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CELEBRATING COMIC ART FROM ACROSS THE WORLD



LICAF LIVE FESTIVAL GUIDE

9-11 October 2020



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INTRODUCTION

We are planning for a fantastic online festival from October 9 – 11. We'll be celebrating the amazing world of comic artists, creators and writers.

LICAF LIVE is a free virtual festival bursting with awesome comic art from around the world!



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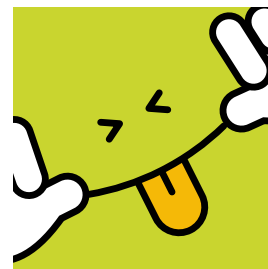
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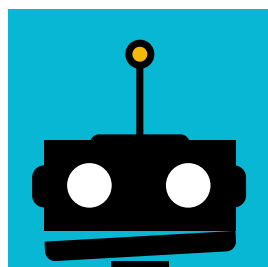
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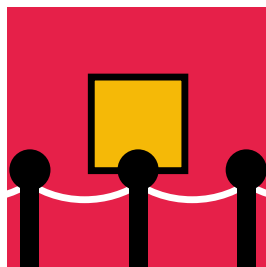
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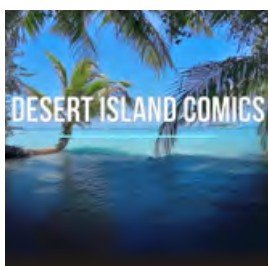
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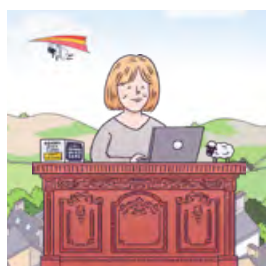
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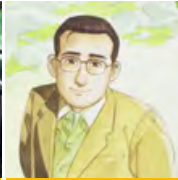

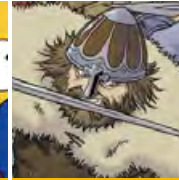







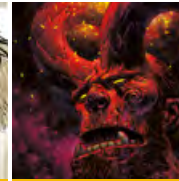
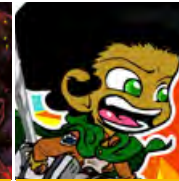




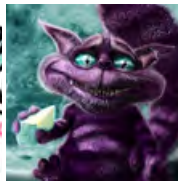
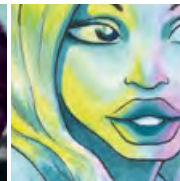


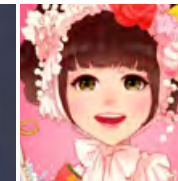












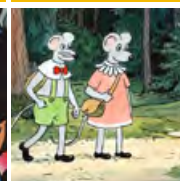
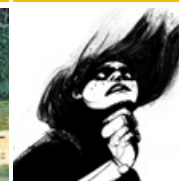



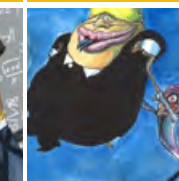
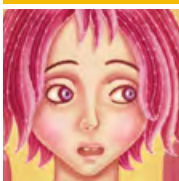

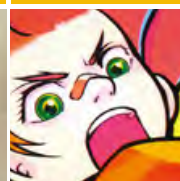
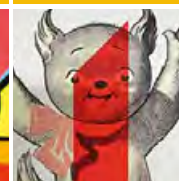
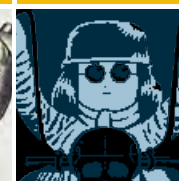




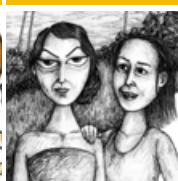

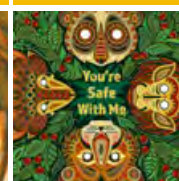

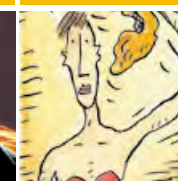



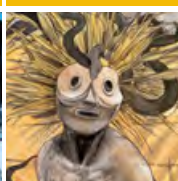

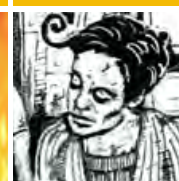


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METAPHROG	PAUL CORNELL	PAUL GRAVETT	PAVEL KORÍNEK	PETTERI TIKKANEN	PIERRE LUNGHERETTI	POSY SIMMONDS	ROBERT DEAS
							
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LICAF LIVE SCHEDULE 2020

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LAUNCH EVENT

Thursday 1 October & Friday 2 October 2020

ILLUMINOS

Kendal Town Hall, exterior 8:00pm – 9.30pm October 1 & 2

A celebration of comics in light and sound to mark the launch of LICAF LIVE. A unique creation produced exclusively for the festival featuring comic art from **Dave Gibbons, Michael Lark, Bill Morrison, Lucy Sullivan** and more.

