

Long Beach Comic Con

SEPTEMBER 12, SATURDAY

Program Schedule

	Room 101A	Room 101B	Room 102A	Room 102B/C	Room 103A	Room 103B/C	Room 104A	Room 104B	Room 104C
10:30am	Rosy Press	FaceOff: F/X Make-up presented by Nerds Like Us	Carsplay		Saturn's Moon Titan	Women in Animation	Psychology of Daredevil	The Sound of Comics	Girl Scout Workshop Session 1: Older Girls
11:00am				Aspen					
11:30am	Nerdstrong	The Hillywood Show	Dwayne McDuffie Awards Announcements	Raising Child Stars: What it Really Takes	The Cosmic Mad Men	Making Your Own Animated Short	Couples Therapy with Marc & Tara	Body Issues in Genre Fiction	Girl Scout Lunch
12:00pm									
12:30pm	How to Edit Comics	Mouse Guard	How to Draw Your Favorite Animated Character	Building A Better Blockbuster	Science-Fiction, Science; Synergistic Sisters	GI Joe	Man of Action	Panel 1 Signing	Girl Scout Workshop Session 2: Younger Girls
1:00pm									
1:30pm	Creating Dymanic Covers	Super Power Beat Down	Cosplay Makeup Magic with Kat Sketch	Image	JPL: Crazy Engineering!	Story Artists: Unsung Heroes of Animation	#PerformanceMatters. Creating your Character in Video Games	LGBT Issues in Genre Fiction	Girl Scout Costume Contest
2:00pm									
2:30pm			Adventures in Voice Acting						
3:00pm									
3:30pm	Adaption Game: Writing Licensed Properties	How To Design A Video Game From Idea To Market, The Indie Dev Way	Creating Your Own Style: A Live Art Demo	Success without an Agent: Writers	Planning A Martian Roadtrip	Young Guns of Animation	Breaking into Hollywood	Panel 2 Signing	
4:00pm									
4:30pm	Death of Superman Lives	Star Trek: Captain Pike		World's Greatest Super Heroes & DC Comics	The Flying Brickyard	Secrets of X-Men: Evolution	How to Conquer the Animation World	The Controversy of Sexual Violence in Genre Fiction	
5:00pm									
5:30pm	Independent Publishing & Social Media		Super Nerd Trivia	Captain Marvel	Mars Rovers	Creating Animated TV Series		Panel 3 Signing	
6:00pm									
6:30pm	Cosplay Photography & Modeling	Cali Creator-Owned Comics at Action Lab	Live Art Pierre Bernard Jr.	Dragon Ball Z: Light of Hope	30 Years of Robo-tech			Shades & Shadows LIVE Show	Video Games Live
7:00pm									
7:30pm							Seating Begins		
8:00pm									
8:30pm									

	Room 201A	Room 202A (GeekFest Fest Festival)	Room 203A	Room 203B (Portfolio)	Room 204A (Eat.Geek.Play.)
10:30am				How to Create a Comic Book Portfolio with Bob Schreck	
11:00am	Star Wars Steampunk Universe	Acting Dead, He's Not Looking So Great, Ice Queen, Walking In Circles, Schnitzel			
11:30am					
12:00pm		Giant Nerds, Shiner, The Adventures of Captain Contraceptive, The Bigfoot Hunters		Portfolio Review with Vince Hernandez (Aspen)	
12:30pm					
1:00pm	Laugh At My Life	Sharkasaurus, Ladies Revenge Club, Skyship Chronicles		Evil Ted Talks Foam Fabricating Tips/ Techniques	Bob Schreck
1:30pm					
2:00pm	The Secret to All Comedy Writing	Wonder Woman Fan Film, Winter's Hold, Grayson: Earth One, Nightwing: Prodigal, Cosplayer Nation		Breathing Life into an Old Character Through Redesign	
2:30pm					Christos Gage
3:00pm	Enter... The Zine Dungeon			Cosplay 101	
3:30pm					
4:00pm	Jam Comic LIVE!	The Spell Tutor, Transference, Looking for Heroes, Crouching Lion, Hidden Treasure, Con Artists			
4:30pm					
5:00pm	Tournament of Nerds Set Up				
5:30pm					
6:00pm	Tournament of Nerds	Social Media Marketing & Promoting Your Indie Film			
6:30pm		Hero Initiative/ Stone Brewing Fund Raiser Event with Clayton Crain			
7:00pm					
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ROOM 101A

10:30am - 11:30am

ROSY PRESS' FRESH ROMANCE

11:30am - 12:30pm

NERDSTRONG

12:30pm - 1:30pm

HOW TO EDIT COMICS

1:30pm- 3:00pm

CREATING DYNAMIC COVERS

3:00pm - 4:00pm

THE ADAPTION GAME: WRITING LICENSED PROPERTIES

4:30pm - 5:00pm

THE DEATH OF 'SUPERMAN LIVES'; WHAT HAPPENED?

5:00pm - 6:00pm

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING & SOCIAL MEDIA

6:00pm - 7:00pm

COSPLAY PHOTOGRAPHY & MODELING

ROOM 101B

10:30am - 11:30am

FACEOFF: F/X MAKEUP PRESENTED BY NERDS LIKE US

11:30am - 1:00pm

THE HILLYWOOD SHOW

such as The Lord Of The Rings and Harry Potter along with popular TV shows & celebrities such as Supernatural, Doctor Who, and Lady Gaga!

1:00pm - 2:00pm

MOUSE GUARD

2:00pm- 3:00pm

SUPER POWER BEAT DOWN

3:00pm - 4:30pm

HOW TO DESIGN A VIDEO GAME FROM IDEA TO MARKET, THE INDIE DEV WAY

4:30pm - 6:00pm

STAR TREK: CAPTAIN PIKE

6:00pm - 7:00pm

CALL CREATOR-OWNED COMICS AT ACTION LAB



Moderated by comics historian Jessica Tseang, find out how this diverse group of storytellers crafted their original ideas and found a home with Action Lab, one of the comic book industry’s fastest growing publishers.

## ROOM 102A

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**“CARSPRAY” – BUILDING AND DRIVING FAMOUS MOVIE & TV CARS** Nate Truman built a street legal 1966 style Batmobile and then gathered together the largest group of famous movie and TV “Star Car” owner’s and builders. He has worked in TV and movies since 1982 and was on the backlot of Universal Studios when “Knight Rider” and “Back to the Future” were being shot. He has spent 30 years searching out the vehicles we all know and love! Officially started in 2003, StarCarCentral.com now has chapters around the world, and “Star Cars” has become a growing hobby from Hollywood to Europe and as far away as Japan! Join Nate and his team as they answer questions about the pros and cons of owning your own street legal “dream machine”, and share stories of the adventures the Star Car gang have been on in the last 12 years.

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**DWAYNE MCDUFFIE AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENTS** The Dwayne McDuffie Award celebrates diversity in comics and animation. Join Charlotte McDuffie as she announces the candidates who are up for the award, to be presented in the Spring.

