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# PRISM GUIDE TO ALL THINGS LGBTQ

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**Prism is "LGBTQ Central" at Comic-Con!** It's the place to find autographs from the hottest comics creators, mingle with other LGBTQ comics fans, have your portfolio reviewed by the pros, and get info the Prism Comics Queer Press Grant.

## WE NEED *YOU!*

We welcome **new volunteers** from all over the country! Stop by our booth or visit **PRISMCOMICS.ORG** to get involved!

## PRIZE DRAWINGS

We will be holding special drawings for prizes including **2 Park Hopper Tickets to Disneyland**. Proceeds will benefit Prism and Equality Florida. Stop by for details!

## ELSEWHERE AT COMIC-CON

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**Stop by the booth for complete schedules of creator and talent appearances, including additions and cancellations.**

## FEATURED GUESTS FOR 2016

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### BiNET USA
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### NORTHWEST PRESS
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### SCUTTLEBUTT, INK
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## ADDITIONAL GUESTS

**TARA MADISON AVERY** (*ALPHABET*, Stacked Deck Press)
**P. KRISTEN ENOS** (*Web of Lives*)
**JOE GLASS** (*The Pride*)
**ALAN ROWE KELLY** (*Tales of Poe*)
**MAIA KOBABE** (*Home*)
**ASHLEY R. GUILLORY** (*Home*)
**JEFF KRELL** (*Jayson Comics*)
**THE LADYBUGS** (Los Angeles Women's Comic Creator's League)
**CLAY LIFORD** (Writer/Director: *Slash*)
**MICHAEL JOHNSTON** (*Slash*, *Teen Wolf*)
**BART MASTRONARDI** (*Tales of Poe*)
**SAMANTHA NEWARK** (The voice of Jem and Jerrica from *Jem and the Holograms*)
**ROBERT PAUL** (Little Rainbow Comics)
**DAVID REDDISH** (*Passion of Sergius and Bacchus*)
**MICHAEL VARRATI** (*Tales of Poe*)

## PORTFOLIO REVIEW TIMES

**JUSTIN HALL**
Sat 1pm, Sun 1pm

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## COMIC-CON INTERNATIONAL: SAN DIEGO IS THE LARGEST COMICS CONVENTION IN THE WORLD!

With so many panels, presentations, & events to choose from, we've had to narrow down these program listings to ones we feel will have the highest appeal for LGBTQ comic fans and their allies. For full schedule & descriptions, consult the Comic-Con Program. The Con releases daily updates with corrections, cancellations and additions. **Openly LGBTQ creators appear in bold type.**

# WEDNESDAY
## JULY 20, HALL OPEN 6-9PM

### 6-10PM—SPECIAL SNEAK PEEK PILOT SCREENINGS

Warner Bros. Television presents exclusive world premiere screenings of the pilot episodes of five of the most highly anticipated series of the 2016-17 television season, including *Riverdale* (from producers **Greg Berlanti** and **Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa**), *Powerless*, *People of Earth*, *Frequency*, and *Time After Time* (from producer **Kevin Williamson**), as well as a new episode of *Teen Titans Go!* **BALLROOM 20**

# THURSDAY
## JULY 21, HALL OPEN 9:30AM-7PM

### 10-11AM—DC COLLECTIBLES

The DC Collectibles crew, including VP creative services **Kevin Kiniry**, talk about upcoming action figures, statues, busts, PVC figures and more! **ROOM 9**

### 10:30AM-NOON—COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 101: GENESIS

Noted IP attorney **Michael Lovitz** offers this first installment focusing on the necessary foundation needed for understanding the various intellectual property rights available to creators and business owners. **ROOM 30CDE**

### 11AM-NOON—THE 4TH ANNUAL MUSICAL ANATOMY OF A SUPERHERO

A behind-the-scenes look at the music of today's biggest superhero film and TV projects. With **John Ottman** (*X-Men: Apocalypse*, *X-Men: Days of Future Past*) and others. **INDIGO BALLROOM, HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT**

### 11AM-NOON—LOVE AND ROCKETS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

*Love and Rockets* by brothers Gilbert and Jaime Hernandez is one of the most influential comic series ever published. In its 35 years, it has featured LGBTQ characters aplenty. **ROOM 9**

## 11:45AM-12:45PM—SNOWDEN

A look at Oliver Stone's *Snowden* with crew and cast including **Zachary Quinto**. **HALL H**

## 1-2PM—FROM CONCEPTS TO COMICS: A CONVERSATION ABOUT EDITING IN THE COMICS INDUSTRY

BOOM! Studios editors discuss the roles editors can play in the comics industry with **James Tynion IV** (*Detective Comics*, *The Backstagers*), and others. **ROOM 28DE**

