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Welcome...

to SPACE 2024. where you'll see comics you probably won't see anywhere else. Comics that cover the spectrum of genres. Enjoy the exploration of this world of diverse comics.

Bob Corby- Event Coordinator

Special thanks...

To the Ohio Expo Center for being great hosts.

To Tom Williams, for representing us graphically with all the great posters, posters, Kid Friendly Standees and internet images.

To all the exhibitors who contributed the great comics adorning this volume..

To The Laughing Ogre for hosting the pre-party. Always a great time.

To B.A. Richardson for Cosmo, our mascot.

To all everybody who gave a talk, demo or panel.

To all the comic shops, book stores, coffee shops, bars and record shops who displayed our flyers and posters.

And to my brother, Ron, my son, Bob, Ken Eppstein and Kelsey Spade for helping out at the show.

Dedicated to the memory of my wife, Kathy, who will always be my inspiration for everything I do in life.

Cover by Tom Williams

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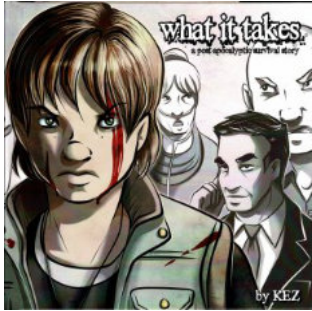
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2023 SPACE Prize

Graphic Novel Category

1st Place



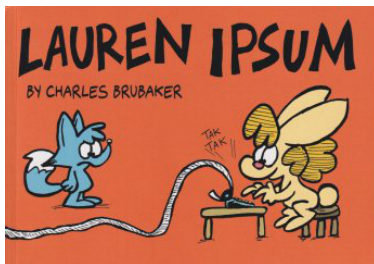
What It Takes
Karen "KEZ"
Cynder

2nd Place Tie



Archives
Duncan Bryk

2nd Place Tie



Lauren Ipsum
Smallbug Press
Charles Brubaker



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General Category

1st Place Tie



Airbag #1
Brian Canini

1st Place Tie



Fear
Matt Kish

3rd Place Tie



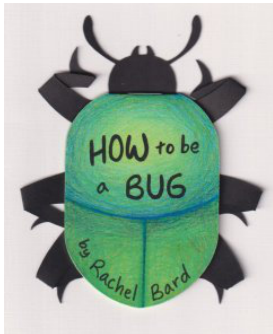
Hello, Paul is Dead
Danyell Dean



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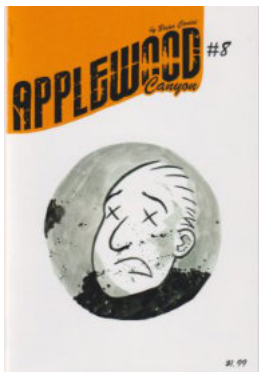
Minicomics / Short Story Category

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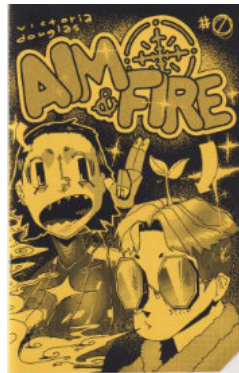
How to be a Bug
Rachel Bard

3rd Place



3 Applewood
#6, 7, 8 & 9
Drunken Cat Comics
Brian Canani

2nd Place



Aim & Fire
Blackbit Independent
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2023 SPACE Prize