FRIDAY

9 October 2020

LAUNCH OF LICAF LIVE 7pm

from our studio – with lights, camera, action...and a bit of music!

Announcements including the UK's Comics Laureate 2021, competition winners and other festivities. And an all star comic art band featuring **Charlie Adlard, Joe McGarry, Luke McGarry, Michael Lark** and **David Silverman**.

SATURDAY

10 October 2020

LITTLE LICAF LAUNCH 10am

A fabulous workshop - Grumpycorn: Make a Unicorn Book or Minicomic with **Sarah McIntyre!**

DRAWING ON JAPAN 11am

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GLEN SOUTHERN, DIGITAL DESIGNER 12 Noon

A live show and tell from our studio on creating characters for comics from leading VR studio owner **Glen Southern**.

KELLY SUE DECONNICK - DESERT ISLAND COMICS 1pm

Straight from Bitch Planet **Kelly Sue DeConnick** shares her Desert Island Comics picks.

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SELFMADEHERO PRESENTS... 3pm

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Little LICAF presents

WE DRAW U DRAW

with **Robert Deas**.

Saturday & Sunday 2-4pm

LIVE drawing sessions for children

Details at

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ILLUMINOS

**A CELEBRATION OF COMICS IN LIGHT AND SOUND
TO MARK THE LAUNCH OF LICAF LIVE!**

1st & 2nd October 2020 at Kendal Town Hall

Featuring new work by Dave Gibbons, Michael Lark, Bill Morrison and Lucy Sullivan plus many of the artists taking part in LICAF Live 2020

The annual Lakes International Comic Art Festival may be virtual this year, but it isn't forgetting its roots, ahead of its weekend-long comics celebrations next month.

Plans are afoot for a special "Illuminos" event to promote the Festival's virtual plans with a "lighting up" of Kendal Town Hall, the week before the virtual event kicks off on Friday 9th October - a weekend long-digital delight combining pre-recorded interviews with some live events, which will be beamed across the internet from a secret location in the North West.

LICAF is working with one of the leaders in the field of digital mapping and performance projection on this special event taking place on both Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd October, who also go by the name of Illuminos. The Ramsbottom-based company's previous projects have included events at Chatsworth House and as part of the Manchester International Festival.

The Kendal event will celebrate the unique contribution of LICAF and Kendal to British comics and include newly commissioned material from comic creatives like Dave Gibbons, Michael Lark, Bill Morrison and Lucy Sullivan.

Runs every 10 minutes between... 8.00pm – 9.30pm

Enjoy but stay safe by observing social distancing – if it's busy when you arrive, another presentation will start in 10 minutes.

SPOT PRIZES for those wearing the best comic inspired face coverings

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2020**7PM**

LICAF LIVE FESTIVAL LAUNCH

Friday 9th October
From 7.00pm

PRESENTATIONS • LIVE MUSIC

All Ages

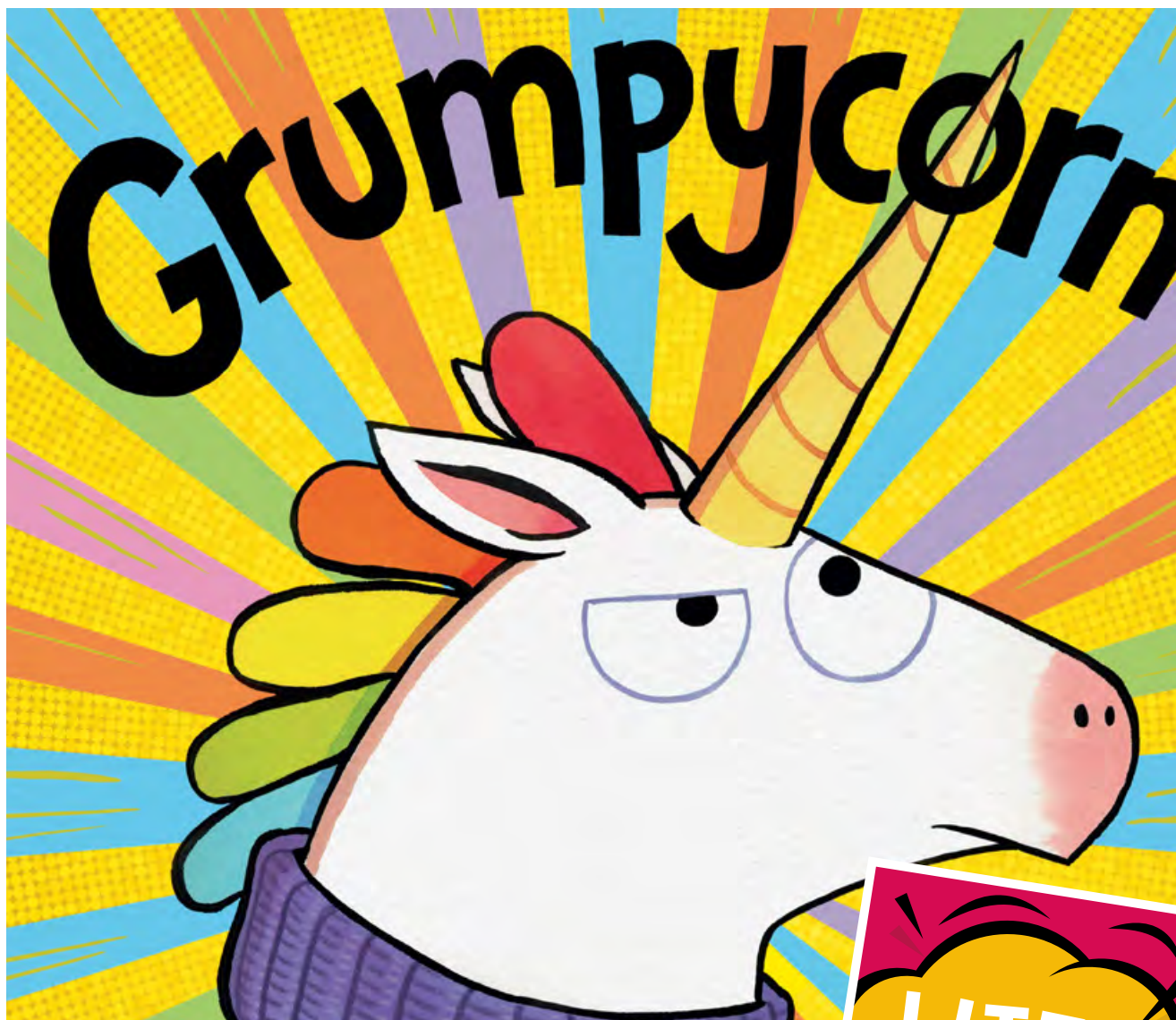
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DRAWING ON JAPAN

