



# LONG BEACH COMIC EXPO

## May 12, 2012 Long Beach Comic Expo Programming

### ROOM 103A

**10:00 AM**

#### Sketch Card Engineering 101

Panel Moderated by DCastr, Taco Comics

This panel will go into a brief history of the sketch card and its other terms and meanings. We'll review DIY creating, experimental ideas and materials used, sketch card marketing and the concept of using sketch cards as paid promotion. We will also discuss sourcing sketch card communities and the advantages. Complimentary sketch cards will be available, provided by Taco Comic's Printing Sponsor, Cali. DCastr has created over 1,000 sketch cards from his personal series. He is currently creating sketch cards for Cryptozoic Entertainment. Past projects include: CBLDF Liberty, Edgar Rice Burrough's Tarzan and The Walking Dead Comic Book trading card series.

**11:00 AM**

#### Writing Animation 101

Moderated by Craig Miller

People who've written some of your favorite shows talk basic concepts, story, dialogue, and what makes writing animation different from writing live-action. Panelist include: **Charlotte Fullerton McDuffie** (*Ben 10: Omniverse, My Little Pony, Green Lantern: The Animated Series*), **Craig Miller** (*Curious George, Beast Wars, The Real Ghostbusters, Pocket Dragon Adventures, etc.*), **Robert Skir** (*X-Men, Batman: The Animated Series, Gargoyles, etc.*), **Brooks Wachtel** (*Tutenstein, Godzilla, Gargoyles, etc.*).

**12:00 PM**

#### Anime Voice Acting Workshop with Crispin Freeman

Moderated by Crispin Freeman

Ever wanted to play the voice of your favorite anime character? Are you curious about the process of voice acting? Have you ever thought to yourself, "I could do better than that!" Well now's your chance! Join veteran voice actor Crispin Freeman in a dubbing workshop where you get to learn how the professionals voice act in anime! Volunteers will be able to get up and try their hand at voice acting to picture using the same equipment the studios use! Crispin will personally direct the participants in the workshop, revealing to both them and the audience the techniques he's developed over 14 years in voice acting. Learn how to sound like you mean it when putting your voice into a character that's already been animated. Discover just how tough it is to sound believable when dubbing to picture and see if you've got what it takes to make it in the business!

**1:00 PM**

#### Live Forever: The Ray Bradbury Odyssey

Moderated by Christopher Moonlight

Legendary death-rock pioneer Dave Grave is an artist, model builder, and front man for the band Frankenstein. He also stars as Ray Bradbury's childhood idol, Mr. Electrico in *Live Forever: A Ray Bradbury Odyssey*. Devin O'Kelly could be said to have started *Live Forever: A Ray Bradbury Odyssey*. Originally given the privilege of

interviewing Ray for his school project, Devin's questions enchanted the author and sparked what would be come a friendship shared between Ray and the entire O'Kelly family. Shawn Clement's music for *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* is a fan favorite for both score and song. As a film composer, his projects have won festivals worldwide. He is now the composer for *Live Forever: A Ray Bradbury Odyssey*. Michael O'Kelly is an artist and musician turned screen writer, producer, and director thanks to his friendship with fantasy legend Ray Bradbury. Through conversations with Ray, Michael came to realize that the author may truly hold the secret to living forever. Thus, the documentary was born. Christopher Moonlight is co-director and production designer for *Live Forever: The Ray Bradbury Odyssey*. He is also the publisher of *Moonlight Art Magazine*, featuring comics and interviews, as well as a children's book author, and the director of several upcoming sci-fi and horror short films. Scott De Roy had the please of acting in the Ray Bradbury Film, *Something Wicked This Way Comes*.

**2:00 PM**

#### Webcomics Gathering 101

Patrick Scullin, Phil Vecchio and Brendan Creecy

Are you a producer or fan of webcomics? Don't miss this informative and interactive panel brought to you by a group of veteran webcomic producers.