## 1-2PM—CBLDF: SHE CHANGED COMICS

From the turn of the 20th century to today, women comics creators have inspired today's landscape of increasingly diverse and empowering comics storytelling. A panel of female comics creators present an examination of the women who changed the industry! **ROOM 30CDE**

## 1-2PM—SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE: INDIE COMICS

Love comics but aren't into superheroes? Explore the wide world of indie comics with creators including **Ed Luce** (*Wuvable Oaf*)! **ROOM 29AB**

## 1:30-2:30PM—COMIC-CON HOW-TO: STARTING A COMIC CREATOR COMMUNITY

The Los Angeles Women's Comic Creators League (The Ladybugs) and the Portland Comic Creator Meetup are teaming up to provide a presentation on starting a creative community and fostering growth and collaboration with creatives in your area. **ROOM 2**

## 3-4PM—WE NEED DIVERSE COMICS

Authors discuss the current state of diversity in the comics industry, what's changed over the past decade, and what changes still need to happen. **ROOM 9**

## 3-4PM—MAKING THE LEAP TO CREATOR OWNED PROPERTIES: TALES FROM THE IP JUNGLE

A rousing discussion with top pros including **Wendy Pini** (*Elfquest*) about the differences between working for major publishers and shepherding through their personal projects. **ROOM 28DE**

## 3:15-4:15PM—DC REBIRTH: YOUNG GOTHAM/ YOUNG METROPOLIS

Join the talented DC Rebirth creators talking about the new generation of DC Comics heroes, including *Supergirl* (written by **Steve Orlando**). **ROOM 6DE**

## 3:30-4:30PM—UNDER THE RADAR

An in-depth discussion about the best in genre fare from the festival circuit and beyond, moderated by Fandango's Erik Davis and featuring the *Los Angeles Times*' Marc Bernardin, MTV's Amy Nicholson and *The Daily Beast*'s Jen Yamato. Special guest panelists include Doug Benson and the team behind the SXSW bi-friendly teen fanfic hit *Slash*, including director Clay Liford and star Michael Johnston (*Teen Wolf*). **HALL H**

## 4:30-5:30PM—MTV TEEN WOLF

Cast and crew of the queer-inclusive *Teen Wolf* return to Comic-Con for a sneak peek of season 6. **BALLROOM 20**

## 4:30-5:30PM—SKYBOUND'S THE WALKING DEAD

Creators discuss all things *The Walking Dead*, including LGBTQ survivors in the zombie apocalypse, and what's to come for the comics series! **ROOM 6DE**

## 5-6PM—QUEER HISTORY IN COMICS

Queer characters and narratives are finding their way into a popular growing genre of comics with historical themes and stories. However, writing about the lives of LGBTQ past can present a number of challenges for comics creators today. How do writers and artists create a complete and honest view of historical queer characters and their stories? How do we balance modern labels and values to best represent these characters, their experiences, and the periods they lived in? What tools are available for researching queer lifestyles throughout history? Join Prism Comics and moderator **Josh Trujillo** (*Love Machines*), **Joseph Hawkins** (director of the USC ONE Archive), and creators **Kez Pagtakhan** (*Until the Last Dog Dies*), Trina Robbins (*The Complete Wimmen's Comix*), and **Emily Willis** (*Cassius*) as they discuss their work, inspirations, and challenges in presenting LGBTQ history through comics. **ROOM 28DE**

## 5:30-6:30PM—THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMEN AT COMIC-CON: TO BECHDEL OR NOT TO BECHDEL

Here to discuss the Bechdel test (a test that measures whether a story has two women in it who talk about something other than a man), as well as diversity in media (and the lack thereof), is a full panel of experts! **ROOM 24ABC**

## 5:30-6:30PM—DYNAMITE ENTERTAINMENT: THE ART OF THE DEAL

Dynamite CEO/publisher Nick Barrucci, senior editor Joseph Rybandt, and surprise guests reveal the shape of comics to come, and more about the world of licensed comics! **ROOM 8**

## 6-7PM—LGBTQ GEEK YEAR IN REVIEW

The past year has once again been filled with key moments in comics, TV, movies, animation, and games that every queer geek should know about. The panel will discuss the significance of these events to the greater LGBTQ community. Moderated by **P. Kristen Enos** (Prism Comics, *Web of Lives*), panelists include **Diane Anderson-Minshall** (*The Advocate*, *Plus*), **Nick Adams** (director, GLAAD's Transgender Media Program), **Mike Ciriaco** (*LA Weekly*, *Monday Mouth-Off*), **Amber Garza** (Geeks OUT/Flame Con, Sequential Rights), **Chelsea Steiner** (*AfterEllen*, *Autostraddle*), and Amelia Vaughn (*Huffington Post*, Riptide Publishing). **ROOM 28DE**

