



# LGBTQ+ GUIDE TO COMIC-CON@HOME 2021

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**PRISM COMICS** is an all-volunteer, nonprofit 501c3 organization championing LGBTQ+ diversity and inclusion in comics and popular media. Founded in 2003, Prism supports queer and LGBTQ-friendly comics professionals, readers, educators and librarians through its website, social networking, booths and panel presentations at conventions. Prism Comics also presents the annual **Prism Awards** for excellence in queer comics in collaboration with the Queer Comics Expo and The Cartoon Art Museum.

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## WELCOME

We miss conventions! We miss seeing comics fans, creators, pros, panelists, exhibitors, cosplayers and the wonderful Comic-Con staff. You're all family, and we hope everyone had a safe and productive 2020 and first half of 2021.

In the past year and a half we've seen queer, BIPOC, AAPI and other marginalized communities come forth with strength, power and pride like we have not seen in a long time. In the face of hate and discrimination we at Prism stand even more strongly for the principles of diversity and equality on which the organization was founded. We stand with the Black, Asian American and Pacific Islander, Indigenous, Latinx, Transgender communities and People of Color - LGBTQ+ and allies - in advocating for inclusion and social justice. Comics, graphic novels and arts are very powerful mediums for marginalized voices to be heard. We promise to support and uplift those voices and advocate for a better and more just community.

It is with that spirit that we publish this Guide spotlighting LGBTQ+ and LGBTQ+ friendly voices and panels at Comic-Con@Home. Prism is presenting two of these panels: **Queer Horror** - this year looking at horror comics, films and TV through a queer BIPOC and mostly female lens - and **Out In Comics Year 34: Mainstreaming** - the 34rd year of the longest running panel in comics convention history!

For a full Comic-Con@Home 2021 programming schedule and exhibitor list please visit <https://comic-con.org/frontpage> Queer representation is everywhere this year, and we thank Comic-Con International: San Diego for its longtime support of diversity and inclusion. Be safe and well, and we look forward seeing everyone in person at Comic-Con Special Edition in November and Comic-Con 2022!

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**THE VIDEOS WILL SHOW UP ON THE LINKED PAGES ON THE DAYS AND TIMES LISTED MOST PANELS WILL REMAIN ONLINE FOR VIEWING AFTER DEBUT TIME**

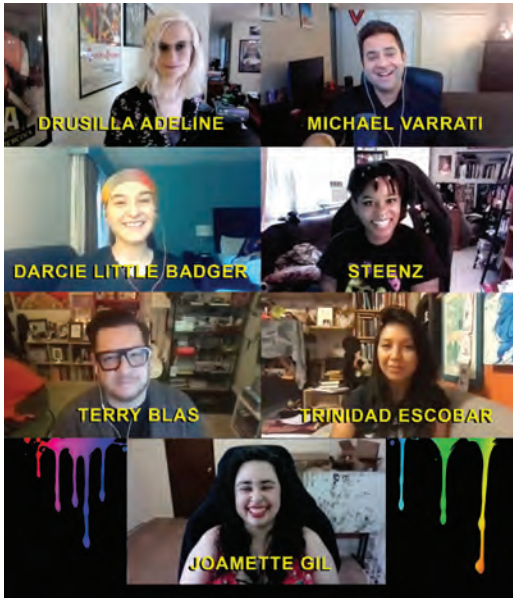
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# PRISM COMICS PANELS ALL TIMES ARE PDT



## FRIDAY, JULY 23 - 6 pm and after QUEER HORROR

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Horror films, TV shows, books, and comics have always attempted to bring us to the threshold of our fears and force us to come face to face with the “otherness” that exists outside of the mainstream. For those in the LGBTQ+ community, this sense of otherness is not only terrifying and titillating, it’s quite often also relatable. From James Whales’ *Frankenstein* to the oft-cited “gayest movie of all time,” *A Nightmare on Elm Street 2*, we’re posing the question: Does a queer horror genre exist, and if so what makes it different from mainstream horror? And how does the current social movement for LGBTQ+ and BIPOC diversity inform the creation of the horror comics, films, and television shows we see today? Join Prism Comics, moderator/filmmaker **Michael Varrati** (*The Boulet Brothers Dragula*, *Unusual Attachment*) and panelists **Drusilla Adeline** (*Dead for Filth*, *Sister Hyde Design*), **Darcie Little Badger** (*Elatsoe*, *Strangelands*), **Terry Blas** (*Reptil*, *Dead Weight*), **Trinidad Escobar** (*Crushed*, *Bruhas*), **Joamette Gil** (*Power and Magic: The Queer Witch Comics Anthology*), and **Steenz** (*Archival Quality*, *Heart of the City*) as they explore the horror genre from a queer perspective.



## SATURDAY, JULY 24 - 4 pm and after OUT IN COMICS YEAR 34: MAINSTREAMING

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**THE COMIC WORLD’S LONGEST-RUNNING PANEL** is back for its 34th year, delivering an online Zoom panel of epic proportions! The Comic Book world has become a celebrated part of the Pop Culture world, and being “Out In Comics” is more relevant than ever before. With more LGBTQ or LGBTQ-friendly writers, artists, directors, producers, actors, entertainers, and journalists working in the industry - how do they present diverse representation, characters, and storylines in comics, film, and television? In our politicized and sometimes polarized world, what kind of heroes do we need... behind-the-scenes, and on the page and screen? In a year when DC and Marvel both release *PRIDE* anthologies and queer representation is significantly noticeable, have we finally gone mainstream! Join our diverse all-star panel to celebrate and spotlight creators, comics, and fans as they discuss the past, present, and future, Out In Comics! Founding moderator and bestselling author **Andy Mangels** (*Wonder Woman ‘77 Meets The Bionic Woman*, *Star Trek* and *Star Wars* books and comics) again chairs the panel and welcomes panelists **Sarah Brunstad** (editor, *Marvel Voices Pride #1*), **The Kao** (*Magical Boy*), **Nina Taylor Kester** (program coordinator, Cartoon Art Museum, co-founder, Queer Comics Expo), **Danny Lore** (*Queen of Bad Dreams*, *Champions*), **Josh Trujillo** (*Be Gay, Do Comics*, *United States of Captain America*), **Luciano Vecchio** (*Champions*, *Marvel Voices Pride #1*), and a **Special Surprise Closing Guest** with a major announcement about queer comics!

Both panels will remain online for viewing after the premiere date. For more information about the “**Gays In Comics/Out In Comics**” panels see page 21.







# SUPER PRIDE

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## Key to LGBTQ+ Heroes created by Sean (PXLFORGE) Brennan

