. I would like to use Abbey to show you how to...

...draw a face and how facial expressions transmit emotions.



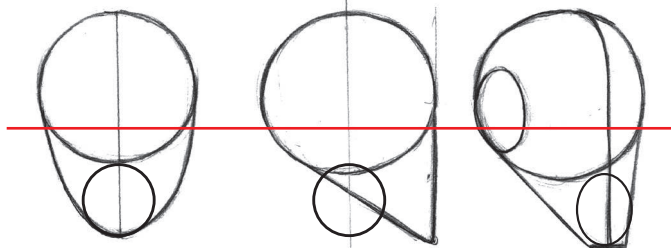
A face is fascinating. It consists of only a very few features.

But the never-ending variations of these features always result in new types.



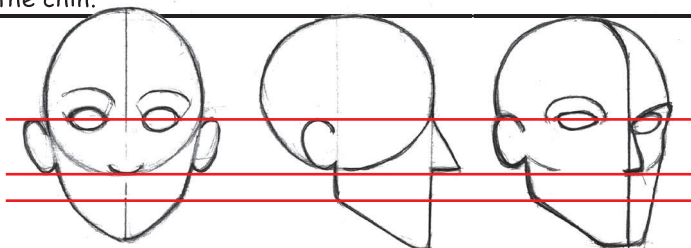
Let's take a look at how you go about creating a head.

Draw a circle and then position a circle half its size centrally underneath it. Divide the head in the middle of the resulting oval with a line.

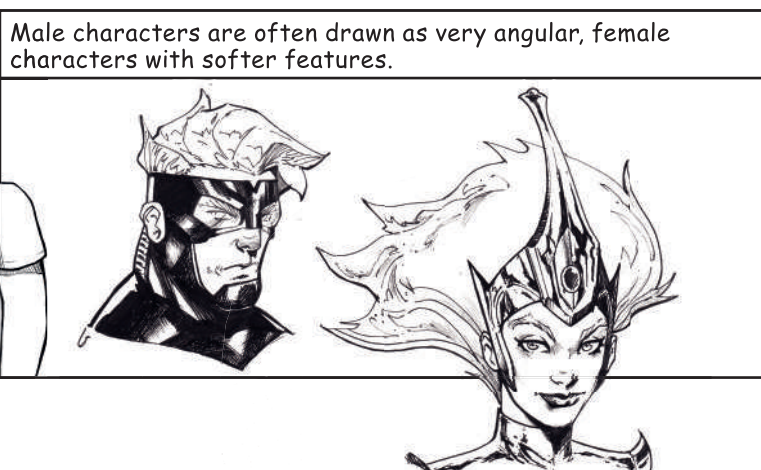
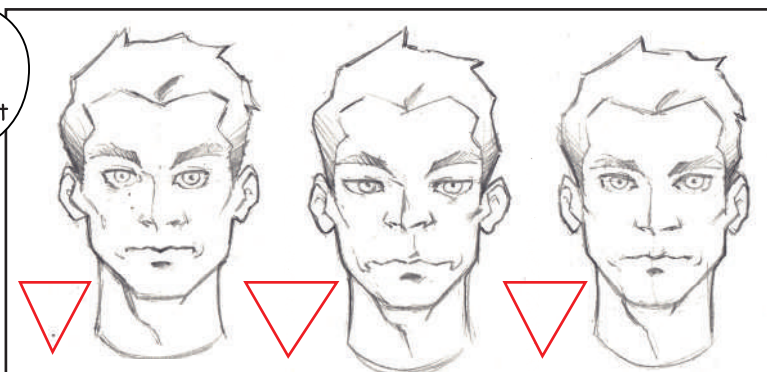
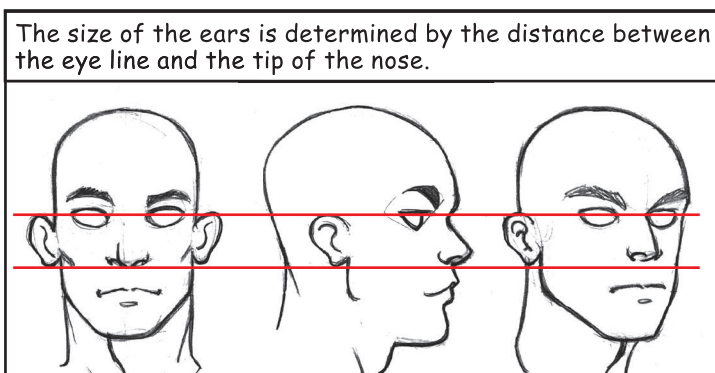