Junior Category



Squid Kid
Guerrilla Publishing
Lorelai Farster

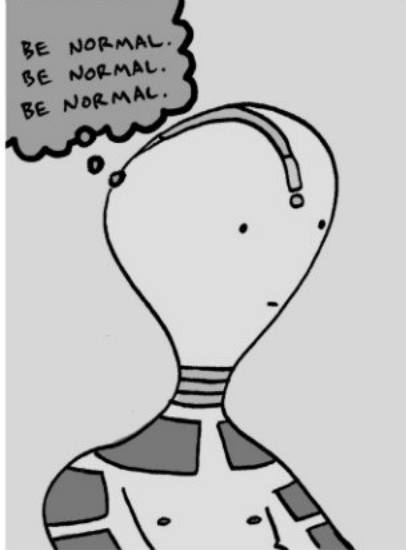
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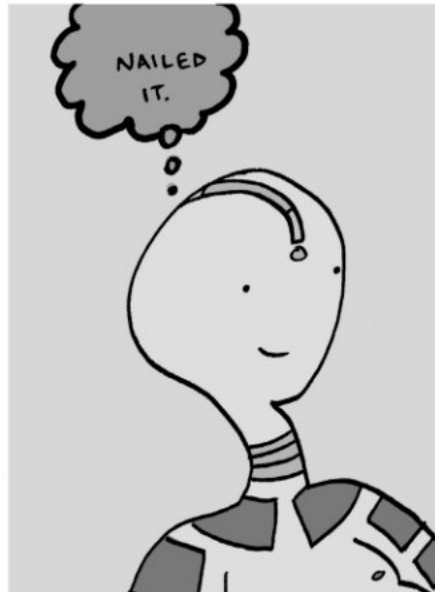