**12:30pm - 1:30pm**

**LEARN HOW TO DRAW (YOUR FAVORITE) ANIMATED CHARACTERS** Join Peter Paul as he draws and teaches how to draw animated characters, such as Toothless and other dragons from How To Train Your Dragon or any animated characters from shows Peter has worked on! To name a few: Tinker Bell, Winnie-the-Pooh, Alvin & the Chipmunks, Lilo & Stitch, Phineas & Ferb, Curious George, Mulan, Space Jam and many more!

**1:30pm- 2:30pm**

**COSPLAY MAKEUP MAGIC WITH KAT SKETCH** Makeup whiz Kat Sketch brings the magic of her YouTube channel live for cosplay enthusiasts to see. Watch as she transforms a live model into Scorpion from Mortal Kombat. If you’ve ever been curious about the magic of makeup, this is the place for you!

**2:30pm - 3:30pm**

**ADVENTURES IN VOICE ACTING** Join BTVa Voice Actress and Actor of the Year, Jessica DiCicco and Eric Bauza for a crash course in voice acting! They will be performing select scenes from Adventure Time, Gravity Falls, Uncle Grandpa, and TMNT live on stage, and will be casting people from the audience to read along side them as the main characters from the shows. Come by, be entertained, and show off your VO skills!

**3:30pm - 5:00pm**

**CREATING YOUR OWN STYLE: A LIVE ART DEMO** Moderated by Tony Donley, join fan favorite artists Karl Altstaetter, Justin Greenwood, and Jimmie Robinson as they show you how they acquired their unique drawing styles, and then show you how you can develop yours!

**5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**SUPER NERD TRIVIA PRESENTED BY STAN LEE’S WORLD OF HEROES** Join Ben Dunn, Tegan Dunk, Jameson McDaniel, Kat Nava for the most fun you’ve never had! Super Nerd Trivia is a three-round “Jeopardy” style gameshow where contestants vie for fabulous prizes and the title “Nerd Supreme”!

**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**PIERRE BERNARD’S LIVE ART** Pierre Bernard Jr. is a graphic designer and illustrator with extensive experience in print and television graphics. Best known for his comedy bit “Pierre Bernard’s Recliner of Rage” featured on Late Night with Conan O’Brien, Pierre successfully combines the world of art, pop culture and entertainment. Join Pierre as he hosts his popular Live Life Drawing events, and discover the joys of drawing costumed models in an atmosphere filled with a cool vibe!

## ROOM 102B/C

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

**ASPEN COMICS** Aspen Comics’ creators will open the floor to fans questions and will also hint at projects coming up from the publisher in 2016 and beyond. Creators Scott Lobdell, David Wohl, Josh Reed, Mark Roslan, Vince Hernandez, Peter Steigerwald and Frank Mastromauro will host this up close and personal panel.

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**RAISING CHILD STARS: WHAT IT REALLY TAKES** Think your child is perfect for TV/Film, but don't know the right people or where to start? Now you do! Learn what it really takes to be a child star and how to make it happen from past, present and future child stars. James Ganiere (Parent/CEO-Rio Vista Universal), Rebekah R. Ganiere (Parent/Author-Kensington), Christian Ganiere (Actor-Subaru-Jr Driver/NBC’s About A Boy), Brad Diffley (Owner-Maverick Artist Agency).

**1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**BUILDING A BETTER BLOCKBUSTER** These days it’s all about marketing. Join the discussion with the experts as they teach you how to market your property so it reaches the widest audience possible. Marcus Perry is the VP of Worldwide Creative Content at Paramount Studios, writer of Albert Einstein: Time Mason and Descendant from Image Comics and has scripted multiple Key Art Award-winning trailers and spots for major motion picture and television marketing campaigns. Bob Schulze has edited some of the biggest movie trailers while working at Transit, mOcean and Aspect Ratio, and is currently launching the CHROMA graphic novel series from his own company, Chroma Studios. Craig Miller started his career as a publicist for the motion picture industry, working on Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back, The Dark Crystal, Superman, Altered States, Splash and is currently supervising the writing on two 52 episode series for TV. Steven L. Wagner is a writer-producer/ editor at NBC Entertainment Marketing and Digital. For 7 years he has played a key role in launching notable NBC shows, including The Voice, J. J. Abrams’ Revolution, Bryan Fuller’s Hannibal, The Black-list - and is now Creative Director on the Heroes Reborn campaign. He comes from a background of writing, producing, and directing his own work, including a series of groundbreaking sci-fi shorts. Currently, he is developing various projects, including the original digital series Cemetery Boys, and the sci-fi feature, Beta.

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**IMAGE COMICS** Join Joe Harris (Great Pacific), Jimmie Robinson (The Empty), and Richard Starkings (Elephantmen) as they discuss their current and past projects through Image Comics. Q&A to follow, moderated by Josh Yehl from IGN.

**3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**SUCCESS WITHOUT AN AGENT: WRITER** Writers...Think you need an agent to submit, but can't get one? How to achieve success without an agent, even with the big publishers. Comics, eBooks, Print and more! James Ganiere (Chief Editor-Fallen Angel Press/Rio Vista Universal), Rebekah R. Ganiere (Author-Kensington), Mark O'Bannon (Editor/Marketing-MEOW Publishing), Brandon Easton (Writer-ABC's Agent Carter), Nikki Prince (Author-27 books in 3 years), Kevin Greivoux (Writer-iFran-kenstein, Underworld).

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**WORLD’S GREATEST SUPERHEROES AND DC COMICS!** Join Shea Fontana (DC Super Hero Girls), Jeff King, Jim Krueger (Justice), Len Wein (Swamp Thing) and Marv Wolfman (Raven) as they discuss their current and upcoming projects through DC Comics. Q & A to follow. Moderated by Josh Yehl, from IGN.

**5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**CAPTAIN MARVEL** Tara Butters and Michele Fazekas, the showrunners of Agent Carter, are the new writers of Carol’s adventures, with Kris Anka providing art. Join the team as they discuss their run on Captain Marvel, and answer all the questions you can ask! Moderated by Albert Ching from Comic Book Resources

**6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**DRAGON BALL Z: LIGHT OF HOPE** Featuring the Dragon Ball Z: Light of Hope Pilot & Exclusive behind the scenes footage from Episode 2. The creators talk about what it took to bring DBZ to live action & the plans for future episodes. Plus, the cast and crew (Rita McMillin, Donnie McMillin,Tyler Tackett, RuthAnn Thompson, Amy Johnston and Lohan Buson) do a Q&A with fans!

## ROOM 103A

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**SATURN’S TITAN MOON** Trina L. Ray discusses Saturn’s Moon, Titan, and the all the information we’ve gathered about this planetary point of interest.

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**THE COSMIC MAD MEN** Panelists include the engineers who designed the Apollo spacecraft and lunar missions. These are the real professionals who got us to the moon in the 60’s!