In the next step you draw help lines for the eyes, mouth and nose.

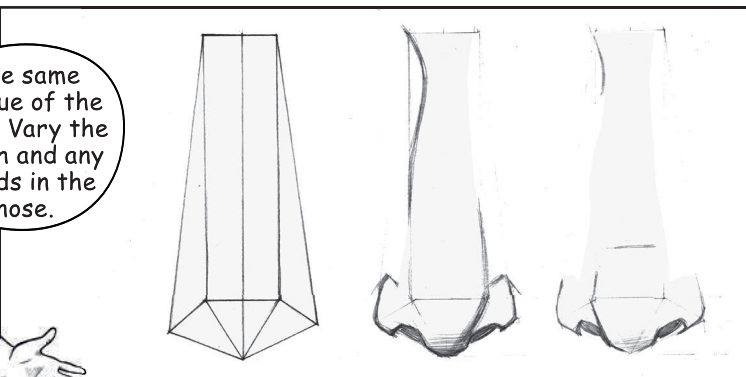
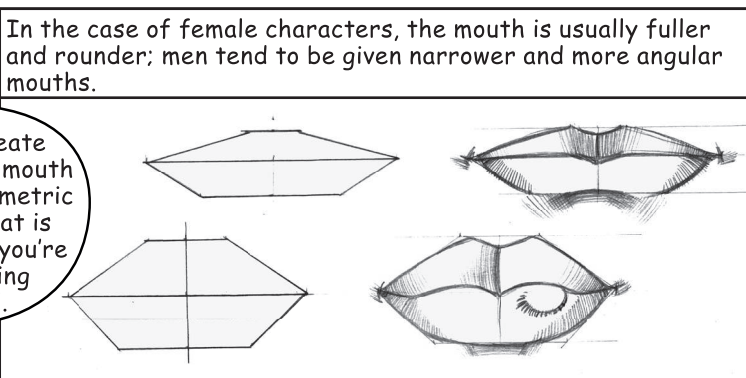
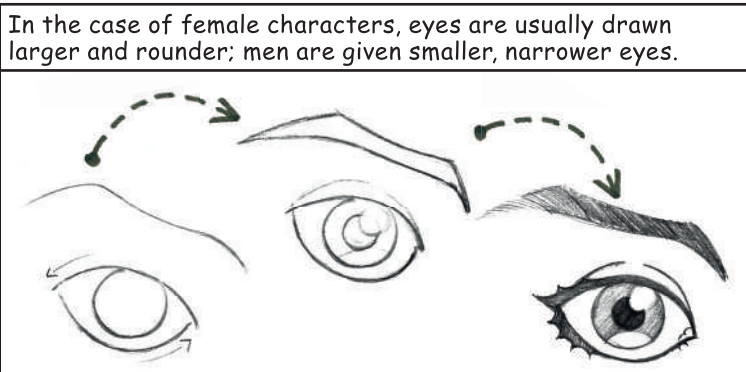
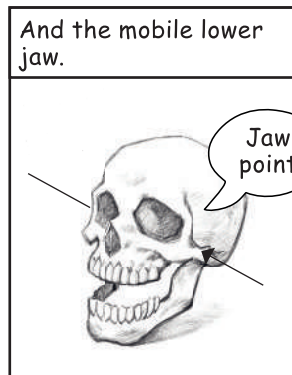
Draw the eyes at the level of the central red line. The tip of the nose is half way between the eye line and the tip of the chin, the mouth is half way between the tip of the nose and the chin.