## 6:30-7:30PM—SUPERHERO-IRL: HOW POP CULTURE MEDIA BRINGS JUSTICE AND HEALING

Experts in psychology and human rights activism will discuss practical strategies to navigate harassment, both online and IRL. Panelists

include Pop Culture Hero Coalition co-founders Carrie Goldman (*Bullied: What Every Parent, Teacher and Kid Needs to Know About Ending the Cycle of Fear*) and Chase Masterson (*Star Trek*, *The Flash*), Andrea Letamendi, Ph.D. (*The Arkham Sessions*), Janina Scarlet, Ph.D. (*Superhero Therapy*), **Adam Bouska** and **Jeff Parshley** (NOH8 Campaign), Kate Langrall Folb (director, USC Hollywood, Health & Society), and United Nations Association president Bettina Hausmann. We'll examine how stories from comics, film, and TV can mobilize us to overcome hate and become heroes in our everyday lives. **ROOM 24ABC**

## 7:30-8:30PM—IT GETS GEEKIER: HOW BEING GAY AND NERDY TURNED OUT FOR THE BEST

A panel of queer professionals discusses about how it got better when they both embraced their sexuality and found a geeky career. Hosted by **Joshua Yehl** (*IGN*), panelists include James Tynion IV (*Detective Comics*), **Steve Orlando** (*Midnighter*), **Kris Anka** (*All-New X-Men*), **Shannon Watters** (*Lumberjanes*), **Noelle Stevenson** (*Lumberjanes*), and **Brett White** (*Comic Book Resources*). **ROOM 24ABC**

## 8:15-10:45PM—THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Let's do the Time Warp Again! Join cast (including **Laverne Cox**) and producers (including **Kenny Ortega**) for an exclusive first look at the two-hour *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* event premiering this fall on FOX. **ROOM 6DE**

## 8PM-MIDNIGHT—PRISM COMICS' COMIC-CON DRINK AND DRAW AT PECS

Relax, mingle, or pull up a chair and sketch hot men including Matthew Jensen, Mr. Regiment 2016! Drawings for videos, prizes and more. Art materials available for purchase. All proceeds support Prism Comics. Sponsored by Blick Art Materials, Can-Am Video, Flex Comics, HardHeroes.com and Northwest Press. No cover, 21+. **PECS BAR, 2046 UNIVERSITY AVE.**

## 9PM—GAYMER NIGHT AT FLICKS

Come have drinks, play video games, and have fun at Gaymer Base's Gaymer Night at Flicks! Sign up to play in the Dead or Alive and Mortal Kombat tournament! Winners and runners-up will win prizes! No cover, 21+. **FLICKS, 1017 UNIVERSITY AVE**

## 10PM–2AM—OTAKU AT NUMB3RS

A club event just for geeks and anime fans! DJ Mobius will be spinning EDM, K-pop, and J-pop all night long and drink specials will keep you happy! Come in your best costume and enter our cosplay contest hosted by geek dragstress Kickxy Vixen-Styles for cash and prizes! No cover, 21+. **NUMB3RS, 3780 PARK BLVD.**

# FRIDAY

**JULY 22, HALL OPEN 9:30AM-7PM**

## 10AM-11AM—SPOTLIGHT ON ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA

A freewheeling discussion with acclaimed comic book writer, playwright, television writer-producer, and screenwriter **Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa**. **ROOM 29AB**

## 10AM-11AM—QUEER REPRESENTATION IN ALL-AGES AND YOUTH MEDIA

Many have dismissed queer content as adult content, inappropriate for kids. But the popularity of *Legend of Korra*, *Steven Universe*, and *Lumberjanes* shows that LGBTQQIA+ characters and storylines can resonate with young audiences. Moderator **Dylan Edwards** (*Valley of the Silk Sky*) leads a discussion with **Shannon Watters** (*Lumberjanes*), **James Tynion IV** (*Detective Comics*, *The Backstagers*), **Paige Braddock** (*Stinky Cecil*, *Peanuts*, *Jane's World*), **Magdalene Visaggio** (*Kim & Kim*), and **Josh Trujillo** (*Adventure Time*, *Love Machines*) about how we can better include healthy representation and make it standard practice. **ROOM 4**

## 10:30AM-NOON—COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 202: NUMBERS

Noted attorney **Michael Lovitz**, and others present an interactive seminar tackling a group of more advanced issues facing creators including licenses, marketing, Hollywood, manufacturing, merchandising, and distribution agreements, and more. **ROOM 30CDE**

## 11:30AM-12:30PM—MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER RANGERS: IT'S MORPHIN TIME

BOOM! Studios recently relaunched Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, and writer **Steve Orlando** (*The Ongoing Adventures of Bulk and Skull*) is among those here to discuss the revival! **ROOM 5AB**

