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to SPACE2026II. Our 28th and our second show this year. We're making the move to Fall so instead of having a year and a half wait we just jumped into the second show. For 26 years it has been my great pleasure to bring some of the most imaginative comics and zines to Columbus. Enjoy our beautiful venue, the Makoy Center, meet authors and artists and go home with a ton of unique work. As always, this show is dedicated to the memory of my late wife, Kathy, whose spirit is gratefully still felt in these walls.

Bob Corby

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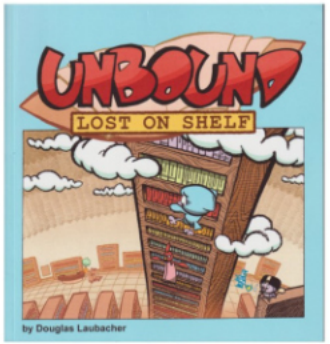
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2026 SPACE Prize

Graphic Novel Category

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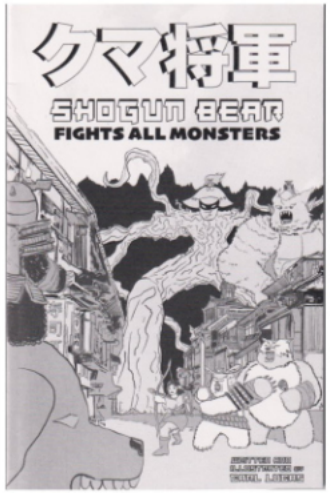


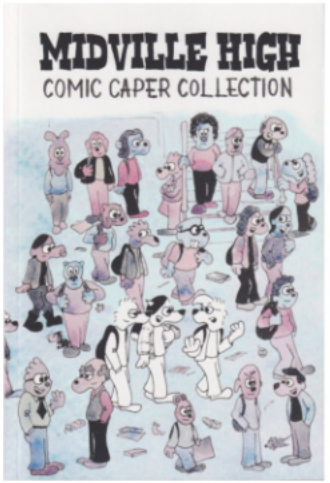
1st Place Graphic Novel Category

Unbound Lost on Shelf
Inkwits
Douglas Laubacher

2nd Place Graphic Novel Category

Shogun Bear:
Fights All Monsters
Zowie Comics
Carl Lucas





3rd Place Graphic Novel Category

Midville High
Comic Caper Collection
Choosy Beggar Books
Matt Blair

2026 SPACE Prize

General Category

Sponsored by Anonymous



1st Place General Category

Oven Mother #1-2
B.R. Harding

2nd Place General Category

Premonition &
the Fates of Destiny #2-4
Crooked Comix
Kevin Crook
Marcelo Sanchez