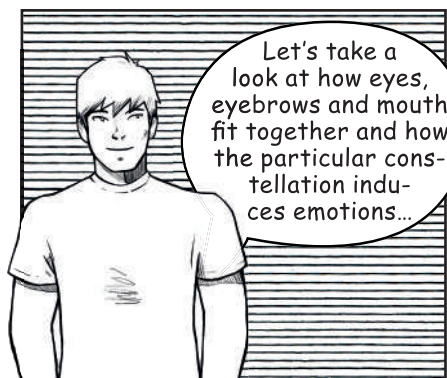










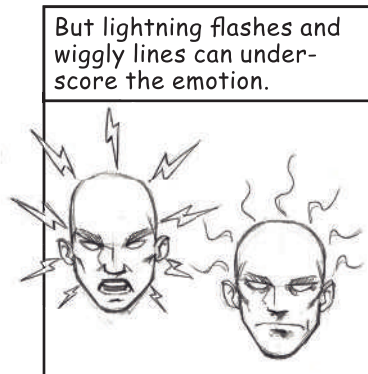
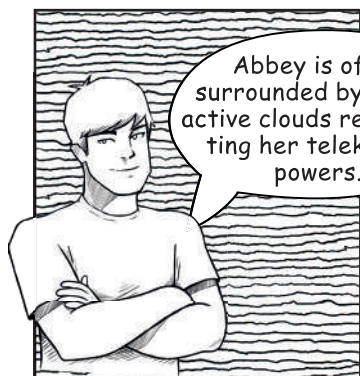
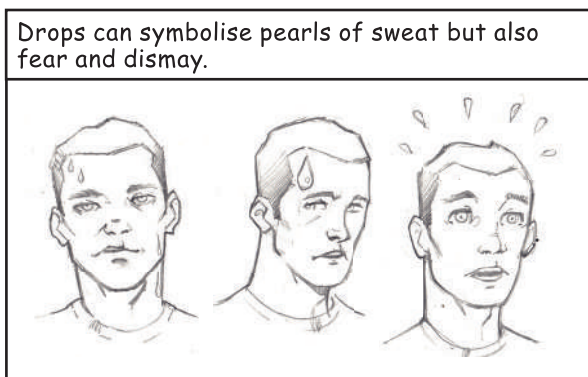


Eyes: opened naturally  
 Eyebrows: natural  
 Mouth: open, teeth clearly visible

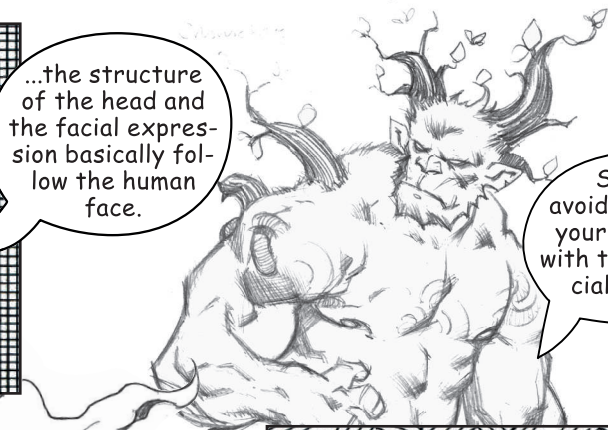
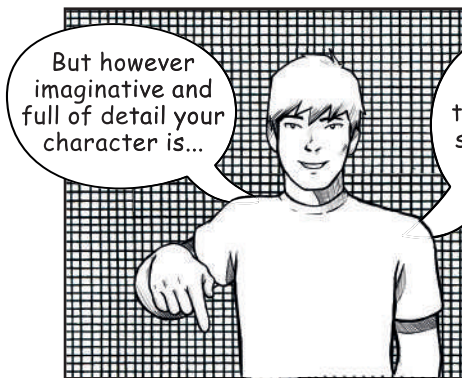
Eyes: wide open  
 Eyebrows: raised  
 Mouth: open and twisted, teeth visible

Eyes: narrowed  
 Eyebrows: drawn together in a V shape  
 Mouth: turned down, teeth clenched









So try to avoid overloading your characters with too many special features.