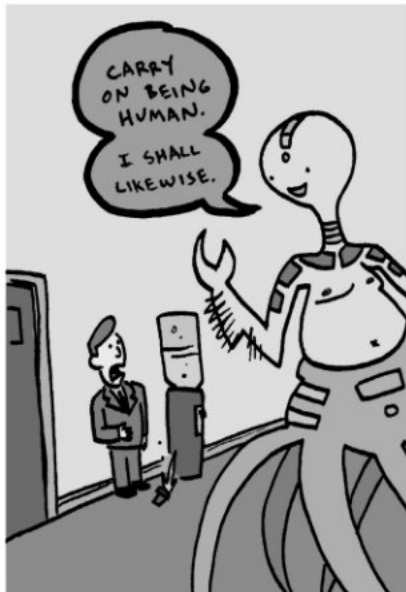
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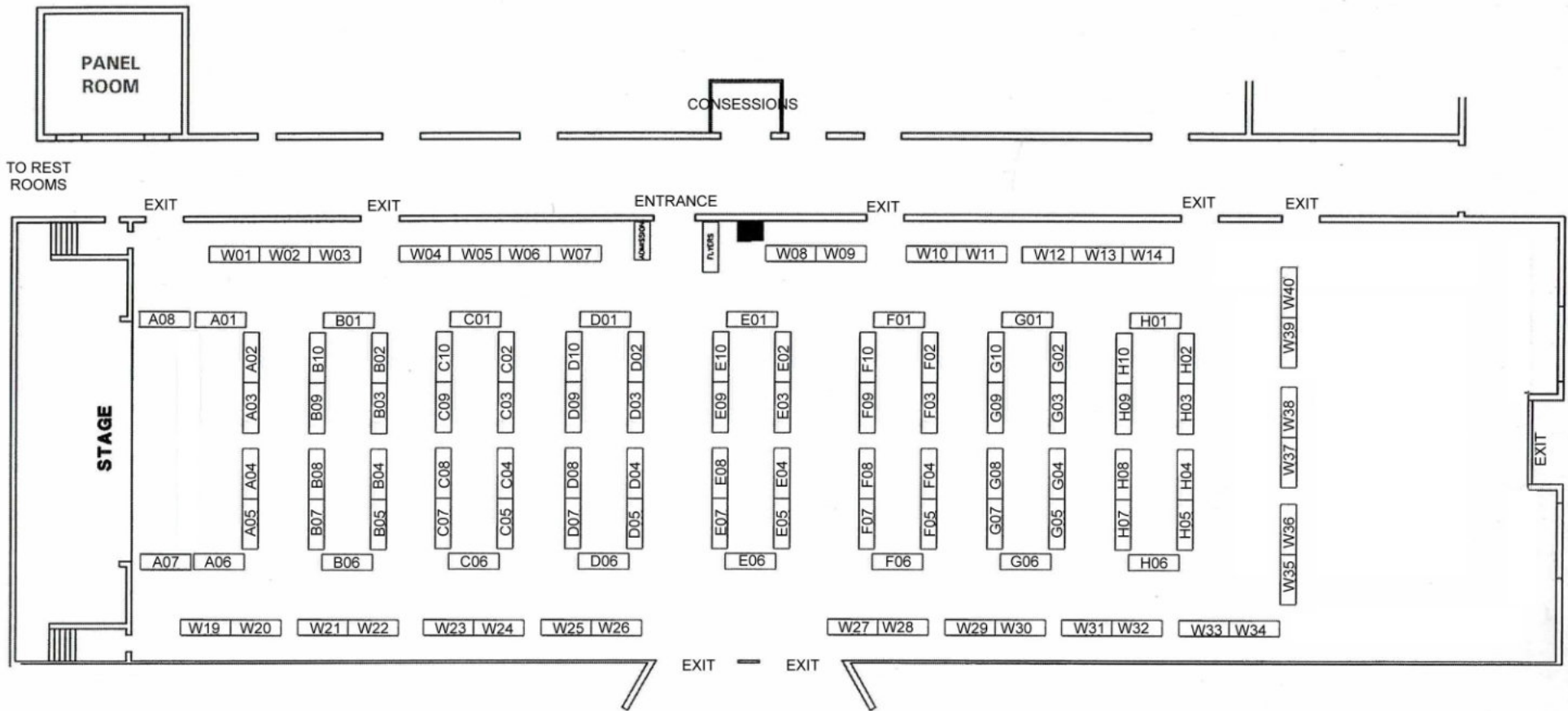
read what the cool kids are reading