**3:00 PM**

#### Pendant Audio

Join the cast and crew of [PendantAudio.com](http://PendantAudio.com) for an unforgettable comedic live audio drama performance, "Macy Sampson and the Lamentable Long Beach Botheration" with Q&A to follow!

Since 2004, [PendantAudio.com](http://PendantAudio.com) has brought you more than 1000 episodes of amazing audio goodness! With over 14 MILLION mp3 downloads to date, Pendant Audio is at the forefront of a massive revival of audio drama.

### ROOM 103B

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

#### Intro to Careers in Comics

Moderated by Joshua Hale Fialkov & Rob Levin

From critically-acclaimed writer Joshua Hale Fialkov (*I, Vampire, Last of the Greats, Doctor Who, Echoes*) and veteran writer/editor Rob Levin (*7 Days From Hell, Abbatoin*) comes an insiders look at breaking into, making, and having a career in comic books.

**Intro to Careers in Comics** - \$45 for a two hour seminar (includes your admission to the show) and is strictly limited to 30 seats. So you want to make comic books? You've come to the right place. This class will teach you everything you need to know about turning your great idea into an actual comic book. Learn how to harness your ideas and make them work in the comic book format. This includes honing your idea, the ins and outs of comic book scripting, and understanding the medium as a storytelling tool. Learn how to find artists and other collaborators including editors, letterers, designers, and production



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artists. Lastly, we'll discuss the most important part of the process: Getting your book seen. This class will teach you what needs to be done before a single page gets drawn, what pitfalls to avoid, and how to see your project through to completion.

**About the Instructors:** Joshua Hale Fialkov is the Eisner, Harvey, and Emmy nominated writer of the graphic novels *Echoes*, *Tumor*, *Elk's Run*, and the *Last Of The Greats*. He's worked for every major comic publisher as well as for the biggest book publishers in the world. He's written *Batman/Superman* and *I, Vampire* for DC Comics, *Wolverine*, *Iron Man 2.0*, and *Spider-Man* for Marvel, *Doctor Who* for IDW Publishing, *Vampirella* for Harris Comics, and more. In 2009 he was nominated for an Emmy award for his work on the animated feature *Afro Samurai: Resurrection*. He also served as the Executive Producer of the hit webseries *Lg15: The Resistance*. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and daughter.

**Rob Levin** is a writer and creative consultant with nearly a decade of experience editing comic books. He has worked in nearly every aspect of comic book publishing and is the former Vice President - Editorial at Top Cow Productions where he pioneered the innovative *Pilot Season* publishing initiative. He also developed projects for Image Comics, Archaia, Radical, and others. His comics writing includes the critically-acclaimed *7 Days From Hell*, *The Darkness*, *Broken Trinity: Pandora's Box* and *Netherworld* for Top Cow, and *Abattoir* for Radical.

### 12:00 PM

#### Nerdist Channel

Moderated by Peter Levin

Have you discovered the Nerdist Channel? Come meet some of the folks who put it together and get an inside look at Chris Hardwick's newest venture. Join Alex Albrecht and Alison Haislip (hosts of *4 Points* on The Nerdist Channel) as they lead a live panel discussion full of fun, nerdery and more. Panel hosts Haislip and Albrecht also bring their witty banter and internet savvy to the show *4 Points*, in which Haislip, Albrecht and two guests dissect different issues in pop culture, technology and current events. Each 20-minute episode is broken down into four segments of five minutes, with each segment devoted to a specific topic discussed from the four distinctly different POV's of the panelists. Don't miss out on the Nerdtainment!

### 1:00 PM

#### Creating Kids' Comics

Want to know what it takes to make super awesome comics for kids? Come hang out with the guys and girls who are making it happen every day. Join Neo Edmund (*JumpStart's Windy Hollows*, *Jurassic Strike Force 5*), Joe LeFavi (*Fraggle Rock*, Editorial Director of The Jim Henson Company), Tim Beedle (*Muppet Robin Hood*, *Fraggle Rock*), Paul Morrissey (*The Incredibles*, *Mouse Guard*), Heather Nuhfer (*Fraggle Rock*, *Strawberry Shortcake*), and Adira Edmund (*Jump Start's Windy Hollows* and *Kindergarten Teacher*).

