**Wacom Graphical Tablets**

The Imperial Anime and Manga society have two Wacom graphical tablets: **Wacom Bamboo Pen Small (CTL-470)** and **Wacom Intuos Pen and Touch Medium (CTH-680S).** Theyare specialised input devices to the computer that can take in pen pressure data, they especially useful for digital art.

Art programs that I recommend includes: Photoshop, GIMP, Open Canvas, My Paint, Sketch Book Pro, Paint Tool Sai, Illust Studio, Clip Studio Paint/Manga Studio 5

Borrowing Procedures:

1. Contact someone from the society
2. You will have one week to keep the tablet
3. If no one request for the tablet you will be allowed to keep it for another week
4. You may keep it to a maximum of three weeks

Borrowing Rules:

1. You may only keep the tablet(s) for a maximum of three weeks
2. If you cannot return the tablet on a particular date due to personal arrangements, please let a member of a society know beforehand
3. If you return it late for over 3 times, we have the right not to lend any more equipment outside of planned sessions at the college
4. The tablet is only for art uses
5. Keep the tablet in a good condition, small scratches and pen nib erosion caused by wear and tear is fine. If lost or destroyed, you may be obliged to pay for the damages

How to use:

1. Have your own computer
2. Go to [Wacom’s website](http://us.wacom.com/en/support/drivers), find the correct driver for the respective tablet and your OS system
3. Install the driver
4. Plug in the tablet to your computer
5. Start the art program and draw!

Usage Tips:

1. Use the tablet on a desk and keep it parallel to the desk edge
2. If the surface feels too smooth, you can blu-tack a piece of thin paper over the active area to make the tablet feels more ‘paper like’
3. Open the Wacom Tablet Properties from the start menu to change the settings of the hardware (e.g. pressure sensitivity, button assignment)
4. Ctrl+Z is your best friend
5. There are hundreds of tutorials on DeviantArt on certain art programs or techiques