



LONG BEACH COMIC CON

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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11:00 AM	ADAPTING COMICS FOR MEDIA A candid conversation with comic book writer Kyle Higgins, THE CROW creator Jim O' Barr, Jimmy Palmiotti (PAINKILLER JANE), Sean Kirkham (SKYBOUND ENTERTAINMENT) and HELLBOY creator Mike Mignola about adapting comics for other media	COSPLAY ≠ CONSENT Cosplay is now a mainstream phenomenon. While the art has given many fans a new way to express themselves, there are times where the masses just don't get it. Cosplayers will come together and talk about the challenges and stereotypes they face when they express themselves in public.	AND THE GEEKS SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH... Take a look behind the scenes at what it takes to not only run a comic shop but also be a pop culture fire-starter. Have questions about what happens behind the scenes of a comic shop? Curious about the current Geek Culture Revolution? Join Joe Field (Free Comic Book Day founder and Comics Guru at world-renowned Flying Colors Comics & Other Cool Stuff in Concord CA) and Kris Longo (Bonfire Agency and Geek Riot Media) for this free-wheeling discussion about retailing, comics and world domination.	10:30am *Phil LaMarr (Static Shock, Justice League) announces a new comics award to honor the life and creative career of the legendary Dwayne McDuffie, to be presented at 2015's Long Beach Comic Expo.		#MAKECOMICS: CREATE A PRINT Ever wonder how an artist chooses or creates the prints you buy Artist Alley? See one of comic's most awesome creators design a convention quality print and maybe take home a special souvenir during the weekend.	
11:30 AM				GARGOYLES 20TH ANNIVERSARY In the mid 90's Goliath, Brooklyn, Hudson, and the rest of the Gargoyles kept kids glued to televisions every afternoon. Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the powerhouse cartoon with legendary animation producer Greg Weisman and Frank Paur (Producer) as they talk about the show from concept to screen.	HOW TO DRAW THE SIMPSONS & FUTURAMA Tone Rodriguez teaches you simple ways to draw your favorite Futurama and Simpsons characters.		ALL ABOUT THE ALLREDS CAREER SPOTLIGHT: MIKE & LAURA ALLRED Comic Vine's Tony Guerrero host a look at the amazing career of Mike and Laura Allred. From Madman to Marvel nothing is off limits. Hosted by Tony Guerrero of ComicVine.com
12:00 PM		CHILDREN'S COSPLAY: KIDS WEAR THE DARDEST THINGS Cosplay isn't just for adults any more. Now entire families are coming together to dress up as their favorite characters. Come find out if what they say is true "the family that cosplays together stays together"	THE OFFICIAL ASPEN COMICS LONG BEACH COMIC CON 2014 PANEL Join Aspen Comics staff and creators as they highlight upcoming releases for 2014 and beyond, including <i>The ZooHunters</i> , <i>Lola XOXO: Volume 2</i> , <i>Lola XOXO: The Wasteland Madam</i> and more. Aspen will also be hosting a one-on-one Q&A with fans as well. On the panel: Frank Mastromaurio, Peter Steigerwald, Vince Hernandez, Mark Roslan, Josh Reed, Lori Hanson, Paolo Pantalena, and David Wohl.				
12:30 PM	WARNER ARCHIVE COLLECTION PRESENTS YOUNG JUSTICE One of DC Comics most beloved cartoons comes to the Long Beach Comic Con. Join producer, Greg Weisman as he brings Phil Bourassa (Character Designer), Cameron Bowen (Voice of Robin/Tim Drake), Nicole Dubuc (Writer/Voice of Iris West-Allen), Kevin Grevioux (Voice of Black Beetle), Kevin Hopps (Writer), Josh Keaton (Voice of Black Spider), Curtis Koller (Talent Coordinator), Jason Spisak (Voice of Kid Flash/Wally West), James Arnold Taylor (Voice of Flash, Neutron, Topo), Brandon Vietti (Producer/Writer), David Wilcox (Line Producer)		THE FUTURE OF SUPERHERO, SCI-FI, HORROR FILMS & SERIES Todd Shawn Tei, and special guest Neil Johnson will discuss the future of Genre films and tv series. Neil will present some exclusive clips from an upcoming film he's working on. We'll also have some exclusives from Superhero Junkies as well as some famous special guests. They'll be some free t-shirts too!	X-MEN ANIMATION TO EVOLUTION Come hear from the creators who brought your favorite X-Men cartoons to television and inspired fan Boys to filmmakers, panelists include Director/Character Designer Larry Houston, Series writer Robert Skir and Character Designer of X-Men Evolution. Hear how their cartoons created toys and their stories created movies.		A PIRATE BEAR ADVENTURE WITH TRAVIS HANSON Join writer & artist Travis Hanson on the adventure of a lifetime! Travis will be reading his brand new book, Tanner Jones and the Quest for the Monkey Stone, followed by a how to on drawing pirate bears!	