3rd Place General Category

Midville High
Days of Drama
Acts 1-3
Matt Blair

2026 SPACE Prize

Minicomics / Short Stories Category

Sponsored by Michelangelo Cicerone



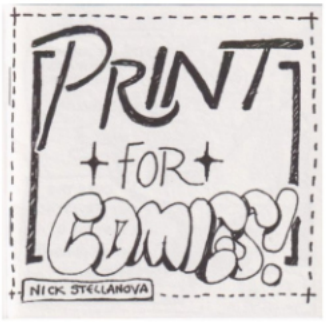
1st Place Minicomics Category

Bootleg Cynicalman
Brian Canini
Michael A. Carroll

2nd Place Tie Minicomics Category

From the Stars
Grace Beason





2nd Place Tie Minicomics Category

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Exhibitors

B08 Aya Abdelqader Hilliard OH
B17 Nick Arganbright (Excavator) Columbus OH
E10 Umm-Kulsum Ashraf
F01 BellRinger -Jacob John White (BellRinger) Aliquippa PA
A26 Lief Bennett (House of Lief) Columbus OH
A08 Timothy Bevins (Open Inks Comic Anthology, Toilet Paper Trash, Planetary Odyssey, Inking Under Pressure)
B05 Matt Blair (Midville High) Dayton OH
C14 Pam Bliss (Kekionga and many other Minicomics) Valparaiso IN
B03 Patrick Brigham (Rocky Moon, Glop!)
C02 Duncan Bryk (Entropia Press) Columbus OH
E15 David G Caldwell (Yankee Doodle Strangler, Heat Death Love, Playboy Dan) Knoxville TN
B12 Calvert Comics (Frivolous Glamor) Columbus OH
D01 Marcus V. Calvert (Tales Unlimited, LLC.) Akron OH
B15 Brian Canini (Airbag, Applewood Canyon, The Columbus Scribbler) Sunbury OH
C08 Marlena Cannon (Makenwak Books) Grove City OH
C13 Michael Anthony Carroll (The Carroll Ninjaverse) Columbus OH
A29 Cartoon Crossroads Columbus (CXC)
E12 Emily Cheeseman (O Fury) Dayton OH
C17 Bruce Chrislip Cincinnati OH
C11 Michelangelo Cicerone (Ozone Jones) Ann Arbor MI
C07 Alex M Clark (Lost in the Shuffle) Pickerington OH
A17-A20 COCO - CCAD's Comic Collective (COCO) Columbus OH
Columbus Cartoon Coalition (C3's Hidden Histories) Columbus OH
A17-A20 Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD)
B15, B16 Columbus Scribbler
F15 Leighton Connor (Fuzzball & Scuzzball) Cincinnati OH
E16 Emily M Cooke (Columbus Cartoon Coalition's Hidden Histories 2025 Anthology) Columbus OH
B02 Sarah Cooke (No Spell Lasts Forever, Faster Than Light, Concrete Arcanum) Columbus OH
E13 Leo Covault (The Harpist, Lowell Night 1837, The Transformations of Tam Lin) Cleveland OH
B04 Cretin Comix (Cretin Comix , Rock n Roll Splendor) Westerville OH
A28 Joel Cramer (Adventures of Honzy and Joel, Skaype Wars) Hilliard OH
D23 Kevin Crook (Premonition & The Fates of Destiny) Blacklick OH
B10 Kel Crum (Cornelia Cartoonz, Ed Thud Comix) Fairborn OH
D24 Charlie Cunningham Columbus OH
A16 Makayla Davis (Peace Bringers) Columbus OH
E05 Anthony Deitz (This Zine is Haunted, Thirteen Strange Faces) Dayton OH
D05 Nicholas Denham (Space Squirts, Postal Media, Space Stories, The Realm) Covington, KY
F02 Josh Dillon (Dino Daddy) Columbus OH
D25, D26 Jack Di Martino (Fogel's Underground Comix Price Guide) Cleveland OH
E05 Dr Bens Comix (Vampiglet) Conneaut OH
E07 Brady Ellis (The Fourth Estate) Columbus OH
A09, A10 Ken Eppstein (Nix Comics) Columbus OH
C12 Matt Feazell (The Amazing Cynicalman) Hamtramck MI
D22 Fieldmouse Press (Different Ways to Fly, The Machine is Broken, The Most High Girl in the World) Grass Valley CA
A06 Tom Fellrath (Phoenix Productions) New Albany OH
D28 Samuel Fisher / Joyous Phantom (Meteorgossipist, Shop Raccoon, Ghost Zodiacs, Advocats) Cleveland OH
F16 Jon A. Freeman (Frankenstein's Giant, Read the Room, Mozzra vs. Nazis) Columbus OH
D25, D26 Dan Fogel (Fogel's Underground Comix Price Guide) Cleveland OH
A11 John G (Tales to Demystify, Memento Mori, SHEE and The Valley of Wonder, Metalhead Werewolf)
E10 Raquel Graziani (Quest)
E04 Chad Halcom (Song of the Stars, You are Thursday)
A24 Han Hampy (My 24th Year, I'm Bad at Minecraft, Bobbie and Charlie comics) Columbus OH
E14 B. R. Harding (Oven Mother, Little Red Riding Hood: A Tooth-Face Fairy Tale) Ashland OH
A14 Stephen Hines (The Soccer Mom Killer, Snails With Lasers, Zombie Fabulous) Troy OH
B18 Travis Horseman/Amiculus Books (Amiculus: A Secret History; Sugar Creek; In Noctem; Pythia: The Last Oracle) Columbus OH
C04-C06 J.M. Hunter (Rantology, Mixed Tape Blues, chasing Ink, various) Pickerington OH
F14 Joshua Irwin (Juice Box Comics) Columbus OH
F07 Joel Jackson (Stealth Hammer) Columbus OH
A13 Haleigh Karr Columbus OH
D03 Ainsley Kay (Silly Comics) Columbus OH
B07 Jamie Kaye (Jamie Kaye Art) Pittsburgh PA
B13 Canada Keck (Ruminera Comics) Columbus OH
E01 KENESS (Printing for Artists) Homestead PA
C10 Last Pages of Humanity / LPOH (Faire, Gutrot) Cleveland Heights OH
A27 Douglas Laubacher (Unbound) Alliance OH
B07 Neve M.A. Pittsburgh PA
C03 Carl Lucas (Shogun Bear, Captain Devil) Columbus OH
D06 Heidi McDonald (Intransigent Whimsy Zine) Gahanna OH
B06 Robert Monsarrat (Monsarrat's Monsters, Dinosaur Demigod, Project: Kayama) Bexley OH
A23 Vin Mugavero (Meal Worms, No Crying in Baseball) Columbus OH
A07 Joshua Myers (Asmodeus, Inking Under Pressure.) Columbus OH
B11 Steve Myers (Mutant Elf, F.E.D.s) Sandusky OH
C15, C16 Michael R Neno (Odysseus Rex, Quacky Pig, The Signifiers) Gahanna OH
A04, A05 Keith Newsome (GODSENT, Newsome Stories, The Hideybhinds, Dragon Illustrations) Columbus OH
F12 Nitsuwa/TG2WAC Prod. (Shonen Hero Magazine, Shonen Time Comics) Columbus OH
B14 Kieve Nox (they/fae/it)(She Didn't Notice the Light) Columbus OH
F11 Thomas Pairan (Gruesome & Gorey Bible Stories, Grim Fairy Tales, Scary Ghost Stories) Chillicothe OH
D03 L.L. Paschke (The Lady of Lakedraught Hall, Dedo) Columbus OH
A13 Koda Peterson (Into Oblivion, Radiation for the Concerned, Marie Curie,

