

# Kenny Chan – Manga Artist



## Do you like to read Manga? ...would you like to draw Manga?

Since 2003, Kenny Chan has been running around Australia spreading the love of Manga, the Japanese style of comic drawing. He has worked as a freelance artist and animator in comics, animation, video games and movies, and is also a fully registered teacher. Kenny has run over a thousand manga drawing workshops at schools, festivals and libraries over 20 years. Japanese language can also be included – if requested, basic Manga classes can be conducted entirely in Japanese.

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### Manga Drawing

Kenny teaches a quick and simple way to draw original characters in a Japanese comic style. Students will learn tricks to adding personality and humour to their drawings. Along the way they'll also pick up some interesting cultural nuances and observation skills.

*Suitable for Prep to Year 12. Simplified lesson available for Preps, Year 1 & Year 2.*

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### Comic Panelling Basics

Kenny teaches how to lead the eyes using pictures and text. Ever wondered why characters in most media face a particular direction? What makes a comic easy to read?

Kenny reveals simple tips to make the reader feel like they are a part of the story.

*Best suited for secondary and above.*

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*Virtual or in-person sessions available.*

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# FEEDBACK for Kenny Chan

Kenny Chan was incredible! He had every child, even those normally hard to engage, and even all the staff drawing! Everyone thought he was fantastic.

- *Sharyn Munday, St Laurence O'Toole PS, Leongatha*

Kenny was fantastic. The staff as well as the students thought he was incredible in every way. He had the teachers and even the students who don't usually participate totally involved. - *Newhaven PS*

Kenny was awesome – Thanks! - *Hannah Mole, St Josephs College (Secondary)*

Kenny engaged kids extremely well with his sense of humour and his amazing drawing technique. Extremely positive response. Drawing the people using the technique which Kenny taught us, made the drawing fun and easier.

He was funny and made the learning fun and kept us entertained.

The manga workshop was awesome and interesting. Great to be able to learn about Japanese manga and how to draw manga characters.

We'd definitely like to do the manga workshop with Kenny again.

Thank you for all the great sessions!

- *Chiho Muldeary, Valkstone Primary School*

Wonderful. Excellent student response, great that we got to try out drawing the different characters. Kenny showed the students some great techniques to use when drawing. -

*Edwina Chalmers, Boort District School, Foundation to Year 6*

Kenny Chan was fantastic! Lovely guy too 😊 Thanks!

- *Kevin Tilley, Kerang South Primary School*

Kenny was a fantastic teacher, going through everything step-by-step, answering questions, and even cracking a few jokes along the way. We were introduced to different styles within the genre, and learnt of some helpful tips to get even the trickiest proportions right. - *St Helena Secondary College*



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