**Saturday 10th October
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LIVE DRAW

All Ages

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Junko Mizuno (USA/Japan), Ken Niimura (Japan), Emma Vieceli (UK) and Petteri Tikannen (Finland) draw on their inspirations from Japan to create an original piece of art for LICAF Live.



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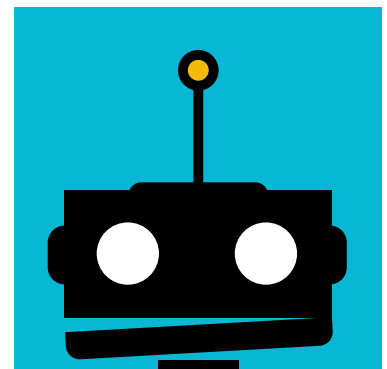
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KELLY SUE DECONNICK - DESERT ISLAND COMICS

**Saturday 10th October
1pm**

INTERVIEW

All Ages

The woman behind Captain Marvel and Bitch Planet doesn't just tell us about her favourite comics in this video.

She shares her deepest passions about the comics industry and reveals some of her own personal nightmares too. Powerful and fascinating.



COMICS UP CLOSE

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MARTIN ROWSON - LIVE CARTOON CHALLENGE

Saturday 10th October
2pm

PRESENTATIONS

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VIZ SHOPPING CHANNEL

Saturday 10th October
4pm

IRREVERENT FUN

All Ages

Viz launch their own version of the QVC shopping channel (all credit cards rejected).

100% non-refundable, non-returnable and bound to make you weep for one reason or another.



DAFT AS A BRUSH

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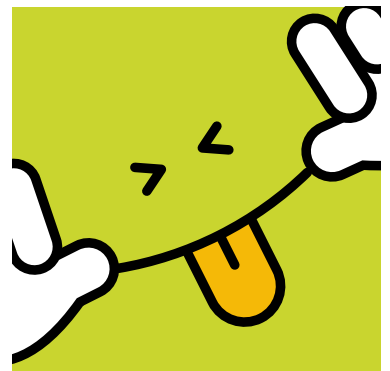
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INTERACTIVE FUN

All Ages

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Four cartoonists from Denmark, Iceland, UK and USA each tackle five crazy cartoon challenges live and pre-recorded for your delight and delectation.



