

## ARTISTS-IN-THE-SCHOOLS

**We are Heroes**

**Emilio Marz – Illustrator**

**Greensboro, NC**



### **WORKSHOP:**

Emilio Marz will share his passion for anime and superheroes and demonstrate his process of developing a character from imagination in a draw-along session.

In this workshop students will learn:

- about illustration as an art form
- the process of taking a sketch and turning it into a finished work of art
- how to get creative and turn a simple object into a superhero character with special powers

Materials provided for recorded presentation: tracing paper, class pack of washable markers

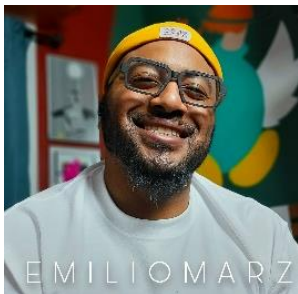
Additional materials needed: pencil and eraser

### **CURRICULUM CONNECTION:**

English Language Arts, Social Studies

### **WARM UP IDEAS:**

- Discuss the role of superheroes in society.
- Name a superhero you identify with.
- Find inspiration for your superhero illustration.



**BIO:** Originally from Dallas Texas, Emilio and his family moved to Winston-Salem NC when he was 10 years old. He has had a passion for art since childhood and credits the people close to him for encouraging him to pursue a career as an artist. Emilio has illustrated many comics and books including *Silence the Noise*, *Micro Wars*, *M.A.D Scary Short Story*, and *Big Daddy the Pitbull*. He wants kids to know that anyone can learn how to be an artist. All you need is time, patience, an open mind, (and maybe a pencil) and you will be well on your way!

**RECORDED PRESENTATION LINKS:** [Emilio Marz Part 1](#) [Emilio Marz Part 2](#)