Illustration

Notes and Tips
• Use illustration when:
  - photography isn’t appropriate or feasible
  - photography is too costly or dangerous.
  - you need to depict the imaginary
  - you want a certain stylistic effect
  - you want a particular illustrator’s style
  - you need the humor of a cartoon
  - your subject cannot be photographed
• Don’t use illustration:
  - just to fill space
  - just because it’s cute
  - if you don’t know who owns it
  - if it’s stylistically inappropriate
  - if it’s factually inaccurate
  - if it’s historically inaccurate
  - if it’s inappropriately offensive

But Oprah…for me
blackness is merely a state of mind.

This line illustration was drawn using brush and ink. Cross hatching is used to suggest shadow and volume.

It is also an example of an Editorial cartoon.

The drawing of the Fox is an example of Continuous Tone illustration. The original drawing was done using colored pencils on Canson Drawing paper.

This photo illustration was done using two original 35mm transparencies scanned into the Adobe Photoshop program. In Photoshop various filters, such as: noise, feathered edge and embossing were used to render the final composition.

The two photographs, shown above, were combined into the single photo illustration at the left.

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