1:00 PM		BATMAN 75/TALES OF THE DARK KNIGHT Pop culture's most infamous name turned 75 in 2014. Long Beach Comic Con celebrates the first appearance of the caped crusader by bringing together an all-star line up of creators who have shaped various aspects of the Batman mythology. Fans are invited to share their favorite Bat-stories with some of the Bat-universe's brightest creative minds. Join Marc Andreyko, Brian Buccellato, Chris Burnham, Kyle Higgins, upcoming Batgirl artist Babs Tarr, Marv Wolfman, and one of the newest Batman writers KROO's Ralph Garman. Hosted by Comic Book Resources Editor Albert Ching.		DOIN IT RAW WITH RAW STUDIOS Tim Bradstreet talks about everything happening at Raw Studios. Guest TBA	MAN OF ACTION KIDS WORKSHOP Man of Action's Joe Casey, Joe Kelly, Duncan Rouleau and Steven T. Seagle created kid favorite and international hit BEN 10 for Cartoon Network and introduced a new generation of kids to favorite characters on Disney XD's Marvel's Avengers Assemble and Ultimate Spider-Man. Come learn why kids love the work of Man of Action!	#MAKECOMICS: PURVEYING WORDS: WRITING FOR COMICS Want to take your idea, character, or concept to the next level? Learn how the pros outline, plot, and script your favorite comic books. Aspiring writers can get valuable direction from some of the industry's brightest wordsmiths. On the panel: Joshua Fialkov, Sterling Gates, David Gallaher, Ken Kristensen, Richard Starkings, Gerry Conway, and Scott Lobdell.	
1:30 PM							INDIE CREATORS, UNITE! DEMYSTIFYING SELF-PUBLISHING 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 Barbara Dillon, this panel of indie creators, including Justin Robinson, Jody Houser, Joshua Hauke, Madeleine Holly-Rosing, and Sam Rhodes, will guide you through the self-publishing process and answer all of your questions.
2:00 PM	ROBOT CHICKEN Love Robot Chicken? They're back for another visit in Long Beach. Join Tom Root and Zeb Wells from the hit Adult Swim show—as they talk about behind the scenes antics.	IMAGE COMICS IS EVERYTHING Comic Book Resources hosts an all-star discussion about the decision to go creator owned. Marc Bernardin, Chris Burnham, Kyle Higgins, Alec Siegel, Ken Kristensen, Corrina Beckho, Gabriel Hardman, and Dustin Nguyen share details about their Image Comics books that touch every genre of the industry.	FORBIDDEN KNOWLEDGE: BANNED BOOKS WEEK EVENT Join this Banned Books Week discussion with bestselling writer Joshua Hale Fialkov, SALON contributor Samuel Sattin and a librarian from the Newport Beach Branch Library.				
2:30 PM				SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN It's one of the most beloved cartoons in Spider-Man history. Join producer Greg Weisman as he talks about some of the things you never knew about the Spectacular Spider-Man cartoon show.		HOW TO DRAW YOUR DRAGON We've seen Dragons get trained on the big screen, but you can join Peter Paul as he shows you how to draw a Dragon of your very own to train.	
3:00 PM		COMIXOLOGY SUBMIT: THE FUTURE OF SELF-PUBLISHING Comixology is looking for the next big independent comic creator – is that you? Since its launch in 2013, Comixology Submit has released over 1400 independent comic books and graphic novels from celebrated indie creators and up-and-coming creators alike. In this tell-all panel, Comixology's Chip Mosher is joined by Joshua Hale Fialkov, writer/co-creator of the smash-hit series, The Bunker and David Gallaher the writer of THE ONLY LIVING BOY, as they discuss how you too can be a part of the new self-publishing revolution in digital comics!	COSPLAY AND CRITICISM In a world where you want to grow your skill and craft, constructive criticism is helpful and necessary to improve. However many don't know the difference between constructive criticism and destructive criticism when both giving and receiving an opinion. Learn and discuss when is the right time for criticism, how to give and receive criticism, and how to deal with destructive criticism in the cosplay community. On the panel: Molly McIssac, William Sterling, Chrissy Lynn, Humble Shield, and Kaddie O Keefee.	Among the panelists are Victor Cook (Supervising Producer/Director) Nicole Dubuc (Writer), Kevin Hopps (Writer), Josh Keaton (Voice of Peter Parker/Spider-Man), Andrew Kishino (Voice of Kenny Kong & Ned Lee), Debrah Strang (Voice of Aunt May Parker), James Arnold Taylor (Voice of Harry Osborn), Wade Wisninski (Line Producer)		#MAKECOMICS: DRAWING THE LINE: THE ART OF INKING COMICS Once an illustrator finishes the pencil stage, a different artist has to make those lead lines into a gorgeous permanently inked piece of art. Find out how to take your comic books to a new level of quality from the industry's top inkers. On the panel: Richard Friend, Norm Rapmund, Danny Miki, and Art Thibert.	