**12:30pm - 1:30pm**

**SCIENCE-FICTION/SCIENCE; SYNERGISTIC SISTERS** Scientists often draw from and are inspired by science fiction stories, and conversely sci-fi stories are driven by scientific discovery and innovations. In an age of rapidly advancing science discovery and exponential technology, we see a proliferation of science fiction stories across all media platforms, as well as the creation of new platforms such as Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality, which will drive a golden age of science fiction and fantasy story experiences. The synergistic relationship is explored by a panel of artists who are also scientist, science writers, or science enthusiasts. Panel Participants include feature and TV writer/producer Dr. Harry Kloor (Star Trek: Voyager, Deadzone, Earth Final Conflict/ Ph.D. Physics, Ph.D. Chemistry), writer, author, and science writer Neo Edmond (Clan of the Vein, Tale of Red Riding), producer and studio executive Debbie Myers (Through the Wormhole, Futurescape), and two of the Sirens of Science - actress, writer, and new media producer Taryn O’Neill (NCIS, Vegas and Lie to Me) and actress, writer, journalist, Christen Gerhart (telescope operator at Mt. Wilson Observatory, actress, producer, model, and magician (Judge on SyFy’s Wizard Wars), and Gia Mora is an actress, singer songwriter and creator of hit stage show EINSTEIN’s GIRL, as well as a member of STEM advocacy group Sirens.

**1:30pm - 3:00pm**

**JPL: CRAZY ENGINEERING!** From supersonic parachutes to electric propulsion, the engineers at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory are coming up with innovative ideas to explore our solar system and beyond. This panel will discuss current and next-generation space missions, and the technology that makes it all possible. It only looks crazy, but it’s result of reasoned engineering...Missions on the panel include: Dawn mission at Ceres, Juno mission to Jupiter, Europa mission, InSight and Mars Cube One (MarCO). Discussion led by Mike Meacham, engineer for NASA’s Low-Density Supersonic Decelerator.

**3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**PLANNING A MARTIAN ROAD TRIP** What does it take to plan a ‘road trip’ on Mars? We’ll discuss driving from Acidalia Planitia to Schiaparelli crater like astronaut Mark Watney does in the book ‘The Martian’ using the experience NASA-JPL has gained from years of operating rovers on Mars. The talk will be about the images and data we need, mapping a route, and driving hazards. Panelists include Dr. Fred Calef III - Mars Science Laboratory’s ‘Keeper of the Maps’ and landing site analyst, Dr. Serina Diniega - member of the HiRISE Science Team and NASA’s Mars Program Office, and Mike Seibert - Mars Exploration Rover driver and all-around rover engineer!

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**THE FLYING BRICKYARD** The Brickyard refers to all of the tiles on the Shuttle, and join the panelists who designed and built the Space Shuttles to create what they call The Flying Brickyard!

**5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**MARS ROVERS** Opportunity has completed the first Mars marathon and is now exploring Marathon valley. Curiosity just celebrated the third anniversary of her arrival on Mars. “Rovers Across Mars” will update you on the latest engineering challenges faced by the teams operating these two robotic explorers. Kim Steadman is a Science Planning Engineer working on the Curiosity Rover at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory. In her over 17 years at JPL, she has also worked on the Mars Exploration Rover Mission and the Cassini-Huygens Mission to Saturn. Ashley Stroupe is a robotics software engineer and has been at NASA’s JPL for 11 years. For the last 10 years, she has specialized in surface systems operations for the Mars Rovers. As a “rover driver” for Opportunity and Spirit, commanding drives and use of the robotic arm, she was the first woman to drive on another planet. She is also the Lead Science Planner for Curiosity, building plans and modeling resources for daily planning.

**6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**30 YEARS OF ROBOTECH** Tommy Yune of Harmony Gold USA presents the latest developments in the Robotech universe, from awesome new products to the live action film in the works at Sony Pictures with the producers of 300 and the director of Furious 7; Steve Yun, and Douglas Wooten.

## ROOM 103B/C

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**WOMEN IN ANIMATION** Craig Miller heads the Professional Development Program for Women in Animation and has been active in the organization for many years. Craig moderates this discussion with four dynamic women; Mairghread Scott, Charlotte Fullerton, Shea Fontana, and Jules Rivera, who come from different aspects of the industry to talk about their experiences and discuss the challenges and breakthroughs they’ve had in Animation.

**11:30am - 1:00pm**

**MAKING YOUR OWN ANIMATED SHORT** Have you ever wondered how to make your own animat-ed short films? Come and join the discussion with industry vets James Lopez, Mike Milo, and Mike Morris, along with recent Animation School Grads Joanna Barondess, Kiernan Sjursen-Lien, Tahnee Gehm, Jared Liffreing, and Sam Grinberg as they break down the process, artistry and techniques behind making an animated short of your very own! Q&A session following panel discussion!

**1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**G.I. JOE** Wally Bur (Director), Keone Young (Storm Shadow), Neil Ross (Shipwreck), Mary McDonald-Lewis (Lady Jaye), Jerry Houser (Sci-Fi), Gregg Berger (Spirit, Firefly), Hal Rayle (Deep 6 and Admiral Ledger ) and Bill Ratner (Flint) are top Hollywood voice actors from Hasbro’s TV cartoon G.I. Joe: All-American Hero and the animated G.I. Joe: The Movie and they’re appearing on a live panel to tell the behind-the-scenes stories of how this timeless TV cartoon has stayed popular and endures to this day.

**2:00pm- 3:30pm**

**STORYBOARD ARTISTS: THE UNSUNG HEROES OF ANIMATION** “Story is King” as the old saying goes. What do we watch animation for if not the stories? Join some of the animation industry’s visual storytellers as they discuss what goes into storyboarding for animation, laying the foundation for some of your favorite TV Shows and Movies, as well as how to take your work to the next level and join up with the pros! Guests include Pete Michels (Rick and Morty, Family Guy, Future Worm) Ethan Hegge (Future Worm, Home, How to Train Your Dragon [TV Series]), Monica Davila (Spongebob Squarepants, Shimmer and Shine), Stephen Reis (The Simpsons), Mike Morris (Simpsons, Future Worm) with additional guests to be announced. Q&A session following panel discussion!

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**YOUNG GUNS OF ANIMATION** The next generation of comics and animation writers answer your questions on what it takes to build a career when you’re just starting out. People at the top may not know what it takes to succeed today. But we’ll tackle the tough issues, like how to transition to being a full-time writer, how to get your first credit, and how to convince potential employers to take you seriously. Other topics include: effective networking, pitching and selling, and working with editors / story-editors. If you’ve ever asked, “How do I break in?” or – even more important – “How do I keep getting work once I’ve got my foot in the door?“, this panel is definitely for you. Jonathan Callan (Ben 10: Omniverse, Slugterra), Jeremy Adams (Spooksville, Thunderbirds Are Go!), Lisa Kettle (Miles from Tomorrowland), Mairghread Scott (Marvel’s Avengers Assemble, Transformers Prime) and Matt Wayne (Ben 10: Omniverse, Justice League: Unlimited, Hellboy: Sword of Storms).

**4:30pm - 5:30pm**

**SECRETS OF X-MEN: EVOLUTION** Steven E. Gordon (Character Designer/Director), Frank Paur (director), Greg Johnson (Head of Story), Curt Geda (director), Doug Murphy (director) and Will Anderson (composer) will discuss behind-the-scenes secrets of X-Men: Evolution and audience Q&A. A special print will be given away to all audience members, signed by the panelists.