### 2:00 PM

#### Where Do Ideas Come From?

Moderated by Barbara Kesel

Barbara Randall Kesel discusses strategies for how to deal with an empty page for artists or writers. Barbara will also be conducting Portfolio Review on the Exhibit Floor.

### 3:00 PM

#### Cosplay 101 with Luck in Spades

Moderated by Miko Simons

At the heart of every fan convention for the last 75+ years there have always been a dedicated subgroup of attendees dressing up as their favorite characters and new creations. Costuming and cosplay have become an entire spectacle for all sorts of conventions. If you are new to cosplay and want to learn or have been doing so for several conventions and want some tips, this is the panel for you. Luck in Spades has been cosplaying for over a decade and works as a professional seamstress for Universal Studios Theme park and the reality TV show RuPaul's Drag U. Come learn how to take the best measurements, the importance of fabric choice, troubleshooting your sewing machine, photography etiquette and much, much more.

### 4:00 PM

#### Advanced Careers in Comics

Moderated by Joshua Hale Fialkov & Rob Levin

**Advanced Careers in Comics** - \$45 for a two hour seminar (includes admission to the show) and is strictly limited to 30 seats. This workshop provides an in-depth look at the business side of writing and producing comic books.

Whether you've only thought about making your own comics or already been published, this class looks at navigating the business of comic books and how to build a career as a working writer. From work-for-hire jobs on established titles and characters to creator-owned material, this class will discuss what works, what doesn't, and how to turn your passion into a career. Learn the best ways to get your work in front of editors to land your dream job, how to work the convention circuit, and navigating the film and TV waters with your own intellectual property. Learn the secrets to pitching both your own ideas and for work on the biggest characters in comics. We'll also discuss agents and managers, contracts, professional etiquette, and how to have staying power in the industry.

### 4:00 PM

#### Aspen Comics Presents:

Moderated by Vince Hernandez

### 5:00 PM

#### Womanthology

Moderated by Barbara Kesel

Join Barbara Randall Kesel, Jody Houser, Nicole Sixx, Jean Kang, Kimberly Komatsu and many more creators from the anthology project that rocked Kickstarter to discuss the phenomenon and their stories!



