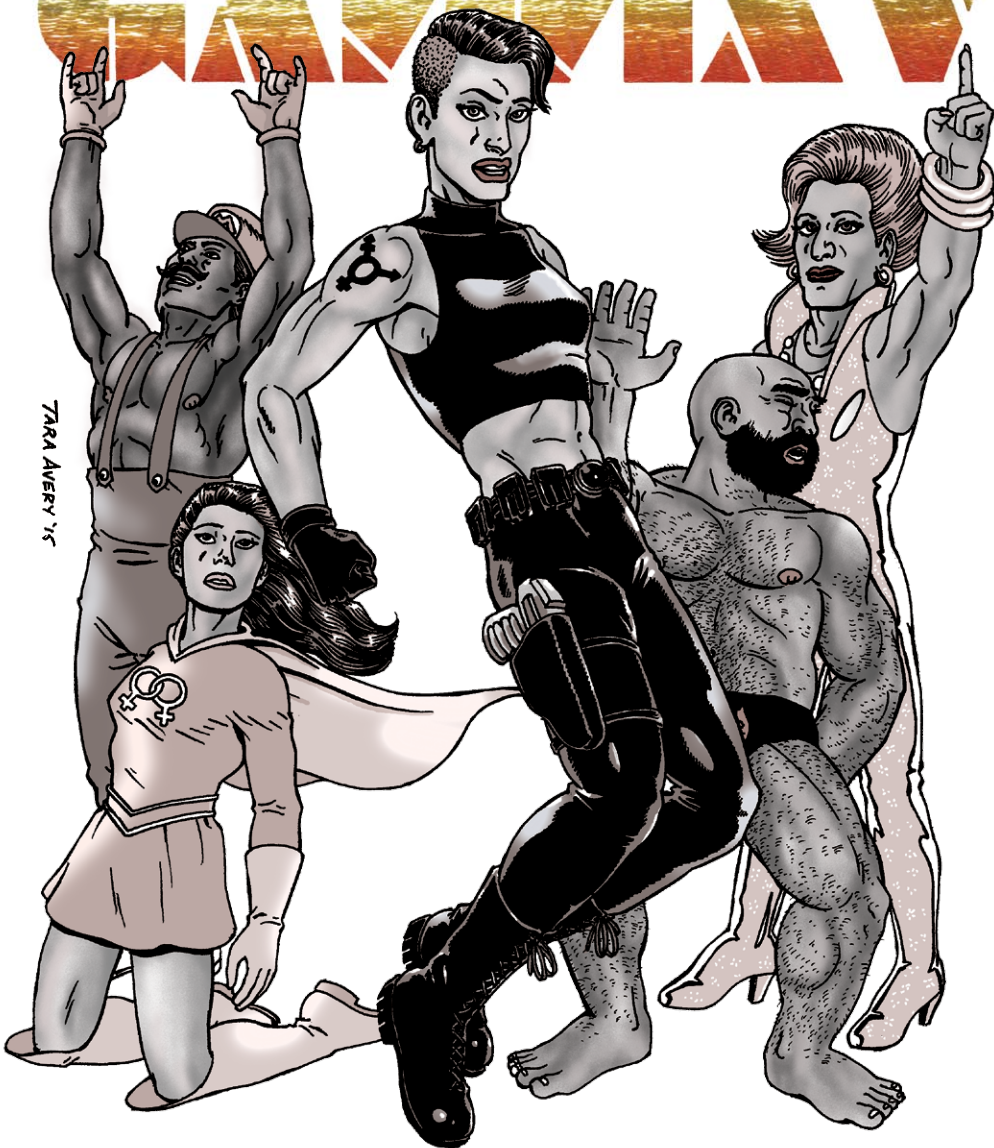


YOUR **FREE** "GAY AGENDA" FOR COMIC-CON INTERNATIONAL SAN DIEGO 2015

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Comic-Con International is the largest comics convention in the world! With so many events to choose from, we've had to narrow down the listing to material that we feel will have the highest appeal for LGBT comics fans. For full descriptions, consult your Comic-Con Program and the daily updates with corrections, cancellations and additions.

PRISM NEEDS YOU!

Prism Comics is a non-profit, **all-volunteer** organization supporting diversity in comics.

We are one of the only comics organizations that gives an annual financial

grant to comics creators to publish and promote their work: the **Prism Comics Queer Press Grant**.

We rely on community support to fulfill our mission, so please donate to Prism and help us amplify the voices of LGBT comics creators! For a \$5 donation you can get a stylish purple "Homo Superior" tote bag, and for \$10 you get a "Homo Superior" mug.

We also welcome volunteers from all over the country. Stop by **Booth 2144** or visit prismcomics.org to see how you can help.



SAMANTHA NEWARK

APPEARING AT THE PRISM BOOTH!
SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR DAYS & TIMES.



MARK PATTON



BOOTH 2144, located at the back of Hall C, is the home-base of **Prism Comics** at Comic-Con San Diego, and your place to get autographs from the great LGBT comics creators, get your Prism Passport stamped (see the center spread!) and get info about Prism Comics' annual **Queer Press Grant** (see the inside back cover!)