3:30 PM	LADIES FIRST: THE IMPACT OF WOMEN IN COMICS The comic book landscape is becoming a place for everyone and women everywhere are leading that charge. Corinna Beckho, Cecil Castellucci, Amanda Conner, Babs Tarr, Esther Watson and Sandy King Carpenter talk about knocking down doors and overcoming stereotypes in the comic book industry.			DISNEY AFTERNOON: THE CONTINUING LEGACY Life is like a hurricane! It's been more than two decades since Disney Afternoon debuted on television screens, and the impact of "the golden age of Disney TV Animation" is still felt today. Let's get dangerous with the voice of Darkwing Duck, Jim Cummings, Talespin and Goof Troop creator Jymn Magon, Gargoyles creator Greg Weisman, Katie Leigh, Bill Farmer and 2-time Emmy Award winning writer/story editor/producer Mark Zaslove, for raucous recollections and never-before-heard stories! Moderated by Aaron Sparrow.	HEROES R' US Create your own Super hero at our drawing event for kids based on the comic book from Off Shoot Comics called Heroes R Us! The panel will also have interactive board and card games for kids to try. And of course candy and prizes as well. Drawn by Joanne Kwan and written by David Clarke Welcome to Heroes R Us, where anyone can be a hero!		PREVIEW OF 30 YEARS OF ROBOTECH Tommy Yune, director of Robotech: The Shadow Chronicles and Steve Yui, screenwriter of Robotech: The Shadow Chronicles showcase all the latest live action and animated Robotech projects in production.
4:00 PM		EVERY JUGHEAD HAS HIS DAY: THE LEGACY OF ARCHIE COMICS Archie, Betty, Veronica... Jughead; some of the most well known names in pop culture. Join an in-depth discussion hosted by CBR's Albert Ching with Alex Segura to talk about the more than 50 year history of Archie Comics and share details of their latest hit series.	MOVIEMAZE INTERACTIVE MOVIE EXPERIENCE The world's first interactive movie app introduced by one of its designers. Erik Lundmark of Leomark Studios walks you through crazy fun scenarios that you can play on your smartphone or tablet!			#MAKECOMICS: THE NUTS & BOLTS OF COMICS: LETTERING & PRODUCTION The final touches of a comic book come together in one of the most unsung steps. Find out how much detail goes into getting a book worded and finalized for digital or print with John J. Hill, Joshua Reed, Patrick Brosseau, Mark Roslan	
4:30 PM				BEHIND THE CHICAGO ORGANIZED WORKERS LEAGUE A screening of Kyle Higgins' short film THE LEAGUE which inspired his breakout Image Comics series, COWL, followed by a conversation with Higgins and co-writer Alec Siegel.	WE ARE BOOM! You will not want to miss this jam-packed, inspiring hour. Find out what makes BOOM! Studios different than every other comic publisher in the market. We are BOOM! Come Innovate With Us.		VALIANT COMICS: ARMOR HUNTERS, THE VALIANT, AND BEYOND! Hot off the heels of 16 nominations at this year's Harvey Awards – including six for the industry's most nominated series, QUANTUM AND WOODY – find out why Valiant is one of the most talked-about publishers in comics today! Join the team right here for an in-depth discussion about the future of X-O MANOWAR, UNITY, RAI, HARBINGER, ARCHER & ARMSTRONG, and more with Chief Creative Officer Dinesh Shamdasani, Sales Manager Atom! Freeman and more – Plus: get your first look inside THE VALIANT – the new self-contained mini-series event coming this winter from superstar creators Jeff Lemire, Matt Kindt, and Paolo Rivera!
5:00 PM	HELLBOY IN HELL PANEL Celebrate 20 Years of HELLBOY comic books with this intimate one-on-one conversation with legendary creator Mike Mignola.	SHE MAKES COMICS: A DOCUMENTARY CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN COMICS Did you know that women have been writing and drawing comics professionally since the early 1900s? Or that women made up over half of comic book readers in the 1950s? It's true: women have always been a part of comics, and it's time to shine a light on their contributions. Join the filmmakers behind such comics documentaries as Grant Morrison: Talking with Gods and The Image Revolution as they talk about their latest project, <i>She Makes Comics</i> , a film telling the storied history of women in comics. They will premiere the first footage from the film and talk about the state of women in comics today. This is your first chance to check out the documentary everyone will be talking about and join the celebration of women in comics.	FIALKOV ON FIALKOV Joshua Hale Fialkov digs on all things Fialkov. Join him as he answers the burning questions in the comic book industry and insights about becoming a professional writer.			#MAKECOMICS: WORKING WITH THE BOSS: HOW TO PITCH EDITORS Every comic book starts with an idea. Some of the most dedicated editors of the comic book industry will tell you how to navigate the midfield of getting a book written and drawn. On the panel: Shannon Denton, Vince Hernandez, Bob Layton, Janelle Asselein, and Barbara Randall Kesel.	
