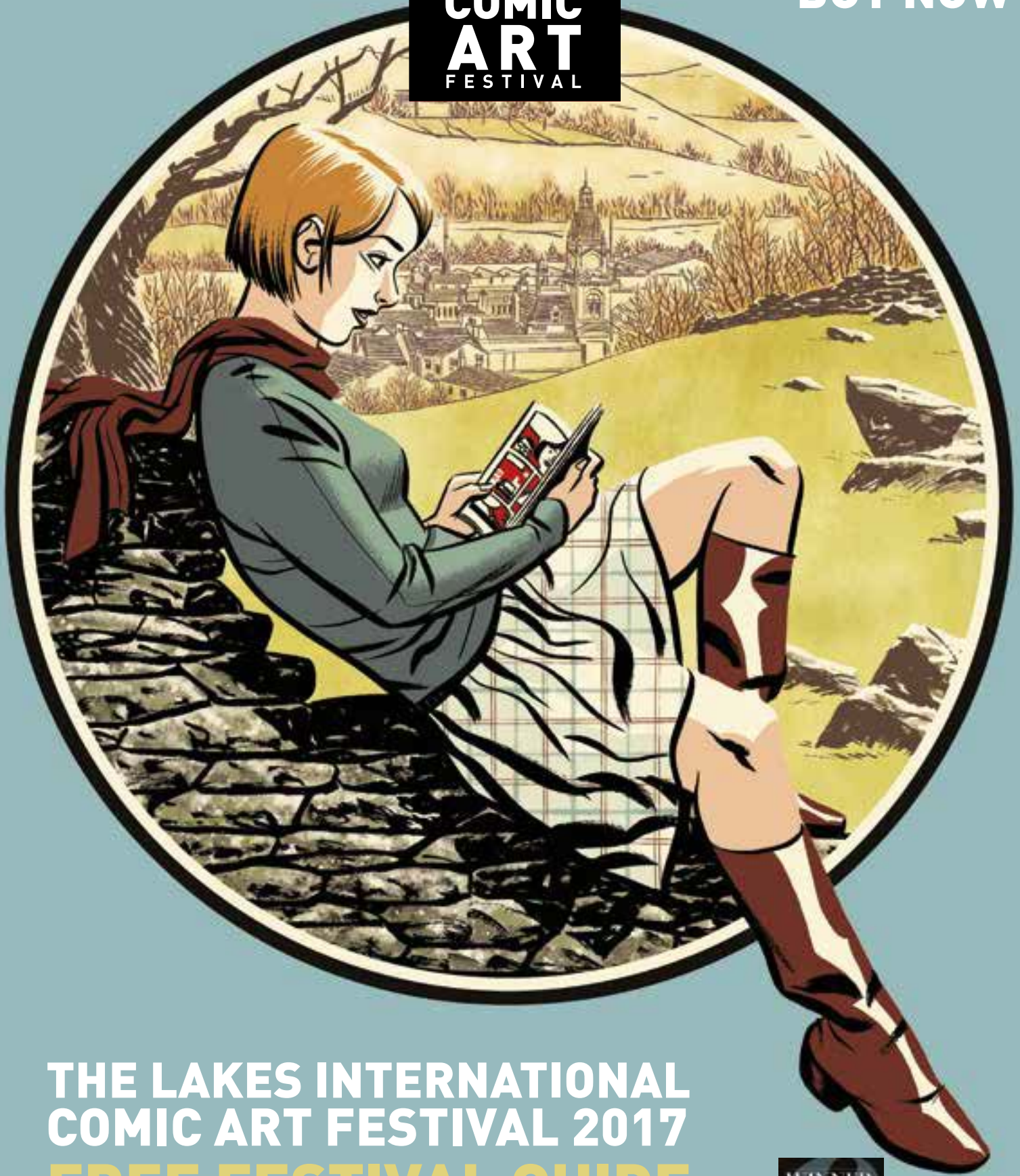


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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the fifth Lakes International Comic Art Festival which, I guess, means it's our fifth anniversary! We're celebrating many anniversaries this year including Will Eisner's Centenary, Image Comics' 25th, 2000AD's 40th, and we mark the Centenary of Finland's Independence with a homage to their great cultural icon, Tove Jansson.

Five years seems like a good time to reflect on all the feedback we have received from creators and audiences thus far and to make some changes which, we intend, will bring us closer to achieving an inclusive, accessible and festive event. The main change is our new pass system which, we hope, will encourage more experimentation and help our audiences feel closer to, and more a part of, the festival you have helped us create.

Here's what our new festival pass encompasses:

1. Free access to all daytime scheduled events 10.30am-5.30pm
2. Free access to the rolling film programme at The Box and the Finnish Village featuring Moomins and Tove Jansson documentaries
3. Free access to two exhibitions in the Finnish Village 'Nordic Archipelago' and 'Archipelago'
4. Free exclusive access to the Nu-Earth@ Ruskins Festival bar Friday and Saturday night
5. Free access to Saturday night cabaret at Brewery Arts Centre
6. A special festival goodie bag

All subject to capacity but we will do our utmost to make this new approach as stress-free and enjoyable as we possibly can. Please help us by carefully reading the letter in your pack and the signage at each venue.

Under 12s accompany a pass holder for free for the film programme at The Box and 'Nordic Archipelago' and 'Archipelago' at the Finnish Village.

Our Comics Clocktower and Family Zone continue to be free to everyone

I want to emphasise the "international" in our name, and we are proud to welcome guests, visitors and partners from more than 14 countries (and those are just the ones we know of). A particular thank you must go to Steve McGarry and all at the National Cartoonists Society in the USA, Chris Butcher and all at the Toronto Comic Art Festival, Pascal Meriaux, Director of On a Marche Sur La Bulle/Amiens Comics Festival and Bruce Mutard and Stuart Medley from Australia for their moral support and true generosity of partnership.

Finally, I want to thank our creators who come along with great work, tales and enthusiasm for their art and audiences, our amazing volunteers, all the participating local businesses and our funders and partners. Most of all I want to thank you, the audiences, for spurring us on and providing us with so many great ideas and memories too.

Julie Tait, Festival Director & Producer

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Mobetrics is a Cumbrian mobile technology and app development company. They've been working with the Comic Art Festival team to create an app to enhance the festival experience by providing event information, assistance in finding venues, and collecting artwork as you go along. This is the first phase and we're looking for your feedback on what will make the app, and the festival, even better!

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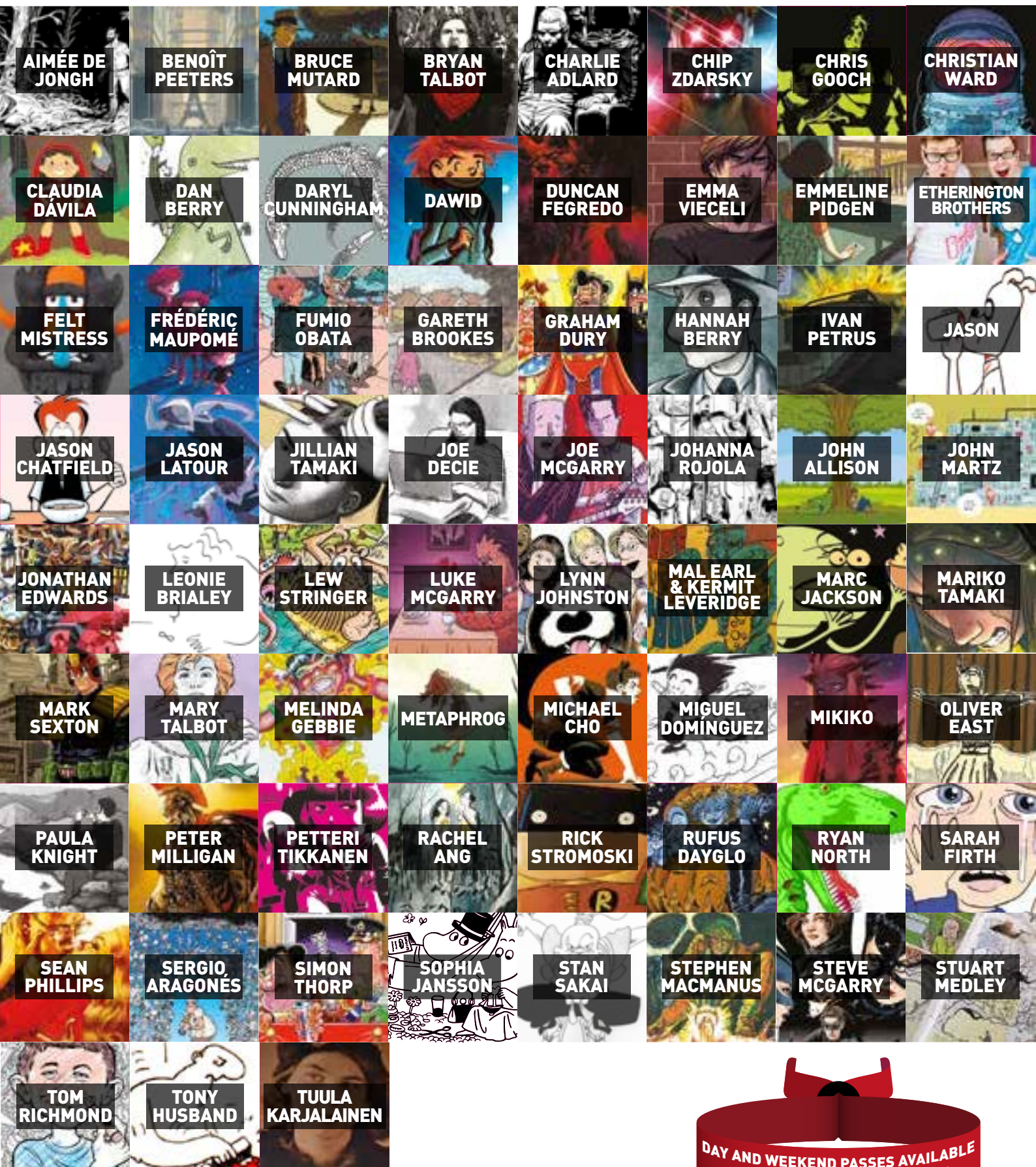
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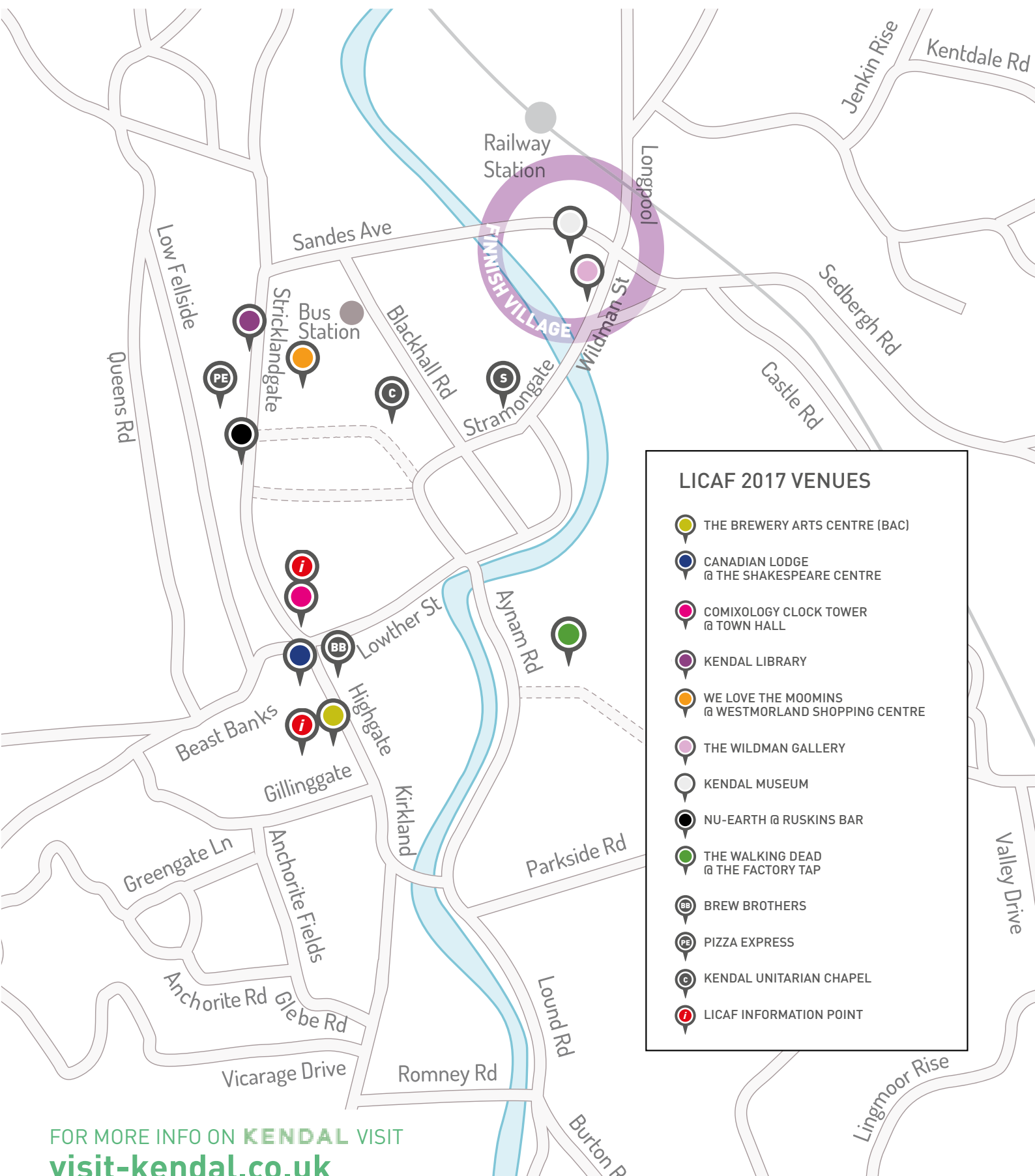
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@ THE SHAKESPEARE CENTRE
-  COMIXOLOGY CLOCK TOWER
@ TOWN HALL
-  KENDAL LIBRARY
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@ WESTMORLAND SHOPPING CENTRE
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EVENT LISTINGS - FRIDAY

