Rocco Salerno, an animator or illustrator in the making _ using state-of-the-art design tools right at Newark High School.

HOW COOL!
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It’s opened great new opportunities for student artists and designers.
“I have seen a big improvement in the digital art that students are creating with the Wacom Cintiq,” Zeger continued. “This is the direction digital art is going and my students are getting to use technology that is found in many colleges, art studios and professional artists/illustrators’ studios. Working on these tablets is definitely giving my students an advantage. A lot of colleges have this technology and students who pursue a career in art will be able to jump right in with no learning curve. This is the direction it is all going in and we’re very lucky to have these. I have been receiving a lot of positive feedback from students and administration on using the Cintiqs. Students are very enthusiastic with this new technology!”

NHS sophomore Hayley Tack, who was creating an intriguing drawing of a blue-haired woman with cat-like eyes Jan. 17th certainly is. While she drew, she enthused: “I could never have done this without the Wacom tablet. I can do everything in Photoshop. It makes it super easy and drives me to try new things. It’s helped me grow as an artist. And it’s an amazing way to start my morning.”

“It’s really nice to see this enthusiasm,” Zeger said pointing out things his other three students were creating on the Cintiqs.

“I love these,” raved sophomore Rocco Salerno as he worked on fiery mountain scene featuring a fireman standing near the edge of a cliff. Salerno hopes to pursue a career as an animator or an illustrator.

NHS senior Shawn Monroe said: "Drawing on the tablets makes it feel more natural, like real drawing."

Sophomore Courtney Crowley said: "The tablets make drawing and creating art easier and will make more kids interested in digital art."