**5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**CREATING AN ANIMATED TV SERIES** What does it take to create an animated series? Do you have to be a writer? An artist or animator? Both? Neither? What do you need to have to pitch an idea, and what are the studios and networks looking for? Who do you show your idea to and how do you get to see them? What form does a pitch take? And when you make that deal, what’s likely to happen? Hear from people who’ve been there and done that, including Dobba Ebbs (Executive Producer, The Aquabats!, former Head of Programming, The Hub), Craig Miller (Pocket Dragon Adventures, Beast Wars), and Rob Hoegee (Thunderbirds are Go!, Teen Titans).

## ROOM 104A

**10:30am - 12:00pm**

**PSYCHOLOGY OF DAREDEVIL** Join Dr. Andrea Letamendi, who has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Christos Gage and Ruth Fletcher Gage, writers on Netflix’s original Daredevil series, and actors Tommy Walker (Francis) and Peter Shinkoda (Nobu) as they discuss the intersection of psychology and comic books, specifically focusing on the characters they write and play on Daredevil.

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**COUPLES THERAPY WITH MARC & TARA** Hollywood power couple Tara Butters (Marvel’s Agent Carter) and Marc Guggenheim (Arrow) are working on two of the most popular shows on TV. Moderated by KROQ radio personality and comic book writer Ralph Garman, come find out what inspires their work and if there’s any household Marvel/DC competition!

**1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**MAN OF ACTION PAGE TO SCREEN: CREATING FOR COMICS, TV AND FILM** Man of Action’s Joe Casey, Joe Kelly, Duncan Rouleau and Steven T. Seagle are creators/writers/producers who translate their work

(BEN 10, GENERATOR REX) and others (MARVEL’S AVENGERS ASSEMBLE, ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN) into hit TV shows, films and for comic books and graphic novels on their Man of Action imprint at Image Comics. Rouleau and Seagle created the comic book team and characters for the Academy Award®-winning Disney film BIG HERO 6 and Man of Action is producing two live-action feature films for Joe Casey’s OFFICER DOWNE based on Casey’s screenplay and for Joe Kelly’s I KILL GIANTS based on Kelly’s screenplay. Man of Action is also creating/writing/producing a new BEN 10 show for Cartoon Network, a new Mega Man show for Dentsu/Capcom, and lots of other shows in pre-production. Casey’s ongoing comic book series include SEX and VALHALLA MAD, Kelly has an upcoming return to FOUR EYES and Seagle debuts the CAMP MIDNIGHT graphic novel in October.

**2:00pm- 3:00pm**

**#PERFORMANCEMATTERS. CREATING YOUR CHARACTER IN VIDEO GAMES.** Troy Baker (The Joker from Batman: Assault on Arkham), Crispin Freeman (Maraad from World of Warcraft), America Young (Motion Capture Performer on Halo 5), Thom Williams (Stunt Coordinator/MoCap Performer Halo 4 & 5) and Phil LaMarr (Vamp from Metal Gear Solid 2 & 4) plus more from the video gaming industry talk about creating their famous characters, both in the areas of voice over and motion capture. How they were cast, what it takes to bring these characters to life, be it finding their voice, creating their movement styles, and putting together the action sequences for the amazing cut scenes. A highly interactive session with the fans!

**3:00pm - 4:30pm**

**BREAKING INTO HOLLYWOOD** Join Ralph Garman (Batman ‘66 Meets the Green Hornet, KROQ radio), Joshua Fialkov (Afro Samurai: Resurrection), Marc Guggenheim (Arrow) and Kyle Higgins (The League) as they talk about their experiences of breaking into Hollywood and comics. Moderated by Aaron Couch, LA Digital News Editor of People Magazine, with Q & A to follow.

**4:30pm - 6:00pm**

**HOW TO CONQUER THE ANIMATION WORLD** Plotting your domination in animation, whether it be film, television or social media is always easier with the counsel from those giants who have already conquered the landscape! James Ganiere (CEO/Creative - Rio Vista Universal), Dean DeBlois (Writer/Dir - How to Train Your Dragon 3), Mike Morris (Animator - Fox “The Simpsons” & Disney TV), Terran Gregory (Project Director, Cinematics - Blizzard Entertainment), and Forrest Whaley (ForrestFire101 - Maker Studio/YouTube)

## ROOM 104B

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**THE SOUND OF COMICS:ARTISTS DRIVEN BY THE SONIC POWER OF ROCK N’ ROLL, HEAVY METAL AND HIP HOP** Join artists Andrew (The Fifth Beatle) Robinson, Chuck (Black Metal) B.B., Dave (Invader Zim cover artist and EGO REHAB) Crosland, Rafael (Guns A’Blazin’!) Navarro, T.J. (Run Downhill) Troy and moderator Mike (The Comic Bug) Wellman for an exploration of music affecting the ebb and flow of artwork. The artists assembled ALL have been as strongly influenced by the power of sound as they have illustration and we’re going to explore how that energy is harnessed into creating some of the most exciting visuals to be found on the printed page.

**12:00pm - 1:30pm**

**BODY ISSUES IN GENRE FICTION** Genre fiction offers authors interesting and exciting ways to explore the idea of difference in terms of bodies and the construction of masculinity and femininity, and it only gets weirder when nonhumans get thrown into the mix! In this panel, Michael Paul Gonzalez, Cecil Castellucci, Gallagher Lawson, Christa Faust, Sherri L. Smith deconstruct the notion of “normal” bodies. Moderated by Sam Sattin.

**1:30pm - 2:00pm**

**BODY ISSUES IN GENRE FICTION AUTHOR SIGNING** Michael Paul Gonzalez, Cecil Castellucci, Gallagher Lawson, Christa Faust, Sherri L. Smith will be selling and signing their books.

**2:00pm- 3:00pm**

**LGBT ISSUES IN GENRE FICTION** How many main characters in genre fiction can you name who land somewhere on the LGBT spectrum of identities? Let’s tackle issues of representation in real life and on the page. In worlds where anything is possible, how can we use the tools of genre fiction to create a more inclusive universe? Martin Pousson, Sheri Lewis Wohl, Maureen McHugh, Gallagher Lawson and Sean Abley contribute and Xach Fromson moderates.

**3:00pm - 3:30pm**

**LGBT ISSUES IN GENRE FICTION AUTHOR SIGNING** Martin Pousson, Sheri Lewis Wohl, Maureen McHugh, Gallagher Lawson and Sean Abley will be selling and signing their books.

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**THE CONTROVERSY OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN GENRE FICTION** Is it just us, or is there a whole lot of violence against women being portrayed across all mediums of genre fiction? When one in three women will experience violence in their lives, how do we break silence and reflect the reality of women everywhere in a way that is respectful? Sam Sattin, Maria Alexander, Michael Paul Gonzalez, John Skipp, Mere Smith, Heather Lyons discuss this topic, moderated by Lauren Candia.

**4:30pm - 5:00pm**

**THE CONTROVERSY OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN GENRE FICTION AUTHOR SIGNING** Sam Sattin, Maria Alexander, Michael Paul Gonzalez, John Skipp, Mere Smith, Heather Lyons will be selling and signing their books.