OPENING NIGHT
SEPARATELY TICKETED

QUICK ON THE DRAW

Friday, 13 October, 7.30pm
Main Theatre, BAC

Age: Suitable for all ages

Tickets: £8.00 standard / £4.00 concession



Our Gala Opening Night this year will be 'Quick on the Draw' – a spectacular evening of live drawing featuring some of the fastest, funniest and most talented cartoonists on the planet. On this special appearance in the UK (and first in Kendal!) the legendary Sergio Aragonés will demonstrate his quick-fire genius together with superstars from the USA's cartooning scene – Luke McGarry, Rick Stromoski and Tom Richmond, MC'ed by Steve McGarry. There'll be some surprise guest appearances and plenty of interactive elements suitable for all ages.

We are also delighted to be revealing the first ever recipient of The Sergio Aragonés International Award for Excellence in Comic Art.

This event is brought to you by Wacom and the National Cartoonists Society of America in partnership with the Lakes International Comic Art Festival.



TOM HARDY CHARLIZE THERON

MAD MAX

FURY ROAD

BLACK & CHROME
EDITION

INTRODUCED BY
MARK SEXTON

Friday, 13 October, 8:30pm - 11:00pm

BAC Screen 1

Age: 15+

Tickets: £8.00 standard /
£4.00 concession

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Join legendary co-writer & visual designer **Mark Sexton** for a screening of this unique Black & Chrome edition version of the multi award-winning worldwide smash-hit Mad Max: Fury Road.

Years after the collapse of civilization, the tyrant Immortan Joe enslaves apocalypse survivors inside the desert fortress the Citadel. When the warrior Imperator Furiosa leads the despot's five wives in a daring escape, she forges an alliance with Max Rockatansky, a loner and former captive. Fortified in the massive, armoured truck the War Rig, they try to outrun the ruthless warlord and his henchmen in a deadly high-speed chase through the Wasteland.

This is a ticketed event, tickets are available via the LICAF website:
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EVENT LISTINGS - SATURDAY

MEET THE MIGHTY ONE - A CELEBRATION OF 2000AD



Saturday, 10.30am - 11.30am
Main Theatre, BAC

Age: 15+ age recommendation

This event will celebrate one of the world's longest running and most influential comics through the words of one of its most popular and successful editors, Steve MacManus. Steve's recent book, 'The Mighty One', offers his unique, warm and witty insight into 2000AD's golden age during the 1980s. To provide further insight and illumination he'll be joined by one of 2000AD's most important writers of the golden era, Peter Milligan and hot on his heels, Sean Phillips and Duncan Fegredo.

Signings: Immediately after event.

THE LITTLE MERMAID RE-EMERGES/RE-TOLD



Saturday, 10.30am - 11.30am
Clock Tower Chamber

Age: All ages

Part of the small and beautiful series

Metaphrog is a remarkable duo based in Scotland who have won many awards and accolades for their unique work and for their constant promotion of comics as a medium. Their work has been compared to 'Jimmy Corrigan' and 'Charlie Brown' and straddles children's and adults' comics with a surreal style. They have now turned their artistic gaze to the classic tale 'The Little Mermaid' with stunning effect and are here at LICA to launch this new comic book in the UK. Hosted by LICA Patron, Mary Talbot.

Signings: Immediately after event in the Page 45 room, Comics Clock Tower.

USAGI YOJIMBO - THIS IS YOUR LIFE



Saturday, 10.45am - 11.45am
Screen One, BAC
Age: All ages

If you think Peter Rabbit means business then think again!

Who would have thought back in 1984 that a samurai rabbit would steal the hearts and minds of children and adults alike on such a scale that it has recently seen its 30th volume published, is available in 14 languages and even appeared as a guest of 'The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles' on TV.

Offering a unique fusion of manga and American comics 'Usagi Yojimbo' is a phenomenon and phenomenal. Come and pay homage to this incredible rabbit and its remarkable adventures or discover it for the very first time - you'll never look back!

Oh and there'll be a brief nod to its creator, Stan Sakai, who will be live drawing whilst in conversation with Chris Butcher, Director of the Toronto Comic Art Festival.

Signings: Immediately after event.

JUST FOR LAUGHS? THE LIFE AND WORK OF TONY HUSBAND



Saturday, 11.00am - noon
Screen Two, BAC
Age: All ages

Michael Palin has declared that "Tony Husband is consistently one of the funniest cartoonists around". Tony is best known for his Yobs strip in Private Eye. He co-founded and co-edited 'Oink!' comic and has more than 40 books published, many taking a satirical look at a wide variety of subjects and obsessions such as football, animal husbandry and Yorkshire puddings. He received critical acclaim for his telling of the story of his father's dementia, 'Take Care Son', and has recently launched a comic book about his son's journey through drug addiction. Tony, who is a great collaborator (e.g. with the poet Ian McMillan) and raconteur, brings his warm, sometimes wicked, humour and Mancunian honesty to an enthralling interview with John Freeman.

Signings: Immediately after event.

THE ULTIMATE CARICATURE MASTERCLASS WITH TOM RICHMOND



Saturday, 11.15am - 12.15pm
Malt Room, BAC

Age: 12+ age recommendation, all abilities

LICAF is not known for being loud but on this occasion we're going to let our proverbial hair down and shout... a lot! Here goes: "We are proud to present the one and only Tom Richmond, the world's greatest living caricaturist, who will be giving the lucky few (150 actually) the chance to experience his extraordinary and world-renowned masterclass (condensed version) in how to caricature". Tom is the current superstar of 'MAD' magazine where his caricatures and illustrations have been featured in film and TV parodies and articles regularly since 2000.

Sponsors: In partnership with NCS



Signings: Immediately after event.

CHIP ON CHIP



Saturday, 11.30am - 12.30pm
Shakespeare Centre
Age: All ages

Chip Zdarsky is (according to his own biography) an award-winning nice man and the co-creator and illustrator of the hugely popular, and sometimes banned, 'Sex Criminals'. As a contrast, and this time as a writer, he gently rebooted 'Howard the Duck' for Marvel and 'Jughead' for Archie and, in his own words, "didn't screw them up". He's currently not screwing up 'Star-Lord' for Marvel and hopes not to screw up future projects. He will celebrate his weird and wonderful path of creativity with namesake Chip Mosher (well the Chip bit anyway - wait until you hear the tale about how he adopted his surname!), Head of Content and Senior Director of Communication at ComiXology and a comics expert/enthusiast extraordinaire.

Sponsors: In partnership with TCAF



Signings: Immediately after event.

AN ANIMATED CONVERSATION WITH THE MCGARRYS



Saturday, 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Main Theatre, BAC

Age: All ages

Steve McGarry has worked as a story artist on 'Despicable Me 2', 'The Minions' and 'The Secret Life of Pets', as well as contributing to the movies' marketing campaigns and the spin-off 'Minions Paradise' game. His twin sons, Joe and Luke McGarry, are one of the hottest young animation teams in Los Angeles right now, creating animated music videos for major label bands and animated ads for clients as diverse as VISA and movie star Jack Black. Steve will give his insight into how story and storyboard artists work within the major movie system, while Luke and Joe will demonstrate how they create animated projects from start to finish, from concept and storyboard to animation, lip synching, FX and post production.

Sponsors: In partnership with NCS



Signings: Immediately after event.

MORE LOST GIRLS WITH MELINDA GEBBIE



Saturday, 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Clock Tower Chamber
Age: Adult content

Part of the small and beautiful series

'The Lost Girls' is a graphic novel written by Alan Moore and illustrated by his wife Melinda Gebbie. It depicts the sexually explicit adventures of three female fictional characters - Alice ('Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'), Dorothy ('The Wonderful Wizard of Oz') and Wendy ('Peter and Wendy'). They meet as adults in 1913 and share some of their erotic adventures with each other. Melinda's comics are different from the underground background she has shared with other San Francisco cartoonists from the 1970s. Discover more about her kaleidoscopic world of style and texture with the launch of a new extended version of 'The Lost Girls'. In conversation with Tim Pilcher.

Signings: Immediately after event in the Knockabout room in the Comics Clock Tower



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EVENT LISTINGS - SATURDAY

FROM SPIDER-GWEN TO SOUTHERN BASTARDS – MEET JASON LATOUR



Saturday, 12.45pm - 1.45pm
Screen One, BAC
Age: All ages

We think Jason Latour is one of the most talented and original comic artists of his generation, which is why we are so excited to welcome him to Kendal this year. He has reimagined superhero characters, such as Spider-Gwen and Wolverine, as well as working on the multi-award winning creator-owned series, 'Southern Bastards' with Jason Aaron. Learn more about his incredible body of work and see him draw live whilst in conversation with Chris Thompson of Titan Comics.

Signings: Immediately after event.

MY FAVOURITE MANGA



Saturday, 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Screen Two, BAC
Age: All ages

Designed to appeal to manga addicts, as well as providing routes into the genres for new recruits, this event will put some of our special guests on the spot, asking them to choose their favourite manga, of any genres and from any time in history, and to tell us why. The event will be hosted by Chris Butcher, director of the Toronto Comic Art Festival, who we know to be one of the biggest manga readers on the planet. Bring along your own recommendations too.

GRANDVILLE, THE LAST CHAPTER – BRYAN TALBOT



Saturday, 1.15pm - 2.15pm
Malt Room, BAC
Age: All ages

Recognised as one of the most influential British comic artists ever, Bryan will be launching the latest and last volume of his epic 'Grandville' series at the festival this year. We are deeply honoured as his series of steampunk detective thrillers featuring a badger (Detective Inspector Brock) and a glorious array of anthropomorphic characters has received global critical acclaim for its combination of intrigue, suspense, humour and distinctive art. Come and find out more about Bryan's journey to this final chapter alongside LICAF patron and comics expert Peter Kessler.

Sponsors: Jonathan Cape

Signings: Immediately after event.
 Bryan will also be officially launching his book in the Page 45 room in Comics Clock Tower on the same day.

OUT THERE - MARIKO TAMAKI



Saturday, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Shakespeare Centre
Age: All ages

Mariko Tamaki is a Canadian writer, activist and performer with "an avid interest in freaks, weirdos and other fabulous forms of human behaviour". She has wowed the comic art world and critics alike with her collaborations with her cousin, Jillian Tamaki, which have included 'Skim' and 'One Day Last Summer', as well as bringing her distinctive style to popular titles such as 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles', 'Tomb Raider' and, most recently, 'Hulk'. Mariko is "out there" pushing boundaries and loves a good discussion, so we hope this will extend well beyond a "normal" interview. Hosted by Alex Fitch of Resonance FM.

Sponsors: In partnership with TCAF



Signings: Immediately after event.