etc.) Columbus OH
A06 Phoenix Productions (Collected Cranium Frenzy, Heroes Now, Strange Times & FANzine Live videos) New Albany OH
A12 Nate Powell (LIES MY TEACHER TOLD ME, FALL THROUGH, SAVE IT FOR LATER, MARCH) Bloomington IN
B08 RAHAF! (Control My Past? , Can't They See That You're Shaking?, Angels Made of Polyester) Hilliard OH
E03 Jasper Rajavadee (Neon Pepper Art) Columbus OH
C09 RAW! (RAW MEAT, Taggin' Quest, Rocket Punch Siouxsie, C is for Cursed) Pickerington, OH
A21 Chris Reed (Reed Comix) Grand Blanc MI
F05 Warren D M Reed (Rivals, One Thousand Words, Ndox, Youpi, Krunchy Phrog) Etna OH
F03 Hans Rickheit (Chrome Fetus Comix) Orange MA
A15 Carlos Rivera (Yo-Ice) Youngstown OH
E02 Porkchop Robbins (Swine Shrine Studios) Columbus OH
D02 A.J. Russo (There's a Wizard in This, The Artifact of Caelian Cove, Hodge Podge) Columbus OH
A25 Mel Sealy (Read All Over) Columbus OH
E11 Jason Sidwell (Sun Gods Savage Action) Columbus OH
A16 Olivia Shamell Shepherdsville KY
A30 Ian Shires (Indyfest Magazine (previously Self Publisher!)) Madison OH
C04-C06 SixRonin (SixRonin Sampler, SixRonin #1 :Enter The Ronin)
A22 Kelsey Spade (Elysium) Edgewood KY
A17-A20 Spitball - Columbus College of Art & Design (Spitball XII) Columbus OH
D27 Malachi Staples (EssenceCartoon Animation Studio) Hilliard OH
B16 Steve & Jennifer Steiner (Dr. Waffles, Satan Cat, Odd Clods) Groveport OH
C01 Caleb Thusat (Village Comics)
F13 Joshua Ray Stephens (VENOMYTHS)
B14 Jaromir Stoll (They/Them) (Build-a-Daddy Zine) Columbus OH
D04 June Vigorito (A Reptile Dysfunction, The Divine Intervention, Growing Up Gerudo) Galloway OH
B09 Brian R. Williams (Orick & Argyle) Columbus OH
B01 Thomas Williams (Comic Book Tattoo, Hide, Lifelike, SPB:Rise!, No Dead Time) Columbus OH
F04 David M Willis (Dumbing of Age) Hilliard OH
F06 David K Wilson (Empiria)
A24 Shannon Wright (Protein zine, Happits and Hobbies, Buckle Up) Columbus OH
C04-C06 YACA Columbus
C18 Joe Zabel (Emperor Tom and Other Stories) Cleveland Hts. OH
A01-A03 Bob Corby (Plans, Oh,Comics!, Felica's Quest, Amazing Tales of Entropy, Leaves) Columbus OH