**6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**SHADES & SHADOWS LIVE** Shades & Shadows is the only reading series in Los Angeles that focuses exclusively on dark fiction. We love dark fantasy, horror, science fiction, noir, you name it. Each event brings a blend of six debuting, emerging, or established authors together, each of whom will read for approximately seven minutes from their own works. They will delight and terrify you, making you squirm in your seat and raising the hairs upon your necks. You may get to hear excerpts from stories that haven’t yet been published, or from novels you haven’t yet discovered, or you might hear a favorite piece from a collection or novel you love and cherish. Our aim is to give you, the readers, an opportunity to explore new authors and expand your dark horizons.

## ROOM 104C

**10:30am - 12:00pm**

**GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER LA NOVELIST BADGE WORKSHOP** Closed Session

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER LA LUNCH** Closed Session

**1:00pm - 2:30pm**

**GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER LA COMIC ARTIST BADGE WORKSHOP** Closed Session

**2:30pm - 3:30pm**

**GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER LA COSTUME CONTEST** Closed Session

**6:00pm - 6:30pm**

**VIDEO GAMES LIVE SET UP** Closed Session

**7:00pm - 8:30pm**

**THE VIDEO GAMES LIVE!** A parody of the popular book/movie series The Hunger Games. The tributes participating in the Battle to the Death have been substituted for video game characters from all the popular video game franchises. Ranging from Super Mario to Mass Effect, a selection of popular, iconic characters will compete to win the coveted title of “Player One.” From voting for their favorite character to saving them from certain death, the audience will be able to alter the course of events throughout the performance. Twelve different fighters, twelve possible winners; all depending on your vote. May the odds be ever in their favor. Featuring Scorpion, Master Chief, Princess Peach, Mega Man, Commander Shepard, Samus Aran, Lara Croft, Pikachu, Donkey Kong, Link, Yuna and Sheik. With Sonic and Captain N.

## ROOM 201A

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**STAR WARS: THE STEAMPUNK UNIVERSE** The two fastest expanding creative universes will converge at the Star Wars-Steampunk panel. Dude Vader, Capt. Solo Seekerman, Steamy Leia, Baron Von Maul, Sabe Sprocket and other famous Steampunk performers will explore ‘steampunking’ classic Star Wars costumes and weapons: Storm Trooper/Tie Fighter/Fett body armor, Lightsabers, Blasters, gorgeous Elizabethian Era versions of Princess Leia and Queen Amidala costumes, Jedi of all species, and robots (is C3PO the ultimate ambassador for these two universes?). We will discuss how to salvage your everyday watch and bicycle gears, vintage brass and copper plumbing parts, industrial revolution steam era antiques, old leather and lace into personal visual expressions of your love of the Star Wars saga. There will be visual examples of steampunk outfits, paintings, sculptures and computer-art, that will give a glimpse of fan base talents, as they prepare their outfits for the premier of ‘The Force Awakens’.

**1:00pm - 8:00pm**



**THE DEVASTATOR PRESENTS: FUNNY BOOK FEST** Funny Book Fest (#FBF) is a celebration of humor in comics, books, and zines, because being funny is no joke. (Except when there are jokes, which is often.) In the FBF section of the exhibit hall, treat yo “shelf” to books that make you lol. Discover an amazing group of indie cartoonists and small press publishers. Meanwhile, in the FBF panel room, watch hilarious comedy shows, creator spotlights, and tutorials that’ll give you a new appreciation for gags, laffs, and ultra-rare glaffs. Funny Book Fest is curated by The Devastator, the only all-humor publisher in America. Find them on the exhibit floor all weekend and devastatorpress.com.

**ROOM 202A**

**11:00am - 6:00pm**  
**GEEKFEST FILM FESTIVAL** GeekFest Film Fests Year 2- The World’s 1st and Largest Traveling Geek Film Festival, stops once again at Long Beach Comic Con. Over 12 hours of screenings/panels and a Best of and Awards presentation with Special Guests. Watch, Vote and you can help decide the winning films! Come by our Booth on the Exhibition Floor and meet actors, directors and grab some swag!

**6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING & PRODUCING YOUR OWN INDIE FILM** A conversation with indie filmmakers Chris Gore, John Schnepf and Holly Payne about successfully marketing your indie film or webseries on the internet. Tips, tricks and a Q & A on how to build your online presence, moderated by Tony Kim.

**ROOM 203A**

**7:00pm - 10:00pm**  
**HERO INITIATIVE/STONE BREWING FUND RAISER EVENT WITH CLAYTON CRAIN** Fund raiser for the Hero Initiative with Clayton Crain creating a custom label for craft beer.

**ROOM 203B**

**10:30am - 11:30am**  
**HOW TO CREATE A COMIC BOOK PORTFOLIO WITH BOB SCHRECK** Here’s your chance to get a leg up! Legendary comic book editor Bob Schreck guides you through putting together your comic book portfolio so you can compete with the best of them. Take advantage of this unique and can’t-miss opportunity and learn from one of the most prominent and well-respected editors in the business!

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**  
**PORTFOLIO REVIEW WITH ASPEN’S VINCE HERNANDEZ** This is it! Here is your chance to see if you have what it takes to break into the comics industry. Aspen’s EIC Vince Hernandez will be reviewing portfolios and giving you the advice you need to break into the industry you love!

**1:00pm - 2:00pm**  
**EVIL TED TALKS FOAM FABRICATING TIPS & TECHNIQUES** Professional movie prop and costume maker Evil Ted Smith demonstrates the techniques he uses for realistic-looking armor, weapons and other items. He’ll pick an audience member to build with him, talk everyone through the process and then take questions.

**2:00pm- 3:00pm**  
**BREATHING LIFE INTO AN OLD CHARACTER THROUGH REDESIGN** This panel by members of Ashen Phoenix (Ela Pasion (Sonico), Brit Bliss (Captain America), Vertvixen (Nova) will go over what it takes to redesign or create a new character for the purposes of cosplay. Covered in this panel is analyzing a character; what makes Superman Superman? What is important to keep in the design to make sure the character still reads as them? We will go over gathering reference, the basics of conceiving, Thumbnails → Iterations → Multiple full designs → Final sketch → Laying in color, and go over basics of the steps

of taking that concept and making it real. Panel ends with a Q&A!

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**  
**COSPLAY 101 FOR BEGINNERS** Moderated by Bernie Bregman and presented by Nerds Like Us (Misseyru, Marvin Villanueva, Crystal Rose Schaefer), this introductory guide to cosplay answers the questions on how to research characters and materials, how to cosplay on a budget, an introduction to basics of prop making with readily available materials, hunter/gatherer methods, and Q&A to follow.