MORE THAN THE MOOMINS – THE LIFE & WORK OF TOVE JANSSON



Saturday, 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Main Theatre, BAC
Age: All ages

This year LICAF is celebrating the life and work of novelist, painter, illustrator and comic strip author Tove Jansson.

Tove Jansson is best known as creator of the Moomins, which has been translated into more than 50 languages. This event explores the phenomenon of the Moomins as well as revealing much more about this extraordinary woman and the huge legacy she has left across the world. The panel will feature Sophia Jansson (Tove Jansson's niece and Artistic Director of Oy Moomins Characters Ltd), Tuula Karjalainen (author of 'Tove Jansson: Work and Love') and Jonathan Edwards (joint-creator with Felt Mistress of 'Archipelagogo' a new installation commissioned for LICAF 2017). It will be hosted by comics expert Paul Gravett.

Signings: Immediately after the event with Tuula Karjalainen.



MAL EARL & KERMIT PRESENT LIES AND OTHER FOOLS



Saturday, 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Clock Tower Chamber
Age: Presentation/interview, 15+ age recommendation

Part of the small and beautiful series

In 2001 Kermit Leveridge drew a key on a notebook. Within the book he intended to pen a series of poems, based upon the 'rockier' stages of his trek through the music industry since the early 80s.

Traversing the Electro Funk scene as a founder member of the breakdance crew 'Broken Glass' through to the world conquering force that is 'Black Grape', alongside Shaun Ryder, Kermit's rocky road trips make for thunderously affecting tales.

In 2013, at the first Lakes International Comic Art Festival, Kermit came looking for an accomplice and found the artist Mal Earl. Unbeknownst to him, in 2017, he drew the lock for Kermit's key.

'Lies and Other Fools' is a powerful graphic poem exploring the near-death experience brought about by septicaemia, contracted from a dirty needle. The text was recorded and released on vinyl in 2014 by the late Howard Marks. The graphic poem will have its official launch at LICAF. Hosted by Chris Thompson of Titan Comics.

Signings: Immediately after event.

MAD MEETS VIZ



Saturday, 2.45pm - 3.45pm
Screen One, BAC
Age: Adult content

'MAD' is an American humour magazine, founded in 1952, that has been widely imitated and hugely influential. It has inspired Monty Python, amongst many others, affecting satirical media as well as the cultural landscape of the 20th Century. 'Viz' was born in 1979 and is now established as "an institution in the UK on a par with Broadmoor Hospital for the Criminally Insane, the DVLA and the Porton Down Chemical Weapons Research Facility". What happens when the two meet for the first time and go head-to-head? Does anyone care? Featuring Sergio Aragonés and Tom Richmond from 'MAD', Graham Dury and Simon Thorp from 'Viz' and refereed by John McShane, who is Scottish so no-one will understand him anyway.

Sponsors: In partnership with NCS



Signings: Immediately after event.

AUDACIOUS, BRILLIANT AND INSANELY IMAGINATIVE – MEET PETER MILLIGAN



Saturday, 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Screen Two, BAC
Age: 15+ age recommendation

Peter Milligan was at the forefront of the revolution in comics created for a more sophisticated, adult audience. 'Shade the Changing Man' for Vertigo offered a skewered look at American culture, while 'Enigma', 'Face' and 'Rogan Gosh' pushed the boundaries of what comic books could do. The hugely-popular 'X-Statix' was a radical reworking of the X-Men paradigm that led to controversy when Milligan tried to recruit the late Diana Prince of Wales into his celebrity-obsessed bunch of heroes. Milligan was the longest-running writer of the cult horror comic 'Hellblazer' and has had two films produced, 'Pilgrim' starring Ray Liotta and 'An Angel for May' starring Tom Wilkinson.

Find out why Peter was one-time Entertainment Weekly's 'Man of the Year' with comics expert Tim Pilcher.

Signings: Immediately after event.

A WHOLE NEW WORLD – WEBCOMICS MAESTROS



Saturday, 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Malt Room, BAC
Age: All ages

John Allison created one of the first webcomics, 'Bobbins', in 1998 and has posted a new comic page almost every weekday since then. 'Scary Go-Round', 'Bad Machinery' and 'Giant Days' have become legends in their/his own lifetime. Ryan North is best-known for his work on 'Adventure Time' but he has a very public fixation with the web starting with his fixed-art webcomic 'Dinosaur Comics', which has been running for more than a decade and continuing, most recently, with choose-your-own-path versions of Shakespeare's works ('Romeo and/or Juliet' and 'To Be or Not To Be'). Emma Vieceli is an extremely versatile creator who also has a passion for webcomics gaining critical acclaim for the independent web series 'Breaks' with co-creator Marlin Ryder. Comics artist, entrepreneur and guru Dan Berry will join them to explore the potential of the wonderful world of webcomics.

Signings: Immediately after event.

THE ART OF MICHAEL CHO



Saturday, 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Shakespeare Centre
Age: All ages

Michael Cho is a cartoonist and illustrator based in Toronto, Canada. He is best known for his Bronze Age superhero aesthetics and his recent reprint collection covers which have wowed the comic art world and beyond. LICAf's 2017 main artwork is a stunning illustration by Michael of which we are most proud! Find out more about Michael's career in comics and illustration, his working process and how he has reimagined the superhero world in his inimitable style. He will be live drawing and in interview with Alex Fitch of Resonance FM.

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Signings: Immediately after event.

THE GREATEST COMIC BOOK COVER OF ALL TIME



Saturday, 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Main Theatre, BAC
Age: All ages

Let's face it, when you're choosing a comic to buy, there's one picture that counts more than any other: the one on the front. Truly great covers capture the essence of a story and leave an impression that stays for the rest of your life. This afternoon's artists: Chip Zdarsky ('Sex Criminals', 'Howard the Duck'), Duncan Fegredo ('Hellboy', 'MPH'), Rufus Dayglo ('2000AD', 'Bad Company') and Mariko Tamaki ('Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles', 'Hulk') will reveal the covers that shaped their careers. LICAf expert Peter Kessler will display covers that changed the course of comics history... and we'll be including some readers' choices too.

A BELGIAN TOUR DE FORCE MEET IVAN PETRUS



Saturday, 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Clock Tower Chamber
Age: All ages

Part of the small and beautiful series

Ivan has played a role in LICAf since day one. Returning to the festival from Belgium to continue the story he began in Kendal in 2014, Ivan Petrus Adriaenssens dedicates himself to exploring the Great War through personal stories, bringing them to life through comics, painting and performance.

Ivan is an illustrator, production designer, scenarist, storyboarder and director. He has produced a number of graphic novels in recent years including 'The Last Braedy' and 'Cher Ami' and has a wealth of children's comics to his name.

Come and find out more about the work of this extraordinarily versatile Belgian artist. Hosted by John Freeman.

Sponsors: The Flemish Literature Fund



Signings: Immediately after event.

MANGA MANIA

Saturday, 4.45pm - 5.45pm
Screen One, BAC
Age: All ages



Miguel Domínguez is a long-time comic book, manga and anime original art collector as well as a member of the senior staff of Expocómic, Madrid's International Comic Book Convention 2001 to 2015. These two facts, together with his extreme enthusiasm, crystallised in his art gallery Artcoholics, where much of Spain's top comic book talent sell their original art. Needless to say Miguel has tales to tell in particular about the many scams in the manga art world and now, here at LICAf, he's ready to share these with you. He'll show you how to spot a manga fake and show how manga mania can turn into manga madness. In interview with Paul Gravett who will also be discussing and launching his new 'Mangasia' book.

Signings: Immediately after event.

KNOCKABOUT CABARET

Saturday, 7.30pm - 10.00pm
BAC, Malt Room
Age: All ages

A once-in-a-lifetime LICAf cabaret brought to you by Knockabout in collaboration with the National Cartoonists Society, Viz and Petteri Tikkanen (aka Black Peider). What more appropriate a warm-up to your festive Saturday night could you possibly hope for? We can think of a few! Nonetheless come along for a variety of stand-ups, daft presentations and the legendary Knockabout balloon dance! Free to passholders subject to capacity. Bar and food available.

SATURDAY FILMS



IN THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD

(Anime | Japanese Language | English Subtitles) 128mins

Saturday, 5.00pm - 7.30pm
BAC Screen 2

Tickets: £8.00 standard / £4.00 concession

Renowned artist Fumio Obata hosts our festival screening of this award-winning, heart-warming and inspirational anime.

In 1944, Suzu Urano moves to the small town of Kure in Hiroshima where she marries Shuusaku Houjou - a young clerk who works at the local naval base. Living with his family, Suzu becomes essential to the running of the household and creatively prepares meals during the tough wartime conditions, while also carrying out daily housework. In 1945, intense bombings by the U.S. military finally reach Kure with devastating effect to the townsfolk and their way of life. Suzu's life is changed irrevocably, but through perseverance and courage, she manages to continue to live life to the fullest.

This is a ticketed event, tickets are available via the LICAf website: www.comicartfestival.com/buy-tickets



VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS

140mins

Saturday, 7.30pm - 10.00pm
BAC Main Theatre

Tickets: £8.00 standard / £4.00 concession

Director of the Amiens Comic Art Festival, Pascal Meriaux, presents a festival screening of Luc Besson's sci-fi adventure, based on the incredibly popular and influential work created by Jean-Claude Mézières and Pierre Christin.

In the 28th Century, special operatives Valerian and Laureline, work together to maintain order throughout the human territories. Under assignment from the Minister of Defence, the duo embarks on a mission to Alpha, an ever-expanding metropolis where diverse species gather to share knowledge and culture. When a dark force threatens the peaceful city, Valerian and Laureline must race against time to identify the menace that also jeopardises the future of the universe.

This is a ticketed event, tickets are available via the LICAf website: www.comicartfestival.com/buy-tickets



SAMURAI: MUSASHI MIYAMOTO

(Japanese Language | English Subtitles) 93mins

Saturday, 7.00pm - 9.00pm
BAC Warehouse Screen

Tickets: £8.00 standard / £4.00 concession

Comic Artist Stan Sakai introduces a special screening of this Japanese cult classic, which is the original inspiration for Stan's signature character, Usagi Yojimbo.

Best friends Takezo and Matahachi joined the army expecting glory but after their side is defeated, they are labelled as traitors and become fugitives from the law. Surprisingly though, when Takezo is eventually captured, he isn't executed. Instead a sympathetic Buddhist priest takes him under his wing and offers to train him in the ways of the samurai, even if he'd rather escape and run off into the country with the beautiful Otsu.

This is a ticketed event, tickets are available via the LICAf website: www.comicartfestival.com/buy-tickets



