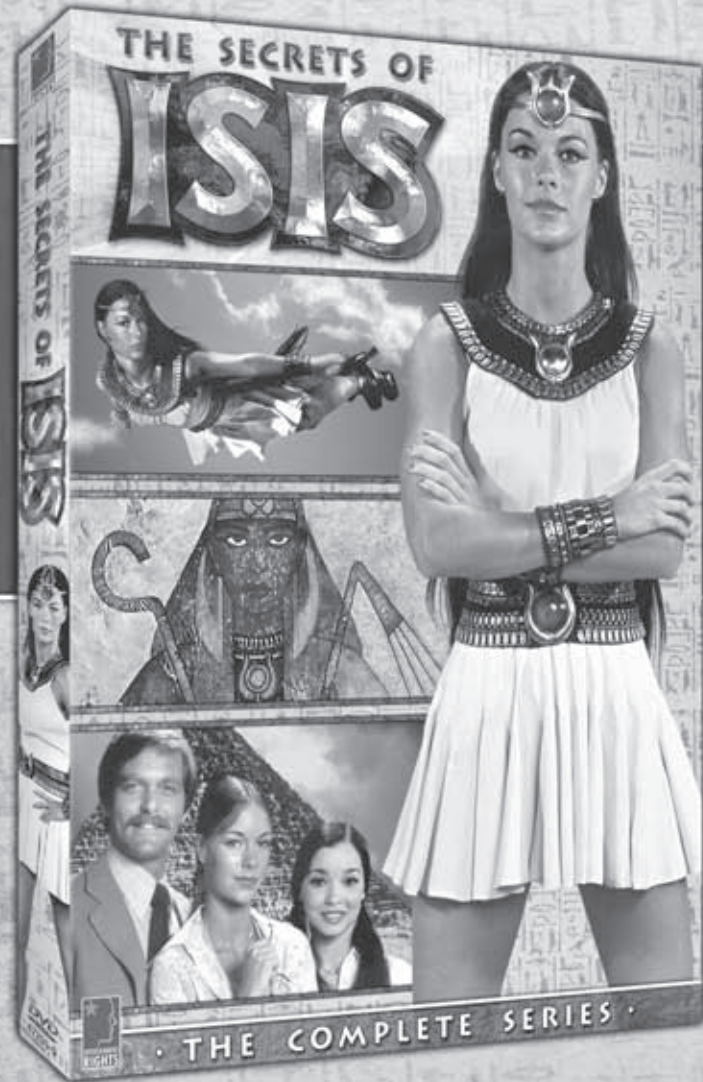


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Comic-Con International is the largest comics convention of the world! Since there are so many panels, presentations, and multimedia events to choose from, we've narrowed down the listing to material that we feel will have the highest appeal for LGBT comic fans and their supporters!

Listings are current as of July 19th. For full panel listings and descriptions, please consult your Comic-Con Program. **BOLD listing = LGBT creator.**

THE GAY AGENDA was compiled and written by **Andy Mangels**; assistance by **Ted Abenheim**; design and layout by **Erik Baxter**; edited by **Rich Thigpen**; printed by **Charles "Zan" Christensen**.

OTHER BOOTHS WITH LGBT MATERIAL

- Abstract Studios, Inc. (*Strangers in Paradise*) -- Booth #2209
- Bad Taste Bears -- Booth #631
- Comic Book Legal Defense Fund -- Booth #1831
- DC Comics -- Booth #1915
- Fantagraphics Books -- Booth #1716
- Flaming Artist Publishing -- Booth #510
- Friends of Lulu -- Booth #832
- Funimation/BCI Eclipse -- Booth #4129
- Furry Stuff/In-Fur-Nation/Califur -- Mezzanine #M25
- Graphitti Designs -- Booth #2315
- HERO Initiative -- Booth #3848
- Hungry Tiger Press -- Booth #2008
- Indy Island -- Booth #1901
- Jane's World/Poison Press -- Booth #2203
- Massage Booth -- Booth #307
- NBM Publishing -- Booth #1528
- Oni Press -- Booth #1834
- Radio Comix (ask for yaoi) -- Booth #5430
- Surge of Power Enterprises -- Booth #J6
- Tim Vigil/Rebel Studios -- Booth #E12
- TOKYOPOP (ask for yaoi) -- Booth #3529
- Top Shelf Productions, Inc. -- Booth #1721
- Twomorrows Publishing -- Booth #1215
- Utilikilts Co -- Booth #5329
- Van Eaton Galleries (*Ambiguously Gay Duo*) -- Booth #501
- Yaoi Press LLC -- Booth #B4

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COMICS ARTS CONFERENCE SESSION #1: COMICS IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

10:30-11:30, Room 30AB • Diana Green (Minneapolis College of Art & Design) and others discuss the various roles comics and the comics medium can and do play in education.