**ROOM 204A**

**10:30am - 7:00pm**  
**EAT.GEEK.PLAY.**  
**2:00pm** **BOB SCHRECK**  
**3:00pm** **CHRISTOS GAGE**  
**4:00pm** **MARC GUGGENHEIM**  
**4:30pm** **GEEKS AGAINST HUMANITY**

Long Beach Comic Con **SEPTEMBER 13, SUNDAY** Program Schedule

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<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	Creating Comics with the iPad	Fan Film Film School		Reality of Real-ity TV: Getting It Made	New Horizons & Pluto	Developing, Selling and Producing Animated Web Series	Buffy The Vampire Slayer		Star Wars Musical, Chase 4422, Helio, The Depart-ment of Signs & Magical Intervention	Portfolio Review with Barbara Kessel	A Talk On Titans
<b>11:30am</b> <b>12:00pm</b>	Webcomics Gathering	Best Worst Movies (You’ve Never Heard Of)		Death Saves: Fallen Heroes of the Kitchen Table	The Horror of It All	Character Designer Showcase	The Kubert School Q&A		Lucid, Into the Dark, Derek & Sally: Bathtub Killers, Judas Goat, Against the Wall		Kris Anka
<b>12:30pm</b> <b>1:00pm</b>	Kickstarter: Crowdfunding Practical Strategies	Empower-ing Diverse Voices Through Comics		The Hillywood Show	Women in Science	Gen Zed: History-Making Animation	Star Wars	John Barrowman Q&A	Break the Rock, While You Were in a Coma, Comic Company, Non-Stop to Comic-Con		
<b>1:30pm</b> <b>2:00pm</b>	Lost in Translation: Applying Your Own Voice to Someone Else’s Characters	Nerd Living	An Overview of Building Cosplay Armor	Dark Horse	JPL: The Dawn Mission	WGA Animation Writers	Writing for TV				Comics After Dark
<b>2:30pm</b> <b>3:00pm</b>	Hi-Fi Coloring				Sci-Fi Space vs. Reality	Marvel Comics			Filmmakers Panel		
<b>3:30pm</b> <b>4:00pm</b> <b>4:30pm</b>	Indie Creators Unite!	What’s Awesome About All Ages Comics	Prop Making/ Cowls	Super Hero Fan Films!	Triborn: The Movie				Best of/Awards		
		Future Land-scape of Digital Storytelling	Where Do Ideas Come From?	Indie Horror Comics							

**ROOM 101A**

**10:30am - 11:30am**  
**CREATING COMICS ON THE IPAD** The iPad has transformed the way you read comics, but did you know you can create comic art on the iPad, too? See a comic book character come to life as Hi-Fi’s Brian Miller (Starfire, Justice League, SpongeBob) demonstrates step-by-step how to pencil, ink and paint comics on the iPad. Learn the basic tools and techniques including which apps work best and how you too can transform your ipad into a portable art studio. Q&A session at the end!

**11:30am - 12:30pm**  
**THE WEBCOMICS GATHERING** The Webcomics Advocates, (Phil Vecchio (Brax Comics) Brendan Creecy (Brax Comics) Patrick Scullin (Super Siblings), will host a gathering for fans and creators of webcomics. This is your chance to learn about making webcomics, network, promote your own webcomic, and maybe even pitch your webcomic idea in front of a room full of creators and fans!

**12:30pm - 1:30pm**  
**KICKSTARTER: CROWDFUNDING PRACTICAL STRATEGIES** Join moderator Madeleine Holly-Rosing, writer/creator of Boston Metaphysical Society, who has run two successful Kickstarter campaigns and is the author of “Kickstarter for the Independent Creator” as she discusses with panelists Siike Donnelly (writer/artist: Solestar/Elan Vital, two successful Kickstarter campaigns), Ray Chou (Writer: Skies of Fire, two successful Kickstarter campaigns), Jules Rivera (writer/illustrator of Misfortune High and Valkyrie Squadron, two successful Kickstarter campaigns) the practical strategies for running a successful Kickstarter campaign,. The do’s and don’ts, how to prepare before you launch as well as their own personal experiences with crowdfunding.

**1:30pm - 2:30pm**  
**LOST IN TRANSLATION: APPLYING YOUR OWN VOICE TO SOMEONE ELSE’S CHARACTERS** Q: How do you apply your own voice and imagination to someone else’s characters? A: Very carefully. For more sage advice on playing in pop culture’s best sandboxes and how to NOT lose anything in trans-lation, join writers Mike Johnson (Star Trek; Supergirl), Mairghread Scott (Transformers), Jody Hauser (Orphan Black), and Joe Harris (X-Files) comics as they talk about comics and dispense free advice.

**2:30pm - 3:30pm**  
**HI-FI COLORING** Hi-Fi’s Brian Miller (Starfire, Justice League, SpongeBob) demonstrates step-by-step how to color and paint comics using basic tools and techniques. Get tips and tricks and learn from the best! Q&A session at the end.

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**  
**INDIE CREATORS, UNITE! HOW TO MAKE SELF-PUBLISHING A REALITY** Are you an independent creator in need of a few helpful hints to get your project off the ground? Do you have questions about publishing and are unsure where to turn? Led by Fanboy Comics Managing Editor Barbra Dillon, this panel of indie creators, including Jody Houser (Orphan Black, Cupcake POW!), Gavin Hightight (Nickelodeon’s TMNT, The Concrete World), Jacob Semahn (Image Comics’ Goners), Josh Trujillo (Love Machines), and Bryant Dillon (Identity Thief, Something Animal), will guide you through the self-publishing process and answer all of your questions.

**ROOM 101B**

**10:30am - 11:30am**  
**FAN FILM FILM SCHOOL** Hear from industry professionals Joey Rassool, Mike Diva, and John Enge who have turned fan filmmaking into full-fledged careers. Hear why fan films are great for young directors, how to make them and what to do when you’ve finished shooting. Ever see a fan film you’ve loved more than the Hollywood version? The next one could be yours! Moderated by Marisha Ray.

**11:30am - 12:30pm**  
**THE BEST WORST MOVIES (YOU’VE NEVER HEARD OF)** When it comes to movies so bad they’re good, everyone’s heard of stinkers like Troll 2, Birdemic and The Room—but it doesn’t stop there! Join the gentlefolk of the Satellite Show Podcast (Clint Wolf, Justin Robinson, Sarah Madden, Louis Allred Jr) as they introduce a carefully selected slate of lesser-known paragons of inspired awfulness to your awareness, and talk about what makes them strangely worth your time. Moderated by Erik Amaya. You’re welcome.

**12:30pm - 2:00pm**  
**EMPOWERING DIVERSE VOICES THROUGH COMICS** Melissa Jane Osborne, Emily Dell, Molly Helms, Paige Warren, Jo Buckman and Mary Bellamy. All of these women panelists are storytellers in a variety of mediums and they have all gravitated towards comics for the fun, the instant gratification and the creative freedom it allows them; to explore themes and issues that aren’t always mainstream. This panel, led by Maytal Gilboa, hosts a discussion about how they found comics, and how they are using them to tell different and diverse stories about the female experience.

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**NERD LIVING** The nerds in LaLa Land (Anastasia Washington, Angelique Togchi, Stacy Renfroe, Emily Kelley) teach you tips about incorporating geek into your everyday life through crafts, cookies, fashion and more!

**3:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**WHAT’S AWESOME ABOUT ALL AGES COMICS!** Everything, that’s what! Comics that everyone can enjoy whether you’re 9 or 99 can provide a bonding experience that lasts a lifetime. Join top creators Travis Hansen, Mike Kunkel, Stan Sakai and David Petersenwho have mastered the art of all-ages storytelling and walk away afterwards with an appreciation that is renewed or just plain new!