## NOON-1PM—AMC'S FEAR THE WALKING DEAD

With one of its lead survivors revealed as gay, the cast and crew of *Fear The Walking Dead* will discuss where the series left off in May's mid-season finale and what to look forward to when it picks up in August. **HALL H**

## 1-2PM—I LOVE THAT SONG! COMPOSING, SCORING AND SINGING SUPERHERO STYLE

Producer and lyricist **James Tucker** (*Batman: The Brave and the Bold*) and others show how they write the music and songs to some of DC and Marvel's finest properties. **ROOM 28DE**

## 1-2PM—AMC'S THE WALKING DEAD

The cast and crew of the LGBTQQ-inclusive *The Walking Dead* series discuss the shocking finale of season 6 and a sneak peek into season 7, debuting in October on AMC. **HALL H**

## 1-2PM—DYNAMITE ENTERTAINMENT: THE FEMALE PERSPECTIVE

Some of the brightest comics stars in comics to discuss the changing role of women on and off the page! **ROOM 4**

## 2-3PM—TRANSGENDER IN POPULAR MEDIA: FROM FUNNY PAGES TO SILVER SCREEN

The eyes of the pop culture world are on the transgender community as more and more comics, television shows, and movies feature trans characters, trans creators, and their stories. How do trans characters affect narratives in popular genres? How can trans creators, artists, and actors best make their mark on popular arts? What are the next steps for trans representation from comic books to Hollywood? Join Prism Comics and moderator **Tara Madison**

**Avery** (*Gooch*, Stacked Deck Press) for a lively discussion of these and other topics with panelists **Julie Rei Goldstein** (*Time Traveling Bong*), **Mikki del Monico** (*Alto*), **Shadi Petosky** (*Danger & Eggs*), **Bishakh Som** (*The Other Side: A Queer Paranormal Romance Anthology*), **Kylie Wu** (*Trans Girl Next Door*), and **Billy White Acre** (composer, musician). **ROOM 28DE**

## 2-3PM—TEEN SUPERHEROES: HORMONES & SUPER POWERS

Teen superheroes are always fan-favorites; maybe the audience can't understand what it is like to have super speed, but everyone knows what growing pains feel like. Creators who navigate the world of hormones and super powers will speak, including **Noelle Stevenson** (*Runaways*). **ROOM 25ABC**

## 2:30-3:30PM—HOW TO START A COMIC BOOK COMPANY

Come hear what it takes to make it in comics from those who have paved their own path. Trailblazing comics professionals including **Joe Glass** (Principal, Queer Comix), give you the info you need to break in and stay in. **ROOM 8**

## 3:15-4:15PM—STARZ ORIGINAL SERIES: AMERICAN GODS

Executive Producer **Bryan Fuller** and other cast and crew discuss the highly anticipated series. **ROOM 6BCF**

## 4-5PM—EXPANDING DIVERSITY IN KIDS COMICS

Comics are striving to create a more diverse culture of creativity for an increasingly varied audience. Creators talk about what comics are doing to create more diverse material to serve a diverse readership. **SHILEY SPECIAL EVENTS, SAN DIEGO CENTRAL LIBRARY**

## 4-5PM—USING MOTION COMICS FOR HIV/STI PREVENTION

In the U.S., young people are significantly affected by HIV and other sexually transmitted infections. Comics stories have been shown to be a useful method for education and prevention, and advances in computer graphics have created new ways to use them. Come learn how scientists from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and artists **Joe Phillips** and Lexington Wolfcraft worked to create a motion comic that improves knowledge about, and reduces stigma around, HIV and STIs, and encourages healthy behaviors. **ROOM 32AB**

## 6-7PM—COMIC BOOK SECRET ORIGINS: HOW THE INDUSTRY'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST BEGAN

Comics luminaries and tastemakers including **Ed Luce** (*Wuvable Oaf*) and others offer a look at the extraordinary events that transformed them from comics fan to comic industry heroes! **ROOM 9**

## 6-7PM—THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDIA AND TIE-IN WRITERS AWARDS PANEL

The IAMTW hosts this year's Scribe Awards for excellence in tie-in writing, and focus on one of the most popular and yet underappreciated branches of the writing trade. Includes **Andy Mangels** (*X-Files*) and others. **ROOM 28DE**

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

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 within the genre is not only terrifying, titillating, and transgressive, it's quite often also relatable. The LGBTQ community has had a long history with the horror genre, from James Whale's *Frankenstein* to the oft-cited "gayest horror movie of all time," *A Nightmare on Elm Street 2*. Has the current surge of LGBTQ acceptance and civil rights influenced the horror genre? Does a gay horror genre exist, and if so what makes it different from mainstream horror? Or has queer horror finally stepped out of the darkness and into the light? Prism Comics and moderator/screenwriter **Michael Varrati** (*Tales of Poe*, *Flesh for the Inferno*) and horror genre professionals **Jaclyn Chessen** (*Shock Attack*), **Alan Rowe Kelly** (*Tales of Poe*, *The Blood Shed*), **Chris Landon** (*Disturbia*, *Paranormal Activity* franchise), Aja Romano (web culture reporter, *Vox*/fandom expert), and **Darren Stein** (*Jawbreaker*, *GBF*) discuss the history of this popular field from a queer perspective. **ROOM 28DE**