5:30 PM				GREG WEISMAN'S RAIN OF THE GHOSTS Join Greg Weisman, acclaimed animation writer & producer, as he talks about his series of novels Rain of the Ghosts.			EATGEEKPLAY.COM PRESENTS: GEEKS AGAINST HUMANITY Love Cards Against Humanity? Then you'll love Geeks Against Humanity. EatGeekPlay.Com has invited some of the conventions special guests to play a Geek themed version for the party game for horrible people! This is not for the easily offended or the weak at heart!
6:00 PM		FRIENDS OF COMIC VINE Comic Vine, the Internet's largest comic book wiki site and home to comic news, podcasts, and more, talks to some of their friends, who all happen to be writers at some of the industry's biggest companies. Hear stories about working in industry along with plenty of off topic conversation. Guests include Joshua Hale Fialkov, Jimmy Palmiotti, and Brian Buccellato. Moderated by Editor-in-Chief of Comic Vine, Tony Guerrero.	SCREEN JUNKIES PRESENTS: HONEST TRAILERS THE PANEL In a world where Hollywood routinely lies to you, there is only one force left fighting for good... Screen Junkies! Meet the stalwart heroes behind the "Honest Trailers" that dare to tell you what you're actually paying to see! Join Andy Signore, Nick Mundy and Hal Rudnick as they walk you through the making of the shows, host a Q & A and share crazy behind the scene stories! Even if you aren't one of their 3million subscribers you don't want to miss this.			#MAKECOMICS: THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF COLORING COMICS The world of color doesn't just happen. It takes hours of dedicated attention to detail to make those pencils and inks pop on a vibrantly colored page. Some of comic's most brilliant colorists will take you through what it takes to color comics. On the panel: Laura Allred, David Baron, Beth Setolo, and Alex Sinclair.	
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8:00 PM	LBCC COSPLAY CONTEST 2014 HOSTED BY NERDS LIKE US Cosplayers come out at night for an evening of dress up. No formal attire is necessary bring your best cosplay or watch others show their best character inspired designs. Hosted by Bernie Bregman with appearances by judges Vegas Power Girl, Raychut Moore, Castle Cosetry & Reevz FX.			NARUTO ULTIMATE NINJA STORM REVOLUTION TOURNAMENT! Come prove that you are the best fighter in the Naruto Ninja world! Off Shoot Comics, in association with Bandai Namco Games, will be holding a Tournament for the just released game Naruto Ultimate Ninja Storm Revolution! It is apart of The Great Storm movement! There is no entry fee for the tournament but there will be prizes from Bandai Namco Games including copies of the new game! There will also be free non tournament play before the main event! Check out NarutoTGS.com for up to date info and tournament results!			
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ROOM 104C | 7:00PM-9:00PM

PIERRE BERNARD'S COSPLAY LIVE DRAWING Conan O'Brien Show's own Pierre Bernard brings Drawing to Life with this live model drawing. Will take place right after show hours on Saturday. Free to all LBCC Attendee's. \$10 at the door for all others. Refreshments will be served, with Live Music. Bring your Sketch Pads and Pencils!



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11:30 AM				SCIENCE FICTION AND THE END OF THE WORLD Lasers, robots, time travel, the end of the world... science fiction lets creators run wild in thinking of new ways to blow up the Earth. Hear how some of these science fiction storytellers come up with weird science.	KID'S GET-A-SKETCH Come meet and mingle with some of the comic industry's most talented artists and get your very own free sketch! (Sketches are for kids only)		THE KATNISS CHRONICLES: HEAR THE GIRL ON FIRE Are you a fan of Suzanne Collins' bestselling book series 'The Hunger Games' and looking for a way to pass the time before the next film's release? Meet the cast and crew of 'The Katniss Chronicles,' an unofficial audio drama adaptation of the popular YA book series, and learn how the story of the Girl on Fire came to life through an auditory medium.
12:00 PM		WHAT IS MODERN HORROR? The field of horror is diverse, ever-changing and evolving. What is the New Weird? Feminism in Horror? Is it only zombies and vampires? Go beyond the stereotypes, and explore categories such as metaphysical horror, body horror, and more, and learn about new authors and filmmakers mining this diverse, rich field. There will be a question and answer section at the end of the panel. Presented by the following members of the HWA: Vice President Lisa Morton, NY Times Bestseller Nancy Holder, Carnivale creator Daniel Knauf, and moderator Hal Bodner.	REMEMBERING ERIC DRAVEN: THE CROW 20TH ANNIVERSARY The man who created the cult hit THE CROW sits down with Humans From Earth's Geoff Boucher to talk about the legacy of transcending Eric Draven to film. Hear how it all began and what The Crow's longevity has meant to the man who created it.			#MAKE COMICS: A JOURNEY OF 10,000 WORDS: THE ART OF WRITING A NOVEL Finishing a novel can be a daunting proposition. Come ask these acclaimed novelists about their creative process. On the panel Cecil Castellucci, JT Krul, Samuel Sattin, and Alex Segura.	