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**  
**THE FUTURE LANDSCAPE OF DIGITAL STORYTELLING** Writing about driving solo cross-country, your first dinner party disaster, or your baby’s R2D2 cosplay? What about time travel, the voices of trees, or that time you were turned into a cockroach? Whatever your topic, digital communities like the yeah write weekly writing challenge are made to showcase your writing. Since 2011, yeah write weekly writing challenge has operated nearly 1,000 writing challenges over 230 consecutive weeks, starring the work of writers just like you. Led by literary agent Dara Hyde, join Michelle Longo, Rowan Beckett Grigsby, Christine Hanolsy and Erica Hoskins Mullenix as they discuss how you can develop the art of digital storytelling for an online audience.

**ROOM 102A**

**11:00am - 12:00pm**  
**MONSTER ELEMENTARY** Nicholas Doan, Bobby Timony, Cal Moray, Lee-Roy Lahey, and Patty Variboa-- the team behind the award-winning, all-ages graphic novel series, Monster Elementary! Join them for a discussion about the future of their monsters, their experiences with Kickstarter (twice funded!), thoughts on self-publishing, and the state of all-ages comics. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and remarks from the audience, led by moderator (and editor of the title) Gwendolyn Dreyer.

**12:00pm - 1:30pm**  
**WEATHERING 101: THE ART OF TAKING A PERFECTLY GOOD PROP OR COSTUME AND RUIN-ING IT** In most fandoms, the props and costumes of many of our favorite characters are clean and pristine looking, but often dirty, shredded, and ruined. This panel brings 4 SoCal cosplayers together (Meisha Mock, Beer Money Props, Frost Cosplay and Hiro Creations) to share their favorite tips and techniques in weathering weapons, armor, and clothes to look more real. Moderated by Bernie Bregman and presented by Nerds Like Us.

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**AN OVERVIEW OF BUILDING COSPLAY ARMOR** Ashen Phoenix’s Vertvixen brings you a general outlook on the full process of armor building from start to finish, covering reference gathering, taking that reference and turning it into patterns, buying materials, safety tips, different mediums and how to use them, painting/ sealing, and attaching/ wearing armor. Q&A to follow!

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**3:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**COSPLAY: PROP-MAKING & COWLS** Moderated by Bernie Bregman and presented by Nerds Like Us, this panel will focus on the art/skill of prop making featuring the pre-eminent cowl maker in all of cosplay Sean Reeves of ReevzFX, who will speak on live-casting and mold making for facial prosthetics, cowls, and masks. Join this interactive discussion with a prop being constructed during the panel!

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**  
**WHERE DO IDEAS COME FROM?** Tips, tricks, and strategies from veteran writer/editor Barbara Kessel, for vanquishing blocked brain cells and deadline demons. You bring me a problem, I’ve got a solution for it!

**ROOM 102B/C**

**10:30am - 11:30am**  
**THE REALITY OF REALITY TV: GETTING IT MADE** Is your idea the next hot reality show? What it really takes to go from an idea to your TV set. Find out: how to know if you’ve got a winner concept,

how to develop, and how to get it into the right hands. Sean Overbeeke (Showrunner-TLC & RVU), Mark Kratter (President-Emergent Ent.), Rob Mills (SVP Alternative Series-ABC), Joe Weinstock (head of Dev-Left Field Ent.) round out this panel moderated by James Ganiere.

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**DEATH SAVES: FALLEN HEROES OF THE KITCHEN TABLE** Murder, mayhem, and malice are part of any successful fantasy role-playing game. The new comic book anthology DEATH SAVES: FALLEN HEROES OF THE KITCHEN TABLE features the work of over 40 creators, spotlighting some of their favorite gaming characters... and their unfortunate ends. Some of the tales in “Death Saves” are funny, others tragic, others something else entirely. Every gaming table is different. However, one constant is that the real relationships between players impacts the fantasy characters’ fate as much as the dice. Joining creator Josh Trujillo (“Love Machines”) in this lighthearted and interactive panel will be “Death Saves” contributors Tara Madison Avery (“Gooch”), Rob Hebert (“A Terrible Time”), and Ryan Nichols (“Angler”), along with a few surprises! Bring your 20-sided dice and an extra character sheet to this celebration of our favorite monsters, poisons, traps, and curses.

**12:30pm - 2:00pm**

**THE HILLYWOOD SHOW** The Hillywood Show® is the brainchild of internet celebrities, comedy sister duo Hilly & Hannah Hindi. Each parody features song and dance parodies of blockbuster films such as The Lord Of The Rings and Harry Potter along with popular TV shows & celebrities such as Supernatural, Doctor Who, and Lady Gaga! Their incredible costumes & makeup would impress even the most seasoned Saturday Night Live cast member! With over 150,000,000 views The Hillywood Show® continues to grow! The girls will have a panel, each day, where they can have a showing of their parodies followed by a Q&A with fans.

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**DARK HORSE COMICS** Both original creator-owned projects and major licensed titles are a cornerstone of Dark Horse’s success. Join Dennis Culver (DARK HORSE PRESENTS), Stan Sakai (USAGI YOJIMBO), and Megan Levens (BUFFY) to discuss some of the most exciting comics of 2015 and beyond!

**3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**SUPER HERO FAN FILMS!** Featuring the minds behind Comic Booked Studios (Colin K. Bass & Sean C. Swanson) and Rumblespoon Productions (Donald McKinney III) Find out what it takes to create a web series/fan film on a budget and see the world premiere preview of Comic Booked’s newest project, Blüdhaven. Moderated by Kimberly Kral.

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**INDIE HORROR COMICS** Zombies, vampires and Lovecraft. What’s the state of indie horror comics today? What are the advantages and challenges of using the comics medium for horror and what is the future of indie horror? Find out about some of the most exciting indie horror comics today from the people who make them; Clint Wolf (Zombie Ranch), Tim Chizmar, Kat Rocha & Josh Finney (Casefile: ARKHAM), Mark Andreco (Clive Barker’s Nightbreed). Moderated by David Blake Lucarelli (The Children’s Vampire Hunting Brigade).

**ROOM 103A**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**NEW HORIZONS & PLUTO** Discovered in 1930, Pluto remained a tiny burry point of light until the arrival of the New Horizons spacecraft. With this history making flyby of this dwarf planet and its moons, humans have for the first time seen their surfaces and detected their tenuous atmospheres. Scientists are eager to see what the remaining data has to show as it is played back over the next year. After a short history of Pluto observations, the latest information from this mission will be presented by Scott G. Edgington, Ph.D., B.S.E.

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**THE HORROR OF IT ALL** Be Bold. Be Honest. Be Collaborative. CryptTV creates original, dark and edgy content with the potential to grow into something bigger. Founded by Eli Roth, Crypt’s goal is to create a close knit community within the horror space by championing creators and pushing boundaries with their storytelling. The shared belief of the #CryptFamily is that #WeirdIsGood! Sandy King Carpenter is no stranger to the horror genre, having produced horror movies for the past couple decades and launched her own horror comic book studio, Storm King Productions. Join these two Horror Powerhouses as they discuss what they love about their genre and how to succeed in the niche that they call home, moderated by Michele Brittany of Bleeding Cool.

