



# Create your own short comic!

**Are you between 16 and 25 and passionate about comics and graphic novels? You like writing stories or drawing and illustrating and would like to develop your skills and share your talent? Maybe you even dream of being a writer or an illustrator one day?**

During this **5-months digital writing and drawing workshop**, you will be coached by two professionals in order to develop your skills and write and illustrate your own short comic with the option of getting it published! The theme of the short comics is **"Pande.Me"** because we are interested in YOUR personal experience and feelings during this pandemic.

You will be working on your short comics graphics in a pair of writer/graphic artist with one person based in Germany/Europe and the other based in West Africa, so that you can profit from your different experiences.

**Don't miss this great opportunity to showcase your talent!**  
***Find out how to apply on the next page.***

The Pande.Me digital workshop will be facilitated by:

**Edwige Renée-Dro**, who is a writer, translator and literary activist from Côte d'Ivoire. Her work was published in various magazines and has led many projects. She recently opened a public library in Abidjan, which focuses on the work of female authors from Africa and the Black diaspora. (<https://edwighedro.wordpress.com/>)



**Adrian Wilkins**, who is an illustrator and concept artist in the film and video game industry. He has worked on projects for Marvel Entertainment, Warner Brothers, Riot Games, Harper Collins Publishing and many others. He also teaches character design at the School 4 Games vocational school in Berlin. (@adrianwilkinsart)





## Who can apply?

- You are between 16 and 25
- You live in Germany or you are based on the African continent, preferably West Africa
- You have a stable internet connection
- You have good conversational skills in English

## How to apply:

- Send us an example of your talent, either **a writing example** (a poem, a short story, a creative writing piece, no more than 500 words) or an **example of your art** (concept art, comic book art or illustration)
- Please submit a letter of motivation and mention which tools you work with. (no more than 1 page)
- We accept applications in French and German but the language of the workshop is English

Please send your applications to [verein@interkontinental.org](mailto:verein@interkontinental.org). Deadline: **March 21st 2022**. We look forward to reading your applications!

## What we offer:

- **A 5-months** digital writing and drawing workshop for **12 participants**
- **Regular digital tutoring** with the group and two workshop facilitators, who are experienced professionals.
- Your short comic will enter the selection process for **a publication** and you will present it during a public event in Berlin.
- Depending on your needs, we provide **artistic and technical equipment** (for example: coloured pencils, brushes, drawing paper, sketch pads, pencils, charcoal, paints or watercolours and possibly tablets or appropriate software for digital graphic development).
- You will receive **a 200 Euro** (or the equivalent in your local currency) honorarium.

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