12:30 PM	MAN OF ACTION Man of Action's Joe Casey, Joe Kelly, Duncan Rouleau and Steven T. Seagle created the megahit Ben 10 & Generator Rex for Cartoon Network, executive produce/write Marvel's Avengers Assemble & did the same for Ultimate Spider-Man on Disney XD. The acclaimed comic book writers and creators collectively worked on the largest franchise characters in comics from Superman to X-Men before refocusing on creating worlds and characters for their own original work published through their Man of Action imprint at Image Comics. Upcoming films based upon Man of Action creations include New Line's The Great Unknown, Officer Downe and Big Hero 6. Marvel/Disney's first animated feature based on a Marvel property featuring the team and characters created by Man of Action. Find out why Hollywood calls on Man of Action to translate their work and Man of Action's own work into popular entertainment and why comics will always come first with Man of Action's prolific creators and writers.			HOW TO GET AWAY WITH IT: THE ART OF WRITING CRIME Join Kyle Higgins, Jimmy Palmiotti, Jamie S. Rich, Alec Siegel, and Alex Segura as they talk about the most addictive genre of writing. Learn just how far a writer has to go when coming up with the perfect crime.			VOCADEMY PRESENTS COSPLAY COSTUME FABRICATION Explore the nuts and bolts of cosplay design and creation with industry professionals and cosplayers giving you help designing your new geek formal attire. Find out how to create your look, explore fabrication and materials. Learn the basics and go over tips, tricks, and techniques to help a beginning costumer get started in the world of cosplaying. Hot glue guns aren't the answer to everything! Are you a cosplayer? We want to see it! Come show off your work!
1:00 PM		POW! BAM! CRASH!: THE MAGIC OF BATMAN 66 Holy retro revolution Batman! The popularity of the sixties Batman TV show has come back full force. Join editor Jim Chadwick, artist Jon Bogdanove, Ruben Procopio, Batman 66 variant cover legend Mike Allred, and Batman 66 Meets The Green Hornet co-writer Ralph Garman as they talk about all things Adam West, Cesar Romero, and King Tut. Moderated by Humans From Earth host Geoff Boucher.	IT'S A QUEER, QUEER WORLD! From marriage equality becoming a reality in state after state to the Great NFL Draft Kiss, LGBTQ people have made great strides in society at large. Queer people and their relationships are more and more mainstream in the world of comics as well. As yesterday's radical notions become today's popular culture, what new and cutting-edge in LGBTQ comics? What new responsibilities do comics creators have to themselves and their readers in presenting LGBTQ characters and stories? Join Prism Comics and moderator Tara Madison Avery as they explore these and other questions with panelists Gillian Cameron, David Quantic, David Quantic, Sam Saturday, Josh Trujillo and others to be announced.			#MAKECOMICS: LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT: CREATING THE COVER First impressions are everything in comics and a few masters of the cover will show you how to make an eye catching comic book cover. On the panel Tim Bradstreet, Bernard Chang, Drew Johnson, Amanda Conner, and Scott Koblish. Hosted by Comic Vine's Jen Abrahamian.	
1:30 PM				TERROR WITHIN THE PAGES: THE ART OF HORROR COMICS Talk terror with creators who craft some of today's best horror comics. Learn how ideas are influenced by the monsters of old. On the panel: Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa, Dan Brereton, Mike Huddleston, David Gallaher, and Sandy King Carpenter.	RAISING A READER Ever want to learn new ways to get kids into reading? Join Robert Bronner as he gives tips on how to Raise a Reader!		FACIAL RECOGNITION: MAKE UP FOR COSPLAY A treat for seasoned and new Cosplayers. A session dedicated to transforming you into your favorite characters with Cosplay sensation Constantine In Tokyo.