## 6:45-7:45PM—SCREAM QUEENS

From award-winning executive producers **Ryan Murphy** and **Brad Falchuk**, season 2 of *Scream Queens* graduates from the college campus and into an abandoned hospital. Get exclusive details on the new season premiering this fall on Fox! **BALLROOM 20**

## 8-11PM—WILL EISNER COMIC INDUSTRY AWARDS

The 28th annual Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards (the "Oscars" of the comics industry) honor comics creators and works from 2015 in 30 categories. Come see if **Colleen Coover**, **Noelle Stevenson**, **Shannon Watters**, or books on **P. Craig Russell** or boys love manga will win any awards! **INDIGO BALLROOM, HILTON SAN DIEGO BAYFRONT.**

## 10PM-2AM—SUPERHERO UNDERWEAR PARTY AT RICH'S

Put on those sexy undies and come out for a hot and geeky night! Geek Knight Productions and Ned Cato Jr, in conjunction with Rich's, are starting off Geek Week with a bang! Hot, sexy go-gos and DJs Drew G and Moody Rudy in the main room and Will Z in the front room will keep you dancing all night! Enter the superhero underwear contest hosted by drag geekstress Kickxy Vixen-Styles for cash and prizes! Face painters will turn you into your favorite hero, villain, or cartoon character all night… for free! Cover, 21+. **RICH'S SAN DIEGO, 1051 UNIVERSITY AVE**

# SATURDAY

**JULY 23, HALL OPEN 9:30AM-7PM**

## 10-11AM—DC: NEW CROSSOVER CLASSICS

Inter-company crossovers are all the rage now, and DC is enjoying a lot of success teaming with other companies on *Batman/TMNT*, *Gotham Academy/Lumberjanes*, *Batman'66/Steed & Peel*, and the upcoming *ThunderCats/He-Man*. Join us for more details on these new crossover classics and hints of things to come. **ROOM 6DE**

## 10-11AM—EISNER, KURTZMAN, SCHULZ, AND FEIFFER: VISUALIZING A LEGACY

**Chip Kidd** (author, *Charles M. Schulz and the Art of Peanuts*; graphic designer, editor) and others discuss Eisner Award nominations this year. **ROOM 4**

## 10:30-11:30AM—COMICS ARTS CONFERENCE #9: COMICS AND HEALTH: SAVING LIVES AND PREVENTING DISEASE

This panel convenes health professionals and comics artists actively creating comics to educate patients and the public in the areas of diabetes, asthma, emergency preparedness, influenza, HIV/AIDS, and more. **ROOM 26AB**

## 10:30-11:30AM—FORREST J. ACKERMAN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The legendary Forry Ackerman, editor of the iconic *Famous Monsters of Filmland* magazine, is celebrated in his 100th birthday year. Will they discuss the fact that he was (pseudonymously) a pioneering lesbian author? Wait to see! **ROOM 6BCF**

## 10:30AM-NOON—COMIC BOOK LAW SCHOOL 303: NEW REVELATIONS

A panel of legal experts shed light on some of the more complex issues facing creators and businesses and touch on compelling issues popping up on the law and how they apply to comics and the pop-culture scene, including attorney **Michael Lovitz**. **ROOM 30CDE**

## 11AM-NOON—THE LOIKAMANIA PODCAST: ONE MORE TIME

Pat Loika (*The Loikamania Podcast*) brings some friends back together for a mini-reunion, including **Kris Anka** (artist, *Uncanny X-Men*, *Captain Marvel*). **NEIL MORGAN AUDITORIUM, SAN DIEGO CENTRAL LIBRARY**

## 11:15AM-12:15PM—DC REBIRTH: BATMAN

The DC Rebirth talent behind your favorite Dark Knight tales present an exclusive look at what's in store for the World's Greatest Detective, including **James Tynion IV** (*Detective Comics*), and others. **ROOM 6DE**

## 11:30AM-1:30PM—WARNER BROS. PICTURES

A sneak peek at upcoming releases, including *Wonder Woman*, with stars Gal Gadot and Connie Nielsen! **HALL H**