2024 SPACE Exhibitors (Floor Plan Layout on page 10)

H03 AgoraphobicAlien (HiNLow) Columbus OH
B08 Aziza The Graphic Novelist (The Kaaiman's Cry, Locket of Devise) Cincinnati OH
D04 Suzanne Baumann (Sucker Street, Ball Point, A is for Ambroseburg) Hamtramck MI
W21_BellRinger (BellRinger) Aliquippa PA
W27-W34 Skye Berggren (The Fish Wizard, CCAD) Columbus OH
A03 Blind Alley Comics (Mustard Brothers, The Human Cannonball, The Strange Adventures of Bone Boy) Lansing MI
D05 Pam Bliss (Kekionga and many other Minicomics) Valparaiso IN
D08 Brent Bowman (FarTune, Sugar Creek, In Noctem, Meet the People of Columbus) Columbus OH
G07_Duncan Bryk (Archives) Kent OH
H06 David G Caldwell (Playboy Dan) Knoxville TN
C06 Calvert Comics (Frisolous Glamor) Columbus OH
W26 Brian Canini (Airbag, The Columbus Scribbler, Applewood Canyon, Plastic People) Sunbury OH
E07 CanonWrite Productions (What the Gnomes Know) New Albany OH
E03 Cartoon Crossroads Columbus (CXC)
F03 Bruce Chrislip (Chrislip Scratchbook Art) Cincinnati
W27-W34 Lucky Christiansen (Erstwhile, Spitball, CCAD) Columbus OH
W27-W34 Jonas Clagett (Deadworld: Mailpocalypse, CCAD)
W19,W20 Columbus Art Explorer Post (Post Impressions, Untitled) Columbus OH
C01 Columbus Cartoonist Coalition Columbus OH
W27-W34 Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD)
w24-w26 Columbus Scribbler
B09 Comics in the Circle (Comics in the Circle Zine) Cleveland OH
D09 Blumiere Connor (Swan Castle) Cincinnati OH
D09 Leighton Connor (Lightning Man) Cincinnati OH
B05_Sarah Cooke (No Spell Lasts Forever, Olive and the Orgre, Strays, How to Analyze & Review Comics: A Handbook on Comics Criticism) Columbus OH
A05 Robert Cooley (Machine Rager, Stinger Ops, Anywhere Man) Indianapolis IN
B01 Charles Crabtree (The Space Fiend) Rockbridge OH
C09 Joel Cramer (Adventures of Honzy and Joel) Hilliard OH
W08 Kel Crum (Cornelia Cartoonz, Ed Thud Comix) Fairborn OH
H10 Miles Curtiss (The Editors, Neighborly Detective Company) Columbus OH
B07 DeathMark (Burrito Supreme!) Neenah WI
W13 Christopher Dillon (Dark Lantern Studios, Deadball, Sour Grapes, Machine Sanctuaries, & more, including artwork prints) Cleveland Heights OH
W24 Disposable Fiction Comics, LLC (Frankenstein for Mayor) Columbus OH
G05 Mark Dippel (Quadruped Quorum) Greenwood IN
E01,E10_Ken Eppstein (Nix Comics) Columbus OH
F06 Kurt Erichsen (Endeavor, Taciturn, Murphy's Manor) Toledo OH
D02,D03_Matt Feazell (The Amazing Cynicalman) Hamtramck MI
W37 Aaron Zvi Felder (Bad Day for Melvin, Mevin Gets Creative, Lines on Lines, Curves on Curves, Shrinking & Expanding in Circles, Shrinking & Expanding in Squares)
F07,F08 Katie Fellrath (Bird & Frank) New Albany
W27-W34 Mortimer Foster (CCAD) Columbus OH
C05_Tim Fuller (Sham Comics, Cap'n Catnip) Cincinnati OH
C02 Geek Out Art (Jonah and Hugo) Hilliard OH
C07_Gloria Ann Shows (Espiritu, Reframed) Columbus OH
W27-W34 Daniel Gomez (Heartstrings, CCAD) Columbus OH
W12_Steven Hager (Dutchy Digest) Emmaus PA
G06 Han Hampy (Retail, Bessy The Butcher) Columbus OH
B10 Joey Haas - JH Comics (Invincisquad, Beacon, Jolt, Rumpus the Duck)
F04 Terence Hanley (5 Star Comics)
W35 Sarah Harris Columbus OH
W27-W34 Auberon Hepler (CCAD) Columbus OH