TIMETABLE - SATURDAY

| THE BREWERY ARTS CENTRE (BAC) | | | | |
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| THEATRE | SCREEN ONE | SCREEN TWO | MALT ROOM | WAREHOUSE |
| 10.30 MEET THE MIGHTY ONE - A CELEBRATION OF 2000AD 10.30am - 11.30am | USAGI YOJIMBO - THIS IS YOUR LIFE 10.45am - 11.45am | JUST FOR LAUGHS? THE LIFE AND WORK OF TONY HUSBAND 11.00am - noon | THE ULTIMATE CHARICATURE MASTERCLASS WITH TOM RICHMOND 11.15am - 12.15pm | EXHIBITION: THE SPIRIT OF EISNER 12 October - 5 November 2017, usual opening hours FREE ENTRY |
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| 12.30 AN ANIMATED CONVERSATION WITH THE MCGARRYS 12.30pm - 1.30pm | FROM SPIDER-GWEN TO SOUTHERN BASTARDS - MEET JASON LATOUR 12.45pm - 1.45pm | MY FAVOURITE MANGA 1.00pm - 2.00pm | GRANDVILLE, THE LAST CHAPTER - BRYAN TALBOT 1.15pm - 2.15pm | |
| SIGNINGS | SIGNINGS | | SIGNINGS & OFFICIAL BOOK LAUNCH AT COMICS CLOCK TOWER | |
| 14.30 MORE THAN THE MOOMINS - THE LIFE & WORK OF TOVE JANSSON 2.30pm - 3.30pm | MAD MEETS VIZ 2.45pm - 3.45pm | AUDACIOUS, BRILLIANT AND INSANELY IMAGINATIVE- MEET PETER MILLIGAN 3.00pm - 4.00pm | A WHOLE NEW WORLD - WEBCOMICS MAESTROS 3.15pm - 4.15pm | |
| SIGNINGS | SIGNINGS | SIGNINGS | SIGNINGS | |
| 16.30 THE GREATEST COMIC COVER OF ALL TIME 4.30pm - 5.30pm | MANGA MANIA 4.45pm - 5.45pm | IN THIS CORNER OF THE WORLD 5.00pm - 7.30pm | | |
| | SIGNINGS | Ticketed event See 'Buy Tickets' page on the festival website comicartfestival.com £8.00 standard £4.00 concession | | |
| 20.00 VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS 7.30pm - 10.00pm | | | KNOCKABOUT CABARET 7.30pm - 10.00pm | |
| Ticketed event, £8.00 standard £4.00 concession | | | | SAMURAI: MUSASHI MIYAMOTO 7.00pm - 9.00pm Ticketed event, £8.00 standard £4.00 concession |
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| BAC | COMICS CLOCK TOWER, COUNCIL CHAMBER | CANADIAN LODGE | FINNISH VILLAGE | FACTORY TAP | |
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| SUGAR STORE GALLERY & INTRO BAR | | THE SHAKESPEARE CENTRE | KENDAL COLLEGE ARTS CAMPUS | | |
| EXHIBITION: WILL EISNER: A CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION AT THE SUGAR STORE GALLERY 12 October - 5 November 2017, usual opening hours FREE ENTRY | THE LITTLE MERMAID RE-EMERGES/RE-TOLD 10.30am - 11.30am  SIGNINGS | CHIP ON CHIP 11.30am - 12.30pm  SIGNINGS | EXHIBITION: TALES FROM THE NORDIC ARCHIPELAGO AT KENDAL MUSEUM 1 October - 5 November 2017, FREE ENTRY over festival weekend EXHIBITION: ARCHIPELAGOGO AT WILDMAN GALLERY 1 October - 5 November 2017, FREE ENTRY | WALKING DEAD AT THE FACTORY TAP 1.00pm - 11.00pm CHARLIE ADLARD SIGNINGS 2pm - 5pm Your chance to meet The Walking Dead artist Charlie Adlard (and enjoy a hand-crafted beer) | 10.30 10.45 11.00 11.15 11.30 11.45 12.00 12.15 12.30 12.45 13.00 13.15 13.30 13.45 14.00 14.15 14.30 14.45 15.00 15.15 15.30 15.45 16.00 16.15 16.30 16.45 17.00 17.15 17.30 17.45 18.00 18.15 18.30 19.00 19.15 19.30 20.00 20.30 21.00 21.30 22.00 |
| EXHIBITION: ON THE PALM OF UNKNOWN AT THE INTRO BAR 1 October - 5 November 2017, usual opening hours FREE ENTRY | MORE LOST GIRLS WITH MELINDA GEBBIE 12.30pm - 1.30pm  SIGNINGS IN THE KNOCKABOUT ROOM | OUT THERE - MARIKO TAMAKI 1.30pm - 2.30pm  SIGNINGS | | | |
| | MAL EARL & KERMIT PRESENT LIES AND OTHER FOOLS 2.30pm - 3.30pm  SIGNINGS | THE ART OF MICHAEL CHO 3.30pm - 4.30pm  SIGNINGS | | | |
| | A BELGIAN TOUR DE FORCE - MEET IVAN PETRUS 4.30pm - 5.30pm  SIGNINGS | | | | |
| SOCIAL - AFTER HOURS FOR PASS HOLDERS NU-EARTH BAR @ RUSKINS Friday 13 October 6pm - 2am Saturday 14 October 6pm - 2am Sunday 15 October 6pm - 11pm Featuring: Karaoke, Pop Noir (Joe and Luke McGarry) & Blues Harvest | | | | | |
| | | | FAMILY ZONE The Family Zone activities are listed separately on pages 20-21  | | |



EVENT LISTINGS - SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

THE ETHERINGTON BROTHERS' CLIFFHANGING COMICS SHOW



Sunday, 10.30am - 11.30am
Main Theatre, BAC
Age: All ages

Expect the unexpected (apologies for the cliché but...), as Robin and Lorenzo return to the stage due to popular demand (oops there's another one!). In a brand new show, the brothers get to grips with the important business of how to keep readers turning the pages. With a little learning, some 'light' acting, and a lot of laughs, the secrets to their own successful brand of comedy-action-adventure storytelling will be laid bare. Isn't that generous?!

Signings: Immediately after event.

TELLING THE TRUTH



Sunday, 10.30am - 11.30am
Clock Tower Chamber
Age: All ages

Part of the small and beautiful series

Comics offer the perfect format for revealing the unseen and unknown in a subtle yet graphic way. Encouraging you to read between the panels (not the lines) will be three remarkable comics creators, Hannah Berry, Darryl Cunningham and Fumio Obata. Their recent work is all about exposing truths using different styles and approaches. Hannah Berry, with her new book published by Cape, 'Livestock', offers a socio-political satire on the relationship between politics, the media and us. It also casts a long, sad look at the disposability of women in the public eye and features many awful song lyrics, written by Hannah. Darryl Cunningham's new book 'Graphic Science' is being launched at LICAf by Myriad, and is a series of graphic essays on overlooked, sidelined, excluded or discredited men and women who have been or are key figures in scientific discovery. Fumio Obata will offer a special insight into his LICAf-commissioned project 'On the Palm of Unknown', which makes surprising connections between the nuclear plants at Fukushima and Sellafield and explores the invisible connections and sentiments between the two different worlds. Hosted by Alex Fitch.

Sponsors: Jonathan Cape and Myriad Editions



Signings: Immediately after event.

WIZARDS OF OZ - AUSTRALIAN COMICS



Sunday, 10.45pm - 11.45pm
Screen One, BAC
Age: All ages

How many Australian comics do you know? Not many? None? But you'd like to know some wouldn't you?!

Australia is a hive of comics activity and during this panel event you'll get to meet seven of Australia's current best and brightest, who will make you an expert in no time.

Join Mark Sexton ('Judge Dredd', 'Mad Max: Fury Road'), Leonie Brialey ('Raw Feels'), Chris Gooch ('Bottled'), Rachel Ang ('Let me Be Honest With You'), Sarah Firth ('York Diary'), Stuart Medley ('[sic]BAG Comics') and chair, Bruce Mutard ('The Sacrifice, Bully Me') for a unique and unforgettable peek down under.

Caravan of Comics is supported by The Australian Council for the Arts



PLAYING FOR A DRAW - FOOTBALL FOCUS



Sunday, 11.00am - noon
Screen Two, BAC
Age: All ages

Discover and celebrate the history of football in cartoons and comics. Steve McGarry is one of the most prolific and widely published football artists of all time. His work will be familiar to readers of 'Match', 'Match of the Day' and 'Shoot!' magazines and his World Cup posters have appeared in hundreds of different newspapers worldwide, including The Sun, The Daily Mirror and The Daily Star. Steve will show examples from his 40-year career and look at the history of football in comics and cartoons, spotlighting such football fiction favorites as 'Limp-Along Leslie', 'Billy's Boots', 'Roy of the Rovers', 'Striker' and 'Billy the Fish!'. Introduced by John Freeman.

Sponsors: In partnership with NCS



Signings: Immediately after event.

STRIPPED - TOP SYNDICATED CARTOONISTS IN ACTION



Sunday, 11.15am - 12.15pm
Malt Room, BAC
Age: All ages

Rick Stromoski is one of the USA's most popular and prolific cartoonists, drawing and painting anything and everything from superheroes to urban landscapes with great style, humour and originality. Rick's work appears in magazines, children's and humour books, national advertising, licensed products and network television. His nationally syndicated newspaper comic strip, 'Soup to Nuts', appears in more than 150 newspapers.

Lynn Johnston is a Canadian cartoonist known for her newspaper comic strip 'For Better or For Worse', which has been syndicated since 1979 and, at its peak, appeared in more than 2,000 newspapers in 23 countries. Johnston was the first woman to receive a Reuben Award for Cartoonist of the Year in 1985, has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, has received the Order of Canada and claims a star on Canada's Walk of Fame.

Hosted by the inimitable Jason Chatfield, Vice-Chair of the National Cartoonists' Society, this is a rare chance to see these two syndicated stars in action.

Sponsors: In partnership with NCS



Signings: Immediately after event.

ADVENTURE TIMES - COMICS FOR KIDS



Sunday, 11.30am - 12.30pm
Shakespeare Centre
Age: All ages

Andrew Woodrow-Butcher created Little Island Books, which was the first comic book store for kids in the world located in Toronto, Canada. His modesty may not allow him to admit that he is one of the world's experts in kids' comics. Canada is at the forefront of comics for young people (0-18) and Andrew will be joined at this event by some of its leading writers and illustrators - Claudia Dávila ('Luz Sees the Light', 'Child Soldier'), John Martz ('A Cat named Tim and Other Stories', 'Burt's Way Home'), Ryan North ('Adventure Time', 'Dinosaur Comics') and Jillian Tamaki ('Super Mutant Magic Academy') who will share their joys of writing for young people and discuss what makes a good kids' comic.

Sponsors: In partnership with TCAf



Signings: Immediately after event.

THERE'S ONLY ONE ARAGONÉS!



Sunday, 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Main Theatre, BAC
Age: All ages

Preen/don those moustaches (male, female, adult, child) and get ready to celebrate the life and work (and moustache) of one of the greatest living cartoonists, Sergio Aragonés. Sergio is a legend in his own lifetime, one of the most famous and influential living cartoonists ('MAD', 'Groo the Wanderer') and, without doubt, the fastest and funniest. It is an incredible honour to welcome Sergio Aragonés to the UK and to be creating a new international award in his name. Hosted by the National Cartoonist Society Foundation's president Steve McGarry, come and find out more about Sergio's astonishing career, his claims to fame and more (don't worry we won't be asking him about his favourite colours!).

Sponsors: In partnership with NCS sponsored by Wacom



Signings: Immediately after event.

THE BIRTH OF THE GRAPHIC NOVEL



Sunday, 12.30pm - 1.30pm
Clock Tower Chamber
Age: All ages

Rodolphe Töpffer (1799-1846) was a Swiss teacher, author, painter, cartoonist, and caricaturist. He is best known for his illustrated books, which are viewed as the earliest European comics.

Benoît Peeters is the UK's first Professor of Graphic Fiction and Comic Art, (Lancaster University in association with LICAf). An expert on Hergé, he brought out 'Tintin and the World of Hergé' and 'Hergé, Son of Tintin' to great acclaim. He has also written essays on Alfred Hitchcock, Paul Valéry, Jirô Taniguchi, Chris Ware and Rodolphe Töpffer and, with François Schuiten, he has created 'The Obscure Cities'. Benoît will offer his insight, knowledge and passion for Töpffer's groundbreaking work and comics more generally in a style which is engrossing, inspiring and accessible. Benoît will be joined by John McShane, who has recently translated into English one of Töpffer's seminal essays on how to draw comics published by LICAf in 2017.

Sponsors: In partnership with Lancaster University



Signings: Immediately after event.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SELFMADEHERO



Sunday, 12.45pm - 1.45pm
Screen One, BAC
Age: All ages

2017 marks graphic novel publisher SelfMadeHero's 10th anniversary. A list that began with the Manga Shakespeare series has, over the last decade, developed into a collection of books that are a testament to the richness and diversity of today's graphic novel landscape. Managing Director, Emma Hayley, joins Dutch comics artist, Aimée de Jongh ('The Return of the Honey Buzzard') and Emma Vieceli ('Manga Shakespeare: Hamlet') to discuss the evolution of a list that now encompasses everything from fiction to film criticism, sci-fi to biography. They will explore the relationship between creator and publisher, and they'll consider how the two can work together to ensure the graphic novel remains an increasingly vital and visible part of our culture. Hosted by Alex Fitch of Resonance FM.

Sponsors: SelfMadeHero



Signings: Immediately after event.

COMICS GOLD



Sunday, 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Screen Two, BAC
Age: All ages

British Comics Past and Present - Looking Back, Looking Forwards.
 Lew Stringer leads a panel looking back at the many highlights of British comics, charting the changes to the industry.

Join artist, archivist and writer Lew Stringer and comics editor John Freeman as they trace how British comics, which once sold in their millions every week in newsagents across the UK, adapted to changing demand and times, and how publishers and creators are coming to terms with 21st Century print and digital distribution channels.

One for fans of comics such as '2000AD', 'Misty', 'Beano', 'Eagle', 'Roy of the Rovers', 'Whizzer & Chips', 'The Phoenix' and many more!

THE BEST COMIC ART EVENT OF ALL TIME... POSSIBLY...