01. Julie Power AKA Lightspeed (Marvel - Power Pack - B)
02. Karolina Dean (Marvel - Runaways - L)
03. Nico Minoru (Marvel - Runaways / A-Force - B)
04. Xavin (Marvel - Runaways - B)
05. Shatterstar (Marvel - X-Factor - B)
06. Julio Richter AKA Rictor (Marvel - X-Factor - B)
07. Miguel Santos AKA Living Lightning (Marvel - Avengers - G)
08. Xi'an Coy Manh AKA Karma (Marvel - New Mutants / X-Men - L)
09. Knockout (DC - Secret Six - B)
10. Scandal Savage (DC - Secret Six - L)
11. Kevin Keller (Archie Comics - G)
12. Natasha Irons (DC - Team Superman, Infinity Inc - B)
13. Traci 13 (DC - Young Justice - B)
14. John Constantine (DC - Justice League Dark - B)
15. Sojourner Mullen (DC - Green Lantern - B)
16. Pedro Peña (DC - Shazam! - G)
17. Nia Nal AKA Dreamer (DC - Supergirl TV, DC Pride- T)
18. Tefe Holland (DC - Swamp Thing - B)
19. Dr. Richard Conrad AKA Blue Bolt (Image - Jupiter's Legacy - G)
20. Hector (DC - The Pantheon, Incredible Hulk - G)
21. Genis-Vell AKA Legacy (Marvel - Captain Marvel - B)
22. Hilde Morales AKA Lord Fanny (Vertigo - The Invisibles - T)
23. Wonder Woman (DC - Wonder Woman / Justice League - B)
24. Aaron Fischer (Marvel - Captain America - G)
25. Achilles Warkiller (DC - Wonder Woman - G)
26. Thomas Shepherd AKA Speed (Marvel - Young Avengers - B)
27. David Alleyne AKA Prodigy (Marvel - Young Avengers, X-Factor - B)
28. Danielle Baptiste (Top Cow - Witchblade - B)
29. Ayo (Marvel - Dora Milaje - L)
30. Aneka (Marvel - Dora Milaje - L)
31. Renee Montoya AKA The Question (DC - Batwoman / Lois Lane -L)
32. Captain Maggie Sawyer (DC - Batwoman- L)
33. Kate Kane AKA Batwoman (DC - L)
34. Val Ventura AKA Flatman (Marvel - Great Lakes Avengers)
35. Jan Arrah AKA Element Lad (DC - Legion of Super Heroes - B)
36. Charlie Young AKA Chalice (Aftershock - Alters - T)
37. Jean-Paul Beaubier AKA Northstar (Marvel - X-Men, X-Factor, Alpha Flight - G)
38. Cloud (Marvel - Defenders - T)
39. William Kaplan AKA Wiccan (Marvel - Young Avengers / New Avengers - G)
40. Teddy Altman AKA Hulkling (Marvel - Young Avengers / New Avengers - G)
41. Ray Terrill AKA The Ray (DC - Freedom Fighters - G)
42. William Macintyre AKA Triumph (DC - Justice League - G)
43. Gregorio De La Vega AKA Extraño (DC - New Guardians - G)
44. Hugh Dawkins AKA Tasmanian Devil (DC - Global Guardians - G)
45. Dennis Dunphy AKA D-Man (Marvel - Revengers / Unlimited Class Wrestling Federation - G)
46. Miss America Chavez (Marvel - Young Avengers - L)
47. Cessily Kincaid AKA Mercury (Marvel - X-Men - B)
48. Roxanne Washington AKA Bling! (Marvel - X-Men - B)
49. Hero Cruz (DC - Superboy and the Ravers - G)
50. Jonas Graymalkin (Marvel - Young X-Men - G)
51. Victor Borkowski AKA Anole (Marvel - New X-Men / Young X-Men - G)
52. Christian Frost AKA The White Bishop (Marvel - X-Men, Marauders - G)
53. Darnell Wade AKA Darkveil (Marvel - X-Men - G)
54. Wade Wilson AKA Deadpool (Marvel - Avengers Unity Division, Mercs for Money - B)
55. Bobby Drake AKA Iceman (Marvel - X-Men - G)
56. Xiomara Rojas AKA Crush (DC - Teen Titans - L)
57. Djinn (DC - Teen Titans - B)
58. Noh-Varr AKA Marvel Boy (Marvel - Avengers / Guardians of the Galaxy - B)
59. Hercules (Marvel - Avengers / Guardians of the Galaxy - B)
60. Lucas Trent AKA Midnighter (Wildstorm / DC - The Authority / Stormwatch - G)
61. Andrew Pulaski AKA Apollo (Wildstorm / DC - The Authority / Stormwatch - G)
62. Jennifer Kale (Marvel - Midnight Sons / Witches - B)
63. Grace Choi (DC - Outsiders - B)
64. Anissa Pierce AKA Thunder (DC - Outsiders - L)
65. Artemis (DC - Wonder Woman - B)
66. Tel Vole AKA Gravity Kid (DC - Legion Academy - G)
67. Jed Rikane AKA Power Boy (DC - Legion Academy - G)
68. Angela (Marvel / Image Comics - B)
69. Sera (Marvel - Angela Queen of Hel - T)
70. Sophie Bangs AKA Promethea (America's best Comics - Promethea - L)
71. Todd Rice AKA Obsidian (DC - Infinity Inc. / Justice Society - G)
72. Alan Scott AKA Green Lantern (DC - Justice Society - G)
73. Thomas Blake AKA Catman (DC - Secret Six - B)
74. Hartley Rathaway AKA Pied Piper (DC - Flash - G)
75. Doop (Marvel - X-Men - B)
76. Maxima (DC - New52/Rebirth Supergirl - L)
77. Brandon Sharpe AKA Striker (Marvel - Avengers Academy - G)
78. Harley Quinn (DC - Gotham Sirens - B)
79. Pamela Isley AKA Poison Ivy (DC - Gotham Sirens - B)
80. Shvaughn Erin (DC - Legion of Super Heroes, Science Police - T)
81. Avril Kincaid AKA Quasar (Marvel - Guardians of the Galaxy - L)
82. Ystina AKA Shining Knight (DC - Knights of the Round Table / Seven Soldiers of Victory - T / Intersex)
83. Jenny Sparks AKA The Spirit of the 20th Century (Wildstorm - The Authority - L)
84. Mariko Yashida AKA Sunfire (Marvel - Exiles - L)
85. Tong (Marvel - Future Foundation - T)
86. Rūna AKA Valkyrie (Marvel - Return of the Valkyries - L)
87. Ken Shiga AKA Koi Boi (Marvel - Avengers Initiative - T)
88. Carl Valentino AKA Somnus (Marvel - X-Men - G)
89. Ellie Phimister AKA Negasonic Teenage Warhead (Marvel - X-Men - L)
90. Nathaniel Carver AKA Hindsight (Marvel - Generation X - G)
91. Benjamin Deeds AKA Morph (Marvel - Generation X - G)
92. Nelson Gardner AKA Captain Metropolis (DC - Watchmen / Minutemen - G)
93. Hooded Justice (DC - Watchmen / Minutemen - G)
94. Akihiro AKA Daken (Marvel - X-Men - B)
95. Sigrid Nansen AKA Icemaide (DC - Justice League, Global Guardians - B)
96. Marcus Aelius AKA Alpha Centurian (DC - Superman - G)
97. Alysia Yeoh (DC - Batgirl - T)
98. Mikael Tomas AKA Starman (DC - Justice League - B)
99. Ayla Ranzz AKA Lightning Lass (DC - Legion of Super Heroes - B)
100. Salu Digby AKA Shrinking Violet (DC - Legion of Super Heroes - B)
101. Raven Darkholme AKA Mystique (Marvel - X-Men - L)
102. Irene Adler AKA Destiny (Marvel - X-Men - L)
103. Carlos Quinones AKA Fade (Milestone - Blood Syndicate - G)
104. Isaac Akeda (Marvel - Agents of Atlas - G)
105. Raz Malhotra AKA Giant-Man (Marvel - Avengers, Agents of Atlas - G)
106. Jackson Hyde AKA Kaldur'ahm AKA Aqualad (DC - Teen Titans, Young Justice - G)
107. Nimue Inwudu AKA Madame Xanadu (DC - Justice League Dark - B)
108. Miguel Barragan AKA Bunker (DC - Teen Titans - G)
109. Leah Dwyer AKA Blaze (Jem and the Holograms, The Misfits - T)
110. Loki (Marvel - Young Avengers - B)
111. Peter Quill AKA Starlord (Marvel - Guardians of the Galaxy - B)
112. Joseph William Wilson AKA Jericho (DC - Teen Titans - B - but doesn't like labels)
113. Phyla-Vell (Marvel - Guardians of the Galaxy - L)
114. Heather Douglas AKA Moondragon (Marvel - Avengers / Guardians of the Galaxy - B)
115. Michael Smith AKA Enigma (Vertigo - Enigma - G)
116. Viv Vision... (Marvel - Champions - L)
117. Black cat (Marvel - Spider-Man - B)
118. Johnny Bart AKA The Rawhide Kid (Marvel - Rawhide Kid - G)
119. Sarah Rainmaker (Wildstorm/DC - Gen-13, The Movement - B)
120. Holly Ann Fields AKA Virtue (DC - The Movement - L)

## THURSDAY, JULY 22 PANELS [CLICK ON MAGENTA LINKS](#)

**Thursday, July 22 3 pm and after**

### **TEACHING AND LEARNING WITH COMICS**

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Peter Carlson (Green Dot Public Schools), Susan Kirtley (Portland State University), and Antero Garcia (Stanford University) talk with comic creators **Kelly Sue DeConnick** (*Bitch Planet*) and Matt Fraction (*November*) in order to connect the dots between comic books and civic action. Connections include ice cream, change theory, fungible memory, curriculum, the Dickenson cash drawer, transformational experiences in school, and what've they got going on over there with Good Trouble Comics.