2:00 PM	THE SOUND OF COMICS: HOW MUSIC AND COMICS GO TOGETHER Get an insight on how music influences comics today and how creators look at the world of music. On the panel Mike Allred, Kyle Baker, Alex Segura, and Andrew Robinson.	PSYCHOLOGY OF HARLEY QUINN Andrea Letamendi has a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. She's a mental health scientist, speaker, advocate--and a Psychologist to Gotham's crime fighters. At Long Beach Comic Con she'll be joined by the superstar team of Jimmy Palmiotti and Amanda Conner as they examine the mind of the complex Harley Quinn. Hosted by Comic Vine's Tony Guerrero	APOCACON: APOCALYPTIC SCIENCE FICTION PANEL ApocaCon panel of apocalyptic fiction writers. This panel will discuss the popularity of doomsday fiction ranging from zombies to nukes, EMP, pandemic plagues, asteroid impacts, and other creative ways to end the world as we know it. Participating authors include David Forsyth, Dan Williams, A.R. Shaw, J. Rudolph, Nick Cole, and more authors TBA.			#MAKE COMICS: MAN OF ACTION ON COMICS, CARTOONS AND CREATING Man of Action's Joe Casey, Joe Kelly, Duncan Rouleau and Steven T. Seagle explore how they turn their ideas into comic books, graphic novels, television shows and films. Get inspired to build your own creative collective like Man of Action or pick up pro tips for working solo.	
2:30 PM					KID'S CAN BE WRITERS Barbara Kesel shows families how to nurture your kids interest in writing and how they can develop a lifelong love with the art.		CREATING FANTASY CHARACTERS AND BRINGING THEM TO LIFE Fantasy writer and author of "The Defenders of Prali" Davidson L. Haworth shares his experience of creating fictional characters - from inspiration to writing characters bio. He will discuss how to stay accurate when creating fictional characters and blending them in with historical events and certain time period, and how to stay on track when developing characters and story line.
3:00 PM		YA RIOT: STORIES FOR A YOUNG ADULT AUDIENCE Join best-selling YA novelists Leigh Bardugo, Cecil Castellucci, Melissa de la Cruz, Michael Johnston, and Margaret Stohl as they discuss the variety of forms young adult writing takes, from fantasy, to graphic novel and more, and their own approaches to writing in the constantly shifting world of YA.	ART COMES ALIVE: WOMEN IN ANIMATION Join Liz Climo (<i>The Simpsons</i>), Sarah Marino (<i>Winterfrost</i>), and Lauren Macmullan (<i>Wreck-It-Ralph</i>) as they talk about women blazing a trail in the world of all things animation.			#MAKECOMICS: HOW TO KICKSTART YOUR COMIC Today there's more ways than ever to get a comic made. Some of the industry's most well known creators will tell you how to get a comic off the ground without a publisher. On the panel Brian Buccellato, Vito Delsante, David Gallaher, Travis Hanson, Mike Kunkel, Jimmy Palmiotti, Marcus Perry & Tony Donley.	
3:30 PM	AFTERLIFE WITH ARCHIE The creative minds behind Archie's recent event talk about the book and what's in store for this pop culture icon with Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa.			EATGEEKPLAY.COM PRESENTS: ART BATTLE Artist Abe Lopez returns to defend his honor as Art Battle Master! Watch as a panel of artist are given two minutes to draw subject chosen by the crowd. Who will win the coveted title Art Battle Master? Will Abe reign supreme? This is one event you will not want to miss!			HIRE THIS WOMAN Join comics editor and journalist Janelle Asselin as she takes her popular ComicsAlliance feature and turns it into a live panel! Meet talented up-and-coming creators from the comics world, learn about their creative process, and you can say you knew about them before they were big! On the panel: Paige Warren, Melody Wang, Cecil Castellucci and Jody Houser.
4:00 PM		BEYOND CLICHÉS: INDUSTRY EXPERTS DISCUSS HOW TO CREATE AWESOME FEMALE CHARACTERS Ever wonder how to create female characters that are original and dynamic rather relying on the well-worn stereotypes? Well, now is your chance to join industry experts and hear their process for creating memorable female characters that rock. On the panel Paige Halsey Warren (Busty Girl Comics), Geekie Awards nominated Madeleine Holly-Rosing (writer/creator Boston Metaphysical Society), Steven L. Sears (tv writer/producer Xena: Warrior Princess, Sheena, and Swamp Thing), and Neo Edmund (Red Riding, Clan of the Vein). Moderated by Bleeding Cool's Michele Brittany	WHERE DO IDEAS COME FROM? Where Do Ideas Come From? For artists and writers who get "stuck"! Veteran writer/editor Barbara Randall Kesel (<i>MLP FIM</i> , <i>Meathouse Man</i> , <i>Airwolf</i>) brings proven tips, tricks, and strategies for vanquishing those blocked brain cells and deadline demons! Part information, part motivation, all entertaining!			#MAKECOMICS: HOW TO PUBLICIZE Congrats: your comic book is being published! Now what? How should you promote your work? Do reviews matter? What cons should a creator attend to promote your work? How should you use social media to get the word out? Publicity and social media experts discuss what strategies to embrace--and what tactics you should avoid on the last #makecomics panel of the weekend.	
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5:00 PM	HELLBOY IN HELL PANEL Celebrate 20 Years of HELLBOY comic books with this intimate one-on-one conversation with legendary creator Mike Mignola.