Sunday, 1.15pm - 2.15pm
Malt Room, BAC
Age: All ages

The art of understatement is something that comics have mastered and exploited to great effect. Pushing deadpan and irony to their heights all three of our featured artists have created comics of great pathos, humour and integrity. Downplaying the satisfactory work they have produced to date will be, from Canada, John Martz ('Destination X', 'Burt's Way Home'), from the UK, Joe Decie ('Accidental Salad', 'Collecting Sticks') and from France/Norway, Jason ('Hey, Wait...', 'I Killed Adolph Hitler'). Chaired by Dan Berry.

Signings: Immediately after event.

THE ART OF JILLIAN TAMAKI



Sunday, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Shakespeare Centre
Age: All ages

Jillian's illustration work is imaginative and surreal, and would proudly grace the walls of any art gallery. It's a privilege to welcome her to the UK this autumn. Jillian's book 'Super Mutant Magic Academy' was a New York Times bestseller and recipient of an Eisner Award. Jillian is the co-creator of the graphic novels 'Skim' and 'This One Summer', the latter of which earned both a Caldecott Honor and a Governor General's Award. Her latest work is a collection of short stories called 'Boundless'. Here she will be in interview with the Director of the Toronto Comic Art Festival, Chris Butcher.

Sponsors: In partnership with TCAF



Signings: Immediately after event.

THE BIG COMIC DRAW - 25 YEARS OF IMAGE



Sunday, 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Main Theatre, BAC
Age: All ages

Our annual (and almost legendary) big comic draw this year celebrates the work of Image Comics in its 25th Anniversary year. Image was founded by illustrators as a place where comics creators could publish their material without giving up the copyrights to the characters they created - otherwise known as creator-owned properties. It was immediately successful and remains one of the largest comic book publishers in North America. Find out more about the history and work of this groundbreaking publisher and celebrate 25 years through live drawing with Charlie Adlard ('The Walking Dead' with Robert Kirkman), Jason Latour ('Southern Bastards' with Jason Aaron), Sean Phillips ('Kill or be Killed' etc. with Ed Brubaker) and Christian Ward ('ODY-C' with Matt Fraction). Hosted by Chris Thompson of Titan Comics.

The Big Comic Draw also includes an unmissable appearance from Star-Lord artist Chip Zdarsky, who will be a supersonic supermodel for the event.

Signings: Immediately after event.

SUNDAY FILM



YOUR NAME

(Anime | Japanese Language | English Subtitles) 106mins



Saturday, 5.00pm - 7.30pm
BAC Main Theatre

Tickets: £8.00 standard / £4.00 concession














Join Emma Vieceli for a special screening of the award-winning anime, Your Name, based on the manga by Makoto Shinkai.

High schoolers Mitsuha and Taki are complete strangers living separate lives. But one night, they suddenly switch places. Mitsuha wakes up in Taki's body, and he in hers. This bizarre occurrence continues to happen randomly, and the two must adjust their lives around each other. Yet, somehow, it works. They build a connection and communicate by leaving notes, messages, and more importantly, an imprint. When a dazzling comet lights up the night's sky, something shifts, and they seek each other out wanting something more - a chance to finally meet. But try as they might, something more daunting than distance prevents them. Is the string of fate between Mitsuha and Taki strong enough to bring them together, or will forces outside their control leave them forever separated?

This is a ticketed event, tickets are available via the LICAF website:
www.comicartfestival.com/buy-tickets



TIMETABLE - SUNDAY

| THE BREWERY ARTS CENTRE (BAC) | | | | | |
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| | THEATRE | SCREEN ONE | SCREEN TWO | MALT ROOM | WAREHOUSE |
| 10.30 | THE ETHERINGTON BROTHERS' CLIFFHANGING COMICS SHOW 10.30am - 11.30am  | WIZARDS OF OZ - AUSTRALIAN COMICS 10.45am - 11.45am  | PLAYING FOR A DRAW - FOOTBALL FOCUS 11.00am - noon  | STRIPPED - TOP SYNDICATED CARTOONISTS IN ACTION 11.15am - 12.15pm  | EXHIBITION: THE SPIRIT OF EISNER 12 October - 5 November 2017, usual opening hours FREE ENTRY |
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FAMILY ZONE

The Family Zone activities are listed separately on pages 20-21

A cartoon illustration of a family zone sign. The sign is green with a white border and features the text 'FAMILY ZONE' in large, white, bold letters. Below the text, it says 'The Family Zone activities are listed separately on pages 20-21'. The sign is set against a background of a family: a mother with dark hair and a pink shirt, a father with a large red afro and a red shirt, and a small child with a red shirt and a red skirt. They are all looking towards the sign. The sign is placed on a light blue surface, and there are some red and blue objects on the ground.

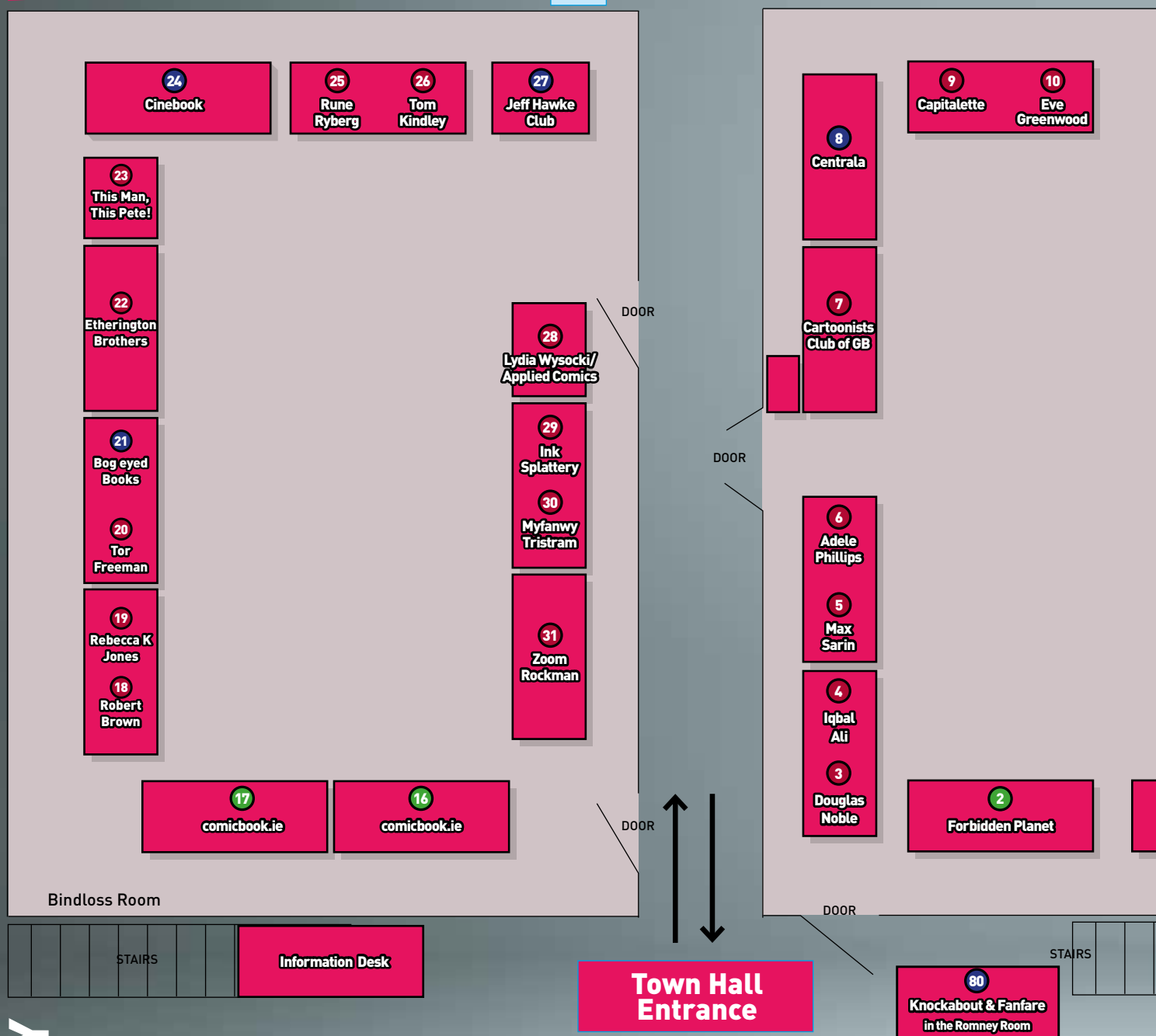
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WELCOME TO THE COMIXOLOGY COMICS

Saturday 14 October 10am - 6pm • Sunday 15 October 10.30am - 5pm

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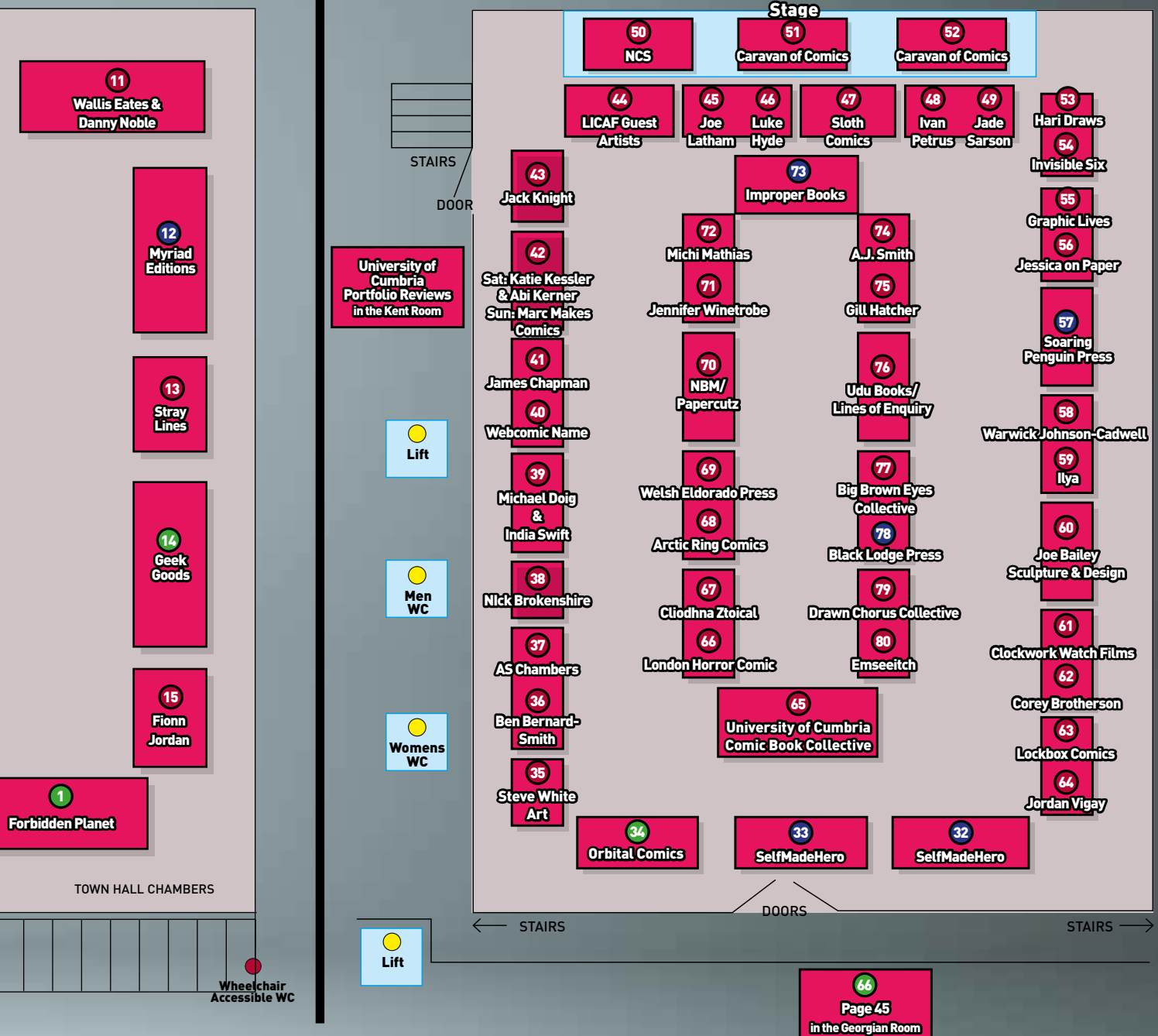
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WELCOME TO THE COMIXOLOGY COMICS

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Page 45 is proud to present enticingly exotic, gorgeous graphic novels – many of which you won't find elsewhere – and some of their creators to sign and sketch in them **FOR FREE!**

Sat am: Dan Berry, Emmeline Pidgen, Emma Vieceli, John Allison, Jonathan Edwards & Felt Mistress (Louise Evans)

Sat pm: Joe Decie, Hannah Berry & Oliver East

Sun am: John Allison, Dan Berry, Emma Vieceli & Emmeline Pidgen

Sun pm: Hannah Berry, Emmeline Pidgen, Oliver East, Jonathan Edwards & Felt Mistress (Louise Evans).