**Thursday, July 22 4 pm and after**

### **THE POW(!)ER OF GRAPHIC NOVELS TO SUPPORT YOUTH LITERACY: SUCCESSES IN LIBRARIES**

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Amie Wright (former inaugural president of the ALA Graphic Novel and Comic Round Table), Angela Ocana (community services manager at the Eugene Public Library), and Deimosa Webber-Bey (director of Information Services and Cultural Insight at Scholastic, Inc.) discuss how graphic novels have proven to be an extraordinarily effective medium for literacy and learning, how they have become increasingly recognized as 'legitimate' literature, and how they have impacted the **movement for equity, diversity, and inclusion**. The three panelists specifically focus on how graphic novels function in libraries and how those serving children and families in libraries can advance the use of graphic novels and comics within their communities.

**Thursday, July 22 5 pm and after**

### **YES THEY'RE TEACHING WITH THESE NOW: CREATING AND PUBLISHING COMICS WITH THE LESSON PLAN IN MIND**

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The 21st century has seen a boom of educators bringing comics and graphic novels into their classrooms. As this movement has made its way towards widespread acceptance, the publishing industry has become an amazing collaborator/resource for educators around the world. Gina Gagliano (publishing director, Random House Graphic), Jill Gerber (teacher), and **Steenz** (cartoonist, editor, professor) discuss the synergistic relationship between classroom and publishing house in a panel moderated by Adam Ebert (teacher, Lit-X).

## FRIDAY, JULY 23 PANELS [ALL TIMES ARE PDT](#)

**Friday, July 23 10 am and after**

### **DUCKS ALL THE WAY DOWN: METAFICTION IN COMICS**

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Why is metafiction so important to comics, and what do ducks have to do with it? The Beat hosts this in-depth investigation, with the expertise of panelists Marc Guggenheim (Legends of Tomorrow), **Avery Kaplan** (Comics Beat), Hassan Otsmane-Elhaou (PanelxPanel), and Ann Nocenti (The Seeds), moderated by Gregory Paul Silber (Comics Beat).

**Friday, July 23 11 am and after**

### **AFROFUTURISM, FUNK, AND THE BLACK IMAGINATION**

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The works of best-selling authors **Octavia Butler**, **Samuel Delaney**, Nnedi Okorafor, **Nalo Hopkinson**, and Tananarive Due (to name a few) are part of a written corpus that has laid the ground for the blossoming of the movement of Afrofuturism that was brought to light by the music of George Clinton, Sun Ra, Bootsy Collins, and others. The works of the late Charles H. Long, James Noel, Tracey Hucks, and Rachel Harding bring to light how black religion and the imagination of matter

how Black people in the Atlantic World syncretize their experience to create community and fashion a future. This dynamic panel builds on the very successful Comic-Con@Home2020 panel and will explore the connections between Afrofuturism, Funk, and the Black imagination and how comics, graphic novels, and animation are capturing the rich dynamic that spawns new ways in which popular culture is being impacted by these forces. Panelists - John Jennings, MFA: professor of media and cultural studies, UC Riverside; Megascope Abrams Comic Arts and 2-time Eisner Award winner (2016, 2018), 2021 nominee; Ytasha Womack: author, *Afrofuturism: The World Black Sci-Fi and Fantasy Culture*; Tim Fielder: author, *Infinitem: An Afrofuturist Tale* (Harper Collins); Loreen Williamson: co-founder, The Museum of Uncut Funk; Pamela Thomas: co-founder, The Museum of Uncut Funk; Aaron Grizzell, MA (moderator): executive director, Northern California Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Foundation.

### **Friday, July 23 11 am and after TUCA & BERTIE**

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Lisa Hanawalt (creator and executive producer), Raphael Bob-Waksberg (executive producer), Nicole Byer (voice of *Plant Teen 2*, *The Chill Bird*), and Adam Conover (moderator) for a virtual Hall H to celebrate the return of *Tuca & Bertie*. Hear from the cast on the moments that made them laugh the hardest, their unique quarantine recording process, and the sci-fi behind birds. Watch new episodes of *Tuca & Bertie* Sundays at 11:30 ET/PT on Adult Swim.



### **Friday, July 23 12 pm and after MARVEL COMICS: X-MEN**

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Welcome to life under the Reign of X! From the start of the Hellfire Gala right through its show-stopping conclusion, Marvel's magnificent mutant mavens have led the new nation of Krakoa through some of the biggest changes the X-Men have ever seen. Ryan Penagos, aka Agent M, leads a panel including **Vita Ayala** (*Children of the Atom*, *New Mutants*), Gerry Duggan (*Marauders*, *X-Men*), Benjamin Percy (*Wolverine*, *X-Force*), **Leah Williams** (*X-Men: The Trial of Magneto*), and senior editor Jordan D. White. Join these X-traordinary X-perts for a sneak peek at what's coming next! With Inferno heating up, the Master of Magnetism under investigation for the shocking death of Scarlet Witch, and an all-new team of X-Men out in the world, there's never been a more X-citing time to start reading!



### **Friday, July 23 12 pm and after JOE GATTO, JAMEELA JAMIL, THE JUSTICE LEAGUE, AND YOU**

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Stories inspire us to be heroes—for ourselves and each other. Discover your superpowers of super-strength & resilience! Featuring @SuperheroIRL ambassador Joe Gatto (*Impractical Jokers*; *Misery Index*), **Jameela Jamil** (*The Good Place*, *Misery Index*, *I Weigh*), Dr. Janina Scarlet (Superhero Therapy, Dark Agents), Dr. Andrea Letamendi (The Arkham Sessions; director, UCLA Resilience Center), Dr. Rheeda Walker (*The Unapologetic Guide to Black Mental Health*), Amanda Nguyen (Nobel Peace Prize nominee; founder, Rise), and Chase Masterson (Star Trek: DS9; CEO, @SuperheroIRL). Produced by @SuperheroIRL in partnership with BeKindMerch.org. Join us!

### **Friday, July 23 12 pm and after NETFLIX GEEKED: MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE: REVELATION**

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Netflix and Mattel Television present an exclusive sneak peek at the highly-anticipated animated series *Masters of the Universe: Revelation*. Since its creation in 1982, the Masters of the Universe franchise has become a cultural phenomenon, transcending generations and igniting passion amongst fans around the world. This new action-packed series, which follows He-Man, Skeletor, Teela, and the other classic characters of the Masters of the Universe franchise, picks up where the iconic characters left off decades ago. Now, nearly 40 years later, the new series will delight long-standing fans and introduce a new generation to Eternia and the thrilling, heroic adventures of the Guardians of Grayskull. The cast and creators will discuss all of your questions about reviving this beloved franchise.



**Friday, July 23 1 pm and after**

**BATMAN: FEAR STATE**

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Gotham group editor Ben Abernathy brings together a rogues gallery of writers and artists to talk about what's upcoming for everyone's favorite Caped Crusader in *Batman: Fear State*. Joining Ben are John Ridley (*The Other History of the DC Universe*), **Mariko Tamaki** (*Dark Detective*), **James Tynion IV** (*Batman*), Stephanie Phillips (*Batman: Urban Legends, Harley Quinn*), and Tom Taylor (*Batman: The Detective, Nightwing*).

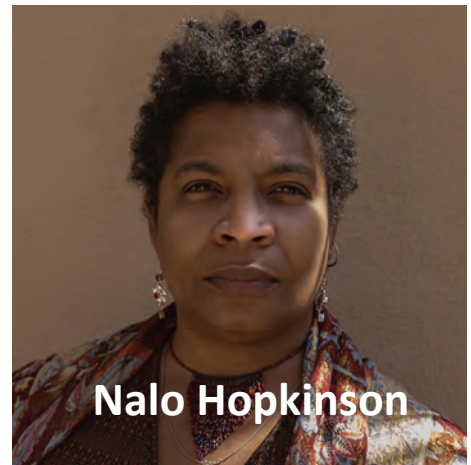


**Friday, July 23 1 pm and after**

**AFROFUTURISM: BLACK TO THE FUTURE 4 (THE LADIES)**

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For this year's *Black To The Future* Panel, sisters are doing it for this themselves! I hereby declare this panel a testosterone-free zone! (Well -- almost.) For decades, Daffy Duck was the only black actor getting any consistent work in Hollywood. Race-biased and gender-biased hiring practices that even Daffy would describe as, "Deth-picable!" Can brothers truly go black to the future . . . before we go black for our queens? Time for the goddesses to be heard. Roll call my sisters! Panelists include **Nalo Hopkinson** (Locus Award for Best New Novel), John W. Campbell (Award for Best New Writer, a World Fantasy Award, 2020 Damon Knight Grand Master Award for Lifetime Achievement.), Ytasha Womack (Afrofuturism: The World of Black Sci-Fi and Fantasy Culture, Race in Space Conference at Duke University), **Jewelle Gomez** (*The Gilda Stories*), Sheree Renee Thomas (*Dark Matter: A Century of Speculative Fiction from the African Diaspora, Dark Matter: Reading the Bones*), and La Quia Howard (*Kemet, I Choose 2 Be Me*). Moderated by Jimmy Diggs (*Star Trek: Voyager, Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*).



