



LEVARE HOUSE
PUBLISHING

CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATION INTERNSHIP

TURN YOUR ARTWORK INTO A PUBLISHED BOOK

REMOTE

15 WEEKS

4 CREDITS

1:1 PUBLISHER
MENTORSHIP

JUNIOR / SENIOR
STUDENTS

Work directly with a professional publisher on a live children's book project, from concept development through final production. You will create original illustrations for a publishable children's book while building a professional portfolio and learning industry-standard publishing workflows.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Design original children's book characters
- Create professional page spreads and cover art
- Take part in creative briefs and revision cycles
- Collaborate directly with a professional publisher
- Learn layout, typography, proofing and pre-press
- Build a market-ready illustration portfolio
- Contribute to a fully publishable children's book

PROFESSIONAL BENEFITS

- ✓ Real-world publishing experience
- ✓ One-on-one publisher mentorship
- ✓ Formal title acknowledgment for published work
- ✓ Professional portfolio development
- ✓ Industry-standard workflow experience
- ✓ Published project experience for your résumé
- ✓ Illustrators retain rights while granting exclusive publication rights

PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

8–12 pieces

Digital PDF portfolio or online gallery link.

3–5 sequence images

A short visual story or scene progression.

Character design

At least one set showing expressive, age-appropriate characters across poses.

Sketches & concept work

Show your process and creative development.

2 full-page illustrations

Completed spreads showing composition, colour and storytelling.

Artist statement

250–300 words on your style, influences and interest in children's publishing.

All work must be original, and attested as such

300 DPI minimum, professional file naming

AI imagery only for concept exploration, and must be declared

Open to junior and senior students



Scan to apply

Submit your portfolio through our secure online application form. Talk with your professor about applying. Applications are reviewed independently by the publisher and university faculty against a published rubric, and every applicant receives written feedback.

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