FEATURED GUESTS APPEARING DAILY	DYLAN EDWARDS (<i>TRANSPOSES, POLITICALLY INQUEERECT</i>)	ANN ULAND & EMILY WILLIS (<i>GRAVE IMPRESSIONS</i>)
	JON MACY (<i>FEARFUL HUNTER, TELENY AND CAMILLE</i>)	ALEX WOOLFSON (<i>ARTIFICE, THE YOUNG PROTECTORS</i>)

PREVIEW NIGHT		THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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ADDITIONAL GUESTS

As well as our featured guests—on hand throughout the show—we will have additional special guests at the booth. Signings are one hour unless indicated. Check at the booth for the most up-to-date info!

P. KRISTEN ENOS

(*Web of Lives*)
Thur 1PM; Fri 6PM; Sat 3PM; Sun NOON

JOE GLASS (*The Pride*)

Thur NOON; Fri NOON

JEFF KRELL (*Jayson*)

Thur 6PM; Fri 11AM; Sat 5PM; Sun 9AM

JOHN LUSTIG (*Last Kiss*)

Thur 4PM; Fri 1PM; Sat 4PM; Sun 1PM

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Days and Times TBA

SAMANTHA NEWARK

(*Voice of Jem*)
Thur 5pm; Fri 3-5PM

JEREMY OWEN

(*Bludgeon*)
Thur 1PM; Fri 2PM; Sat 2PM; Sun 1PM

MARK PATTON

(star of *A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2*)
Thur NOON; Fri 9AM; Sat 11AM; Sun 3PM

ROBERT PAUL

(*Little Rainbow Comics*)
Thur 5PM; Fri 4PM; Sat 10AM; Sun 10AM

DAVID REDDISH

(*Lambda Literary Award* nominee for *Sergius & Bacchus*)
Thur 2PM; Fri 1PM; Sat 2PM; Sun 2PM

PETER SAENZ

(*Coven of Wolves*)
Fri 10AM; Sat 3PM; Sun 11AM

MARIKO TAMAKI

(*Caldecott Honor* book *This One Summer*)
Thur 11AM

COSPLAY AMBASSADORS

- COUNTESS CANTERBURY Fri 2pm
- JAY JUSTICE (@thatjayjustice) Thur & Sun 9am
- CATHY KUTZ (@kozmic kitten) TBD
- CHRIS RILEY (@caplucky) TBD
- JIMMY SHERFY (@jimmysherfy) Friday 3pm

ELSEWHERE AT COMIC-CON

- BOOM STUDIOS (*Lumberjanes*) 2229
- PAIGE BRADDOCK 1637
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- OLIVER NOME CC-17
- CHUCK PALAHNIUK (*Dark Horse*) 2615
- DAN PARENT (*Kevin Keller*) F-12
- WENDY PINI
(*Elfquest, The Masque of the Red Death*) AA-01
- JOE PHILLIPS BB-08
- JIMMIE ROBINSON (*Cyberzone*) II-15
- ERIC SHANOWER (*Hungry Tiger Press*) BB-01
- WOMANTHOLOGY BB-22



WEDNESDAY
JULY 8, HALL OPEN 6-9PM

6-10PM—SPECIAL SNEAK PEEK PILOT SCREENINGS

Warner Bros. Television screens the pilot episodes of two anticipated TV series of the 2015-2016 television season, including CBS's *Supergirl* and NBC's *Blindspot*, from producers **Greg Berlanti** (*The Flash*, *Arrow*) and **Andrew Kreisberg** (*The Flash*, *Arrow*).
BALLROOM 20

THURSDAY
JULY 9, HALL OPEN 9:30AM-7PM

10-11AM—DC COLLECTIBLES

The DC Collectibles crew, including DVP for Creative Services **Kevin Kiniry**, tell how they come up with so many great products, and what's coming up from comics' top makers of awesome collectibles! **ROOM 9**

10:30AM-NOON—COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 101: WOULD'A, COULDA, SHOULD'A

Noted IP attorney **Michael Lovitz**, is

back with his series of programs designed to provide you with a basic legal foundation in intellectual property and related areas, including securing and enforcing your rights, contracts and licensing, fair use, social media, and much more. This first installment focuses on the basics.

ROOM 30CDE

11AM-NOON—NURTURING TALENT: WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A DECISION MAKER

Seeing the potential in comic creators and learning to nurture that talent is not an easy task, but a very important one. Panelists include **Chip Kidd** (Penguin Random House), and **Denis Kitchen** (founder of CBLDF). **ROOM 29AB**

11AM-NOON—PEANUTS 65TH ANNIVERSARY PANEL

Charles M. Schulz's iconic *Peanuts* gang celebrates their 65th anniversary, and panelists include **Terry Moore** (*Strangers in Paradise*), and **Colleen Coover** (Eisner-nominated *Bandette*). **ROOM 5AB**

11:30AM-12:30PM—JOE PHILLIPS: MY MISADVENTURES IN COMICS

Joe Phillips (comic artist, writer, painter, creator) discusses his 30-plus years in the comics industry, from fandom to getting into the majors at Marvel and DC, his time at Gai Jin Studios and much more. Joe will also talk about his art for the GLBT geek community and his return to mainstream comics with his new character the Midsummer's Knight. **ROOM 4**

1PM-2PM—CBLDF: WHY ARE DIVERSE BOOKS BANNED?