**Friday, July 23 3 pm and after**

**BATMAN: THE LONG HALLOWEEN, PART TWO**

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Warner Bros. Home Entertainment, DC, and Warner Bros. Animation continue their traditional DC Universe Movies appearance at Comic-Con with a star-studded panel discussing the most anticipated animated Super Hero release of the year—*Batman: The Long Halloween*! Inspired by the iconic mid-1990s DC story from Jeph Loeb and Tim Sale, *Batman: The Long Halloween, Part Two* completes the two-film journey as the Holiday Killer is still at large. Ultimately, the Dark Knight must put together the tragic pieces that converged to create Two-Face, the Holiday Killer, Batman, and Gotham City itself. Watch the fun as panelists discuss the thrilling conclusion to this epic tale, including Jensen Ackles (*Supernatural, Batman: Under the Red Hood*) as Batman/Bruce Wayne, Katee Sackhoff (*The Mandalorian, Battlestar Galactica, Batman: Year One*) as Poison Ivy, Julie Nathanson (*Call of Duty: Black Ops Cold War, Suicide Squad: Hell To Pay*) as Gilda Dent, Troy Baker (*The Last of Us, Batman: Arkham Knight*) as The Joker and screenwriter **Tim Sheridan** (*Reign of the Supermen, Superman: Man of Tomorrow*). actress/host Tiffany Smith (*He-Man and the Masters of the Universe, DC Daily*) moderates the festivities. Produced by Warner Bros. Animation, DC, and Warner Bros. Home Entertainment, this feature-length animated film—which will be accompanied by the latest DC Showcase animated short, *Blue Beetle*—arrives July 27, 2021, on Digital and August 10, 2021, on Blu-ray. *Batman: The Long Halloween, Part Two* is rated R for some violence and bloody images.





**Friday, July 23 4 pm and after**  
**NETFLIX GEEKED: FEAR STREET TRILOGY**

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All roads lead to Fear Street . . . In this exclusive first panel together since the release of the films, join Fear Street director Leigh Janiak, cast members Kiana Madeira, Olivia Scott Welch, Benjamin Flores Jr., and Fear Street author R.L. Stine and celebrate the epic trilogy by hearing all the behind the scenes details on how they made the films and what it's really like for R.L. Stine to see his vision turned into a blood-splattering epic.

**Friday, July 23 4 pm and after**  
**DC READ WITH THE LIGHTS ON**

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DC editor Katie Kubert talks about the scariest stories in the Multiverse and beyond with **James Tynion IV** (*Nice House on the Lake*), David Johnson-McGoldrick (*The Conjuring: The Lover*), Bill Sienkiewicz (*The Conjuring: The Lover, 30 Days of Night*), and Matthew Rosenberg (*The Joker Presents: A Puzzlebox, Task Force Z*). Find out what's crawling out of nightmares and into the pages of DC's horror comics this summer.

**Friday, July 23 5 pm and after**  
**EXPLORING OUR ORIGINS WITH NASA**

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**Anthony Rapp** (actor, *Star Trek: Discovery*) joins Dr. John Mather (astrophysicist), Dr. Ann Nguyen (planetary scientist), Dr. Laura Kerber (planetary scientist), and Dr. Allegra LeGrande (physical research scientist) to discuss how NASA's research and missions help us understand how our universe, our solar system, and our Earth came to be.



James Tynion IV



Anthony Rapp

**GAY GEEKS  
AND WHERE TO FIND THEM**

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**Luciano Vecchio** (artist, "Love Life" in *DC Pride #1*), **Danny Lore** (writer, "ClothesMakeupGift" in *DC Pride #1*), **Josh Trujillo** (writer, *United States of Captain America #1*), **Ray Lancione** (CEO and board president of Qweerty Gamers), and **RichyRich** (cosplayer, co-host of *The RichyRich & Westopher Show* podcast) gather to discuss their most recent works and showcasing diversity in the LGBTQIA+ community and fandom. Moderated by **Julian Jetson** (stylist and host).

Top row left to right - Danny Lore, Luciano Vecchio, Josh Trujillo / Bottom row - RichyRich, Ray Lancione, Julian Jetson



**Friday, July 23 5 pm and after**  
**ABOLISHING TRADITIONAL IDEAS OF LATINAS THROUGH LATINA SUPERHEROES**

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**Kayden Phoenix** (creator/writer of *A La Brava*, *Universe of Latina Superheroes*), Dr. Drea Letamendi (clinical psychologist), and Amanda Julina Gonzalez (penciller on *Jalisco*, *Latina Superhero*, and *Ruca*, *Chicana Superhero*) discuss how the word “Latina” has evolved from archaic customs and beliefs of oppression to reflecting democracy through new powerful storytelling moderated by Frederick Luis Aldama (Eisner-awarded professor).



**Kayden Phoenix**

**Friday, July 23 6 pm and after**  
**HEAVY METAL PUBLISHING**

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*Heavy Metal* is the definitive home for sciFi, horror, and fantasy. Sit down with some of the biggest names of *Heavy Metal* as they discuss publishing comics, the magazine, and the future of *Heavy Metal*. Hosted by Lea Palmieri (*Decider*). Panelists include George C. Romero, Romero Pictures Matt Medney, CEO *Heavy Metal Magazine*, **Steve Orlando** (*Starward*, *Wonder Woman*, *Marvel*), Dan Fogler (*Fogler’s Fiction*, *Fantastic Beasts*, *The Walking Dead*)

**Friday, July 23 6 pm and after**  
**PRISM PANEL - QUEER HORROR**

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Join moderator/filmmaker **Michael Varrati** (*The Boulet Brothers Dragula*, *Unusual Attachment*) and panelists **Drusilla Adeline** (*Dead for Filth*, *Sister Hyde Design*), **Darcie Little Badger** (*Elatsoe*, *Strangelands*), **Terry Blas** (*Reptil*, *Dead Weight*), **Trinidad Escobar** (*Crushed*, *Bruhas*), **Joamette Gil** (*Power and Magic: The Queer Witch Comics Anthology*), and **Steenz** (*Archival Quality*, *Heart of the City*) as they explore horror comics, films and television from a queer BIPOC perspective. See description on page 2.

**Friday, July 23 7 pm and after**  
**33RD ANNUAL WILL EISNER COMIC INDUSTRY AWARDS**

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

ComiXology Presents the 33rd Annual Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards. The “Oscars” of the comics industry honor comics creators and their works in 33 categories, including the Will Eisner Hall of Fame. Your host for the evening is Phil LaMarr, the actor/voice actor/comedian known for roles in animated series including *Green Lantern/John Stewart* and *Ed Reiss* in *Justice League* and *Justice League Unlimited*, *Hermes Conrad* in *Futurama*, and the title characters on both *Samurai Jack* and *Static Shock*. His film and TV acting credits include *Pulp Fiction*, *Free Enterprise*, *Veep*, *Get Shorty*, and *Supergirl*. Sergio Aragonés will be announcing this year’s Hall of Fame recipients. Also being presented: the 2021 Bob Clampett Humanitarian Award and the Eisner Spirit of Comics Retailer Award.

The full list of Eisner Nominations is [HERE](#). Nominees of LGBTQ+ interest include works by **James Tynion IV**, Jeff Lemire, Tate Brombal and Marin Simmonds, **Chad Sell**, **Kat Leyh**, Ngozi Ukazu, **MK Czerwiec**, **Octavia Butler**, Sarah Mirk, **Trung Le Nguyen** and more.