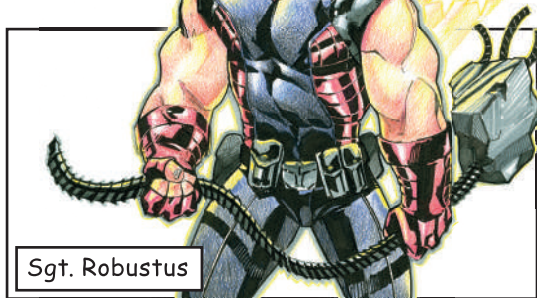
# The Famazings

Really, the Famazings are a totally normal family - if it wasn't for their superpowers which mean they are superheroes. In their fight against evil, they help fellow citizens who are in danger.

When a volcano erupted on the island of Ignivo - when Ben's great grandparents were alive - strange substances from the Earth's core were catapulted into the atmosphere. These substances changed the bodies and the thinking of the island dwellers who were given superpowers. Having superpowers is very often handed down from one generation to the next.



Ben Murray has supernatural strength and endurance.



Sgt. Robustus

Abbey Murray has telekinetic powers. She can read minds and has healing power.



Zynergy

Dylan Murray can fly. But his wings remain invisible to others.



Airling

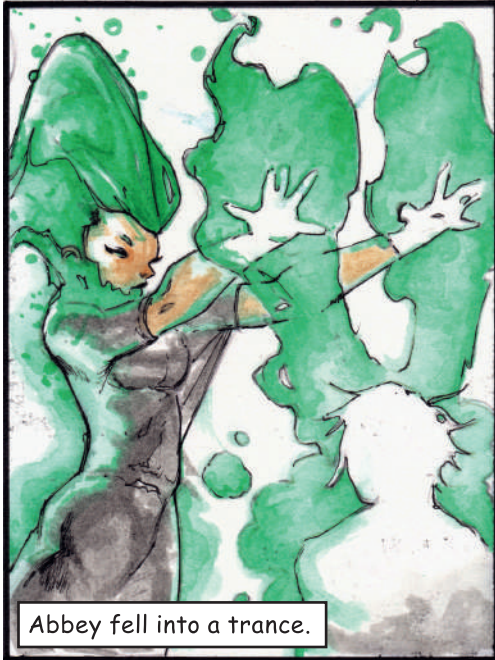
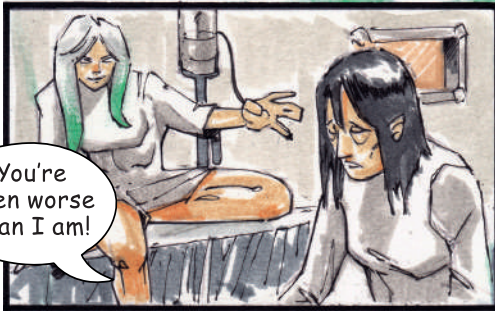
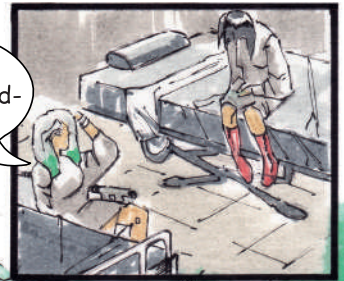
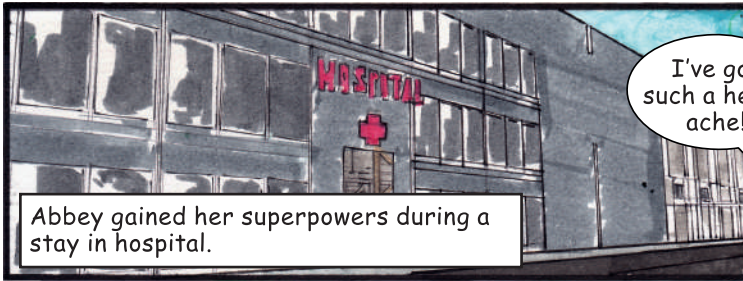
Rachel Murray can turn into other beings - depending on her emotions.