5:30 PM	
6:00 PM	
6:30 PM	
7:00 PM	
7:30 PM	
8:00 PM	LBCC COSPLAY CONTEST 2014 HOSTED BY NERDS LIKE US Cosplayers come out at night for an evening of dress up. No formal attire is necessary bring your best cosplay or watch others show their best character inspired designs. Hosted by Bernie Bregman with appearances by judges Vegas Power Girl, Raychul Moore, Castle Corsetry & Reevz FX.
8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	



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TIME	HERO COMPLEX THEATER (ROOM 104A)
11:00 AM	RACE IN COMICS Come join this discussion with Marc Bernardin, Brandon Easton, Glen Murakami, Alex Segura, Will J. Watkins Matt Wayne about diversity in comics and the Dwayne McDuffie Award.
11:30 AM	
12:00 PM	
12:30 PM	MAN OF ACTION Man of Action's Joe Casey, Joe Kelly, Duncan Rouleau and Steven T. Seagle created the megahit Ben 10 & Generator Rex for Cartoon Network, executive produce/write Marvel's Avengers Assemble & did the same for Ultimate Spider-Man on Disney XD. The acclaimed comic book writers and creators collectively worked on the largest franchise characters in comics from Superman to X-Men before refocusing on creating worlds and characters for their own original work published through their Man of Action imprint at Image Comics. Upcoming films based upon Man of Action creations include New Line's The Great Unknown, Officer Downe and Big Hero 6, Marvel/Disney's first animated feature based on a Marvel property featuring the team and characters created by Man of Action. Find out why Hollywood calls on Man of Action to translate their work and Man of Action's own work into popular entertainment and why comics will always come first with Man of Action's prolific creators and writers.
1:00 PM	
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	THE SOUND OF COMICS: HOW MUSIC AND COMICS GO TOGETHER Get an insight on how music influences comics today and how creators look at the world of music. On the panel Mike Allred, Kyle Baker, Alex Segura, and Andrew Robinson.
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	



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TIME	KIDS ROOM (ROOM 102A)
11:00 AM	
11:30 AM	<p>HOW TO DRAW THE SIMPSONS & FUTURAMA Tone Rodriguez teaches you simple ways to draw your favorite Futurama and Simpsons characters.</p>
12:00 PM	
12:30 PM	<p>A PIRATE BEAR ADVENTURE WITH TRAVIS HANSON Join writer & artist Travis Hanson on the adventure of a lifetime! Travis will be reading his brand new book, Tanner Jones and the Quest for the Monkey Stone, followed by a how to on drawing pirate bears!</p>
1:00 PM	
1:30 PM	<p>MAN OF ACTION KIDS WORKSHOP Man of Action's Joe Casey, Joe Kelly, Duncan Rouleau and Steven T. Seagle created kid favorite and international hit BEN 10 for Cartoon Network and introduced a new generation of kids to favorite characters on Disney XD's Marvel's Avengers Assemble and Ultimate Spider-Man. Come learn why kids love the work of Man of Action!</p>
2:00 PM	
2:30 PM	<p>HOW TO DRAW YOUR DRAGON We've seen Dragons get trained on the big screen, but you can join Peter Paul as he shows you how to draw a Dragon of your very own to train.</p>
3:00 PM	
3:30 PM	<p>HEROES R' US Create your own Super hero at our drawing event for kids based on the comic book from Off Shoot Comics called Heroes R Us! The panel will also have interactive board and card games for kids to try. And of course candy and prizes as well. Drawn by Joanne Kwan and written by David Clarke</p>
4:00 PM	<p>Welcome to Heroes R Us, where anyone can be a hero!</p>
4:30 PM	<p>WE ARE BOOM! You will not want to miss this jam-packed, inspiring hour. Find out what makes BOOM! Studios different than every other comic publisher in the market. We are BOOM! Come Innovate With Us.</p>
5:00 PM	



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11:00 AM	
11:30 AM	KID'S GET-A-SKETCH Come meet and mingle with some of the comic industry's most talented artists and get your very own free sketch! (Sketches are for kids only)
12:00 PM	
12:30 PM	LITTLE READERS: MAKING COMICS FOR KIDS AGE 2-99 Comics don't always have to be about doom and gloom. Mike Collins, David Gallaher, Amy Mebberson, Patrick Scullin, Hannah Nance Parltlow, Eric Esquivel and Christina Rice talk about creating comics parents can feel good about giving to their kids... and then secretly reading them when they aren't around.
1:00 PM	
1:30 PM	RAISING A READER Ever want to learn new ways to get kids into reading? Join Robert Bronner as he gives tips on how to Raise a Reader!
2:00 PM	
2:30 PM	KID'S CAN BE WRITERS Barbara Kesel shows families how to nurture your kids interest in writing and how they can develop a lifelong love with the art.