# SATURDAY, JULY 24 PANELS ALL TIMES ARE PDT

**Saturday, July 24 10 am and after**

## **2ND ANNUAL HOLLYWOOD GAME CHANGERS: A CONVERSATION WITH THE WOMEN BEHIND POPULAR FILM AND TV PROJECTS**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

Hollywood Game Changers is back with another exciting panel featuring women behind popular film and television projects like *Halston*, *Shadow & Bone*, *Why Women Kill*, *Drunk History*, and *Ratatouille: The TikTok Musical!* Get insight into how they navigate their careers and how they use their craft to champion women empowerment, diversity, and inclusion in the industry! These fearless women are revolutionizing Hollywood and they're here to stay. Panelists include Mairzee Almas, (director, *Shadow & Bone*), Jeriana San Juan (costume designer, *Halston*), Macy Schmidt (orchestrator, music director, *Ratatouille: The TikTok Musical!*), Jennifer Smith (music supervisor, *Why Women Kill*, *Deadly Illusions*), and Monica Sotto (production designer, *Drunk History*). Moderated by Joy Donnell (co-founder of the Center for Intersectional Media and Entertainment).

**Saturday, July 24 11 am and after**

## **WOMEN ROCKING HOLLYWOOD 2021: SUPPORTING FEMALE FILMMAKERS IN A POST-COVID WORLD**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

Now in our 6th year at the San Diego Comic-Con, the Women Rocking Hollywood panel continues to provide a platform for women navigating the challenges of working behind the camera in film and TV. The industry that has historically been out of balance and skewed toward what director Catherine Hardwicke calls "pale and male" is now grappling with how the major studios, independent productions, and streaming media will proceed in a post-pandemic world. How can we keep the momentum moving forward, and keep the importance of hiring and amplifying the work of more female filmmakers of mind with gatekeepers that can help bring about parity? One way is to celebrate the work of women creating great content. **Kate Herron** (director: *sex education*, exec producer/director: *Loki*), **Sian Heder** (producer/writer/director: *Orange is the New Black*, writer/director: *CODA*), **Christina M. Kim** (exec producer/writer: *Blindspot*, exec producer/showrunner: *Kung Fu*), **Shaz Bennett** (writer/director: *Alaska is a Drag*, director: *Queen Sugar*), and **Ebony Adams** (manager of public programs: Women in Film: LA) discuss their current and upcoming projects, as well as the state of the industry. Moderated by Leslie Combemale (senior contributor: Alliance of Women Film Journalists, producer/creator: Women Rocking Hollywood).

**Saturday, July 24 11 am and after**

## **COMICS ARTS CONFERENCE SESSION #1: COMIC ART IN MUSEUMS: 90 YEARS OF PROGRESS**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

Comic art is gaining traction in the world of museums as audiences and curators recognize its aesthetic and cultural value, but today's high-profile exhibits build on a rich history that goes back 90 years. Please join the contributors to the first book focused on this topic, *Comic Art in Museums* (University Press of Mississippi). Moderator Rob Salkowitz (Forbes), book editor Kim Munson, Charles Hatfield (California State University Northridge), **Diana Green** (Minneapolis College of Art and Design), Denis Kitchen (Kitchen Sink Press), Damian Duffy (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), and Eric Boime (San Diego State University) look back at influential comic art exhibits including *Misfit Lit*, R. Crumb's *The Book of Genesis*, *Comic Book Apocalypse: The Graphic World of Jack Kirby*, *Masters of American Comics*, and more.

**Saturday, July 24 11 am and after**

## **FIERCE READS: TAKING THE (GENERAL OUT OF) GENRE**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

It's no secret that YA literature is the most groundbreaking when it comes to exploring identity, growing pains, and growing up, but that doesn't mean it can't also be a rip-roaring adventure. Join YA authors, Zoe Hana Mikuta (*Gearbreakers*), K. Ancrum (*Darling*), ZR Ellor (*May the Best Man Win*), and Joan He (*The Ones We're Meant to Find*) as they discuss how they balance high stakes with relatable narratives. This panel is moderated by Tricia Levenseller (*Blade of Secrets*).



**Saturday, July 24 12 pm and after**  
**MUST-KNOW YA FROM AAPI VOICES**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

Looking for fantasy to add to your TBR? Excited to elevate AAPI authors and stories? Then this panel is a must! Produced by @GetUnderlined, come find your new book-bestie from some of the must-know AAPI voices in YA! Join Elizabeth Lim (*Spin the Dawn*, *Six Crimson Cranes*), Amelie Wen Zhou (*Red Tigress*), and **Trung Le Nguyen** (*The Magic Fish*) in conversation with Sr. marketing manager Caitlin Whalen!



**Trung Le Nguyen**

**Saturday, July 24 12 pm and after**  
**TV GUIDE MAGAZINE'S 2021 FAN FAVORITES**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

The publication that loves TV—and fandoms—brings together another epic group of talent for its annual celebration of stars we can't get enough of! Shawn Ashmore (*The Rookie*, *The Boys*), Lesley-Ann Brandt (*Lucifer*), Leah Lewis (*Nancy Drew*), Kaitlin Olson (*It's Always Sunny in the City*), Brec Bassinger (*Stargirl*), Jesse Lee Soffer (*Chicago PD*), Mädchen Amick (*Riverdale*), Camrus Johnson (*Batwoman*), Roselyn Sanchez (*Fantasy Island*), and **Nicole Maines** (*Supergirl*) swap stories of fan encounters, reflect on representation and share a ton of laughs in this lively chat moderated by TV Guide Magazine senior writer, Damian Holbrook.



**Nicole Maines**



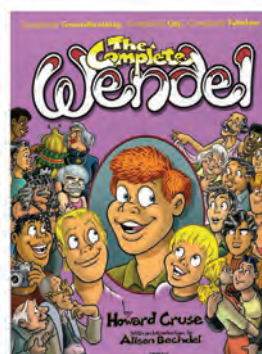
**VISIT THE PRISM POP UP SHOP**

SINCE WE CAN'T BE AT COMIC-CON WE SET UP A POP UP SHOP WITH A SPECIAL SELECTION OF AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS VISIT THE SHOP AT [PRISMCOMICS.ORG](https://prismcomics.org) LIMITED COPIES AVAILABLE

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Vita Ayala shows off our Prism tote bag



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Signed by Phil Jimenez



**Saturday, July 24 1 pm and after**

## **DIVERSITY AND COMICS: WHY INCLUSION AND VISIBILITY MATTER**

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The past year has witnessed the growth of more diverse faces on the pages of popular comic books and in feature films. Despite the impact of the unprecedented pandemic, the deaths and storming of the US Capitol Building, the inclusion of people of color, women, and persons with disabilities and the LGBTQ community not only better reflects today's culture and expand to a changing fan base, but it has also proven good for the bottom line. And, diversity in the comic arts has always been part of the industry's DNA. Building on our successful past Comic-Con diversity panels, we will bring an award-winning panel together to challenge ongoing issues and push the conversation for inclusion forward. Panelists: Frederick Luis Aldama, PhD (The Jacob & Frances Sanger Mossiker Chair in the Humanities, University of Texas Austin; Founder Latinx Pop Lab and 2019 Eisner-Award winner); David F. Walker (comic book writer, Eisner Award Winner, 2020, 2021-nominee, *Bitter Root*, Image, Legendary Films; 2020 Eisner Award nomination, *Naomi*, DC, The CW); Nicky Rodriguez (comic artist *The Lucky One* and the *Edge of Nowhere*, Webtoons); Deborah Elizabeth Whaley (Administrative Fellow, College of Arts & Sciences Office of the Dean, University of Iowa; *Black Women in Sequence: Re-inking, Comics, Graphic Novels, and Anime*, University of Washington Press); Erika Hardison (Fabulize Magazine, FabulizeMag.com); Stanford Carpenter, PhD, moderator (Comics and Pop Culture anthropologist and Chair, Black & Brown Comix Arts Festival).

**Saturday, July 24 1 pm and after**

## **FEAR THE WALKING DEAD**

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The sixth season of *Fear the Walking Dead* ended with a bang . . . literally as Teddy brought about his vision of "The End" when he detonated nuclear warheads across the Texas landscape. Join chief content officer of The Walking Dead Universe Scott M. Gimple, showrunners Andrew Chambliss and Ian Goldberg, and cast members Lennie James, Alycia Debnam-Carey, **Colman Domingo**, Danay Garcia, Jenna Elfman, Karen David, Mo Collins, and Christine Evangelista for a panel discussion about what's to come in season seven as the survivors will decide what "The Beginning" will look like, adapting to a deadly new environment where the air they breathe is as deadly as the walkers they encounter. The Q&A discussion will feature fan questions, behind-the-scenes insights from set, and an exclusive first look at the new season of *Fear the Walking Dead*, coming this fall. Moderated by Chris Hardwick.