## 11:30AM-1PM—COMICS ARTS CONFERENCE #10: QUEERING COMICS

Johnathan Flowers (Southern Illinois University Carbondale) uses the work of Sara Ahmed to analyze *Bitch Planet*'s "non-compliance" as the phenomenological experience of being against the established order, using examples from the comic and the larger cultural movement to articulate non-compliance as an act of resistance. Ayanna Dozier (McGill University) examines

how *Bitch Planet*'s use of subversive humor, sartorial advertisements, and essay writing serve as a feminist disruption of the comic book canon, as a demonstration of the parodic that is only successful because of DeConnick's thoughtful and careful interrogation of how gender affects bodies that exist on the intersection of race and class. Ajani Brown (San Diego State University) traces the history of *Jill Trent, Science Sleuth*, from the Golden Age to her recent reboot by Super Dames Comics, discussing the feminist commentary in select 1940s issues, the futurist aspect of the series, and the 2015 change in racial identity. **ROOM 26AB**

## 11:30AM-12:30PM—KODANSHA COMICS PRESENTS THE ATTACK ON TITAN ANTHOLOGY

Meet some of the talent behind the Attack on Titan Anthology, the ambitious collaboration between the biggest manga hit of the decade and an all-star roster of comics creators, including **Phil Jimenez** and others. **ROOM 8**

## NOON-12:50PM—BLINDSPOT SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION AND Q&A

The second season of Blindspot is coming for this one-hour NBC action thriller from producer **Greg Berlanti** Productions and you can meet cast and creators here. INDIGO BALLROOM, HILTON SAN **DIEGO BAYFRONT**

## 12:30-1:30PM—BOOM! STUDIOS: DISCOVER NEW WORLDS

Talent from BOOM! Studios, including editor **Shannon Watters**, discuss the ever-changing comics landscape, and their newest stories. **ROOM 24ABC**

## 1-2PM—TEACHING STEM WITH COMICS

Education experts and creators they present the best in comics and graphic novels for teaching science, technology, engineering and math. Featuring **Paige Braddock** (*Stinky Cecil*, creative director, Schulz Studio) and others. **SHILEY SPECIAL EVENTS, SAN DIEGO CENTRAL LIBRARY**

## 1-2PM—THE KIDS COMICS REVOLUTION

The kids' comics industry has changed drastically in the last decade, with more kids than ever starting to read comics. Authors including **Noelle Stevenson** (*Nimona*) discuss how and why that change has happened. **ROOM 29AB**

## 1-2PM—ARCHIE COMICS FOREVER: 75 YEARS OF STORYTELLING

Celebrate the 75th anniversary with exclusive news and announcements about your favorite Archie characters. Panel includes **Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa**, and Kevin Keller's papa, Dan Parent. **ROOM 4**

## 2-3PM—STAR TREK

September 8, 2016 marks the 50th anniversary of Star Trek's first broadcast. Join cast members for a conversation moderated by **Bryan Fuller**, executive producer of the new Star Trek television series coming to CBS All Access in 2017. **HALL H**

## 3PM—LGBTQ COSPLAY GROUP PHOTOSHOOT

LGBT cosplayers are invited to a huge group photo session! Show off your best outfit and have a chance to be interviewed and part of the video documentary *On Gaymers*. **STAIRS IN FRONT OF THE CONVENTION CENTER BETWEEN HALLS C AND D**

## 3-4PM—DC 75 YEARS OF WONDER WOMAN

In her 75-year publishing history, Wonder Woman has become one of the most popular and influential icons of all time, both as a "disciple of peace and love" and an "invincible enemy of injustice"! Don't miss this historic panel with topnotch talent and a few surprise guests who have shaped the Amazing Amazon into the hero and inspiration she is today. **ROOM 6DE**

## 3:30-4:15PM—SUPERGIRL SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION AND Q&A

Supergirl will be returning for more supercharged adventures in the show's new home on The CW this fall, bringing with it lesbian police chief Maggie Sawyer, and a female president played by Lynda Carter! Join the series' cast and creative team (including producer **Greg Berlanti**) for a special video presentation and Q&A. **BALLROOM 20**

## 3:30-4:30PM—DOCTOR WHO & TORCHWOOD COMICS

**John Barrowman** and Carole E. Barrowman give you the inside secrets of their brand new Torchwood comic, which debuts at the show! Each audience member will receive a free comic. **ROOM 5AB**

## 4-5PM—SPOTLIGHT ON NOELLE STEVENSON

Comic-Con special guest **Noelle Stevenson** (*Nimona*) chats with her Lumberjanes co-creator **Shannon Watters** about comics, cartoons, heroes, villains, queer teens, free will, first crushes, and probably more than a few tangents about mountaineering and extinct animals. **ROOM 23ABC**

## 4-5PM—WE ARE ALL HEROES: THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF COMICS, GEEKDOM, & FANBOY CULTURE

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. **PACIFIC 24, NORTH TOWER, MARRIOTT MARQUIS & MARINA**

## 4:15-5PM—DC'S LEGENDS OF TOMORROW SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION AND Q&A

Who will be White Canary's new girlfriend when CW's *Legends of Tomorrow* returns for its second season, and will we see a gay character from the Justice Society of America? Find out from the cast and creative team (including producer **Greg Berlanti**) on this panel. **BALLROOM 20**