TWOMORROWS PUBLISHING

12:00-1:00, Room 3 • Join the gang from TwoMorrrows Publishing for a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into creating all their fan-favorite books and magazines on comics! Expect two new books announced by **Andy Mangels!**

DRAWING STYLE AND STORYTELLING

12:30-2:00, Room 30CDE • In a classroom-style workshop, Carla Speed McNeil (*Finder*), **Colleen Coover** (*Banana Sunday*), and others discuss design, look-and-feel, and how they develop the visual style of specific projects.

COMICS ARTS CONFERENCE SESSION #3: GENDER: BENDING MASCULINITY AND THE IMAGE OF THE HERO

1:00-2:30, Room 30AB • Esther N. Kim (Johns Hopkins University) explores Bryan K. Vaughan's *Y: The Last Man*, Eric Schlegel (Washington High School, Atlanta) uses Superman, Wonder Woman, and Nightcrawler to examine gender identities, and Shawn O'Rourke (CSU Stanislaus) scrutinizes the Rawhide Kid.

STAN LEE: TRUE BELIEVER

1:45-2:45, Room 6CDEF • Featuring the new documentary currently being produced that looks at Stan Lee's Marvel-ous life both then and now. Join Stan Lee, Paul Levitz, **Tom DeSanto** (*X-Men, Transformers*) and more.

LGBT NEW CREATORS—WHO ARE THE NEXT LGBT COMICS SUPERSTARS?

2:00-3:00, Room 10 • Join moderator **Terrance Griep** (Prism Comics Advisory Board member, openly gay pro wrestler known as "SpiderBaby," and comic book writer of *Scooby-Doo* and *Judo Girl*) as he presents up-and-coming LGBT comics creators, including **Steve Maclsaac** (artist/writer of *Shirtlifter* and winner of Prism's first Queer Press Grant), **Megan Gedris** (writer/artist of *YU+ME* and winner of Prism's second Queer Press Grant), **Tommy Roddy** (writer of *Pride High*), and **Sean McGrath** (writer of *Frater Mine*).

BBC AMERICA: TORCHWOOD

2:15-3:15, Room 6A • Learn more about the spectacular spin-off TV series from *Doctor Who* with *Torchwood*, about a rogue team of investigators which includes a gay lead actor and bisexual characters.

LIONSGATE

3:45-5:15, Hall H • Get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at Lionsgate's biggest upcoming releases including *Good Luck Chuck*, *The Eye*, and *Saw IV*. Plus, horror master **Clive Barker** and the cast of *Midnight Meat Train* take you on a terror trip through hell.

MOONSTONE: TALES OF ZORRO

5:00-6:00, Room 2 • Writers and artists discuss *Tales of Zorro*, the first anthology of original Zorro short fiction ever published. Includes **Andy Mangels** (*Star Trek*), Max Allan Collins, Sandra Curtis, Peter David, Joe Gentile, editor Richard Dean Starr, and Guy Williams, Jr.

COMIC BOOK LEGAL DEFENSE FUND COMIC-CON WELCOME PARTY

7:30-11:00 pm, Westgate Hotel (1055 Second Avenue, 619/238-1818) • Join top artists for a night under the stars where you'll receive an amazing gift bag, witness an exclusive meeting of the Drink & Draw Social Club, and preview the Fund's amazing Comic-Con auction. The Welcome Party is presented by the CBLDF in association with **Prism Comics**. Admission: \$10 donation for CBLDF Members; \$20 and up for non-members.



Hall Open 10am-7pm

COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 101: LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING

10:30-12:00, Room 30CDE • Learn the basics of copyright and trademark law in this popular interactive lecture series brought to you by noted attorney **Michael Lovitz**, author of *The Trademark and Copyright Book* comic book. This first workshop will cover the basics of protection and ownership of ideas, characters, and their names from the point of creation forward.