What is it about diversity that seems to encourage censors? Join CBLDF and library and education professionals for a discussion of why diverse books are challenged and how we can defend them. **ROOM 30CDE**

1PM-2PM—COMICS ARE FOR EVERYONE: HELPING EVERY STUDENT SEE THEMSELVES IN THE MEDIUM

While the cultural footprint of comics has increased immensely, minorities,

RAINBOW ROWELL



women, and the LGBT community have only recently begun to see an increase in representation in mainstream comics. Educators explore the cultural, societal, and educational ramifications of this recent shift and discuss possible future implications. **SHILEY SPECIAL EVENTS, SAN DIEGO CENTRAL LIBRARY**

1PM-2PM—EDITING COMICS: THE BOOM! STUDIOS WAY

BOOM! Studios creators **James Tynion IV** (*The Woods*, *Memetic*) and others share some editing secrets. **ROOM 28DE**

3PM-4PM—DARK HORSE ORIGINALS: THE NEW MAINSTREAM

Dark Horse Originals creators including **Colleen Coover** (*Bandette*) discuss pushing the boundaries of what comics can accomplish in literature. **ROOM 23ABC**

3PM-4PM—WHAT DO WOMEN WANT? FEMALE GAZE IN MANGA

From shojo manga to boys love manga to reverse harem “otome” video games and anime filled with delectable guys, these media have been catering to the tastes of female fans in Japan. **ROOM 29AB**

4PM-5PM—SPOTLIGHT ON RAINBOW ROWELL

Rainbow Rowell (*New York Times* bestsell-

ing author of *Eleanor & Park*, *Fangirl*, and *Landline*) sits down to talk about books, fantasy, and what she has planned for this year’s *Carry On*, her much-awaited return to young adult fiction. **ROOM 29AB**

5PM-6PM—MTV’S TEEN WOLF

Join cast members of the gay-inclusive *Teen Wolf* series for a Q&A as they discuss season 6, dish secrets, share a sneak peek of the upcoming season, and answer fan questions. **BALLROOM 20**

5PM-6PM—WRITING TRANSGENDER CHARACTERS

As transgender representation in comics grows in the mainstream, the indie scene, and on the web, creators are bringing the triumphs and challenges of the trans experience to a new readership. How should we best approach writing transgender characters? How should creators balance the demands of authenticity, advocacy, and entertainment when representing this diverse and oft misunderstood community? Join Prism Comics and moderator **Tara Madison Avery** (*Gooch*, Prism Comics Board Member) for a lively discussion of these and other issues with panelists **Knave Murdok** (*Transcat*), **Ronnie Ritchie** (*Gqutie*), **Kat Blaque** (illustrator, animator, blogger), **Dylan Edwards** (*Transposes*) and **Gillian Cameron** (*Calogrenant*) and **Dax Tran-Caffee** (*Failing Sky*, 2015 Eisner nominee). **ROOM 28DE**



KAT BLAQUE



AMBER GARZA

6PM-7PM—LGBTQ GEEK YEAR IN REVIEW

“Diversity in the media” is in the news now more than ever. The past year has been filled with key moments in comics, TV, movies and animation that every queer geek should know about. Join Prism Comics and moderator **P. Kristen Enos** (Prism Comics Board Member, *Web Of Lives*) as they discuss the significance of these key events to the greater LGBTQ community with panelists including **Diane Anderson-Minshall** (*The Advocate*, *Queerly Beloved*), **Amber Garza** (Geeks OUT, Flame Con), **Matt Kane** (GLAAD), **Chelsea Steiner** (*After Ellen*) and **Sean Z. Maker** (Bent-Con). **ROOM 28DE**

9PM-2AM—SUPERHERO UNDERWEAR CONTEST AT RICH'S

Join the fun and get a Hero-On in your superhero undies! **RICH'S SAN DIEGO, 1051 UNIVERSITY AVE, SAN DIEGO 92103**

9PM-2AM—GEEK BOY/GIRL

Enjoy a hot Comic-Con night in this popular bar/restaurant hangout for girls, boys, and everything in between. **GOSSIP GRILL, 1220 UNIVERSITY AVE, SAN DIEGO 92103**

FRIDAY

JULY 10, HALL OPEN 9:30AM-7PM

10-11AM—PUSH BOUNDARIES FORWARD: GENDER, DIVERSITY, AND REPRESENTATION IN COMIC BOOKS

The face of comics is changing. A diverse panel examine what indie/web publishing has been doing right, how mainstream comics can catch up, and what creators and fans can do to be heard. Moderator Amy Chu (*Girl's Night Out*) leads panelists Mairghread Scott (*The Third Witch*, *Lantern City*), IDW Publishing editor Sarah Gaydos, Derek Charm (*The Powerpuff Girls: Super Smash-Up!*), Dr. Andrea Letamendi (*The Arkham Sessions* podcast), Christian Beranek (*Validation*), and BOOM! Studios brand communications manager Christine Dinh in a sincere, thoughtful discussion on the topic of gender, diversity, and representation in mainstream comics. **ROOM 4**

