

The Grannie Annie Family Story Celebration

The Artist's Guide to Being Published by The Grannie Annie

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If you would like to be published by The Grannie Annie, it would be a good idea to look at a number of illustrations in past volumes or on The Grannie Annie's website. You will find that artists published by The Grannie Annie illustrate stories in their own unique and engaging way. Also be sure to follow The Grannie Annie guidelines provided by your teacher.

The Grannie Annie tends to publish

- Illustrations, either horizontal or vertical, that measure 6 1/4" x 11"
- Illustrations that are black-ink line drawings on white paper, with or without pencil shading
- Illustrations that have a foreground, middle ground, and background
- Illustrations that clearly show the subject of the story
- Illustrations that show important action in the story

The Grannie Annie tends *not* to publish

- Illustrations that reveal a story's surprise ending
- Illustrations that include guns or depict violence
- Illustrations that include words such as captions, labels, characters' speech, or comments (Words such as headlines in a newspaper or names on a storefront would be okay.)

Artists submitting to The Grannie Annie may want to

- Read the story they are illustrating several times
- Create a storyboard—a sequential, visual narrative of the story
- Create several exploratory sketches
- Revisit the story to find details that can be added to the illustration