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MARC JACKSON - WAKE UP CALL

Sunday 11th October
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LIVE DRAW

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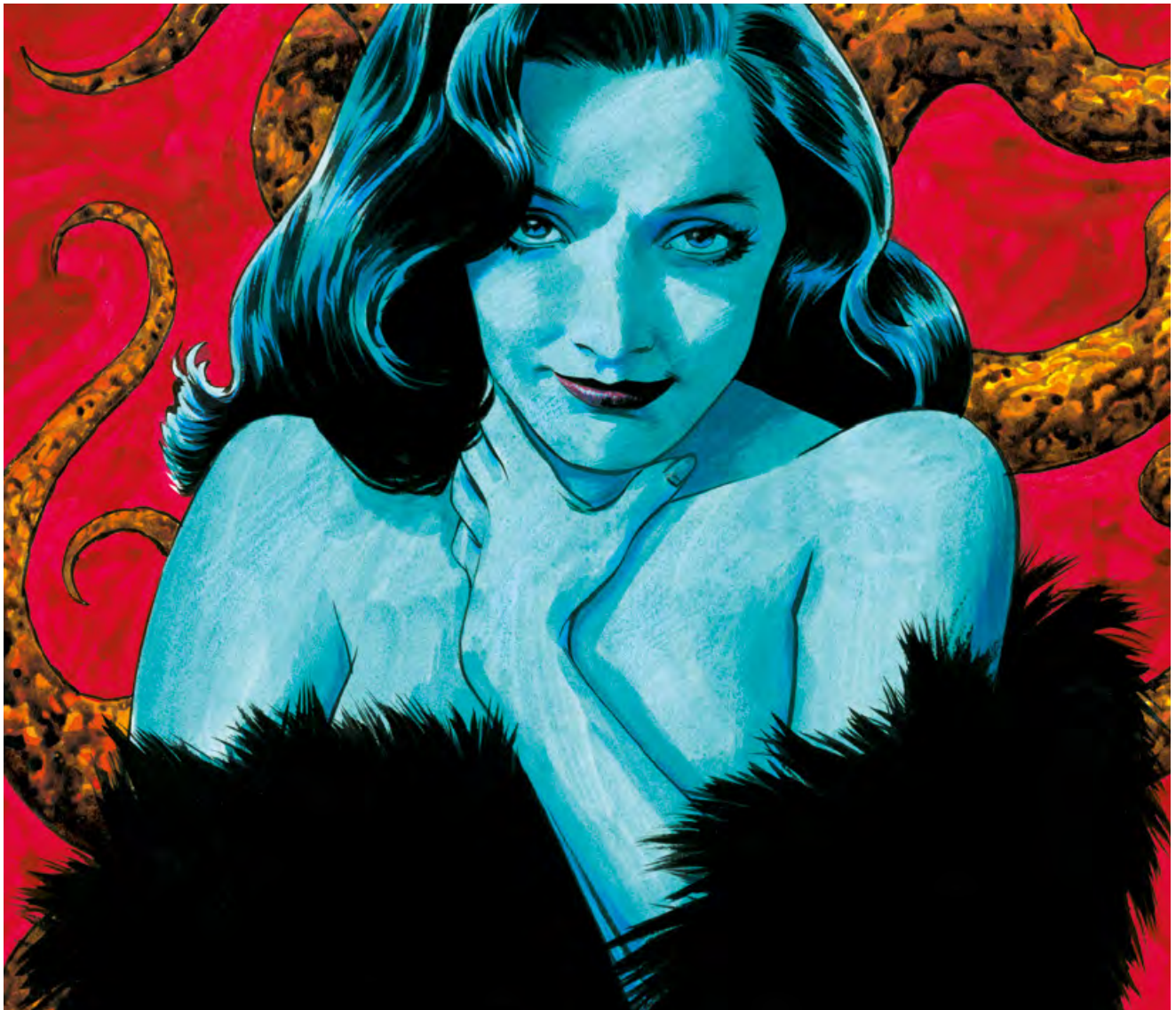
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Get inspired and enjoy some unmissable fun and creativity with comic art tour de force Marc Jackson!



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MESSING AROUND IN BOATS WITH STEVEN APPLEBY

Sunday 11th October
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INTERVIEW

All Ages

The creator of Dragman and Captain Star takes us right back to his earliest love: Swallows and Amazons.

Join Steven on an idyllic trip in an antique rowing boat on Windermere. You'll feel like you were there yourself.



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FILM LAUNCH

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PASS THE PANEL

Sunday 11th October
5pm

LIVE DRAW

All Ages

A 'pass the panel' original comic created by artists from around the world exclusively for LICAF Live.

Pass the Panel reveals the speed, style and sheer imagination of our incredibly talented artists drawn from across the world.

Taking turns, each of them will draw a page of a new comic story, passing from one to the next until the story is complete.

The only thing we can safely predict is that watching it take shape will be utterly mesmerizing!

Featuring Duncan Fegredo, Sean Phillips, Lucie Lomová, Steven Appleby and many more.....



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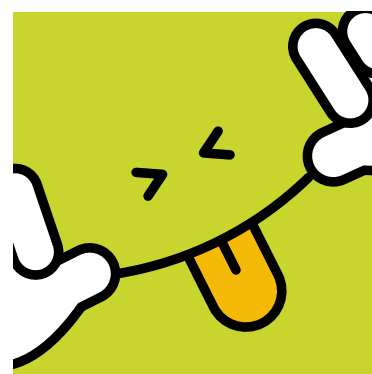
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OUR THINKING COMICS PROGRAMME PROMISES A HOST OF LIVELY PRESENTATIONS BY SOME OF COMICS' LEADING THINKERS.