10:30AM-NOON—COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 202: SELLING THE SIZZLE

Attorney **Michael Lovitz** will tackle a number of the more advanced issues facing authors, artists, and designers, particularly some of the complicated issues surrounding marketing properties and creative ideas, including key things you should know when Hollywood comes knocking. **ROOM 30CDE**

11AM-12:30PM—WORKSHOP WITH CHIP KIDD AND MICHAEL CHO

A workshop with **Chip Kidd** and **Michael Cho**. **ROOM 2**

NOON-1PM—AMC'S THE WALKING DEAD

Cast and crew from the gay-inclusive *The Walking Dead* discuss what to look forward to in Season 6, debuting this fall on AMC. **HALL H**

1-2PM—ARCHIE FOREVER

Get exclusive news on new Archie titles from creators such as **Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa** (chief creative officer at Archie

Comics, writer of *Afterlife with Archie*, *Chilling Adventures of Sabrina*), Dan Parent (writer/artist, Kevin Keller), and more! **ROOM 4**

1-2PM—CBLDF: COMICS AND THE REAL WORLD: USING GRAPHIC NOVELS AS TOOLS OF TOLERANCE

Panelists demonstrate how graphic novels can be used to teach and empower students to feel, access and comprehend historical and cultural events, as well as more fully understand diverse figures in history and fiction. **ROOM 30CDE**

1-2PM—HOPEY, JULIO, SKIM, OAFS, AND BEYOND

Emerging from the undergrounds and into the alt comix of the 1980s, queer characters and voices have always been loud and proud in alternative and indie comics. Gilbert Hernandez and Jaime Hernandez were at the forefront of queer characters' visibility with their groundbreaking and award-winning comic book series *Love and Rockets*, featuring such brilliant characters as Hopey, Maggie, Israel, and Julio. Contemporary authors **Mariko Tamaki** and **Ed Luce** have contributed new icons in their books *Skim* and *Wuvable Oaf*. Join all four creators and moderator **Christopher Butcher** for a discussion of the history of queer character visibility in alt and indie comics. **ROOM 28DE**

2-3PM—DIVERSITY AND QUEER GAMING

"Diversity" remains a hot button topic in the media, and the year in gaming is no exception. Recent victories towards inclusiveness have been offset by the ugly shadow of "GamerGate", a vocal subset of gaming fandom devoted to keeping women and minorities out. How are new gaming platforms giving a voice to under-served groups of players? How does the "Gaymer" identity spill beyond the tabletop, and what role do minorities have to play in an industry that still doesn't reflect its audience? Join Prism Comics and Moderator **Josh Trujillo** (Editor of *Death Saves: Fallen Heroes of the Kitchen Table*) for a wide-ranging discussion of representation in gaming,

covering everything from *Dungeons & Dragons* to *Kim Kardashian: Hollywood*. Panelists will include **Matthew Michael Browne** (Video Game Product Manager), **Matthew Conn** (Filmmaker: *Gaming in Color*), **Philip Jones** (Filmmaker: *Gaming in Color*) and **Jenni Villarreal** (Loot Crate). **ROOM 28DE**

4-5PM—SPOTLIGHT ON JILLIAN TAMAKI AND MARIKO TAMAKI

With their collaboration on graphic novels *Skim* and *This One Summer*, as well as their independent works, Jillian's *Indoor Voice*, *Supermutant Magic Academy*, and *Sex Covenant*, and Mariko's *Emiko Superstar*, *(You) Set Me on Fire*, and *Saving Montgomery Sole*, cousins **Jillian Tamaki** and **Mariko Tamaki** are creating inventive, innovative, stories that are both thought provoking and emotionally moving. Join them for a discussion of their creative process, as well as their upcoming and most recent works. **ROOM 29AB**

4-5PM—IDW: THE BEST PANEL IN RECORDED HISTORY

IDW creators include **James Tynion IV**, and others. **ROOM 4**

4:45-5:45PM—SENSE8

Netflix showcases one of their most controversial and provocative new series, *Sense8*, which features multiple LGBT lead characters. Be on hand for the very first panel discussion of this new series, hosted by co-creator/writer and executive producer J. Michael Straczynski. **ROOM 5AB**



WHAT IS A PRISM PASSPORT?

It's your way to stay on top of everything LGBTQ at this year's San Diego Comic-Con. Visit your favorite writers, artist, celebs, cosplayers and panels, get your Prism Passport stamped, and enter to win prizes!

HOW TO PLAY

Check out the lists of Creators and Cosplayers on the inside front cover of this booklet. Snap a picture with yourself and a cosplayer or creator, then post it to Instagram or Twitter (using hashtag #PrismComics), on the Prism Comics Facebook page, or on your own Facebook page.

Look for the Prism Passport sign at the Prism booth and elsewhere at the Con and get a stamp for each Tweet, Instagram or Facebook post you show to the Prism Passport agent.