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Table Layout

Panels

All programming will be at The Makoy second floor panel room unless noted otherwise

Friday, November 13

7:30 to 9:30 PM Pre-Party at the Laughing Ogre 4258 N. High St. Columbus OH 43214.

Saturday, November 14

10:00 AM Exhibitor Rooms Open



12:00 Noon 2025 SPACE Prize Presentations Hosted by Bob Corby



1:00 PM Celebrating 50 Years of Harvey Pekar's American Splendor Comics
Moderator Bruce Chrislip talks with comic book artist Joe Zabel about what it was like to work with Harvey Pekar on the American Splendor comic book series. Harvey Pekar chronicled his life in Cleveland starting in the Bicentennial summer of 1976 in the pages of American Splendor. He also famously (or maybe infamously) appeared on The David Letterman Show several times and was the subject of the award-winning American Splendor movie in 2003 starring Paul Giamatti as Harvey. From off the streets of Cleveland comes a fascinating look at the work of the man Alan Moore called "the greatest comic book writer of the last 40 or 50 years." Don't miss it!



2:00 PM DIANA hosted by Nate Powell
Nate will be here to discuss his latest work DIANA and the whole evolving triptych.

3:00 PM CXC (Cartoon Crossroads Columbus) Hosted by Aleesha Nash. Find out what will be coming up at the first Springtime CXC.

6:00 Exhibitor Rooms Close



7:00 PM "The Voice of the Zombies" WORLD PREMIERE!
Cornelia's first movie! In her quest to become a movie star, Cornelia Dodson joins a group of low-budget filmmakers who are planning to make the ultimate zombie movie. What it turns out a shambles, a new plan is hatched: Make it the worst zombie movie of all time! What price stardom? Written, directed and produced by Kel Crum.

Little Red Riding Hood

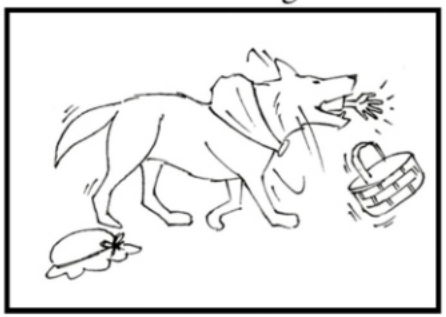
verse by portia ashman | grim fairy tales and nursery rhymes | illuminations by thomas pairan



Once Little Red Hood went riding.



In Gran's bed a Big Wolf was hiding.



Though Red would be eaten...



She would not be beaten...



and with Gran she still is abiding!