TIME, SPACE AND NARRATION, FROM WINSOR MCCAY TO RICHARD MCGUIRE

Benoît Peeters presents new ways to explore the language of comics, highlighting experimental comics and visual novels from across the last century. He suggests these works are as innovative and groundbreaking as 20th century film and challenge our perception of time, space and narration in unique ways.

CHANGE WILL HAPPEN, ONCE WE MAKE IT HAPPEN: DIVERSITY AND REPRESENTATION IN UK COMICS

Bobby Joseph presents a personal perspective on the current situation in BAME inspired comics and for their creators. His passionate presentation includes a call to action for BAME comic creatives across the UK.

BEING AN AFRICAN ARTIST IN AFRICA

Elyon's is one of Africa's most innovative comic creators as well as a stand-up comedian, comic festival Director and curator. In her lively and very personal presentation Elyon's explores what it takes to be a successful African artist in the unique circumstances of the African continent.

EVERYBODY'S MAKING PEANUTS: WHAT WE LEARNT FROM THE FIRST UK COMICS CREATOR SURVEY, AND WHERE WE GO FROM HERE

During her term as UK Comics Laureate, Hannah Berry has spearheaded a project to survey the current state of the UK comics industry. In this presentation Hannah presents the findings of the research and suggest how this might support the development of the sector in the future.

A HISTORY OF AMERICAN WAR COMICS

John McShane explores the range of comics created in the USA during World War II and beyond. He highlights the range of responses these conflicts generated, from Captain America punching Hitler out of the park in 1940 to the Nam, a Marvel title that explored the realities for GI's during the Vietnam War.

FUTURES OF COMICS

These extraordinarily difficult times give us a vital chance to reappraise the medium and its problems and potentials, local and global, technological and personal. Paul Gravett explores some of the issues and innovations, looking ahead at what 'The World That's Coming' may have in store.

COMFY, PUTZI, PUNTA – ON THE NECESSITY OF GLOBAL AND TRANSNATIONAL COMICS HISTORY

Focusing on the case of Dolly Dimples and Bobby Bounce by Grace Gebbie Drayton, Pavel Kořínek explores the journey some comics take across national borders and how meanings and significance can change with a new national context.

2020 YEAR OF COMICS

BD 2020 is a programme of the French Ministry of Culture, the Centre national du livre and the Cité internationale de la bande-dessinée et de l'image. Pierre Lungheretti's presentation celebrates the exceptional creativity of the sector, the innovative aspects of BD 2020 and the recent translations of French comics by British publishers.

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7 FREE EXCLUSIVE WORKSHOPS

Offering you an introduction to a myriad of ideas and skills to boost or kickstart your creative practice.

HOW TO DRAW FROM OBSERVATION WITH LUCY SULLIVAN

SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 11AM

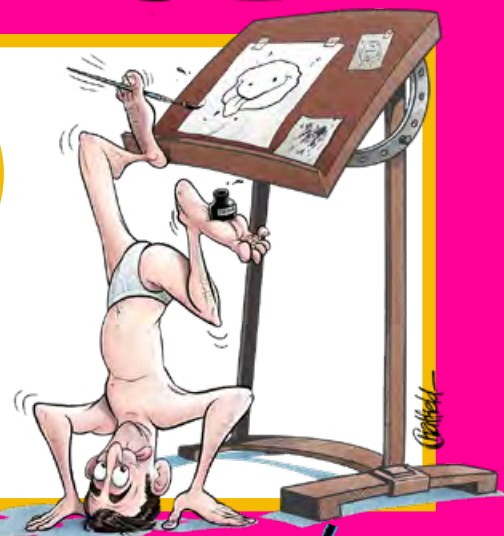
In this workshop Lucy will show you a variety of techniques and how to apply them to your art practice and improve your skills at drawing from observation. Participants will be drawing along with Lucy as they tackle perspective, foreshortening and capturing real life.



HOW TO BE A CINTIQ MAESTRO WITH JASON CHATFIELD

SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 3PM

From the drawing board to the drawing tablet. A merging of traditional and digital drawing techniques using the latest in creative technology from Wacom. New Yorker cartoonist and President of the National Cartoonists Society, Jason Chatfield gives a behind the scenes tutorial of his hybrid process of comic creation.



HOW TO WRITE COMICS WITH JOE KELLY

SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 5PM

Join Joe Kelly for an overview into his writing process for comics. Joe will focus on the engines of serialized storytelling: Motivation, Theme, & Cast Building - with a dash of the more granular elements such as panel count, ATP (across the page), and collaboration with an artist.