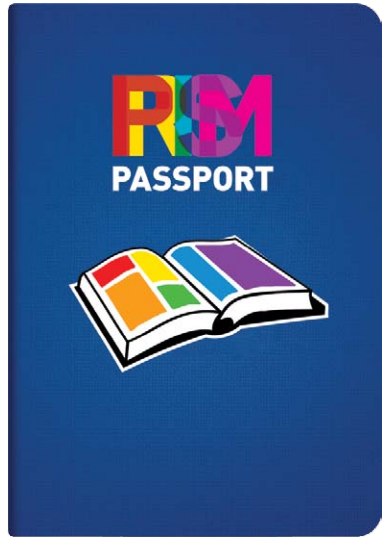
Note the panels and events that are listed on the opposite page. Attend these events and get a stamp for it as you leave.

(Appearing creators, dates and times are subject to change, so check at the Prism Comics booth each day to see if there are any updates.)

HOW TO WIN

After you've collected oodles of stamps, come to the Prism Comics booth (#2144) at 5pm on Friday or Saturday, or 4pm on Sunday.

Show your stamped Passport to the Prism Passport agent and you will be entered into a raffle with a chance to win prizes that day.



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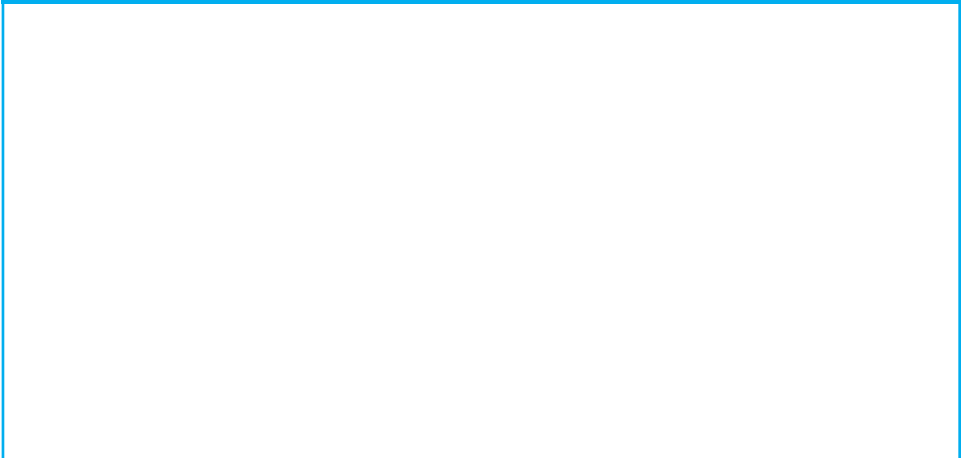
- Comics, graphic novels, action figures
- Passes to Heroes and Villains Night at Rich's Dance Club Friday night, July 10 in Hillcrest
- VIP and general admission tickets to Club Cosplay and Geek Pride events in Los Angeles, San Diego and Orange County
- VIP tickets to Flame Con 2016 in New York

Thanks to our Passport Coordinators for helping us help you explore the world of LGBTQ comics and pop culture!

Peter Saenz: [facebook.com/CovenOfWolves](https://www.facebook.com/CovenOfWolves)

Chris Riley: [facebook.com/groups/DiversityHQ](https://www.facebook.com/groups/DiversityHQ)

LGBT CREATOR AND COSPLAYER STAMP AREA



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INDIGO BALLROOM,
HILTON SAN DIEGO
BAYFRONT

6-8PM
GAYS IN COMICS 28: AT
THE INTERSECTION OF
COMICS AND LIFE
ROOM 29AB

SUNDAY, JULY 12

10-11AM
END BULLYING! RESPONDING
TO CRUELTY IN OUR CULTURE
ROOM 24ABC

3-4PM
QUEER IMAGERY IN
ANIMATION
ROOM 28DE



6-7PM—QUEER REPRESENTATION IN ALL-AGES AND YOUTH MEDIA

Many people have often dismissed queer content as adult content, inappropriate for kids. However, as we've seen in the popularity and successes of *Legends of Korra*, *Steven Universe*, and *Lumberjanes*, LGBTQIA+ and queer characters and storylines resonate with young audiences. Moderator **Shannon Watters** (*Lumberjanes*) and panelists **James Tynion IV** (*The Woods*, *Memetic*, *UFOlogy*), Noelle Stevenson (*Lumberjanes*), and Dan Parent (*Kevin Keller*) discuss how we can better include healthy representations and how to make them standard practice. **ROOM 28DE**

7-8PM—THE GAY AGENDA IN HORROR: TERRIFYING SUBTEXT

The horror genre is based on our fears of the unknown, fear of “outsiders” and the attraction and repulsion of giving in to transgressions and forbidden passions. These elements have also been associated with the LGBTQ community mostly in a negative sense. All the way back to horror stories of the late 1800's, *Dracula*, *Dorian Gray* and more, the subtext of gay and lesbian characters and themes was “unspoken”, hinted at or inferred. But in the last few decades subtext has become “text”. In novels from Anne