There'll be signing sessions too: **Metaphrog – 11.30am Saturday;**
Jason – 2pm Saturday, Bryan Talbot – 3.30pm Saturday;
Sean Phillips – 11am Sunday

In addition, we'll be on hand to provide personal recommendations tailored to your tastes, or take you through any comics that attract your attention, spoiler-free. Please do ask!

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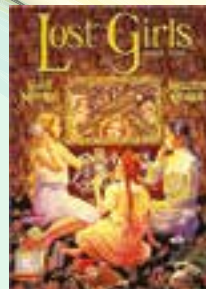
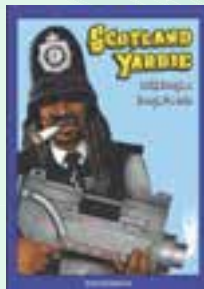
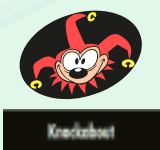
Page 45 exhibits at no other comics conventions; only this festival, which we adore! Find us upstairs in the Comics Clock Tower.



KNOCKABOUT'S KNAUGHTY CORNER.

Underground humour from Gilbert Shelton with the brand new Fifty Freakin' Years of the Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers. Melinda Gebbie signing Lost Girls and Hunt Emerson discussing his and Kevin Jackson's forthcoming Ruskin. The UK's first 'black' graphic novel Scotland Yardie and Mr. Melinda Gebbie, Alan Moore's From Hell and his magnificent novel Jerusalem. Translations of prize-winning European graphic novels including Pinocchio by Winchluss, Deserter's Masquerade by Chloe Chrucaudet's, Wrinkles by Paco Roca, and Alpha by Jens Harder.

Featuring VIZ and FANFARE and Fun and Frolics too.



CLOCK TOWER AT KENDAL TOWN HALL



ILLUSTRATION PORTFOLIO REVIEWS

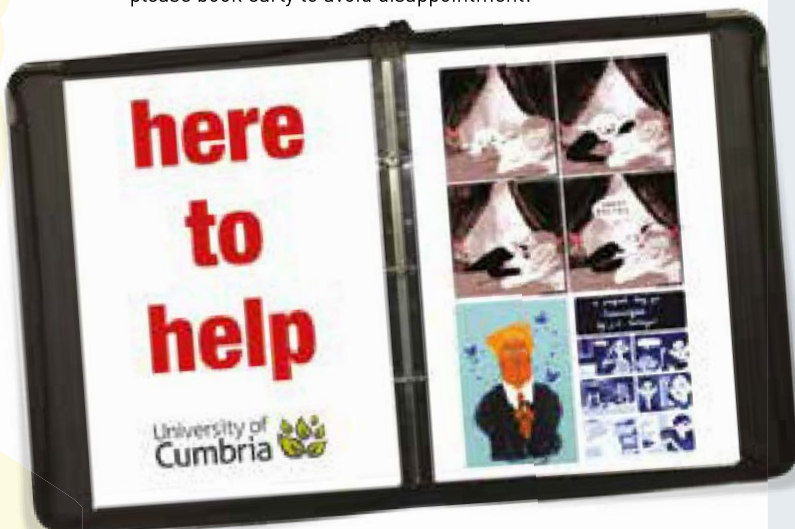
Kent Room, Kendal Town Hall

Saturday, 14 October 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Dwayne Bell & Tony Peart
16 slots available, 2 every 15 minutes
(timed appointments please)

Sunday, 15 October 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Nick Dodds & Edwin Burrow
16 slots available, 2 every 15 minutes
(timed appointments please)

Is there something missing from your graphic novel that you just can't put your finger on? Is your superhero/heroine not looking quite so super? Are you searching for a new approach to media and technique? Have you been working alone on your artwork for so long that you just can't see the wood for the trees? Well fear not, we're here to help!

The University of Cumbria has a great Illustration Degree and our tutors will be on hand over the weekend to look over your work and offer one-to-one advice and encouragement. Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment!



Contact Deborah Bond at
deborahbond@cumbria.ac.uk
to book your place in advance (or
chance it on the day).

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FAMILY ZONE

We are excited to announce four brand new elements to our family zone this year

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WE THE MOOMINS

Saturday, 14 October, 10.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday, 15 October 10.00am – 4.00pm
Westmorland Shopping Centre

**FREE
EVENT**



Discover the Moomins with a rare opportunity for families to immerse themselves in the wonderful world of the Moomins and get involved in a wide range of creative comics activity with some surprises along the way.

We Love the Moomins is devised and presented by Sian Wyn Owen, University of Cumbria and Kendal College.


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MINI ZONE DE BANDES DESSINÉES

Saturday, 14 October, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday, 14 October, 10.00am – 3.00pm
Brewery Arts Centre playgroup
Age: Age 7 and under

FREE
 subject to capacity (must be
 accompanied by a parent/carer)

Introducing budding young artists (aged 4-7) to the wonderful world of comics!

Our wonderful partners at Amiens Comics Festival in France lead the way in ensuring that children under 7 can access, understand and enjoy comics.

We're putting our toes in the water this year and bringing "un peu de français" to the festival by bringing over the Director of the Amiens Comic Festival, Pascal Meriaux, and two of his leading French creators who have produced comics for under 7s – Frédéric Maupomé ('Anuki', 'Supers') and Dawid ('Supers') to create a fun and interactive space for under 7s to discover the wonderful world of comics. Start them early – comics without frontiers!

Mini Zone de Bande Dessinée is brought to you in partnership with the French Institute, On A Marché Sur La Bulle and Asterix & the Chariot Race.

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A WONDERFUL WORLD OF FAMILY FUN AT KENDAL LIBRARY

Saturday, 14 October, 10.00am – 4.00pm
Kendal Library
Age: Free Family Fun, Age 7+



10am – 11am Claudia Dávila (Canada)
 Leading Canadian children's illustrator, writer, book designer and graphic novelist, Claudia brings young people and political issues to life visually to great effect, enticing readers of all ages with books that are beautiful and fun. Come and spend an hour with Claudia and find out more about her wonderful work.

11.30am – 1.00pm Leonie Brialey (Australia)
 Create a cartoon character from your own drawings and bring them to life in their own story. You'll spend some time drawing, a little bit of time writing (don't worry about spelling!) and then put it all together in a mini comic book for you to take home and read again and again.

1.30pm – 2.30pm Tomoko Alderson (Japan/England)
 Join talented local designer Tomoko Alderson and get hands on using a variety of materials (supplied) to make creations inspired by The Moomins. Age range 7-12 year olds. Find out more about Tomoko's work at www.forestfabric.co.uk

3.00pm – 4.00pm Metaphrog (Scotland)
 Metaphrog are Sandra Marrs and John Chalmers. Their work has been compared to Jimmy Corrigan and Charlie Brown and straddles children's and adults' comics with a surreal style, which has won them many awards and much acclaim. They'll be here to take you on a special journey into their work and to launch their unique adaptation of 'The Little Mermaid'.

All events are hosted by children's comics expert Dr Mel Gibson.

Age range advisory 7+ and all free, subject to capacity.

Plus a drop in colouring activity area in partnership with Asterix & the Chariot Race.

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(ART ROOM ONE)**

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10AM-2PM SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH

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Cartoon-A-Room is brought to you by the National Cartoonists Society in partnership with LICAF, the University of Cumbria and produced by Marc Jackson.

THEY'RE BACK CANADIAN COMICS LODGE

Shakespeare Centre, Highgate

14 October 10am - 6pm and 15 October 10am - 5pm

Find out all about Canadian comic art at the Canadian Comics Lodge. Building on the success of our first Lodge in 2015, this year, and under the expert guidance of Toronto Comic Art Festival, we bring a new emporium of Canadian comics, writers and artists. One of the most dynamic comic art countries in the world, and home to one of the very best comic art festivals (TCAF), there's lots to discover and enjoy. Drop in and see what's on offer, meet creators and find out more. Featuring **Michael Cho**, **Claudia Davila**, **John Martz**, **Ryan North**, **Jillian Tamaki**, **Mariko Tamaki**, **Chip Zdarsky** and **Love Love Hill (Kim Hoang and Julie Man)**.

Entry to the Lodge is free - but programmed events are only accessible to pass-holders. See full timetable for details.

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FINNISH VILLAGE

at Kendal College (Arts & Media Campus, Beezon Road)

Grab your towel and immerse yourself in all things Finnish as we showcase the best of current Finnish comics; pay homage via commissions, exhibitions and films to the life and work of internationally-renowned artist Tove Jansson (creator of the Moomins) and provide a taster of the ultimate Finnish experience... the wood-fired sauna.

The Village comprises

EXHIBITIONS:

Saturday, 14 October, 10.00am - 5.00pm

Sunday, 15 October, 10.00am - 4.00pm



Tales from a Nordic Archipelago:

a documentary photographic exhibition on the life of Tove Jansson (Kendal Museum - more info on page 27)



Archipelagogo:

a LICAF-commissioned multimedia exhibition by Jonathan Edwards and Felt Mistress with soundtrack by Andy Votel to celebrate the work of Tove Jansson (The Wildman Gallery more info on page 27)



Finnish Comics Now:

an exhibition of digital prints of new Finnish Comics organised by the Finnish Comics Society offers a glimpse of the colourful, strange and surreal visions of Finnish comic artists (The Wildman Performance Space)

MEET THE ARTISTS:

Johanna Rojola and Petteri Tikkanen

FILM & DOCUMENTARIES AT THE BOX:

A rolling programme includes

Momminland Tales: the Life of Tove Jansson
(Dir: Eleanor Yule 2016)

The Moomin Boom
(Dir: Nina Pulkkis 2014)

and a full length Moomins animation.

Screenings from
Fri 13 October 1pm - 5pm • Sat 14 October 9am - 5pm
Sun 15 October 10am - 4pm

FINNISH TREATS



A proper Finnish Sauna (in a converted horsebox) with a pop-up café!

Guest artists will animate the sauna with short performances, whilst at other times you can relax (escape!) in the sauna's warm and fragrant, wood-fired aromas.

The WARMTH Sauna was created in 2016 by artist Bethany Wells and has already travelled to a number of UK festivals.

The WARMTH mobile sauna and pop-up café will be sited beside the BOX (with use of toilets and showers provided in the BOX).

The WARMTH mobile sauna has a nominal entry fee of £2 per person. (Under 12s need to be accompanied by an adult). Don't forget to bring a towel!

Sauna and café will be open 9am - 5pm on Saturday 14 and 10am - 4pm on Sunday 15

Access during the festival to the Finnish Village is free for passholders

For non-passholders there is a £2 entrance fee for the exhibitions in the Museum and the Wildman Gallery and a suggested donation of £2 for the film programme. Entry to the Finnish Sauna is an additional £2 for all.

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10am-4pm both days, café open until 5.30pm
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LICAF'S CARTOON CHALLENGE

Thanks to Wacom our marathon morphs into a different kind of event this year. Produced, as before, by the irrepressible Dan Berry it will feature 7 artists from around the globe creating a special anthology on one theme in just 12 hours from scratch on Friday 13 October 2017.

The comic will be designed and printed Friday night and go on sale on Saturday afternoon with proceeds being split between LICAF's Creator Development Fund and LICAF's chosen charity OCD Action. The comics will be available in the Page 45 room and Knockabout room at the Comics Clock Tower.

The Cartoon Café is also the venue for our 'Spirit of Eisner' exhibition (see page 25).

EXHIBITIONS

Will Eisner

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION | 1917-2017

WILL EISNER: A CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION

12 October - 5 November 2017, usual opening hours
The Sugar Store Gallery, Brewery Arts Centre

FREE ENTRY

2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Will Eisner, a giant in the field of comics. The exhibition, 'Will Eisner: A Centennial Celebration' features scores of key images from throughout the artist's long career: rare surviving pages from 1930s comic books, World War II posters, several complete Spirit stories and splash pages, and key sequences from his groundbreaking graphic novels from the 1970s through to 2004. America's most prestigious awards for excellence in comics, presented annually at San Diego Comic Con, are named after him. All images are giclées, exactly reproduced from original art provided by the Eisner estate and private collectors. An oversize full-colour catalogue accompanies the centennial exhibition, which will make only one stop in the United Kingdom... Kendal!