HOW TO THINK WITH STEVEN APPLEBY

SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 12NOON

Steven Appleby follows the thread of reality and lived experience that runs through all his ideas, writing, comic strips and creative work - however surreal - culminating in his latest book, the graphic thriller Dragman. He explores - with exercises and thought experiments - where ideas come from; creating characters and imaginary worlds... bringing them to life by underpinning them with real lived experience so they feel and become 'true'.



HOW TO CROWDFUND WITH BEN CULLIS & TOM WARD

SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 2PM

Ever dreamt of publishing your own comic? From new creators releasing their first comic, through to comic A-listers, more and more people are turning to crowdfunding. Tom Ward (Merrick: The Sensational Elephantman), and Ben Cullis (The 77), share how they approach their successful crowdfunding campaigns and answer all your questions.



HOW TO DRAW CARICATURES WITH TOM RICHMOND

SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 4PM

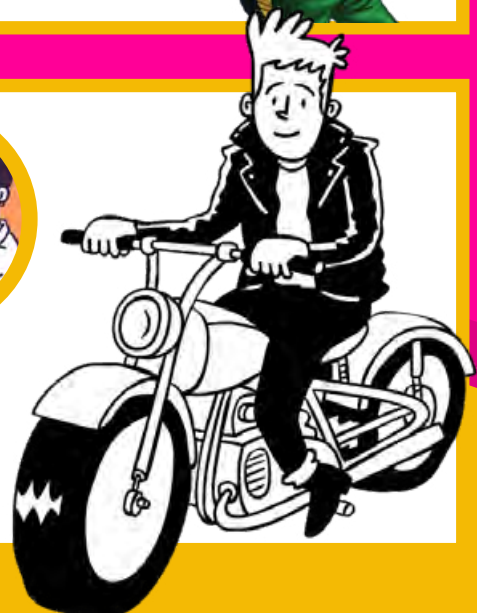
Join "The Mad Art of Caricature" author and longtime MAD Magazine artist Tom Richmond as he demonstrates the fundamentals of exaggerating and capturing the likeness of a subject. You'll draw along with Tom as he breaks down the process of creating a successful caricature.



HOW TO ANIMATE DIY STYLE WITH JOE AND LUKE MCGARRY

SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 6PM

Brothers Luke and Joe McGarry, operating as Fantastic Heat Brothers, are one of the most in-demand indie animation creators working today. In our exclusive workshop, they'll share their insider tips on how to create professional quality animation on a home computer, add special effects, sound effects, and record your own soundtrack.



LICAF LIVE: A DIFFERENT VIEW

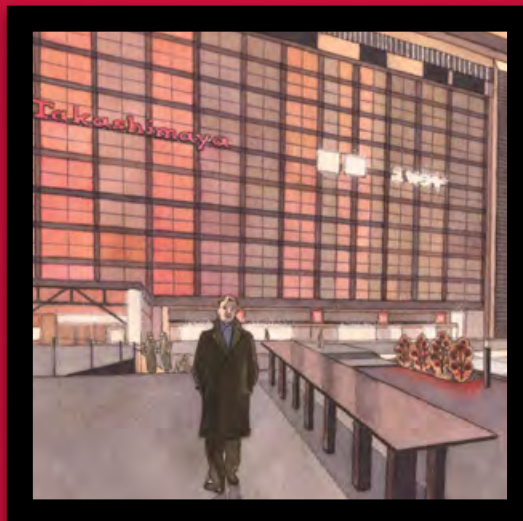
OUR THINKING COMICS PROGRAMME PROMISES A HOST OF LIVELY PRESENTATIONS BY SOME OF COMICS' LEADING THINKERS.

EXHIBITION:



WE KILLED ALL GREY - THE ART OF TOY_BOX

A virtual retrospective exhibition of the work of Toy_Box, one of Europe's most innovative and challenging comic artists, ranging across comics, paintings, installation and protest art.



NOMADIC PAGES - THE ART OF IGORT

A virtual exhibition exploring some of Igort's most innovative and visually exciting work.



THE WEIRDEST COMIC BOOK PANELS OF ALL TIME

We've been collecting the most bizarre, disturbing, accidentally hilarious and just plain wrong comic panels that have ever appeared in print.

And now they're yours to enjoy!



CORONACARTOON OF THE YEAR

A virtual exhibition of cartoons about the pandemic, taken from newspapers and other sources worldwide.

As well as looking at the wildly different approaches that cartoonists have taken, you will also be able to vote for your favourite.

LITTLE LICA F LIVE

Other artists may use computers, or drawing tablets, but just grab whatever creative materials are to hand and give it a go.

Special thanks to Beano, Chie Kutsuwada, Inko, Joe Wos, Kev F Sutherland, Marc Jackson, Metaphrog, Sarah McIntyre, Stephen Holland and Tanya Roberts!



LITTLE LICA F WITH...

INKO

Find out how to draw a chibi cat and chibi dog and much more with Manga artist Inko Ai Takita!

