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Thread: [Rate my VERY FIRST vector illustration done in Adobe Illustrator](#)

Cyam - July 21, 2021, 2:17 pm

I've been learning Illustrator for the past week. Bought Illustrator masterclass course on Udemy (warez disallowed) and also watched tons of Illustrator tutorials on Youtube.

Today was the day when I finally had a proper exercise in the course.

I was given this sketch:

Sketch ([Click to View](#))

and had to basically put everything I've learned so far to action.

This was the outcome:

Vector ([Click to View](#))

I know it's not perfect, especially the colors/shadows, but I'm very, very happy with my process and how just a week ago I didn't know how to even merge shapes together in Illustrator (I basically worked in Photoshop which is not as good).

Let me know what you think!

Don Vito Corleone - July 21, 2021, 2:29 pm

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Aveling - July 21, 2021, 3:05 pm

That looks amazing, keep up the good work!

Cyam - July 22, 2021, 3:28 am

(Jul 21, 2021 03:05 PM)Aveling Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That looks amazing, keep up the good work! Thank you! :)

Jdench - July 29, 2021, 1:01 pm

Love it man, did you use a pen or mouse?

Thevoice87 - August 2, 2021, 7:02 am

For your first attempt that actually looks pretty good! Keep it up! :)

atlantic - August 2, 2021, 7:04 am

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Cyam - August 2, 2021, 7:16 am

(Aug 2, 2021 07:04 AM)atlantic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) if this is the first, then we are looking at the next,Picaso Well, I was looking at tons of Youtube videos on illustrations in Adobe Illustrator before doing this so I already had a general idea on how to do it

atlantic - August 2, 2021, 7:49 am

Keep it up brother.We proud of you.

Envy - August 3, 2021, 6:46 pm

An awesome transition for sure, great work man!

Ninja™ - August 5, 2021, 1:06 pm

Looks really cool. Would like to see some more artwork.

Sentra - August 24, 2021, 3:51 am

Really good for your first time. But I think the shadows looks kinda odd because their not following the lightsource.

EmptyBox - August 26, 2021, 11:38 am

Very minimalistic and it's not too messy. I like it tbh.

O T F - August 29, 2021, 2:27 am

This is so cool! I hope you post more. I love to see stuff like this.

WorldWideWeb - September 21, 2021, 6:24 pm

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Pikzul - September 21, 2021, 6:46 pm

I think you did absolutely awesome!!!!

Cyam - September 23, 2021, 4:19 am

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Nah, this was created entirely in Adobe Illustrator using mouse and pen tool.

You can look up tutorials on Youtube :)

RedJohn77 - *September 25, 2021, 10:24 am*

I like it. Perfect as a first