G03 James Herth (Alone(ly) Island) Hilliard OH
W21 Ron Hill (Sunday Only)
G08_Stephen Hines (Snails With Lasers, Zombie Fabulous, The Soccer Mom Killer, Rebirth Defect, An Exile's Epistle) Troy OH
D07 Travis Horseman (Amiculus Books) Columbus OH
W27-W34 Ellie Hufbauer (In Sickness, CCAD) Columbus OH
E04,E05 J.M. Hunter Columbus OH
A02 Felix Husted (Do you think of me?) Westerville OH
B09 Joyous Phantom
H03_Addi Kalmbach (Spitball, Cute Girl Magazine) Columbus OH
_Canada Keck (Ruminera Comics) Columbus OH
W03 Richard Katterjohn (Cosmic Zoq) Kenton OH
D10 Matt Kish (Spudd 64, Fungi World, Snake) Beavercreek, OH
W22_Labishka Ink (Monty Gomez is the Luchador; The Luchador: Road Trip) Santa Maria CA
F05 Max Ink (Blink)
D06 Jeffrey Lilly (The Extras) Ferndale MI
G10_Craig Lindsley (Caesar Comics) Parma OH
w38 Lone Crow Studio
E06 Carl Lucas (Lynx) Columbus OH
G04 Caroline Manley (My Husband Is A Space Alien) Columbus OH
W36 Wally Maurer (Songbird, Mortal Construct) Columbus OH
G02_Gabby Metzler (Fat Girl Love Club) Columbus OH
H09 Kenn Minter (The Emerald Yeti All Color Action Special) Midway KY
H01 T. Perran Mitchell (Shadow of a Gun, The Chronicals of the Tal Nor) Phoenixville PA
B04 Robert Monsarrat (OK (Original Kaiju) Volumes 1 and 2, Monsarrat's Monsters, Dinosaur Demigod) Bexley OH
W11 Joseph Morris (Spitballz, Quixote Coyote, Cozmic Taco) Mattoon IL
B02,B03_Andrew Mosher (Andrew Mosher Art) West Henrietta NY
C10_Steve Myers (Mutant Elf, F.E.D.s) Sandusky OH
F09,F10_Michael R Neno (Odysseus Rex) Gahanna OH
F01_Keith Newsome (Newsome Stories (short stories), Dragon Illustrations) Columbus OH
W14 Matthew Northrup (SchizoPunk) Columbus, OH
W02 Candy Ober (A Paper Doll World) Marysville OH
W27-W34 Koda Peterson (CCAD) Wichita Falls TX
F07,F08_Phoenix Productions - Tom Fellrath (Strange Times, Heroes Now, Hologram, Something in the Water) New Albany OH
W23_Nate Powell (LIES MY TEACHER TOLD ME, FALL THROUGH, SAVE IT FOR LATER, MARCH) Bloomington IN
C04_Maryanne Rose Papke (Ghost Castle) Columbus OH
H02 Perry Quayle (Floop n' Feathers) Berea OH
H07 Anja Racke (Easterday Editorial) Columbus OH
E09 Warren Reed (warrenography) 12 (One Thousand Words, Monkeyshines: Legacy, Rivals, Youpi)
E08 Refugee Youth Project (RYP ZINE, RYP PROMO ZINE, individual student zines)
G09 Carlos Rivera (Newtown PD, Yo-ICE) Youngstown OH
G06_Max Schaller (Horde Magazine, Sword Splitter) Columbus OH
E08 Anna Sellheim (Multiple zines, Comics for Choice Anthology, Dirty Diamonds) Baltimore MD
W27-W34 Laura Shaw (HYBRID, CCAD) New Albany OH
W10 Ian Shires (Indyfest Magazine (previously Self Publisher!)) Madison OH
B06_So Pro Comics (Bluff Creek, Insectakid, The Moth, Bert & Woodrow's Last Adventure) Marietta OH

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AUDITORIUM LAYOUT PLAN

B09 Katie Starr (Pronomore, Trey Meets the Goose) Cleveland Heights OH
 W25 Jennifer Steiner
 W25 Steve Steiner (Mullet Turtle Comics, Nobody Can Eat 50 Eggs) Columbus OH
 G01 Nick Stellanova (Panthalassa, The Dazzle, Soft Velvet, Secret Jester, Here and Now, etc) Columbus OH
 H08 Joshua Ray Stephens (VENOMYTHS) Saint Louis MO
 W27-W34 Magnus Tatum (Hollow House, CCAD) Columbus OH
 W09 Carrie Taylor (Karmic Book) New Lebanon OH
 W09 Dan W. Taylor (Weird Muse Productions) New Lebanon OH
 A04 Tessa (Apology Dinner) Lancaster OH
 C08 James F Thomas (Ope!, Dispatches from the Midwest) Columbus OH
 E02 Ben Towle (In the Weeds, Four-Fisted Tales, Oyster War) Columbus OH
 F03 Carol Tyler (Soldier's Heart)
 W04 Unhinged Twins (Unhinged Twins) Marysville, OH
 A01 Anna "Junior" Vigorito (Growing Up Gerudo)
 W36 Peter Walker (There Are No Wolves, Testosterone Diaries) Columbus OH
 W27-W34 Em Warren (CCAD) Columbus OH
 W27-W34 Blake Williams (Capstone, CCAD) Columbus
 D01 Thomas Williams (Comic Book Tattoo, Hide, Lifelike, SPB:Rise!, No Dead Time) Columbus OH
 A01 Matt Wydick (Awkward Sushi Comics) Columbus OH
 E04,E05 YAKA/ Franklinton High School
 B09 Yarrow
 F02 Joe Zabel (Mysterious Murphy & Other Stories) Cleveland Heights OH
 W05-W07 Bob Corby (Plans, Oh,Comics!, Felica's Quest, Amazing Tales of Entropy) Columbus OH
 W39,W40 Laughing Ogre

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CHAPTER 105

GUEST-STARRING
MARK THE BIPED!