**12:30pm - 1:30pm**

**WOMEN IN SCIENCE** TBD

**1:30pm - 2:30pm**

**JPL: THE DAWN MISSION** JPL’s Keri Bean and Kristina Larson present the Dawn mission and discuss exploring Ceres, the dwarf planet, as well as the asteroid Vesta. Join them for a lively presentation and a Q&A at the end!

**2:30pm - 3:30pm**

**SCI-FI SPACE VS. REALITY** Andre Bormanis, a writer and science advisor for the Star Trek series and the newer Cosmos series discusses the age-old topic of just how much Science Fiction is based on actual Science.

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**TRIBORN: THE MOVIE** Cast and crew (Adam Sonnet, Elle Sonnet, Neville Page, Carrie Henn and Rico Ross) talk about their individual contributions to the film, and answer questions from the audience. We have Sci-Fi celebrities! Moderated by Christopher Heller.

**ROOM 103B/C**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**DEVELOPING, SELLING AND PRODUCING ANIMATED WEB SERIES** With shows like Dick Figures, Annoying Orange and Deep Space 69 generating hundreds of millions of views, establishing vibrant new brands and occasionally jumping over to TV, companies large and small are increasingly using YouTube and other online and mobile platforms as a way to incubate new talent and fresh series concepts. But how do you develop ideas that will work in this digital medium? Who is buying? What do you need to pitch in order to sell? And once you do sell, how do you produce content on limited available budgets? Come join our panel of seasoned creators, producers and buyers (Craig Miller, Brendan Burch, Chris Hamilton, Courtney Sanford, Stephen Leonard) for insights into this burgeoning online field.

**11:30am - 1:00pm**

**CHARACTER DESIGNER SHOWCASE** Meet the designers behind some of your favorite animated shows as they discuss designing for animation, what it takes to be a professional character designer, and show off some of their work! Guests include Devin Roth (Bob’s Burgers, Future Worm, The Marvelous Misadventures of Flapjack), Brianne Drouhard (Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld, Teen Titans, Ultimate Spider-Man), Victoria Ying (Tangled, Wreck-It-Ralph, Paperman), Griselda Sastrawinata-Lemay (How to Train Your Dragon 2, Home, The Croods) Justin Rodrigues (Disney TV, Fisher-Price, Dreameast Pictures), James McDermott (Rick and Morty, King of the Hill, Future Worm) and Tara Nicole Whitaker (Gravity Falls, Wander Over Yonder, Chowder). Q&A session following panel discussion, led by moderator Mark O’Bannon.

**1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**GEN ZED: HISTORY-MAKING ANIMATION** The cast & creative minds behind Gen Zed (Hayden Black, Alex Bradley, Emily C. Chang, Julie Rei Goldstein, Kevyn Richmond and John M. Keating), a new animated comedy that’s the first animated series EVER to feature a Transgender actress in a lead role, talk about what it’s like to make history while simultaneously making dick jokes.

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**WGA ANIMATION WRITERS** TBD

**3:00pm - 4:30pm**

**MARVEL COMICS** Join Dennis Culver (Secret Wars: E is for Extinction), Juan Gedeon (Ghost Racers), Felipe Smith (Ghost Racers), Scott Koblish (Deadpool) and Kathryn Immonen (Operation S.I.N.: Agent Carter) as they discuss their current projects through Marvel. Q & A to follow, moderated by Kevin Knight of Eat.Geek.Play.

**ROOM 104A**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER** TV and comics collide during this panel as all things Buffy are discussed from the original TV series to the current comic book series by panelists Christos Gage, Megan Levens and Nicholas Brendon. Questions will be asked and answers will be given during this comprehensive panel!

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**KUBERT SCHOOL Q&A FEATURING ADAM KUBERT** Adam Kubert and prominent alumni from the

Kubert School (Adam Kubert, Bill Thompson (concept and game artist), Garry Brown (Catwoman, Massive, etc), Emi Brown (Storyboard artist for Warner Brothers), Dan Duncan (Illustrator, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles) discuss the importance behind an education designed specifically for cartoon-ists and graphic designers. Learn how the Kubert School helped launch the careers of these panelists and hear from Adam Kubert himself! Q&A to follow, moderated by Lloyd M. Briggery.

**12:30pm - 2:00pm**

**STAR WARS** Brian Miller (Star Wars illustrator for Topps, Star Wars Insider, ACME Archives, Random House, & Lucasfilm), Cecil Castellucci (Star Wars: Moving Target), and Stuart Immonen (Marvel’s Star Wars) come together on this exciting panel to share their thoughts and opinions on all things Star Wars from unique and different perspectives. With Star Wars: The Force Awakens just months away, get into the spirit with this can’t-miss discussion moderated by Comic Book Resources’ Albert Ching!

**2:00pm - 3:30pm**

**WRITING FOR TV** Jeff King is a producer and writer, known for the TV show White Collar, Shernold Edwards is currently a Writer/Producer on Sleepy Hollow after a few seasons writing Haven for Syfy. Steven Seagle and Joe Kelly make up half of Man of Action, creators, writers and producers for BEN 10 and MEGA MAN, the comic creators of the characters and team from BIG HERO 6 and writer/producers of Marvel’s AVENGERS ASSEMBLE and ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN. Join this prestigious cast as they discuss the ins and outs of writing for TV, with a Q&A after.

**ROOM 104B**

**1:00pm - 2:00am**

**JOHN BARROWMAN Q&A** Arrow, Dr. Who, Torchwood and Zero Dark Thirty are just a few of things that John Barrowman is known for. Join him for an exclusive hour long Q&A session that’s just for the fans!

**ROOM 202A**

**10:30am - 2:30pm**

**GEEKFEST FILM FESTIVAL** GeekFest Film Fests Year 2- The World’s 1st and Largest Traveling Geek Film Festival, stops once again at Long Beach Comic Con. Over 12 hours of screenings/panels and a Best of and Awards presentation with Special Guests. Watch, Vote and you can help decide the winning films! Come by our Booth on the Exhibition Floor Booth and meet actors, directors and grab some swag!

**2:30pm - 3:30pm**

**GEEKFEST FILMMAKER’S PANEL** Conversation with GeekFest Filmmakers, Cast and Crew from Non Stop to Comic Con, The Bigfoot Hunters, Acting Dead, Lucid, Walking in Circles, Star Wars Musical and more...about creating genre films and webseries. Q & A with audience members to follow, moderated by Tony Kim.

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**BEST OF GEEKFEST FILM FEST & AWARDS SHOW** Screening the Best Films voted on by you over the weekend! See the Best Short, Best Web Series, Best Trailer, followed by the announcement of the winning Feature Film and the 2015 Long Beach Comic Con/ GeekFest Film Fest Best of Fest Winner.

**ROOM 203B**

**11:30am - 12:00pm**

**PORTFOLIO REVIEW WITH BARBARA KESEL** This is it! Here is your chance to see if you have what it takes to break into the comics industry. Veteran editor/writer Barbara Kesel will be reviewing portfolios and giving you the advice you need to break into the industry you love!

**ROOM 204A**

**10:30am - 5:00pm**

EAT.GEEK.PLAY.

**11:00am TALK ON TITANS**

**12:00pm KRIS ANKA**

**2:00pm COMICS AFTER DARK**