**Saturday, July 24 1 pm and after**

## **BOLDLY GOING: 55 YEARS OF STAR TREK—THE BEST OF INGLORIOUS TREKSPERTS**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

The hosts of the addictive hit Star Trek podcast, *Inglorious Trekspects*, Mark A. Altman (*Pandora, Free Enterprise*), and Daren Dochterman (*Star Trek: The Motion Picture - Director's Edition*) return to #SDCC with an epic line-up of some of their favorite guests including Anson Mount (*Strange New Worlds*), Nicholas Meyer (*Star Trek II: The Wrath Of Khan*), Michael Dorn (*The Next Generation, DS9*), Jeffrey Combs (*Deep Space Nine, Enterprise*), Brannon Braga (*First Contact, Enterprise*), Robin Curtis (*Star Trek III*), **Bryan Fuller** (*Voyager, Hannibal*), Erin Gray (*Buck Rogers, Battle Of The Network Stars*), and other special surprise Trek guests galore.

**Saturday, July 24 2 pm and after**

## **CARTOON NETWORK STUDIOS: CRAIG OF THE CREEK**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

Meet us down at The Stump and get ready to map out new adventures with *Craig of the Creek*! Philip Solomon, the voice of Craig, will moderate this fun-filled panel featuring behind-the-scenes stories and a preview of the upcoming fourth season from the **GLAAD**-, Emmy- and NAACP Image Award-nominated series. Joining Philip are Ben Levin (co-creator), Ashleigh Hairston (writer), Dashawn Mahone (supervising director), Najja Porter (supervising director), and Jeff Trammell (story editor). With so many places to explore, this is one panel you won't want to miss!

**Saturday, July 24 2 pm and after**

## **VOICE-OVER SUPERSTARS IN ANIMATION AND LIVE ACTION**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

ASIFA-Hollywood and actor/writer Stephen Kramer Glickman (*Big Time Rush*) will moderate a lively discussion with some of the best voice-over actors in animation and live-action productions! The panel includes Eric Bauza (*Looney Tunes Cartoons*), EG Daily (*Rugrats*), Jessica DiCicco (*Adventure Time*), Margaret Kerry (*Clutch Cargo*), and **Jack Plotnick** (*Drawn Together*).



The **PRISM AWARDS** are presented each year by Prism Comics, The Cartoon Art Museum and The Queer Comics Expo to comic works by queer authors and works that promote diverse, powerful, innovative, positive or challenging representations of LGBTQAI+ characters in fiction or nonfiction comics. The goal of the Awards is to recognize, promote, and celebrate diversity and excellence in the field of queer comics.

The Finalists for the 2021 Prism Awards are below. The Awards will be announced in a special series of online presentations in late Summer 2021. Please visit the **Prism Comics website** - [prismcomics.org](http://prismcomics.org) - and **The Cartoon Art Museum** - [cartoonart.org](http://cartoonart.org) - for the dates and times and for past years' winners and finalists.

#### SHORT FORM FINALISTS

##### **God Sees Me Crying in the Bathroom Stall**

Writer/Artist: Vincy Lim

##### **QAT Person Number 3**

Writer/Artist: Dylan Edwards

##### **The Unfading Flower**

Writer/Artist: Hari Conner

#### WEBCOMICS FINALISTS

##### **A Guide To A Healthy Relationship**

Writer/Artist: Copper

##### **Shaderunners**

Writer: Lin Darrow, Artist: Alex Assan

##### **Superpose**

Artist & Writer: Seosamh; Artist & Writer: Anka

#### SMALL TO MIDSIZE PRESS

##### **How To Be Ace: A Memoir of Growing Up Asexual**

Writer/Artist: Rebecca Burgess

##### **Sasha From The Gym**

Writer/Artist: Otava Heikkilä

##### **To Cut**

Writer/Artist: Noella Whitney

#### MAINSTREAM PUBLISHER FINALISTS

##### **Juliet Takes a Breath**

Writer: Gabby Rivera; Artist: Celia Moscote; Colorist: James Fenner; Letterer: DC Hopkins; Boom Studios

##### **The Deep & Dark Blue**

Writer/Artist: Niki Smith; Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

##### **The Low Low Woods**

Writers: Carmen Maria Machado & Joe Hill; Artists Dan McDaid & Dani Strips; DC Comics



### ANTHOLOGY FINALISTS

#### **A.B.O. Comix: A Queer Prisoners Anthology Vol 4**

Editor: Casper Cendre; A.B.O. Comix

#### **Ambrosia: Trans Masc & Non Binary Erotic Comics**

Editors: Tab Kimpton and Jade Sarson

#### **Confined Before COVID19: A Pandemic Anthology by LGBTQ Prisoners**

Editor: Casper Cendre; A.B.O. Comix

### YOUNG READER FINALISTS *(new category this year)*

#### **The Deep & Dark Blue**

Writer/Artist: Niki Smith; Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

#### **The Magic Fish**

Writer/Artist: Trung Le Nguyen; Random House Graphic

#### **Space Battle Lunchtime Vol. 3: A Dish Best Served Cold**

Writer/Artist: Natalie Riess; Oni Press

Gladys Ochoa is the Chairperson of this year's Prism Awards. Gladys is a comics artist and illustrator. She is passionate about helping artists in creating comics that are diverse and accessible for all.

The Nominees and Awards in each category are voted on by diverse panels of comics professionals, educators, librarians, journalists and writers. We thank all of the creators who submitted their work for the Awards and all of our 2021 Prism Awards Judges:

#### **Webcomic Judges**

Becky Hawkins, Noella Whitney, Lawrence Lindell, Viktor Kerney, Ajuan Mance

#### **Short Form Judges**

Remus Jackson, William O Tyler, Trinidad Escobar

#### **Small to Midsize Press Comic Judges**

Hari Conner, Nicky Rodriguez, Jasmine Simone, Blue Delliquanti, Rob McMonigal

#### **Mainstream Publisher Comic Judges**

Shannon Lee, Nick Porter

#### **Anthology Judges**

Malach Lily, Gillian Pas-casio, Alex Hoffman, Hunter Rook

#### **Young Readers Category Judges**

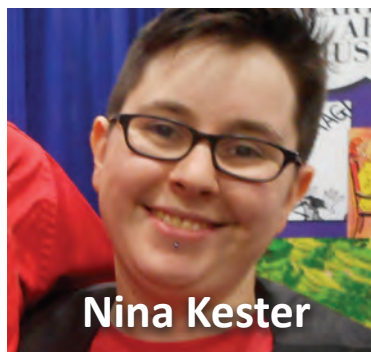
Avery Kaplan, Rhonetta Robertson, Josh Trujillo, Greg A. Elysée, AJ Real

#### **The Prism Awards Organizing Team**

Gladys Ochoa, Prism Awards Chairperson (Queer Comics Expo)

Ted Abenheim, Co-Founder (Prism Comics)

Nina Taylor Kester, Co-Founder (Queer Comics Expo, Cartoon Art Museum)



**Saturday, July 24 3 pm and after**

**TOP COW PANEL: THE DARKNESS 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

It has been 25 years since Top Cow Productions unleashed the medium's most prolific, anti-hero indie franchises in the modern age at comic book stores worldwide: The Darkness. Don't miss Top Cow legends Marc Silvestri (founder, CEO) and Matt Hawkins (president, COO), along with **Marguerite Bennett** (writer, *Witchblade*) and other surprise guests discussing their upcoming top-secret projects! You don't want to miss this panel especially if you're a Sara Pezzini and Jackie Estacado fan.

**Saturday, July 24 3 pm and after**

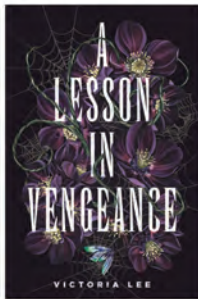
**HOORAY FOR GAY YA!**

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Whether it's romance, thrillers, slice-of-life stories, or more, we LOVE queer stories! So we're celebrating some of the best LGBTQ books that you can add to your bookshelf today! Join authors **David Levithan** (*Dash & Lily*), **Victoria Lee** (*Lesson in Vengeance*), **A.R. Capetta** (*Rebel Robin*), **Trung Le Nguyen** (*The Magic Fish*), in conversation with Buzzfeed Book's writer and teen librarian **Rachel Strolle** and say hooray for more awesome gay YA! Produced by @GetUnderlined.