Rice and others to films and TV shows like *The Hunger*, *True Blood*, *Hellbent* and *American Horror Story* the queer side of horror has come out into the light. Join Prism Comics and moderator **Michael Varrati** (*Tales of Poe*, *Sins of Dracula*) as they discuss the history of this popular genre from a queer perspective. Panelists will include **Mark Bessenger** (*Bite Marks*, *The Last Straight Man*), **M.A. Fortin** (*The Final Girls*), **Andy Mangels** (*Nightmares on Elm Street*, *Childs Play*, *Star Trek*, *Star Wars* comics), **Bart Mastronardi** (*Tales of Poe*, *Vindication*), **Joshua Miller** (*The Final Girls*) and **Mark Patton** (star of *Nightmare of Elm Street Part 2*). **ROOM 28DE**

4PM—GEEK PRIDE PRESENTS: THE LGBT COSPLAYER PHOTO SHOOT

Join cosplayer's Chris Riley & Chrissy Lynn in the 1st ever photo shoot featuring the LGBTQAI community at SDCC! Come in costume and get your selfie on as well as gorgeous solo and group pictures with professional photographers. Sponsored by ClubCosplay.net. **SAN DIEGO HILTON BAY-FRONT, FRONT**

7-9PM—HOUSE OF STYLES COMIC-CON DRAG SHOW

Dayamis, Regina and Kickxy and other special drag guests “work” their super powers to bring your favorite super heroines and super villainesses to life on stage on this popular club night. **NUMBERS 2811 PARK BLVD, SAN DIEGO 92103**

7-9PM—GEEK PRIDE PRESENTS: THE SDCC LGBT POP UP NETWORKING MIXER

Want to meet and have drinks with all the LGBT geeks at comic con? Perhaps find a date or the perfect business connection? Join Cosplayers Chrissy Lynn, Chris Riley, and other LGBTQAI Geek Celebrities for the SDCC LGBT Pop Up Networking Mixer. They will be scouting locations to do a massive bar takeover in the gaslamp district or at a local hotel. Location will be announced via Prism Comics Twitter (@PrismComics) so stay tuned for all the info! Sponsored by ClubCosplay.net. **LOCATION TBA**

8-10:30PM—27TH ANNUAL EISNER AWARDS

The Eisner Awards honor comics creators and works in 29 categories. Up for awards are **Coleen Coover** (*Bandette*), **Eric Shanower** (*Little Nemo: Return to Slumberland*), **Shannon Watters** (*Lumberjanes*), and **Anne Ishii, Chip Kidd & Graham Kolbeins** (*Massive: Gay Erotic Manga and the Men Who Make It*). **INDIGO BALLROOM, HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT**

10PM-2AM—11TH ANNUAL HEROES VS. VILLAINS AFTER PARTY AT RICH'S

Come celebrate Comic-Con and Geek Week! Join the fun and meet with other geeks and dance the night away with spinning by DJ Dirty Kurty and DJ Moody Rudy. Featuring sexy go-go heroes and villains, body and face painting, and a cosplay Contest at 12:30 for cash and prizes, hosted by Drag Geekstress Kickxy Vixen-Styles. Cover \$12, but free until 11 pm, with a Comic-Con badge, or if you come in costume. **RICH'S SAN DIEGO, 1051 UNIVERSITY AVE, SAN DIEGO 92103 (619) 295-2195**

SATURDAY

JULY 11, HALL OPEN 9:30AM-7PM

10-11AM—LAND OF THE LOST SERIES REUNION

Take a routine expedition down memory lane to Sid & Marty Krofft's live-action classic *Land of the Lost*. Join guests **Wesley Eure** (Will Marshall), **Kathy Coleman** (Holly Marshall), **Phil Paley** (Cha-Ka), and **David Gerrold** (writer/story editor) as they recount and reminisce about their time spent in the "original jurassic world". **ROOM 29AB**

10:30AM-NOON—COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 303: AND ANOTHER THING

Noted attorney **Michael Lovitz** and others address some of the more advanced issues facing the creative and business communities, spotlighting copyright infringement,

collaborations, work-for-hire, public domain, and more. **ROOM 30CDE**

11AM-12PM—WORKING TOGETHER: WRITERS AND ARTISTS

Creators discuss the duality of working with a partner, including panelists **Jillian Tamaki & Mariko Tamaki** (*This One Summer*), and others. **ROOM 28DE**

11:15AM-12:15PM—BLINDSPOT PILOT SCREENING AND Q&A

NBC previews *Blindspot*, a one-hour action thriller from producer **Greg Berlanti** (*The Flash, Arrow, Pan*). **ROOM 6A**

12:30PM-1:30PM—BOOM! STUDIOS CELEBRATES 10 YEARS AND PUSHES COMICS FORWARD

BOOM! Studios creators talk about the future, including **James Tynion IV** (*The Woods, Memetic, UFOlogy*). **ROOM 24ABC**

1-2PM—DIVERSITY: WE DEMAND DIVERSE BOOKS

Ethnic, religious, gender, racial, physical ability, and sexual diversity are underrepresented in science fiction and fantasy; but these authors are here to discuss diversity in science fiction and fantasy. **ROOM 28DE**



MARIKO TAMAKI



1-2PM—IMAGE COMICS: WHERE CREATORS OWN REALITY

Image creators including **Sina Grace** (*Not my Bag*, *Self Obsessed*) talk about the stories we tell ourselves about ourselves. **ROOM 7AB**