Shiftress



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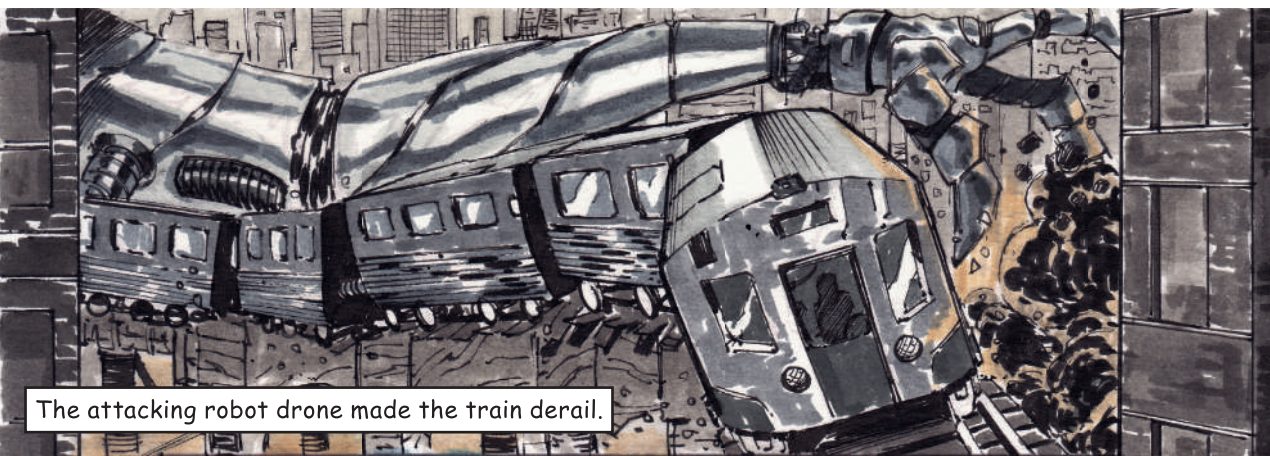
Once again Abbey was filled with unexpected energies ...

...which transformed her into the superheroine Zynergy.

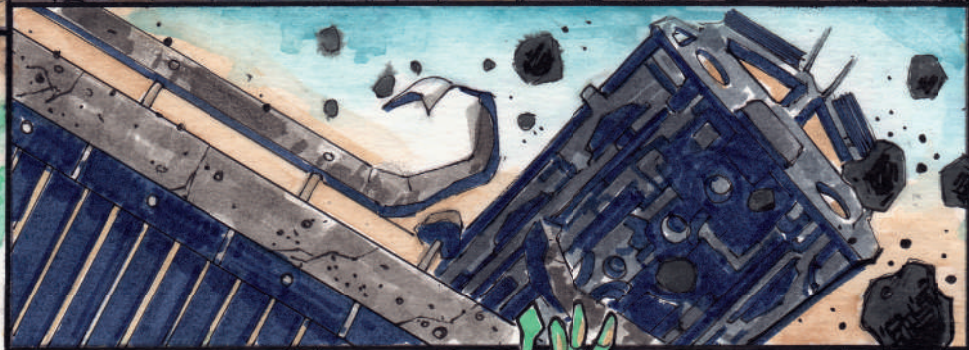




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The attacking robot drone made the train derail.



But Abbey's energy field stopped the train and debris from crashing down into the abyss.





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