WARNER BROS.

10:30-12:00, Hall H • Warner Bros. presents a sneak peek at some of its upcoming major film releases, including *Trick 'R Treat*, directed by writer **Mike Dougherty** (who will appear) and produced by **Bryan Singer**.

TERRY MOORE: SIP RIP

12:30-1:30, Room 3 • Last month Terry Moore brought his Eisner Award-winning series *Strangers in Paradise* to an end with issue 90 and closed a chapter in comic book history. Find out what's next when Terry reveals his plans for the future and his next series!

SPOTLIGHT ON JAIME HERNANDEZ/LOVE AND ROCKETS' 25TH

1:30-2:30, Room 10 • Chat with Jaime Hernandez and Fantagraphics publisher Gary Groth about his beloved comic book series *Love and Rockets*, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

**KNOWN
LGBT CREATORS
(*OR SUPPORTERS)
IN ATTENDANCE**

(Prism signing schedule is subject to change--check at **Booth #2148** for updates)

- Ted Abenheim** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa**
- Clive Barker**
- Alison Bechdel** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Fri. 5-6)
- Paige Braddock** (Jane's World/Poison Press Booth #2203; Prism Booth #2148)
- Jennie Breeden** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Fri. 12-1)
- David Paul Brown** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Michael Buzzelli** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Aman Chaudhary**
- Charles "Zan" Christensen** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Colleen Coover** (Oni Press Booth #1834; Prism Booth #2148)
- Darren Davis** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Fri. 3-4)
- Lynx Delerium** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Thurs. 5-6)
- Michael Derry** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Sun. 1-2)
- Tom DeSanto**
- Mike Dougherty**
- Alonso Duralde** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Sat. 2-3)
- Tim Fish** (Jane's World/Poison Press Booth #2203; Prism Booth #2148, signs Sat. 3-4)
- Ellen Forney** (Fantagraphics Booth #1716)
- Bryan Fuller**
- Shaenon Garrity** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Megan Gedris** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Fri. 3-4)
- Diana Green**
- Terrance Griep** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Fri. 1-2)
- Craig Hamilton** (Artists Alley Table #CC-02)
- Gilbert Hernandez*** (Fantagraphics Booth #1716; Booth AA-14)
- Jaime Hernandez*** (Fantagraphics Booth #1716; Booth AA-13)
- Kelly Howlett** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Sun. 2-3)

- Patty Jeres** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Phil Jimenez** (DC Comics Booth #1915)
- Chuck Kim**
- Roger Klorese** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Jeff Krell** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Sat. 1-2)
- Jack Lawrence** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Lucky Legendary** (Prism Booth #2148, sign Sat. 11-12)
- Michael Lovitz** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Andy Mangels** (Pocket Books Booth #932)
- Steve Maclsaac** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Thurs. 3-4)
- Sean McGrath** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Thurs. 4-5)
- Carla Speed McNeil*** (Indy Island Booth #1901)
- Joe Palmer**
- Joe Phillips** (Artists Alley Table #CC-01; Prism Booth #2148)
- Brad Rader** (Small Press Table #S10, Prism Booth #2148, signs Sun. 12-1)
- Tommy Roddy** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Thurs. 6-7)
- Vince Roth** (Surge of Power Booth #16; Prism Booth #2148, signs Sun. 11-12)
- Bob Schreck** (DC Comics Booth #1915)
- Sean-Z** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Eric Shanower** (Hungry Tiger Press Booth #2008; Prism Booth #2148, signs Sat. 12-1)
- Tony Shenton** (NBM Publishing Booth #1528)
- Gail Simone*** (DC Comics Booth #1915)
- Victor Stone** (Surge of Power Booth #16; Prism Booth #2148, signs Sun. 11-12)
- Tobias Trost ("Levity")** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Sat. 12-1)
- Michael Troy** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Fri. 4-5)
- Jose Villarrubia** (Prism Booth #2148)
- Dave White** (Prism Booth #2148, signs Sat. 2-3)



COMICS ARTS CONFERENCE SESSION #8: STORYTELLING AND VISUAL LANGUAGE

2:00-3:30, Room 30AB • **Diana Green** examines Vaughn Bode's work, plus presentations by Neil Cohn and Durwin S. Talon.

FILMATION DVD SPOTLIGHT: FROM ISIS AND JASON OF STAR COMMAND TO BRAVESTARR AND BEYOND!