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# EXHIBITOR LIST

Name	Booth #	Name	Booth #
<b>EXHIBITORS</b>			
AAA Comics	407	Nicholas Ivins	2002
Angelo's Comics	100	Jean Kang	1043
Angus Oblong	402	Sebastian Kadlecik	2009
Aspen	201	Chris Kawagina	2004
Barbara Kesel	403	Ryan Kincaid	1052
Bobby's Comics	112	Kirk Kushin	1040
Comic Madness	101	Linda Lu	1035
Comic Wise	103	Dennis Mallonee	1004
Desert Wind Comics	207	Pepe Melan	1057
Ed Robertson's Comics	105	Dan Mendoza	1054
From the Land Beyond	107 & 110	Jacqueline Monroe	2007
FVF Comics	306	Mike Morris	1041
Golden Apple	106	Kip Mussatt	1051
Go Daddy-O's	206	Ryan Odagawa	1021
Headmaster Toys	406	Victor Olazaba	1033
Ishikawa Environtech LTD	403	Nathaniel Osollo	1002-1003
Pulp Fiction	309	Peter Paul	1000
Robert Quinn	301	Mark Rivers	1013
Scrap Pictures	307	Denise Saffren	2001
Soundtrack Movie Memorabilia	408	Rosa Salvatierra	2000
Terry's Comics	203	Patrick Scullin	1046
Tony Raiola Books	400	Nathan Seals	1011
Toonhole	209	Jamie Tyndall	1050
Bobby's Comics	408	Rachel Walker	1005
Wicked Skatewear	303	Dale Wilson	1023
WSS/Geeky Mammias	507	Clint Wolf	1032
		David Wong	1019
		Rachel Young	1043
Battlestar Galactica Fan Club	FAN-1	Zen	2005
Shawn Crosby, Costumer's		George Jeanty	1005
Guild West	FAN-2	Brian Buccellato	1022
501st Legion	FAN-3	Eric Basuldua	1049
Laser Tag	FAN-4	Blond	1034
V3 CosplaySyndicate	FAN-5	Eric Canete	1015
Nuke the Fridge	FAN-6	Bernard Chang	1037
Fandom Planet	FAN-7	George Chase	1055
Sabre Guild	FAN-8	Joshua Hale Fialkov	1007
		Joel Gomez	1028
		Ray-Anthony Height	1020
	SA	Tom Hodges	104
	SA	Drew Johnson	1042
	SA	Mindy Lee	1017
		Livesay	2012
		Jeff Martinez	1009-1010
<b>ARTIST ALLEY</b>			
George Acevedo	1025	Jonboy Meyers	1048
Gavin Andazola	1030	Marat Mychaels	1024
David Arroyo	1029	Axel Oritz	1018
Jon Bolerjack	1009-1010	Dustin Nguyen	1047
Nick Blodgett	2010	Peter Nguyen	2011
Luis Calderon	2006	Whilce Portacio	1026
Barry Caldwell	1058	Norm Rapmund	1006
Denis Caron	1012	Sam Rhodes	1008
Acee Cruz	1014	Jon Abe Rich	2008
Bryant Dillon	1008	Andrew Robinson	1016
Ruben Esq	2013	Lenord Robinson	2013
Douglas Freeman	1059	Lance Sawyer	1056
Dan Goodsell	1037	Beth Sotelo	1027
Clyde Grappa	1009-1010	Cat Staggs	1039
Robert Harrington	1031	Mike Tiscareno	1025
Michael Hicks	2003	Todd Tochioka	2005
Rebecca Hicks	1044	Dawn Wolf	1032
Jessa Hinton	1053	Joe Weems	1036
Shane Houghton	1001		

## LONG BEACH COMIC EXPO STAFF

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**LONG BEACH COMIC EXPO** is an annual exposition celebrating comic books and pop culture at the Long Beach Convention Center. The show was created by some of the industry's most ardent supporters, who continue to believe that by creating a show we love, others will love it too. At Comic Expo, you'll find the typical convention fare (panels, autographs, creators, costumes, booths) and a few surprises.

## SHOW HOURS

**Saturday, May 12th 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

## FAQ

- You **MUST** wear your badge at all times
- Sorry, **NO PETS**, except for registered service animals.
- No Smoking anywhere
- No Weapons Allowed. If you have a prop that looks like a weapon, you must take it to security upon arrival to have it checked and approved.

## Can I take pictures?

Generally, you can take photographs at Long Beach Comic Expo of the conventioners and exhibits. Please respect the privacy and ask before taking a picture of a celebrity, as some of them charge for their photo and autograph.

## Where are the ATM machines?

Cash machines are located in the main lobby.

## Do I have to pay extra to get autographs?

Some guests charge for their autographs, and some don't. Please ask first.

## I need to blog frequently, is their wi-fi?

The Long Beach Convention Center does offer wi-fi service in the lobby area for a fee of \$4.95 the first hour and \$12.95 per day. Just open a browser on your computer and the screen will prompt you for your credit card payment.

## Disabled Services?

The Long Beach Convention Center's Disabled Services Desk is located in the main lobby.

## Why is the information in your Program Guide wrong?

We produced this program guide over 2 weeks ago, and lots of things have changed or were added since then. Don't kill the messenger! We kept working to bring you the best show possible even after the printed materials were long gone.

## KIDS 10 & UNDER ARE FREE!

*Special thanks to our Volunteers, exhibitors and guests!*



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