## 5-5:45PM—THE FLASH SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION AND Q&A

The gay-inclusive world of *The Flash* speeds towards season 3, including Pied Piper and a gay police chief. Learn more from the cast and creative team (including producer **Greg Berlanti**) about the CW hit's new season. **BALLROOM 20**

## 5:30-6:30PM—CRAZY TALK: MENTAL HEALTH, POP CULTURE, AND EMPOWERMENT

Does mental health represent the next wave of diversity in comics, or is that just "crazy" talk? Psychologists and mental health activists discuss the topic, including forensic psychiatrist Vasilis K. Pozios, M.D. (*Broadcast Thought*) discussing Aura, his Prism Award-winning short story about a stigmatized superhero with bipolar disorder, published in *Rise: Comics Against Bullying* #2 from Northwest Press. **ROOM 24ABC**

## 5:45-6:30PM—ARROW SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION AND Q&A

The gay-inclusive world of *Arrow* takes aim on season 5, with cast and creators (including gay producer **Greg Berlanti**) of the hit CW series on-hand, and news about the gay Mr. Terrific! **BALLROOM 20**

## 6-8PM—GAYS (AND MORE) IN COMICS (AND MORE): YEAR 29: QUEERLY INSPIRED

LGBTQ creators and creators of LGBTQ-related comics discuss the works and events that inspire their work. Prism Comics and co-moderators **Roger Klorese** (Prism Comics Board) and **Shannon Watters** (BOOM! Studios, *Lumberjanes*) are joined by **Ed Luce** (*Wuvable Oaf*), **Robert Rodi** (*Merry Men*, *Loki*), **Magdalene Visaggio** (*Kim & Kim*), **Ari Yarwood** (Oni Press), and others to be announced. Prism will announce some of the winners of the Prism Prize Drawings at the end of the panel! **ROOM 29AB**

## 6:30-7:25PM—RIVERDALE PILOT SCREENING AND Q&A

Based on the iconic Archie characters, gay producers **Greg Berlanti** and **Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa** bring you a bold, subversive take on the surreality of small-town life. One-hour drama *Riverdale* premieres midseason on The CW. **ROOM 6BCF**

## 7:30-8:30PM—ACTION FIGURE INSIDER PRESENTS: TOY COLLECTING: RETURN OF THE KILLER LICENSES

Learn about some of the biggest toys and collectible licenses of all time! Panelists include **Kevin Kiniry** (Vice President, Creative Services, DC Entertainment). **ROOM 8**

## 8:20-9:15PM—TIME AFTER TIME PILOT SCREENING AND Q&A

Using the 1979 novel and movie as a launching point, *Time After Time* chronicles the epic adventures of a young H.G. Wells, from producer **Kevin Williamson** (*The Vampire Diaries*, *The Following*), premiering midseason on ABC. **ROOM 6BCF**

## 10PM–2AM—12TH ANNUAL HEROES VS. VILLAINS PARTY AT RICH'S

Ned Cato Jr and Geek Knight Productions, in conjunction with Rich's Nightclub, present the 12th annual Heroes vs. Villains Party! Four powerhouse DJs will keep you dancing all night alongside sexy go-go heroes and villains. Enter the cosplay contest hosted by drag geekstress Kickxy Vixen-Styles and win cash and prizes. Body painters will help turn you into you favorite hero or villain all night for free! A special performance by San Diego's own geek drag group Sinful Dames will keep you entertained! Free if you come in costume or show Comic Con badge, 21+. **RICH'S SAN DIEGO, 1051 UNIVERSITY AVE**

# SUNDAY
## JULY 24, HALL OPEN 9:30AM-5PM

### 10-11AM—CAMP OUT WITH LUMBERJANES

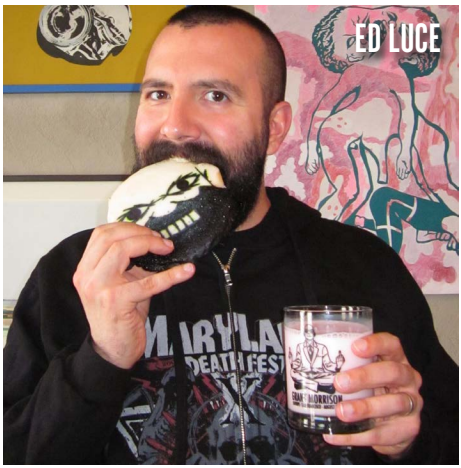
The brilliant minds and collaborators behind BOOM! Studios' breakout hit *Lumberjanes* discuss the book's runaway success. Includes **Shannon Watters**, **Kat Leyh**, and more. **ROOM 25ABC**