3:00 PM	



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TIME	WACOM ROOM (ROOM 101B)
11:00 AM	#MAKECOMICS: CREATE A PRINT Ever wonder how an artist chooses or creates the prints you buy Artist Alley? See one of comic's most awesome creators design a convention quality print and maybe take home a special souvenir during the weekend.
11:30 AM	
12:00 PM	
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	#MAKECOMICS: PURVEYING WORDS: WRITING FOR COMICS Want to take your idea, character, or concept to the next level? Learn how the pros outline, plot, and script your favorite comic books. Aspiring writers can get valuable direction from some of the industry's brightest wordsmiths. On the panel: Joshua Fialkov, David Gallaher, Sterling Gates, Ken Kristensen, Richard Starkings, Gerry Conway, and Scott Lobdell.
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	#MAKECOMICS: THE ART OF DRAWING COMICS In comics, looks are everything. Join sequential visual storytellers Drew Johnson, Bernard Chang and Jon Bogdanove as they show you how an artist begins to thumbnail, layout, and finish pencil a comic book.
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	#MAKE COMICS: DRAWING THE LINE: THE ART OF INKING COMICS Once an illustrator finishes the pencil stage, a different artist has to make those lead lines into a gorgeous permanently inked piece of art. Find out how to take your comic books to a new level of quality from the industry's top inkers. On the panel: Richard Friend, Norm Rapmund, Danny Miki, and Art Thibert.
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	#MAKECOMICS: THE NUTS & BOLTS OF COMICS: LETTERING & PRODUCTION The final touches of a comic book come together in one of the most unsung steps. Find out how much detail goes into getting a book worded and finalized for digital or print with John J. Hill, Joshua Reed, Patrick Brosseau, Mark Roslan
4:30 PM	
5:00 PM	#MAKECOMICS: WORKING WITH THE BOSS: HOW TO PITCH EDITORS Every comic book starts with an idea. Some of the most dedicated editors of the comic book industry will tell you how to navigate the mindfield of getting a book written and drawn. On the panel: Shannon Denton, Vince Hernandez, Bob Layton, Janelle Asselin, and Barbara Randall Kesel.
5:30 PM	
6:00 PM	#MAKECOMICS: THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF COLORING COMICS The world of color doesn't just happen. It takes hours of dedicated attention to detail to make those pencils and inks pop on a vibrantly colored page. Some of comic's most brilliant colorists will take you through what it takes to color comics. On the panel Laura Allred, David Baron, Beth Sotelo, and Alex Sinclair.
6:30 PM	



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11:00 AM	#MAKECOMICS: DIGITAL COLOR FOR COMICS In print or digital, comic books need color but do you know how comic books are colored? Learn about the creative art of comic book coloring as Hi-Fi's Brian Miller (DC's Future's End) and Kristy Miller (SpongeBob SquarePants) demonstrate the step-by-step transformation of a comic book page from black and white to full color. Learn the basics of flatting, rendering, color holds, and special effects, along with top digital coloring tips. No question will be turned away.
11:30 AM	
12:00 PM	#MAKE COMICS: A JOURNEY OF 10,000 WORDS: THE ART OF WRITING A NOVEL Finishing a novel can be a daunting proposition. Come ask these acclaimed novelists about their creative process. On the panel Cecil Castellucci, JT Krul, Samuel Sattin, and Alex Segura.
12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	#MAKECOMICS: LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT: CREATING THE COVER First impressions are everything in comics and a few masters of the cover will show you how to make an eye catching comic book cover. On the panel Tim Bradstreet, Bernard Chang, Drew Johnson, Amanda Conner, and Scott Koblish. Hosted by Comic Vine's Jen Aprahamian.
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	#MAKE COMICS: MAN OF ACTION ON COMICS, CARTOONS AND CREATING Man of Action's Joe Casey, Joe Kelly, Duncan Rouleau and Steven T. Seagle explore how they turn their ideas into comic books, graphic novels, television shows and films. Get inspired to build your own creative collective like Man of Action or pick up pro tips for working solo.
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	#MAKECOMICS: HOW TO KICKSTART YOUR COMIC Today there's more ways than ever to get a comic made. Some of the industry's most well known creators will tell you how to get a comic off the ground without a publisher. On the panel Brian Buccellato, Vito Delsante, David Gallaher, Travis Hanson, Mike Kunkel, Jimmy Palmiotti, Marcus Perry & Tony Donley.
3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	#MAKECOMICS: HOW TO PUBLICIZE Congrats: your comic book is being published! Now what? How should you promote your work? Do reviews matter? What cons should a creator attend to promote your work? How should you use social media to get the word out? Publicity and social media experts discuss what strategies to embrace--and what tactics you should avoid on the last #makecomics panel of the weekend.
4:30 PM	