2:30-3:30, Room 5AB • Be there when the stars of your favorite 1970s and 1980s shows reunite for the first time in 30 years! Journey back in time with legendary Filimation founder Lou Scheimer, actor and SF legend Bob Burns (Tracy the gorilla's "trainer" on *The Ghost Busters*), actor and author Eric Greene (Loki on *Space Academy*), actors and space rivals Craig Littler and Sid Haig (heroic Jason and the villainous Dragos on *Jason of Star Command*), director Tom Tataranowicz (of *BraveStarr*, *Ghostbusters*, and *She-Ra* fame), and chart-topping singer Ron Dante (the voice of *The Archies*). And for the first time ever, three of the stars of fan-favorite *The Secrets of Isis* reunite: Brian Cutler (Rick Mason), Joanna Pang (Cindy Lee), and Ronald Douglas (Rennie Carol)! Join special-features producer and moderator **Andy Mangels** to preview the newest vintage releases from Filimation's library and BCI Eclipse!

SPOTLIGHT ON GILBERT HERNANDEZ/LOVE AND ROCKETS' 25TH

2:30-3:30, Room 10 • In this 25th anniversary year of the legendary independent comic book *Love and Rockets*, co-creator Gilbert Hernandez sits down with his longtime publisher, Fantagraphics' Gary Groth, for a frank discussion of Beto's work.

SPOTLIGHT ON ALISON BECHDEL

3:30-4:30, Room 1AB • Her autobiographical graphic novel *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic* took both the comics and mainstream book worlds by storm late last year. Comic-Con special guest **Alison Bechdel** and *Fun Home* have been nominated for three 2007 Eisner Awards: Best Reality-Based Work, Best Graphic Album—New, and Best Writer/Artist. Alison talks about what's next for her and, of course, her *Dykes to Watch Out For* comic strip and collections, in this visual presentation.



WILL EISNER COMIC INDUSTRY AWARDS

8:30-11:30, Room 20 • Which LGBT creators or books will take home one of the 19th annual Eisner Awards? Admission to the Eisners is free to all Comic-Con attendees—just be sure to bring your badge. Doors open for pros and VIPs at 7:30 and for attendees at 8:15. Nominees include *Young Avengers* by **Allan Heinberg**, *Fun Home* by **Alison Bechdel**, and *I Love Led Zeppelin* by **Ellen Forney**.

WANTED – THE SUPER VILLAIN PARTY!

9:00 pm-1:00 am, Rich's Nightclub (1051 University Avenue, 619/295-2195) • For the 3rd year, Rich's is hosting a Comic-Con party, but this time it's the villains' turn and the club will be turned into a Villains' Lair! Guests include **Joe Phillips** (*Stonewall and Riot*), the stars of *Surge of Power*, and creators from **Prism Comics**. There will be face and body painting, hot go-go boys, the premiere of Phillips' *Witch Kids*, and a costume contest that anyone in costume can enter. Costumes will be judged in 5 categories: Best costume; Best original costume; Best muscles; Best package; Crowd favorite. Prizes and giveaways will include Comic-Con passes, videos, artwork, books, and more! Arrive early-- there will be an artist "meet and greet" from 9-10 pm with Phillips and other artists to be announced. So come and get your geek on.... Or be bad. . . very bad!



Hall Open 10am-7pm

SPECIAL EARLY SCREENING: PUSHING DAISIES

9:15-10:15, Room 6CDEF • The stars and creators, including executive producer/creator **Bryan Fuller** (*Heroes*), of this new series—about an ordinary guy who can bring people back from the dead with the touch of his finger—come together to screen the *Pushing Daisies* pilot and answer fan questions.

COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 102

10:30-12:00, Room 30CDE • This second workshop by noted attorney **Michael Lovitz** will cover some of the more complicated issues facing creators who are looking to actually market their creations and ideas, including transfers and licensing of rights, marketing, merchandising and distribution, and what to do when Hollywood comes knocking.

SPOTLIGHT ON PAUL POPE

11:30-12:30, Room 1AB • Comic-Con special guest Paul Pope talks to friend and DC Comics editor **Bob Schreck** about his career in comics, his upcoming projects, and more, including a visual presentation.