With special thanks to Denis Kitchen.

THE SPIRIT OF EISNER

12 October - 5 November 2017, usual opening hours
The Warehouse, Brewery Arts Centre

FREE ENTRY

The Spirit was a 16 page comic section that ran for 12 years from 1940-1952, with a circulation of more than 5 million, introducing action, mystery and adventure through the crime-stopping escapades of its hero The Spirit – a dashing, masked vigilante who dispenses justice in 'Central City' and beyond. To celebrate this hugely influential character and comic and to offer a contemporary and original homage to its creator, Will Eisner, this exhibition will feature the artwork from LICAF's commission 'The Spirit of Eisner' plus the winning entries from its student competition 'Revealing the Spirit of the Lake District'. The former will create a 12-page broadsheet newspaper with 10 self-contained stories inspired by 'The Spirit', written and drawn by a stellar group of creators from a range of comic genres and co-ordinated and designed by Sean Phillips. They are Sergio Aragonés, Seth, Chris Samnee, Jason Latour, Ed Brubaker & Sean Phillips, Becky Cloonan, Graham Dury & Simon Thorp, Brendan McCarthy, Peter Milligan & Duncan Fegredo, John M Burns and Jonathan Ross & Bryan Hitch. The newspaper will be on sale at the festival with proceeds towards LICAF's Artists' Development Fund.



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ON THE PALM OF UNKNOWN

12 October - 5 November 2017, usual opening hours
Intro Bar, Brewery Arts Centre

FREE ENTRY

Commissioned by LICAF, this groundbreaking exhibition by acclaimed graphic novelist Fumio Obata makes surprising connections between the nuclear plants at Fukushima and Sellafield. Originally from Japan, Fumio has spent years researching the aftermath of the devastation caused by a massive tsunami at the Fukushima power plant in 2011. In experimental and abstract artworks, Fumio explores the invisible connections and sentiments between the two different worlds. Without taking a political position Fumio reflects the ambivalent and mixed opinions people have about the nuclear industry, in a comic strip format, based upon his interviews and meetings with local people.

Our thanks to all in Japan and Cumbria who have contributed to this exhibition.





TALES FROM THE NORDIC ARCHIPELAGO

Kendal Museum

During the Festival:

Sat 14 Oct 9.00am-5.00pm • Sun 15 Oct 10.00am-4.00pm

Outside the Festival

Tues 3 Oct – Thurs 2 Nov

open Tues/Wed/Thurs from 9.30am-5.00pm £2 entrance

**FREE FOR PASSHOLDERS
OVER FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

£2 entrance for non passholders

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Curated by the Finnish Institute in London and the ICA, this fascinating photographic exhibition looks at the life and work of Finnish artist and writer and creator of the Moomins, Tove Jansson (1914–2001). The enchanting Moomins family have been delighting readers since their adventures were first published in the 1940s. Original and rare photographs and material relating to Jansson's life, family and friendships go beyond the Moomins and reveal a highly talented painter and writer of adult fiction. Illustrated books and early first editions of the Moomins are included in the exhibition.

Tales from the Nordic Archipelago is supported by the Finnish Institute.



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£2 entrance for non passholders

ARCHIPELAGOGO

Wildman Gallery, Wildman Street

During the Festival:

Sat 14 Oct 9.00am-5.00pm • Sun 15 Oct 10.00am-4.00pm

Outside the Festival

Tues 3 Oct – Sat 4 Nov

open Tues/Wed/Thurs and Saturdays from 9.30am-5.00pm

Commissioned by LICAF to celebrate the work of Tove Jansson, this spellbinding multimedia exhibition by super-talented artists, Jonathan Edwards and Felt Mistress (Louise Evans), creates a group of fantasy islands (archipelago) and creatures. Each island and its inhabitants depends on the others, e.g. the music created by the inhabitants of one island inspires the work created by the inhabitants on another. Scenes from each island are depicted in a series of paintings and drawings, while the islanders themselves are fully realised as 3D soft sculptures. The soundtrack is a bespoke soundscape design created by world-renowned DJ, producer and record label owner Andy Votel.



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WINDOWS TRAIL



The Windows Trail is the best way to discover Kendal at the same time as finding out more about comic art.

Our fifth festival sees our fantastic fifth Windows Trail harnessing the imagination and creativity of a whole range of artists showcasing their own work and revealing what's on offer in the businesses across our home town. We hope you will agree that it's an exceptional set of window displays and that Kendal is no ordinary market town.

We've teamed up with a diverse range of artists to create the windows, including nursery groups, schools, colleges and community groups from across South Lakeland as well as artists from across the country.

Highlights from our professional artists include Bryan Talbot's exceptional window in St John's Hospice Furniture Shop and Charlie Adlard at The Factory Tap. Both artists are huge supporters of the festival and we are honoured to have their work in the Windows Trail.

Look out for a special window in Pizza Express, created by Marc Jackson, a new discovery for the festival who produces energetic, addictive and wonderful comics for kids (of all ages)!

This year the Windows on Comic Art Trail will have a range of fabulous prizes for the different categories in the trail.

Categories in the competition are:

The People's Vote

Best School/College or Group Window

Best Artist Window














The judging will take place in two ways – by a public vote and by a judge appointed by the festival.

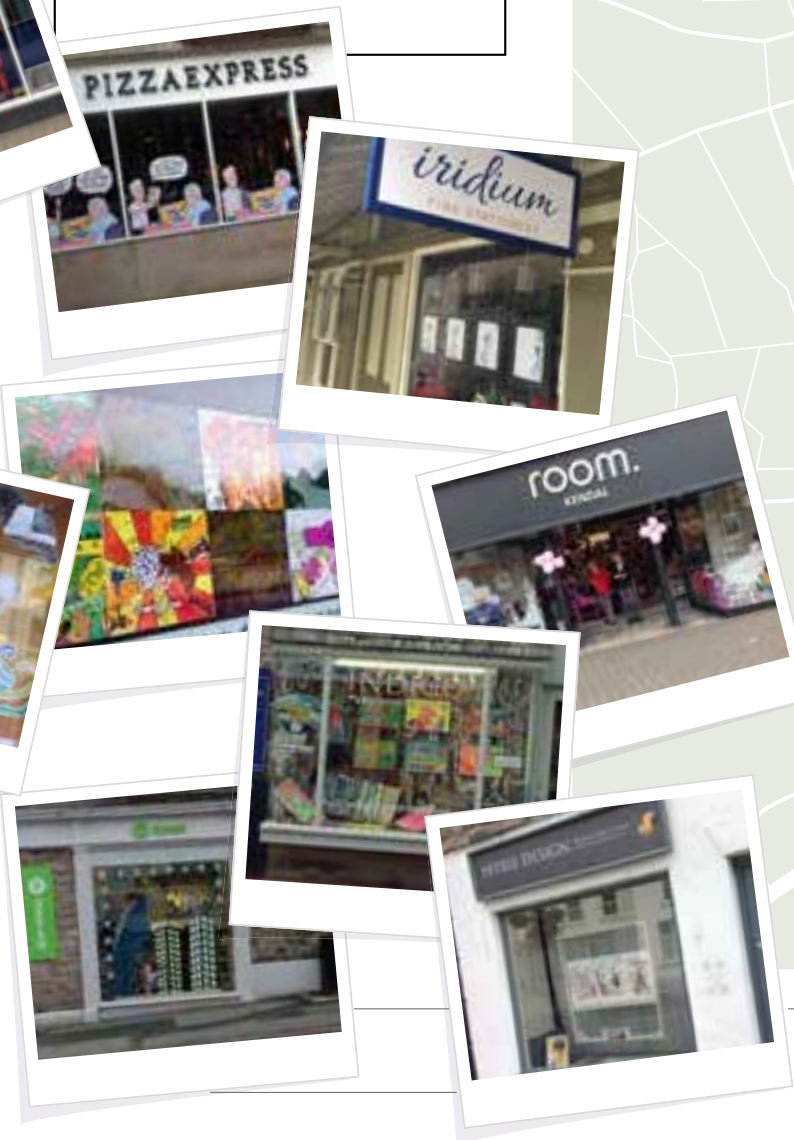
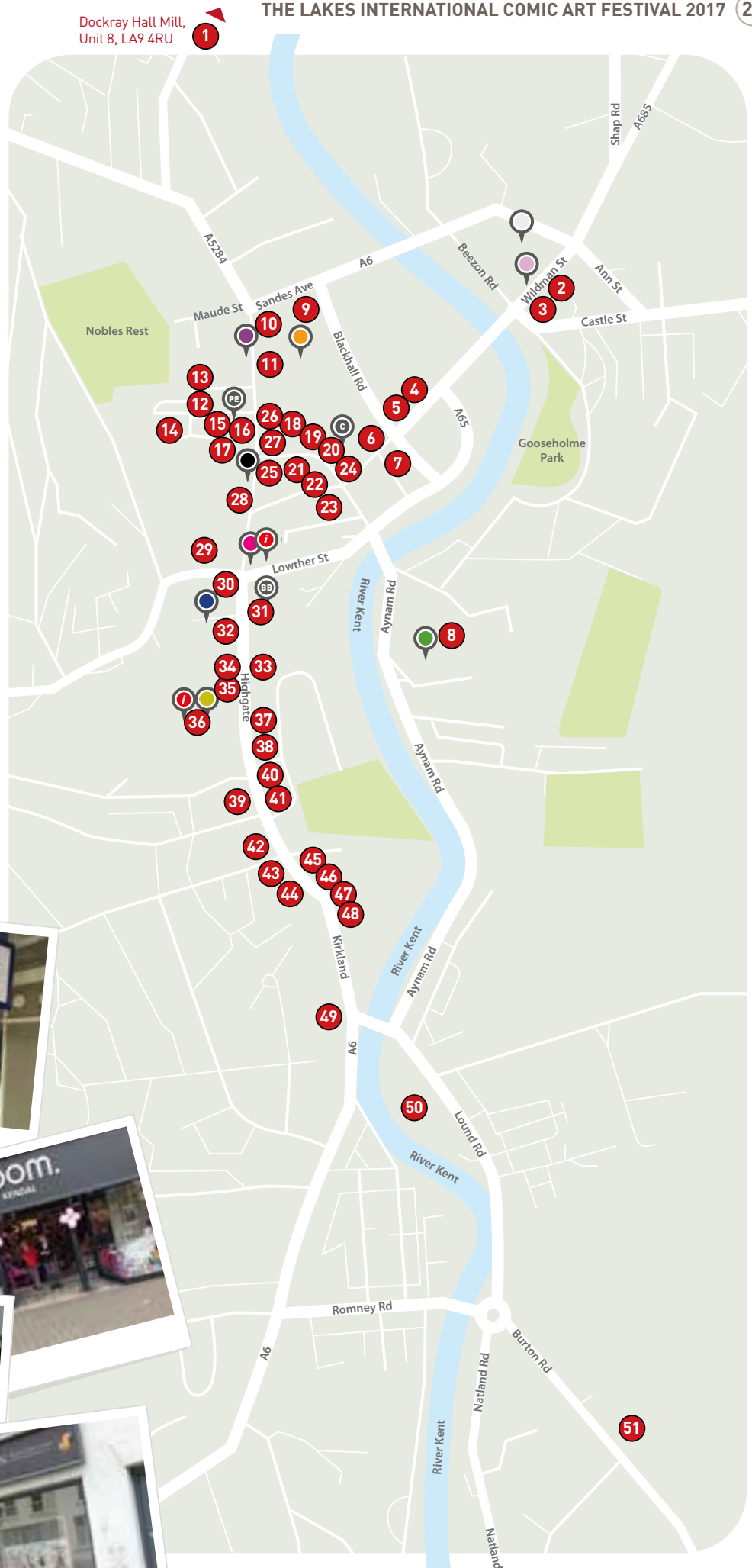
We want to know which window is your favourite, so please cast a vote in The People's Vote. Before the festival, slips can be found in the individual trail leaflets and you can post your vote in the box at the Brewery Arts Centre. During the festival weekend you will find slips at the Brewery Arts Centre or Comixology Clock Tower where the ballot boxes will be. Make sure you cast a vote by 6pm on Monday 16th October when the voting closes.