2-3PM—SPOTLIGHT ON DENIS KITCHEN

Pioneer underground cartoonist, editor, founder of Kitchen Sink Press—and heterosexual founder of *Gay Comix*—Denis Kitchen has worn many hats in a fascinating and ongoing career. **ROOM 4**

2-3:30PM—COMICS ARTS CONFERENCE #12: THE POSTER SESSION

The CAC's poster session gives attendees the opportunity to interact directly with presenters. Included: **Allen Thomas** (University of Central Arkansas) uses qualitative interviews and thematic coding to highlight what LGBTQ readers find valuable and helpful in reading comics as therapy. **ROOM 26AB**

3-4PM—ANYTHING GOES WITH JOHN BARROWMAN

John Barrowman (*Arrow*, *Torchwood*, *Doctor Who*) is an entertainer with a capital "E." He sings, he dances, he acts, he presents, he judges; ask him anything! **INDIGO BALLROOM, HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT**

3-4PM—DARK HORSE TAKES OVER THE WORLD

From *Hellboy* to *Fight Club 2*, there are a lot of reasons for Dark Horse fans to get excited for the coming year in comics. Creators including **Chuck Palahniuk** bring fans a sneak peek. **ROOM 7AB**

3-4PM—SPOTLIGHT ON JIMMIE ROBINSON

From the lesbian comic *Cyberzone* in 1994 to *The Empty* in 2015, cartoonist Jimmie Robinson has carved out a special place for himself in comics. **ROOM 9**

3:30-4:30PM—CAMP OUT WITH LUMBERJANES!

Join the brilliant minds and collaborators behind the breakout hit *Lumberjanes*, published by BOOM! Studios. Creators **Shannon Watters** and others discuss the book's runaway success. **ROOM 8**

4-5PM—WHAT'S NEW FROM ABRAMS COMICARTS

Chip Kidd (graphic designer and author) and special guests talk about upcoming Abrams ComicArts projects from their fall 2015 list, including *Only What's Necessary: Charles M. Schulz and the Art of Peanuts* by **Chip Kidd**. **ROOM 28DE**

5-5:45PM—HANNIBAL: SAVOR THE HUNT

Emmy Award-winning executive producer **Bryan Fuller** and the cast and crew of NBC's *Hannibal* serve behind-the-scenes discussion about the series. **BALLROOM 20**

5-6PM—SPOTLIGHT ON J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Join J. Michael Straczynski for a discussion of TV (including LGBT-inclusive *Sense8*), movies, comics, and more. **ROOM 29AB**

5:30-6:30PM—NEW DC UNIVERSE: THE UPSTARTS: ARE YOU READY?

Join the creators of *Midnighter* and others as a new generation of DC Comics heroes step into the spotlight. **ROOM 6DE**

5:30-6:30PM—THE ART OF CHARACTER DESIGN

Creators including **Kevin Wada** (cover artist for Marvel) discuss the creative process, and more. **ROOM 7AB**

6-8PM—GAYS IN COMICS 28: AT THE INTERSECTION OF COMICS AND LIFE

Creators examine how their queer identities intersect with other aspects of their lives—race and ethnicity, religion, family, and more—to influence and define their comics work. Join Prism Comics and Co-Moderators **Roger Klorese** (Prism Comics Board) and **Paige Braddock** (Peanuts, Jane's World) as they explore how diversity doesn't stop at LGBTQ. Panelists will include **Brian Andersen** (*Stripling Warrior, So Super Duper, The Advocate*), **Kris Anka** (*Ms. Marvel, House of M, Uncanny X-Men*), **Hilary Price** (*Rhymes with Orange*), **Dax Tran-Caffee** (*Failing Sky*, 2015 Eisner nominee), **Kevin Wada** (*She-Hulk, Dr. Who*) and others to be announced.

The panel will also include time for fans to mingle and a Silent Auction for Prism Comics, the non-profit organization supporting LGBTQ and LGBTQ-friendly comics creators and readers. **ROOM 29AB**

7-8PM—FIGHT CLUB 2

Acclaimed novelist **Chuck Palahniuk** continues one of his most beloved works with *Fight Club 2!* Join Dark Horse for a discussion of the creation of this story. **ROOM 5AB**

7-8PM—WE ARE ALL HEROES: THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF COMICS, GEEKDOM, AND FANBOY CULTURE

With the landscape of geekdom evolving, here's a star-studded, diverse panel to discuss the evolution of comic book, video gaming, and fanboy culture, and its growing popularity among a new audience—specifically African Americans, women, LGBTQ, and other minorities. **ROOM 14A**

7:30-8:30PM—ACTION FIGURE INSIDER PRESENTS: 10 YEARS OF TALKING ABOUT TOYS

Get the inside scoop on the action figure and



collectible lines from the people who make them, including **Kevin Kiniry** (VP, Creative Services, DC Entertainment). **ROOM 8**

8-11PM—WARNER BROS. TV AND DC ENTERTAINMENT: SUPERGIRL, THE FLASH, ARROW, AND GOTHAM

Meet the cast and crew from Fox's *Gotham* and CW's *The Flash* and *Arrow* and DC's *Legends of Tomorrow* (all featuring LGBT characters), plus a special preview of *Supergirl*, including executive producers **Greg Berlanti** and **Andrew Kreisberg!** **HALL H**