Victoria Lee



A.R. Capetta



Kieron Gillen

**Saturday, July 24 3 pm and after**

**GAMING IN GRAPHIC NOVELS: A PROGRAMMING MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN!**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

Librarians rejoice! Tabletop gaming and comics have combined to form an unstoppable juggernaut of programming magic guaranteed to add +10 to your Patron Engagement skills! Join comic book creators with tabletop roleplaying games based on their books as they talk about the journey from page to playtime and learn how you can bring even more fun to your branch with just a roll of the dice! Speakers: Henry Barajas (*Helm Greycastle*), Jen Vaughn (*Helm Greycastle*), Tristan J. Tarwater (*Helm Greycastle*), **Kieron Gillen** (*Die*, *The Wicked + The Divine*), Stephanie Hans (*Die*). Moderator: Moni Barrette (Creators Assemble! founder, ALA GNCRT president-elect)

**Saturday, July 24 3 pm and after**

**ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO CAST CONVERSATION AND SNEAK PEEK**

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Join series stars Jeanine Mason, Nathan Dean, Michael Vlamis, Lily Cowles, **Tyler Blackburn**, Heather Hemmens, and Michael Trevino along with executive producer Christopher Hollier for an at-home Q&A with Chris Rudolph, pop culture editor, Logo. From My So-Called Company, Amblin Television and Bender Brown Productions in association with Warner Bros. Television and CBS Television Studios, *Roswell, New Mexico* will return to The CW for its third season on Monday, July 26, 2021. Become a fan of *Roswell, New Mexico* on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/CWRoswellNM>, and follow the show on Twitter and Instagram at @CWRoswellNM.



**Saturday, July 24 3 pm and after**  
**THE WALKING DEAD**

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CoThe cast and creators of *The Walking Dead* will participate in a moderated Q&A discussion about filming the final season of the ground-breaking series, sharing behind-the-scenes anecdotes, information about the upcoming new episodes, and a first-look trailer for Season 11.

**Saturday, July 24 3 pm and after**  
**CENTRAL PARK**

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Co-creator and executive producer Loren Bouchard; co-creator, executive producer, and voice of Birdie, Josh Gad; the voice of Owen Tillerman, Leslie Odom Jr.; the voice of Cole Tillerman, **Tituss Burgess**; and producers Kelvin Yu and Steven Davis, from the musical animated AppleTV+ series *Central Park*, come together the show's 'Con debut discuss bringing this harmonious series to life by merging comedy with the very brightest talent of Broadway and some of the best songwriters in the world.

**Saturday, July 24 4 pm and after**  
**PRISM PANEL - OUT IN COMICS YEAR 34: MAINSTREAMING**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

The comic world's longest-running panel is back for its 34th year. In a year when DC and Marvel both release PRIDE anthologies and queer representation is significantly noticeable, have we finally gone mainstream? Join founding moderator and best-selling author, **Andy Mangels**, and our diverse all-star panel to celebrate and spotlight creators, comics, and fans as they discuss the past, present, and future: Out In Comics! Panelists include **Sarah Brunstad** (editor, *Marvel Voices: Pride #1*), **The Kao** (*Magical Boy*), **Nina Taylor Kester** (program coordinator at Cartoon Art Museum, and co-founder of Queer Comics Expo), **Danny Lore** (*Queen of Bad Dreams, Champions*), **Josh Trujillo** (*United States of Captain America*), and **Luciano Vecchio** (*Marvel Voices: Pride #1, Champions*). See full description on page 2.

**Saturday, July 24 5 pm and after**  
**BEYOND LOVE AND ROCKETS: OTHER WORKS BY GILBERT AND JAIME HERNANDEZ**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

Brothers Jaime and Gilbert Hernandez are deservedly well-known for their 30+ years creating the unmatched alternative comics masterpiece, *Love and Rockets*. But are they satisfied to stop there? Of course not! Los Bros discuss their side projects and upcoming books (which range from women's wrestling to alien escapades and beyond) with LAist arts and entertainment writer, and host of the *TV Pilot Club*, Mike Roe.



**Saturday, July 24 6 pm and after**  
**X-MEN FANDOM SURPRISE PARTY: THE SEQUEL**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on **Comic-Con@Home** or watch on **YouTube**

**Chris Riley** and **Chandler Poling** of *X-Reads Podcast* are back with a new batch of unsuspecting fans. They were told it was just a panel of fans talking about their love of the X-Men, but what they didn't know was that secret celebrities from the X-Men Universe would drop in and surprise them! Watch as Samantha Rei, **Rex Ogle**, Dylan Carter, Michelle Waffle, Justin Otero, and Morgana Ignis are surprised by the likes of George Buza (voice of Beast, *X-Men: The Animated Series*), Bill Sienkiewicz (artist *New Mutants*), **Leah Williams** (writer *X-Factor*), and Shawn Ashmore (Iceman in *X-Men*). Find X-Reads podcast **HERE**.

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# SUNDAY, JULY 25 PANELS [CLICK ON MAGENTA LINKS](#)

## Sunday, July 25 10 am and after HOUSEBROKEN

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch on Comic-Con@Home or watch on [YouTube](#)

FOX's newest member of Animation Domination follows a group of neighborhood pets and stray animals as they work through their issues inside and outside of their therapy group. Join voice actors Lisa Kudrow (*Friends*), Nat Faxon (*Friends from College*), Will Forte (Last Man on Earth), Tony Hale (*VEEP*), Sharon Horgan (*Catastrophe*), Jason Mantzoukas (*The Good Place*), Sam Richardson (*VEEP*), co-creator, executive producer and voice actor **Clea DuVall** (*VEEP*), and co-creators, executive producers and showrunners Gabrielle Allan (*VEEP*) and Jen Crittenden (*VEEP*) for a Q&A.

## Sunday, July 25 11 am and after COMICS MADE ME WHO I AM TODAY: KIDS GRAPHIC NOVELISTS AND THEIR INFLUENCES

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch on Comic-Con@Home or watch on [YouTube](#)

Cartoon Art Museum curator Andrew Farago moderates a conversation with celebrated graphic novelists Nidhi Chanani (*Pashmina*, *Jukebox*), Jerry Craft (*New Kid*, *Class Act*), Betsy Peterschmidt (*Amelia Earroway: Castaway Commander*), **Dana Simpson** (*Phoebe and Her Unicorn*), and Judd Winick (*Hilo*) as they discuss their own childhood love of comics, how it shaped their lives, and how those formative years have influenced the comics they create for today's young readers.

## Sunday, July 25 11 am and after DC WONDER WOMEN: WONDER WOMAN ACROSS THE MULTIVERSE

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch on Comic-Con@Home or watch on [YouTube](#)

DC associate editor Brittany Holzherr talks with the wonderful writers and artists mapping out the history and the future of the Amazonian princess—and the rest of the Wonder Women in the DC Multiverse. Tune in to hear what's coming from Becky Cloonan (*Wonder Woman*), Michael Conrad (*Wonder Woman*), Stephanie Williams (*Wonder Woman 1984*), and Alitha Martinez (*Immortal Wonder Woman*).



## Sunday, July 25 12 pm and after TELLING TRUE TALES

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Dig a little deeper into the epidemic of loneliness, the Tulsa Race Massacre and other significant but not well-known aspects of American History, and navigating the challenges of sex and relationships with creators Kristen Radtke (*Seek You*), Alverne Ball and Stacey Robinson (*Across the Tracks*), Rebecca Hall and Hugo Martínez (*Wake*), and **Erika Moen** and Matthew Nolan (*Let's Talk About It*), in conversation with moderator Maryelizabeth Yturralde (*Creating Conversations*).

## Sunday, July 25 12 pm and after TIDINGS FROM MIDDLE-EARTH: LOTR ON PRIME AND MORE

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch on Comic-Con@Home or watch on [YouTube](#)

TheOneRing.net previews all the comings of Middle-earth from Amazon's *Lord of the Rings* TV series, new J.R.R. Tolkien books, and New Line Cinema anime film. From an ever-expanding legendarium with cast and story synopsis, our panel will analyze and update you on the latest news regarding *Lord of the Rings* on Prime. We'll share info on what to expect to see (and NOT see) from all the new Tolkien adaptations. Panelists include Cliff Broadway, Jim Wert, Josh Long, Justin Sewell, and **Molly Ostertag**.