### 10AM—LGBTQ COSPLAY GROUP PHOTOSHOOT

LGBT cosplayers are invited to a huge group photo session! Show off your best cosplay and have a chance to be interviewed and part of the video documentary *On Gaymers*. **STAIRS IN FRONT OF CONVENTION CENTER BETWEEN HALLS C & D**

### 10-11AM—LITTLE FISH: MAKING COMICS ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

A panel about the challenges in making comics accessible and enjoyable for all, including **Eric Shanower** (writer/artist, *Age of Bronze*), and others. **ROOM 23ABC**




### NOON-1PM—SPOTLIGHT ON ED LUCE

*Wuvable Oaf* burst onto the San Francisco indie comics scene in 2008 and the fur's been flying ever since. Creator **Ed Luce** and moderator **Sina Grace** (*Not My Bag*, *Self-Obsessed*) chat about all things *Wuvable*, from kitties to music to the future of this larger than life queer character. **ROOM 4**

### NOON-1PM—THE COMPLETE WIMMEN'S COMIX: A HER-STORY

Groundbreaking women cartoonists discuss the pioneering history of this comic series that covered still-taboo topics like abortion, menstruation, masturbation, castration, lesbians, witches, murderesses, and feminists. Featuring cartoonists **Joan Hilty**, **Lee Marrs**, moderator Trina Robbins, and many other groundbreakers. **ROOM 29AB**

### 12:30-1:30PM—FOX'S ACTION SHOWCASE: PRISON BREAK AND 24: LEGACY

**Wentworth Miller** and other stars and producers share their behind-the-scenes experiences from set and show a special sneak peek of all new footage from Fox's returning *Prison Break* series. **HALL H**

### 2-3PM—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! **ROOM 6BCF**

### 3-4PM—BISEXUALITY AND BEYOND: NEW FRONTIERS IN POPULAR CULTURE

From movies to television to comics to YouTube, beloved characters have emerged whose lives and loves place them outside traditional notions of straight and gay. What does this burgeoning representation mean for the bi, pan, fluid, queer (bi+) community? Are the lives of bi people and the discrimination they face represented in popular science fiction, fantasy, and superhero genres? What's life like for bisexual creators in popular media? Join Prism Comics, the BiNet USA BiStories Project, and moderator **Faith Cheltenham** (BiNet USA) for a lively discussion of these and other issues with panelists

**R. J. Aguiar** (YouTube's "TheNotAdam," *NotAdamAndSteve*), **Tara Madison Avery** (*Gooch*, *Anything That Loves*), **Marissa Lee** (*Racebending*), **Steve Orlando** (*Midnighter*, *Batman & Robin Eternal*), **Bob Schreck** (Legendary Comics), and **Sarah Stumpf** (Bisexual Books). **ROOM 28DE**

## 4-5PM—SUPERHEROES ON STAGE

This panel will focus on the writers, directors, and producers who have brought superheroes to the theater. Productions ranging from indie to Broadway will be explored. **ROOM 4**

## NOON-5PM—HEAT COMIC-CON POOL PARTY

A first of it's kind! Bring cosplay to the Lafayette for some fun in the sun! Closing out Comic-Con weekend, HEAT brings you our first ever water gun fight (free water guns for everyone!) Come dressed in your bathing suit cosplay, or just come dressed for the sun! 2 Local DJ's, full bars, cocktail servers, food, pool floats and toys, lounge chairs, and more! Early Bird: $15; presale: $20, general admission: $25. All sales final and non-refundable. **LAFAYETTE HOTEL, 2223 EL CAJON BOULEVARD.**

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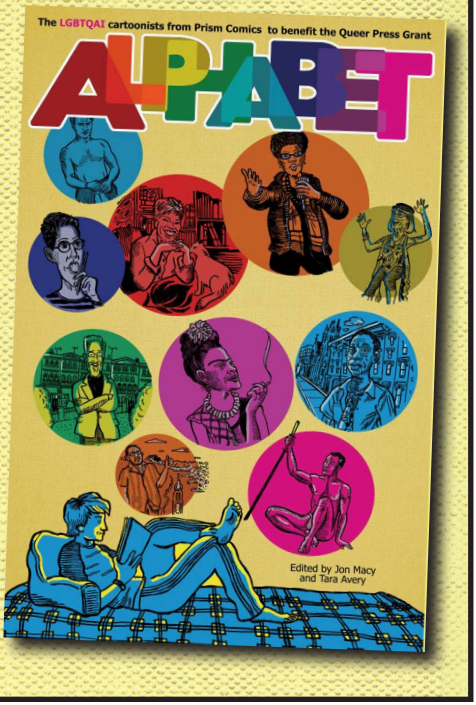


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