CHIE

Find out how to draw a chibi cat and chibi dog and much more with Manga artist Inko Ai Takita!

METAPHROG

Enjoy a comic art storytime with Metaphrog's reading of Bluebeard – A Feminist Fairy Tale.

TANYA ROBERTS

Discover how to draw good guys and bad guys with Tanya Robert

MARC JACKSON

Get inspired and enjoy some unmissable fun and creativity with comic art tour de force Marc Jackson!

SARAH McINTYRE

Sarah McIntyre invites you to channel your inner comic artist (and unicorn!) with two fantastic workshops!

BEANO

Want to gain an insight into the history of the BEANO?

Join John Anderson, the BEANO editor, as he holds back the curtains to show today's readers how the magic comes to life.

STEPHEN HOLLAND

Join us for three unmissable book readings with Stephen Holland, from Page 45, as he takes us on a journey through the eclectic medium of comics.

KEV F SUTHERLAND

Join Kev F Sutherland for his comic masterclass, and a whistle-stop tour of top tips for comic enthusiasts.

JON MASON

Join Jon Mason on the trail of a good yarn, in this combination of storytelling and instruction manual, complete with folktales, monsters, lasers and edge-of-your seat adventure.

STEVE MCGARRY

Steve McGarry has inspired our Biographic Competition, running throughout this academic year.

Here's something different - his animated sketch of someone you might recognise...

JOE WOS

Join Mazetoon's maestro Joe Wos for two fun drawing workshops with stories, jokes, crazy characters and, of course, mazes!



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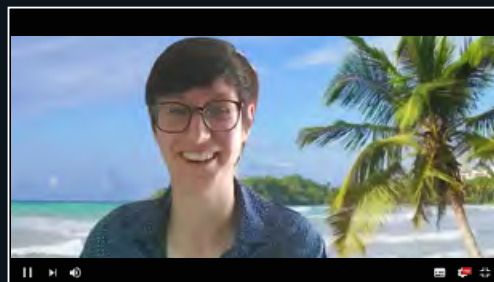
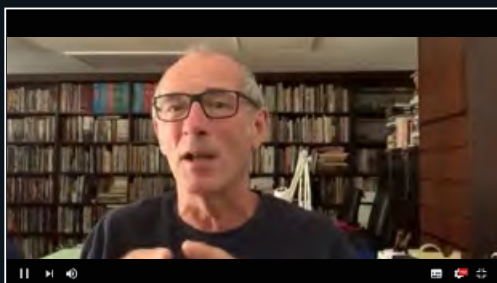
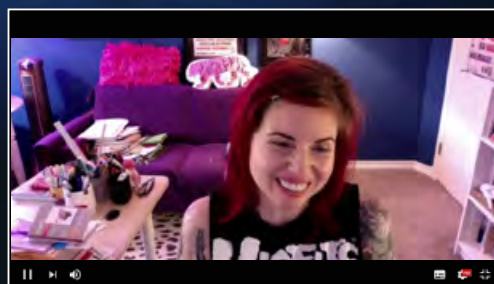
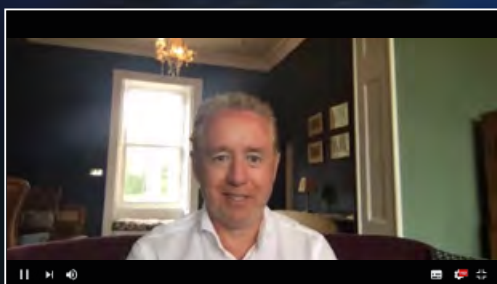


DESERT ISLAND COMICS

with castaways

**MARK MILLAR - DAVE GIBBONS - KELLY SUE DECONNICK
CHARLIE ADLARD - POSY SIMMONDS - HANNAH BERRY
PAUL CORNELL - ERIC REYNOLDS**

Discover what inspires these amazing creators and the most important question, what is their biscuit of choice?



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COMICS, CLOUDS AND KENDAL MINT CAKE

WHY IS THE LAKE DISTRICT SUCH A GREAT PLACE TO INSPIRE ARTISTS, AND TO READ COMICS?

In this strand, travel with one of our top guests to a specific spot in the Lakes, and watch them read or discuss a comic there, showing us why they like the place and how the comic relates to it.

It could just be a beautiful place to read, or it could be a spot with special relevance.

Scenery and art have always been inextricably linked. Now it's time to find out why.



MESSING AROUND IN BOATS WITH STEVEN APPLEBY

The creator of *Dragman* and *Captain Star* takes us right back to his earliest love: Swallows and Amazons.

Join Steven on an idyllic trip in an antique rowing boat on Windermere.

You'll feel like you were there yourself.



BRYAN TALBOT AND THE LOCATIONS OF ONE BAD RAT

Many years later he used some of his most personally significant spots as locations for his harrowing graphic novel about the effects of child abuse, *The Tale of One Bad Rat*.

