

Comic Art History and *Comics Will Break Your Heart* by Erin Faith Hicks

The term **sequential art** was first used by Will Eisner, to describe to describe art forms that use images deployed in a specific order for the purpose of graphic storytelling. Comic books fall into this definition. Eisner says there are four essential parts of sequential art: **design, drawing, caricature and writing**.

Have a look at the examples of sequential art at these websites?

1. <http://www.dsource.in/course/sequential-storytelling/brief-history-and-different-mediums>
2. <http://www.comic-art.com/history/history0.htm>
3. <https://www.geektown.co.uk/2013/05/15/comic-books-and-sequential-art-through-history/>

In the Venn diagram below, write down what you notice about the drawings in each of the four circles representing the four essential parts. Where the circles overlap, these are things they have in common. The diamond in the very middle is for the word **Sequential Art**.