9:15-10:15PM—SCREAM QUEENS: WORLD PREMIERE SCREENING

Be the first in the world to see Fox's comedy-horror anthology series *Scream Queens* from executive producers **Ryan Murphy** and **Brad Falchuk**. **ROOM 6DE**

SUNDAY

JULY 12, HALL OPEN 9:30AM-5PM

10-11AM—END BULLYING! RESPONDING TO CRUELTY IN OUR CULTURE

Join this life-changing discussion on overcoming hate and creating a world of inclusivity. Topics include cyber/geek-bullying, misogyny, racism, LGBT/gender-bullying, equality, and heroism IRL. **ROOM 24ABC**

10-11AM—ONLY WHAT'S NECESSARY: CHARLES M. SCHULTZ AND THE ART OF PEANUTS

Celebrate the 65th anniversary of Peanuts with **Chip Kidd** (graphic designer, editor-at-large for Pantheon), and **Paige Braddock** (creative director at Charles M. Schulz Creative Associates) as they preview their upcoming coffee table book, *Only What's Necessary: Charles M. Schulz and the Art of Peanuts*. **ROOM 29AB**

10-11AM—THE GIRLS ARE ALL RIGHT!

Female comic creators for kids and young adults are burning up the bestseller lists and winning awards. Panelists include **Jillian Tamaki & Mariko Tamaki** (*This One Summer*) and others. **ROOM 30CDE**

11:30AM-12:30PM—A STYLE OF YOUR OWN: DEVELOPING YOUR SIGNATURE ART STYLE

What does it mean to have a signature art style? All-star artists include **Joe Phillips** (*The Midsummer's Knight*) and others. **ROOM 8**

NOON-1PM—SPOTLIGHT ON SARA RYAN: NORMALIZING PUBLISHING

Join **Sara Ryan** (*Bad Houses*, Lambda Literary Emerging LGBTQ Writers Retreat instructor), **Mariko Tamaki** (*This One Summer*), and others as they discuss what we can all do to promote inclusive storytelling. **ROOM 32AB**

KEVIN WADA



12:30-1:30PM—AMERICAN HORROR STORY AND SCREAM QUEENS

Cast and crew from **Ryan Murphy**, **Brad Falchuk** and Ian Brennan's *Scream Queens* come face to face with the stars of Murphy and Falchuk's *American Horror Story: Hotel* (including Matt Bomer). **HALL H**

2-3PM—COVER STORY: THE ART OF THE COVER

What makes for a great cover on a comic book? Creators including **Kevin Wada** (*She-Hulk*, *Adventure Time*) and **Chip Kidd** (*Peanuts: The Art of Charles M. Schulz*, *Batman: Death by Design*) will discuss. **ROOM 25ABC**

3-4PM—QUEER IMAGERY IN ANIMATION

LGBTQ issues and characters are appearing in a variety of cartoons on television and in the movie theaters. Join Prism Comics for a panel which will discuss works of animation that tackle same gender attraction and gender identity exploration including *The Legend of Korra*, *Bob's Burgers*, *American Dad*, *Paranorman*, *Steven Universe* and others. Moderated by **P. Kristen Enos** (Prism Comics Board Member, *Web Of Lives*), the panelists will include **Diane Anderson-Minshall** (*The Advocate*, *Queerly Beloved*), **Matt Kane** (GLAAD), **Emily Quinn** (*Adventure Time*, *Faking It*) and others to be announced. **ROOM 28DE**

SAILS PAVILION SIGNINGS

BLACK SAILS GROUP SIGNING

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, 10AM-2:30PM

Some of the cast of Jonathan E. Steinberg and Robert Levine's *Treasure Island* prequel, with strong LGBT roles including a gay lead character, will appear. Featuring actors Zach McGowan (*Dracula Untold*) and Sean Cameron Michael (*The Salvation*).

TAGS HELD IN: AA10

LAND OF THE LOST GROUP SIGNING

SATURDAY 12PM-4:30PM

Featuring cast members Wesley Eure, Kathy Coleman, and Phil Paley.

TAGS HELD IN: AA08

MARK PATTON SIGNINGS

THURSDAY, 2:30PM-7PM

FRIDAY, 2:30PM-7PM

SATURDAY, 2:30PM-7PM

SUNDAY, 10AM-1:30PM

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Featuring the actor from *A Nightmare on Elm Street Part 2: Freddy's Revenge*, *Come Back to the Five and Dime Jimmy Dean*, *Jimmy Dean*. **TAGS HELD IN: AA22**

RAINBOW ROWELL SIGNING

THURSDAY, 5:30PM-7PM

Featuring the popular Y.A. author of *Eleanor & Park*, *Fangirl*, and *Landline*.

TAGS HELD IN: AA04

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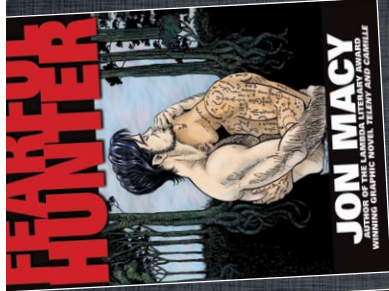
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