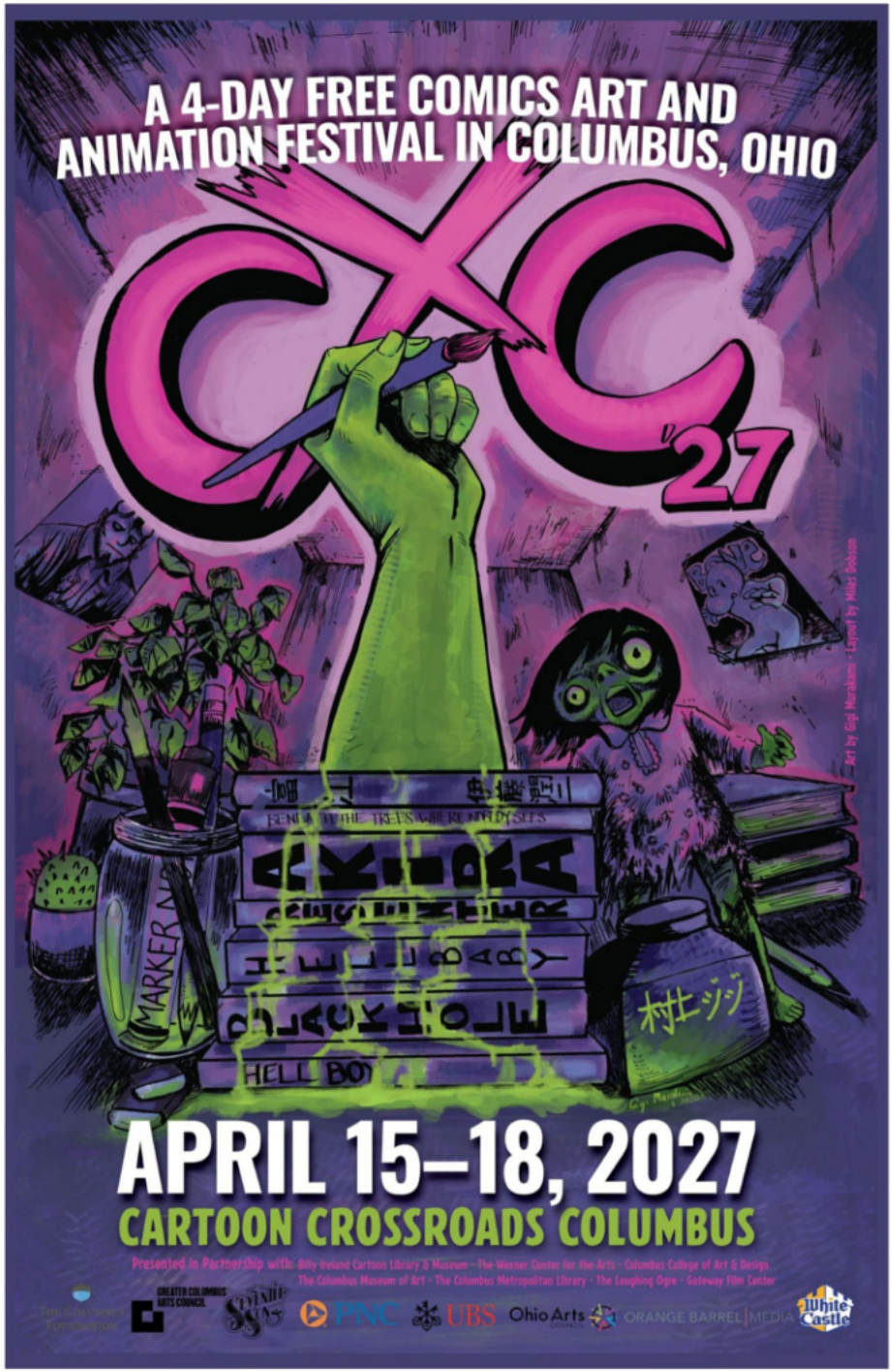


New books from Back Porch Comics! @ table A02



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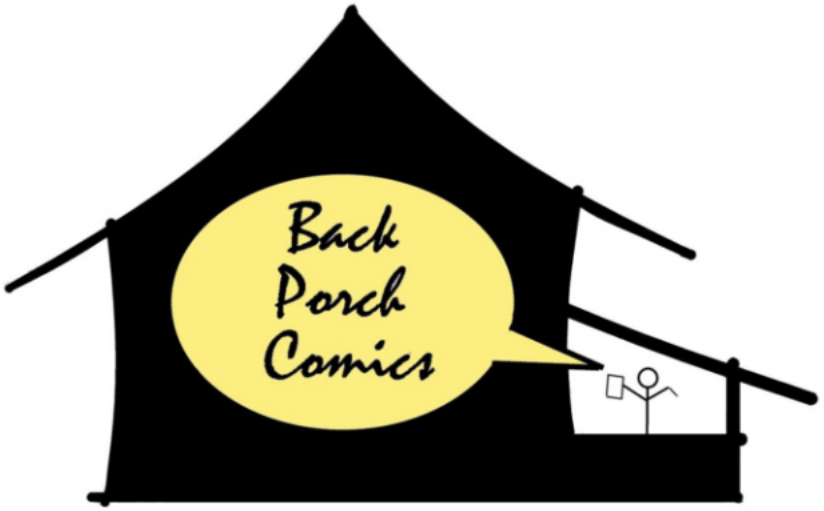




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