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LICAF 2017 VENUES

-  THE BREWERY ARTS CENTRE (BAC)
-  CANADIAN LODGE
@ THE SHAKESPEARE CENTRE
-  COMIXOLOGY CLOCK TOWER
@ TOWN HALL
-  KENDAL LIBRARY
-  WE LOVE THE MOOMINS
@ WESTMORLAND SHOPPING CENTRE
-  KENDAL MUSEUM
-  THE WILDMAN GALLERY
-  NU-EARTH @ RUSKINS BAR
-  THE WALKING DEAD
@ THE FACTORY TAP
-  BREW BROTHERS
-  PIZZA EXPRESS
-  KENDAL UNITARIAN CHAPEL
-  LICAF INFORMATION POINT



FESTIVAL EXTRAS

INTRODUCING 'THE LANKY' BY OLIVER EAST

Oliver East returns to LICAF with his new book 'The Lanky' in partnership with the Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership.

The Lanky Book launch and signing
Sunday, 15 October, 12.30pm - 3.00pm
Page 45 room in the Comics Clock Tower

The Lancaster Canal, fondly known as 'The Lanky', has been reinterpreted by Oliver East the walking comic artist, venturing along the canal for his first barge-based book.

Full navigation of the final 15 miles of The Lanky towards Kendal was made impossible in the 1960s due to the construction of the M6 motorway. Today, pockets of water remain and proud bridges stand over fields instead of canal.

THE LANKY WALK & MASTERCLASS WITH OLIVER EAST

Sunday, 15 October, 3.30pm (meeting place to be confirmed)

The Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership and LICAF invite you to walk a short northern section from Kendal with Oliver East to experience the stunning landscapes, learn more about the stories within 'The Lanky' and enjoy a drawing masterclass.

Booking essential:

The walk will last around 2 hours, with 16 places per walk. Book early via aileen@aileenmcevoy.com (maximum of 4 bookings/places per person).

All drawing materials will be provided.

Many thanks to the Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership for their support.

The Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership is a dedicated partnership of local authorities and national charities committed to celebrating, promoting and delivering the regeneration of Lancaster Canal and its communities



LEO BAXENDALE 1930-2017



Leo Baxendale was a giant of British comics and, amongst other classics, creator of The Bash Street Kids and Minnie the Minx. Shortly before he passed away in April 2017 he began a communication with the festival which, at its heart, bore his request for the festival to display and keep a special print of 'Baby Basil Does His Bit'. In Leo's words "My whole life has been 'Art and Science Entwine' and I am happy for this one inkjet image to stand for my life's work and to be put to potent use".

Please come and view the print and find out more about Leo's philosophy and work at the Brewery Arts Centre, Intro Bar throughout the weekend.

LIVE SCREEN PRINTING WITH BEN DODGE

Saturday and Sunday
Brewery Arts Centre

Get down and get inky with Ben Dodge at this year's Comic Art Festival and screen print your own official festival merchandise. There are four exciting designs to choose from, and you can print onto a t-shirt or tote bag. Find Ben at the Brewery Arts Centre main entrance all day Saturday and Sunday.



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LICAF Academic Sessions

Presentations:

Friday, 13 October 12.30pm – 9.00pm
Brewery Arts Centre Kendal LA9 4HE

John McShane
MA Hons
GLASGOW
UNIVERSITY:
The Origins of Comics
and Graphic Novels

**Dr Andrew Tate and
Dr Natasa Lackovic**
LANCASTER
UNIVERSITY:
A Year on Comics

Dr Stuart Medley and Bruce Mutard
from EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY PERTH

Dr Joan Ormrod
MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY and

Dr Erika Fülöp
LANCASTER UNIVERSITY:
Comics on Comics Research (with Graphic
Recording by Melbourne-based comics
artist **Sarah Firth**)

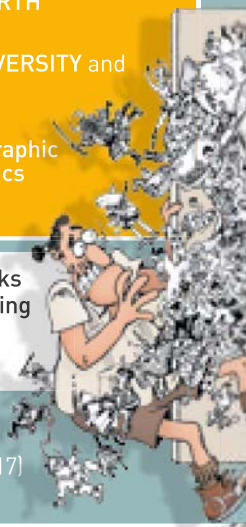
Ticket Price £35 includes lunch, drinks
reception and ticket to the Gala Opening
Night "Quick on the Draw" with the
legendary Sergio Aragonés

Tickets available from
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(search for LICAF Academic Sessions 2017)

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BENOÎT PEETERS PROFESSOR OF GRAPHIC FICTION AND COMIC ART, LANCASTER UNIVERSITY YEAR ONE

Benoît Peeters took up his position as Professor at Lancaster University in October 2016. His first appearance in post was at LICAF 2016, where he led a team debating who was best, Tintin or Asterix. Despite being on the losing side (!) Benoît has gone on to play an inspiring role at the University with several visits to date, which have been the catalyst around which a myriad of comic initiatives have developed. Lancaster University has a Memorandum of Understanding with LICAF which goes from strength to strength.



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CHARLIE ADLARD AS COMICS LAUREATE

There's been no holding Charlie back in his first year as the UK's Comics Laureate. Since February 2017, when he officially took up the post, Charlie has given presentations in Birmingham, Toronto, Amiens, Contern and Lancaster and has one further engagement in 2017 in Dundee. He has met with librarians, teachers and other educators to inspire them about the potential of comics, to encourage literacy and creativity combining his own story with facts and figures and ideas for activities in and out of the classroom. Some of the resources are available on the festival website and enquiries regarding future events can be made to carole@comicartfestival.com

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WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR IN 2018



Keep up-to-date with all our year-round projects and international events on the Projects section of our website. As a new member of the National Portfolio of Arts Council England, LICAF will be announcing new initiatives to support up-and-coming artists and new talent as well as international collaborations.

Lancaster Arts at Lancaster University: where ideas, creativity and people connect.

Lancaster University is delighted
to sponsor the Lakes International
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Inspired by Professor in Graphic Fiction and Comic Art, **Benoit Peeters** and our sponsorship of the Comics Laureate, **Charlie Adlard**, it is time to **ReOPeN** comics and graphic novels! Lancaster University's **Research, Outreach & Pedagogy Network** brings together scholars working in different disciplines with a shared interest in comics, graphic novels and illustrated books. Join us at <http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/reopen/>.



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NU-EARTH BAR @ RUSKINS

Friday, 13 October 6pm-2am
Saturday, 14 October 6pm-2am
Sunday, 15 October 6pm-11pm
Ruskins Bar, Yard 2, Stricklandgate,
Kendal LA9 4ND Tel: 01539 721698

Get ready for two full nights of entertainment in the war ravaged battlefield of Nu-Earth. Paying homage to Rogue Trooper and the 40th Anniversary of the magnificent 2000AD the Nu-Earth bar will be the place for festival-goers to take cover.

Late night entertainment open to festival pass-holders only.

Friday, 13 October 2017

9pm-10.30pm - Festival Karaoke (see festival guests and audiences in a new light)

10.30pm-1.00am - DJ set by Joe and Luke McGarry (USA)

Saturday, 14 October 2017

10pm-11pm - Blues Harvest (Lancaster) - a joyful mix of classic Rhythm and Blues with a geeky twist and a selection of beloved music from the movies everyone loves.

11.15-12.15pm - Pop Noir (USA) - Cartoonists by day, Joe and Luke McGarry turn into a nu-disco duo who'll be paying a special homage to Manchester bands.

Don't forget to sample the festival beers by **Dave Gibbons** and **Luke McGarry**, 'Rogue Trooper' and 'Blondie'



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Exclusive Limited Edition Festival giclees (fine art A3 prints)

This year we are proud to present exclusive festival artwork by:

Michael Cho
Jonathan Edwards

A range of giclees from previous year's festivals will also be available in the Page 45 room at the Comics Clock Tower and in the Knockabout room at the Comics Clock Tower all weekend. They feature original artwork by Luke McGarry (Beatrixpotting), Dave McKean (Black Dog: The Dreams of Paul Nash), Charlie Adlard (The Lake District - For Comics and Quiet Imaginings) and Duncan Fegredo (Captain Peter Rabbit).

All priced £25

Sean Phillips' screenprint 'Kill or be Killed' exclusive to LICAF

Price £50

The Spirit of Eisner newspaper

This is a festival commission to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Will Eisner. Top artists and writers from across the world have produced 10 original self-contained stories with a stunning cover by Becky Cloonan and with the newspaper produced and designed by Sean Phillips in a special broadsheet format. Featuring Brendan McCarthy, Peter Milligan & Duncan Fegredo, Seth, Chris Samnee, John M Burns, Sergio Aragones, Jonathan Ross & Bryan Hitch, Ed Brubaker & Sean Phillips and Graham Dury & Simon Thorp (Viz). Proceeds go to LICAF's Creator Development Fund.

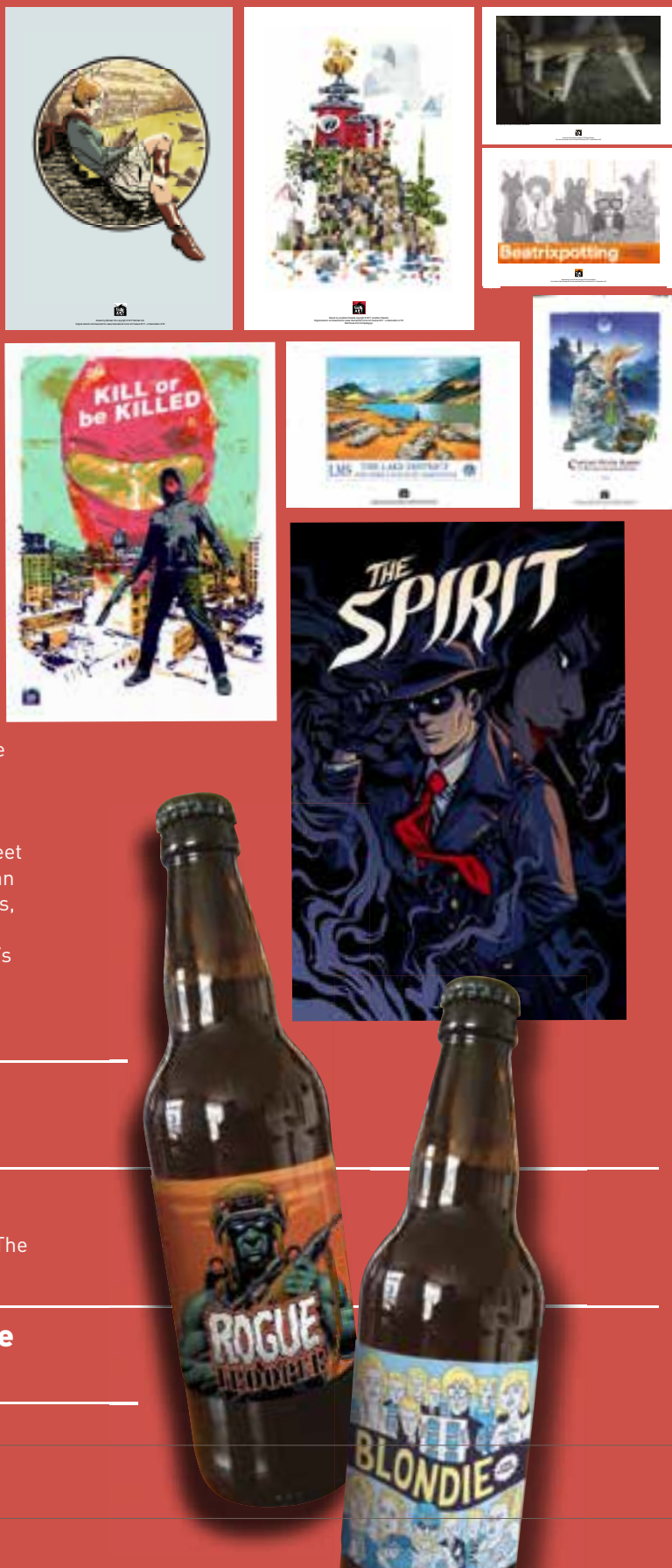
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All available from the Page 45 room and Knockabout room Comics Clock Tower.

Festival Beers

Pick up a festival beer as a souvenir at Nu-Earth @ Ruskins, The Factory Tap or The Brewery Arts Centre.

Plus make your own festival merchandise see page 30



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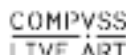
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