Illustration by Molly Ostertag



**Sunday, July 25 1 pm and after**  
**LET'S MAKE A COMIC WITH RH GRAPHIC!**

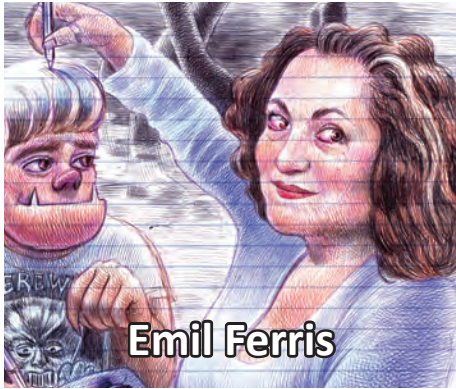
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Ever wonder what creating a comic looks like?! Well here's your chance! Join Sophie Escabasse (*Witches of Brooklyn*), Rich Moyer (*Ham Helsing*), **Savanna Ganucheau** (*Bloom, Turtle in Paradise*), Jeffrey Brown (*A Total Waste of Space-Time*) and John Gallagher (*Max Meow*) for the first ever RH Graphic Art Jam—as they work together to create a comic live! They'll be kicking it off with a Haunted Mansion but where it ends—you'll have to watch to find out!

**Sunday, July 25 1 pm and after**  
**BEHIND THE SCORE OF LOVECRAFT COUNTRY**

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Renowned composer Laura Karpman (*Marvel's What If?*) walks us through the musical themes, how they evolve, and showcases her work, co-scored with Raphael Saadiq, on the hit HBO series *Lovecraft Country*. The presentation is moderated and presented by Natalie Baartz, BMI's VP creative, film, TV & visual media, and **Chandler Poling** of White Bear PR.



**Sunday, July 25 1 pm and after**  
**GLOBALIZATION OF COMICS: AUTHORS AND INDUSTRY**  
**BREAKING INTERNATIONAL BARRIERS**

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Internationally acclaimed authors **Emil Ferris** (*My Favorite Thing is Monsters*), David Carlson (*The Hunting Accident*), Ken Niimura, (*I Kill Giants*), and Asaf Hanuka (*The Realist*); along with educator Talia Hurwich (*Worth A Thousand Words*) and blogger Rob Salkowitz (Forbes) discuss the globalization of comics and what this means for fans, for creators, and the comic/entertainment industry in general.

**Sunday, July 25 2 pm and after**  
**THE LEGACY OF CHUCKY**

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USA & SYFY present an exclusive featurette that celebrates the 30+ year legacy of the Child's Play franchise and iconic character, Chucky, with never-before-seen interviews with franchise creator **Don Mancini** and fan favorites Brad Dourif (Chucky), Jennifer Tilly (Tiffany), Fiona Dourif (Nica), Alex Vincent (Andy Barclay), and Christine Elise (Kyle). Fans will also get a behind-the-scenes look and world premiere exclusive trailer of the highly anticipated Chucky series coming to USA & SYFY this fall, which will welcome Devon Sawa (*Final Destination, Casper*) and Lexa Doig (*Arrow, Stargate: SG1*) to the franchise as well as Zackary Arthur, Bjorgvin Arnarson, Alyvia Alyn Lind, and Teo Briones. Get ready to play!

**Sunday, July 25 2 pm and after**  
**COMICS JOURNALISM 2021: REPRESENTATION MATTERS**

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How do we promote greater representation in comics journalism? Whether making sure that writers from marginalized groups are heard, engaging with work from diverse viewpoints, or confronting institutionalized biases, comics journalists and editors have more responsibility than ever to make sure that their sites and staffs reflect the diversity of the comics audience and creative community. Join Heidi Macdonald, editor-in-chief of Comicsbeat.com, in conversation with Wendy Browne, publisher of the Eisner Award-winning Women Write About Comics (<https://womenwriteaboutcomics.com/>), and writer/editor Tiffany Babb (*The AV Club, Panel x Panel, Shelfdust*).

**Sunday, July 25 3 pm and after**  
**BOB'S BURGERS**

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The cast and producers of the Emmy Award-winning animated FOX series *Bob's Burgers* are back for another virtual 'Con breaking news about the upcoming season, showing never-before-seen footage and answering questions from a few lucky fans who get to join the zoom to ask their burning questions directly to the panelists. Join creator and executive producer Loren Bouchard, executive producer Nora Smith, and the hilarious cast including H. Jon Benjamin, **John Roberts**, Kristen Schaal, Eugene Mirman, Dan Mintz, and Larry Murphy for a panel you won't want to miss!

## IN MEMORIAM... JEFF LANGSTON

All of us at Prism Comics are deeply saddened by the passing of Jeff Langston last month. Jeff has volunteered with Prism Comics since 2012, always there to help with a smile at BentCon, WonderCon Anaheim, San Diego Comic-Con and other shows. Jeff's wry humor and love of comics and popular culture touched us and made convention experiences special for our volunteers and for fans who visited the booth. We at Prism Comics will miss him greatly and send our condolences to his friends and family.

**Ted Abenheim**  
President, Prism Comics

**Tara Madison Avery**  
Treasurer, Prism Comics

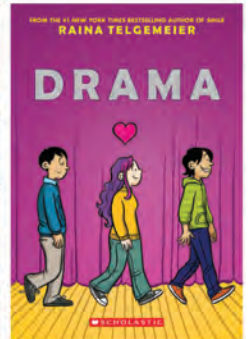
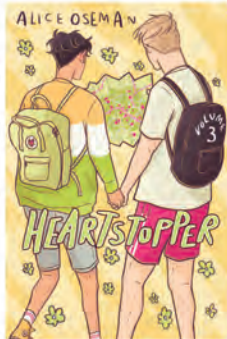


**WE'VE SEEN AMAZING STRIDES IN LGBTQ+ VISIBILITY AND INCLUSION  
IN THE COMICS AND GRAPHIC NOVEL FIELDS THIS YEAR.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE CREATORS AND COMPANIES TELLING OUR DIVERSE STORIES.  
THERE ARE LOTS MORE STORIES TO TELL!**



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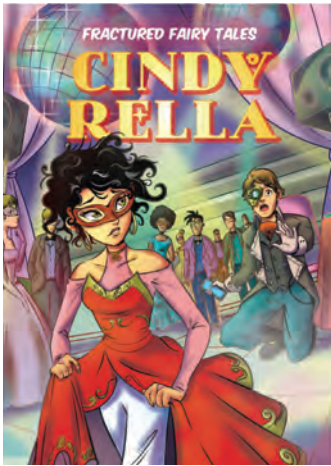
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**Andy Mangels** is the USA Today best-selling author and co-author of twenty books, including the TwoMorrows book *Lou Scheimer: Creating the Filmmation Generation*, as well as *Star Trek* and *Star Wars* tomes, *Iron Man: Beneath The Armor*, and a lot of comic books. He recently wrote the *Wonder Woman '77 Meets The Bionic Woman* series for Dynamite and DC Comics, and a series of diversity-inclusive graphic novels for Junior High audiences, *Fractured Fairy Tales* from Abdo Books. He is currently working on a book about the stage productions of Stephen King, a graphic novel about his relative, the esteemed **Alan Turing**, and *The Complete Gay Comix/Comics* boxed set, coming from Fantagraphics in late 2022. Additionally, he has scripted, directed, and produced Special Features and documentaries for over forty DVD releases. He was the first openly gay creator in mainstream comics in 1988, edited the *Gay Comics* anthology from 1991-1998, helped cofound PRISM Comics in 2002-2003, and has run the Gays In Comics/Out In Comics panel at Comic-Con for 30 of its 34 years! His moustache is infamous. For more information please visit [www.AndyMangels.com](http://www.AndyMangels.com) and [www.WonderWomanMuseum.com](http://www.WonderWomanMuseum.com).

### TAKE A LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF THE GAYS IN COMICS/OUT IN COMICS PANELS AND PRISM COMICS AT COMIC-CON...

For a complete listing of past Out In Comics/Gays In Comics panels for 33 years plus Prism Comics panels since the beginning of the organization please visit <http://www.andymangels.com/gaysincomicspanels.html>

You can also download PRISM GUIDES from past years at Comic-Con and more resources at <http://www.andymangels.com/gaycomics.html>

**PRISM COMICS WOULD LIKE TO THANK** all of the creators, moderators and panelists who donated their time and talents to do our panels this year. We would like to thank our judges for the Prism Awards and all of the great volunteers who have helped us at previous Comic-Cons. And we would like to thank the staff of Comic-Con International: San Diego for their long-standing support of diversity and their help in preparing for Comic-Con@Home.

**THANK YOU FOR  
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SEE YOU IN 22!**