Here he revisits those places and explains their relevance.



STEPHEN HOLLAND DIVES INTO SKIP

The UK's most inspirational comics seller, from the amazing Page 45 comics shop, Stephen is a spellbinding speaker and an amazing comics analyst too.

From the peaceful shores of High Dam Tarn near Windermere he delves beneath the surface of Molly Mendoza's beautiful 2019 graphic novel *Skip*.



YOMI AYENI ON THE CLOCKWORK WATCH

Yomi is one of the UK's most popular creators and a LICAf friend.

Here he relives some of the magical moments of his live performance project of 2018 in Kendal and retraces the Angel Corp's steps.



RAYMOND COMES TO LIFE

A very special comic was created by Czech artist Vojtěch Mašek whilst in residence for a month in Kendal in 2019.

This specially-commissioned film celebrates the comic and the locations which formed its inspiration with some reflections from Vojtěch along the way.



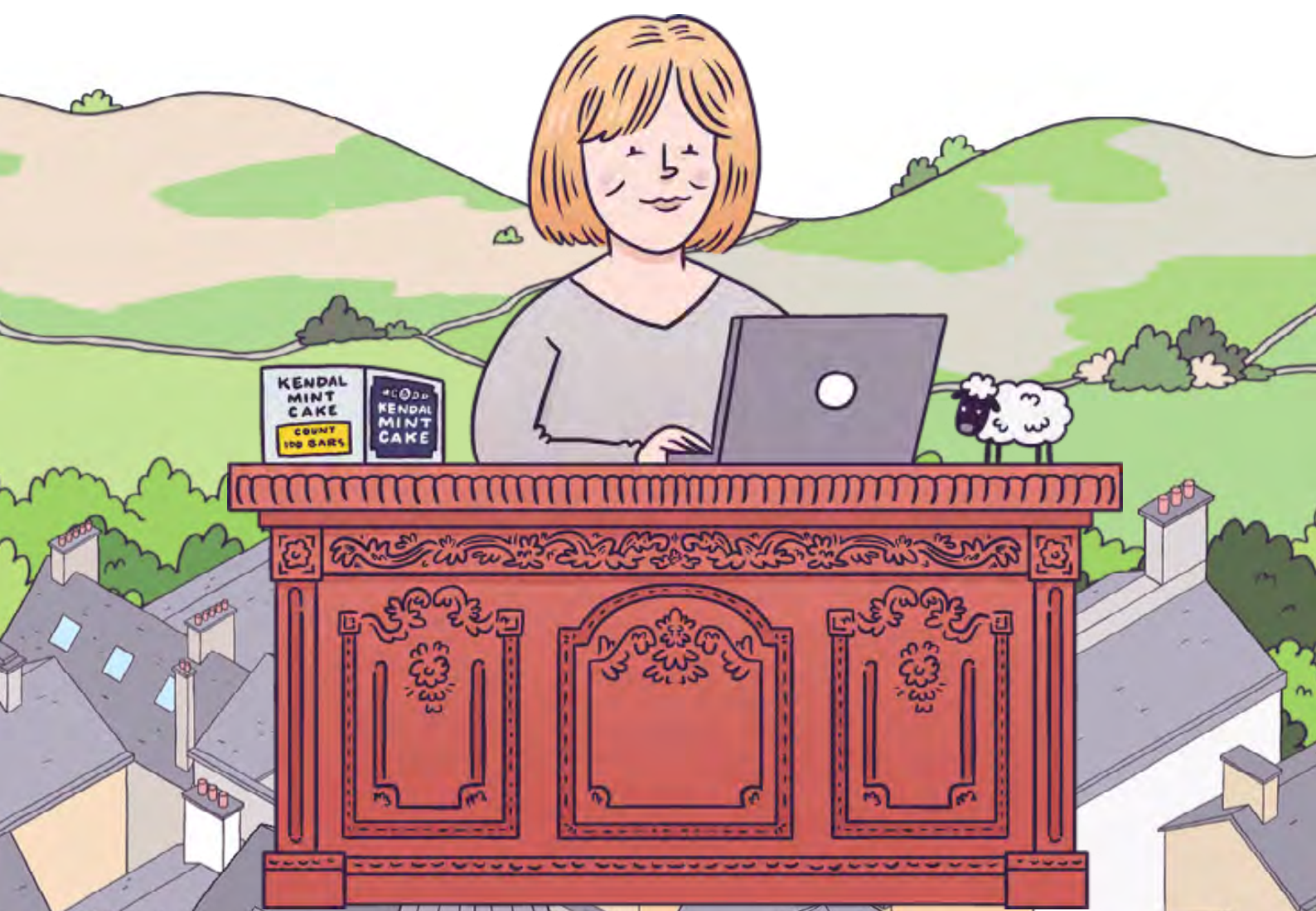
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