REALITY-BASED GRAPHIC NOVELS

11:30-12:30, Room 3 • Moderator Andrew Farago interviews Comic-Con special guest **Alison Bechdel** (*Fun Home*) and others about tales of their own lives and those of others.

HEROES: EXCLUSIVE VOLUME II CLIP AND Q&A

12:45-2:00, Ballroom 20 • *Heroes* chronicles the lives of ordinary people who discover they possess extraordinary abilities. Be the first to see an exclusive clip from Volume II and learn more about the DVD *Heroes 360* and more. Participate in a Q&A session moderated by producers, the creator Tim Kring, and the entire cast. . . and find out about the new LGBT characters!

DCU: NEW WORLDS ORDER

1:30-2:45, Room 6B • Learn what lies ahead for the DCU from a number of editors, writers, and artists, including Gail Simone.

COMICS ARTS CONFERENCE SESSION #12: POSTER SESSION

2:30-3:30, Room 30AB • The poster session provides the opportunity to go in depth with several comics scholars, including Robert Emmons (Art Institute of Philadelphia) and Hal Shipman (Northwestern University), who both consider **Alison Bechdel's** *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic*.

SPOTLIGHT ON KENT WILLIAMS

4:30-5:30, Room 10 • Comic-Con special guest Kent Williams talks about his dual career in comics and the art world. Comics artist and colorist **Jose Villarrubia** will interview Kent about his work, and Kent will present a visual presentation featuring his art.

ELLEN FORNEY: I LOVE LED ZEPPLIN

5:00-6:00, Room 4 • This multimedia show features **Ellen Forney** performing as narrator with flash cartoon clips of her wildly amusing observations on contemporary urban culture. The program will also include her collaboration with comedian Margaret Cho, "How to Be a Fabulous Fag Hag," and her early brush with celebrity in "My Date with Camille Paglia."

GAYS IN COMICS PANEL: THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY!

5:30-7:00, Room 6A • Super-hero comics have come a long way in representing gay characters over the past two decades. An all-star panel of LGBT creators (and a straight one) will offer startling insight and glimpses of surprises to come! Joining founding moderator **Andy Mangels** (*Star Trek* novels) are **Alison Bechdel** (*Fun Home*), **Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa** (*Sensational Spider-Man*), **Chuck Kim** (*Heroes*), **Charles "Zan" Christensen** (*The Mark of Aeacus*), **Alonso Duralde** (*101 Must-See Movies for Gay Men*), and **Megan Gedris** (*Yu+Me*). Plus, a very important special guest may make an appearance!

GAYS IN COMICS FAN MIXER

7:00-8:00, Room 6A • Here's your chance to mingle with other LGBT and open-minded fans and creators, bid on some fantastic live auction items, and get some cool giveaways! Plus, **Lucky Legendary** and some special guest cast members from *The Secrets of Isis* will appear! Hosted by **Prism Comics**.

32ND ANNUAL COMIC-CON MASQUERADE

8:30-11:30, Room 20 • The biggest event of the Con! Big screen broadcast in Room 6A and 6B. Doors will open for audience seating at 7:45 pm, but the line will start much earlier! Tickets will be required for seating and will be given out free to those lining up near Ballroom 20 beginning at 4:30 pm.



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DC BIG GUNS

10:30-11:30, Room 6A • Find out what's in store for the World's Greatest Super-Heroes from their top creators and editors (including **Bob Schreck**).

MASTERS OF THE WEB

1:00-2:30, Room 6A • Hosted by **Tom DeSanto** (*Transformers, X-Men*), reps from the biggest genre and movie websites come together to talk about how new media have affected moviemaking today, what it takes to run a popular site, and much more.

SCRIBE AWARDS MEDIA TIE-IN WRITERS

2:00-3:30, Room 5AB • Attend the first annual presentation of the IAMTW "Scribe" awards, followed by a panel of nominees, including Donald Bain, Marv Wolfman, David R. George III, Jeff Mariotte, Nathan Long, Christina York, Alice Henderson, and moderator Max Allan Collins. **Andy Mangels** (*Star Trek: Excelsior*) will present the awards.

COMIC BEARS AT THE HOLE

5:00-?, The Hole (2820 Lytton St., 619/226-9019) • It's become a con tradition that comic bears and those who love them retire after the Con to The Hole for their famous outdoor beverage bust and barbecue. More than a few pros have been spotted there over the years as well, enjoying some R&R on the patio!



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