HEY, GUYS — CHECK THIS OUT! I TOOK TODAY'S PAPER, HUNG IT OVER A DOWEL ROD, AND ATTACHED A GUITAR STRAP TO EACH END! NOW I CRINKLE THE PAPER IN RHYTHM... IT'S A NEW PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT! COME ON, LET'S JAM!

OK, I THINK MARK'S FINALLY LOST IT. OR MAYBE HE'S REALLY INNOVATIVE. I CAN'T DECIDE.

I DON'T KNOW, BUT EITHER WAY, WHEN HE'S DONE ROCKING OUT, I WANT TO READ THE FUNNIES.



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Panels

Friday April 26, 2024

7:30PM-10:00PM SPACE Pre-party at the Laughing Ogre:
4258 N High St. Columbus, OH 43214.

Saturday April 27, 2024

10:00AM Doors Open!

1:00 PM 2023 SPACE Prize Presentations Hosted by Bob Corby.

2:00PM Lies My Teacher Told Me Hosted by Nate Powell

Nate will present his new book "Lies My Teacher Told Me". His full comics adaptation of the late, great James Loewen's influential history book about history textbooks. It corrects many misconceptions and falsehoods commonly accepted in American history, while outlining how these errors, myths, and lies have found themselves embedded in our historical understanding and education—and a path to fixing what our miseducation has broken, developing critical thinking skills, empathy, and room for contradiction along the way. Guaranteed to be banned in multiple states!

3:00PM Words to Pictures hosted by Warren Reed

Warren will present an overview of the historical and contemporary use of imagery in place of, or in support of words. This will lead into a discussion and demonstration of how the artist/presenter works to portray events in a story while minimizing the amount of text that appears on the finished page. His method is informed by a background in fiction, film and animation. He will explain various considerations and tools from the worlds of cinema and literature, and how he is attempting, with each new work, to extend and even uncover his notion of the territory of graphic novels/comics. Finally, he will examine the so-called 'cutting edge' of words to images, AI generated imagery, in parallel with HI imagery (human intelligence).

4:00PM How to Develop More Productive Comic-Making Habits" hosted by Brian Canini

Over the last decade, I've gone from producing one or two comics a year to producing over a dozen comics yearly, along with weekly webcomics, a biannual comics newspaper, and a few graphic novels, for good measure. The talk will go over the many methods I've utilized to be productive while balancing work, life, family, and comic-making which has allowed me to maintain my sanity. I'll go over journaling, waking up at 5am, not letting things become too precious, planning ahead, daily goal setting, changing up tools and page sizes, differing page counts and the reward of a finished product, and taking time away from the drawing desk to let your brain recharge.

6:00PM SPACE Closes for Saturday. Get Out!

7:00PM DISTRACTOR: a comics reading show! Hosted by Drew B Hall

17 E Tulane Rd, Columbus, OH 43202. Comic readings by David Caldwell, Victoria Douglas, Drew B Hall, MS Harkness, Xavier Lavagnino, Lauren McCallister and Max Schaller.

Sunday April 28, 2024

10:00 AM Doors Open!

1:00PM Why Indyfest hosted by Ian Shires

Ian will be presenting new tools in the Indyfest website and giving away one free year of WordPress hosting to 4 people - \$250 value. Points of interest: Building a true Marketplace (B2B, B2C, and POS) designed and geared towards Indy creators and fans of all types. How and Why to leverage social media together.

2:00PM Comic Fight hosted by Kathrine Starr and Meg Zimmerman:

Make the coolest character you can, then have them face off with another cool character made by someone else in the group! Create a collaborative comic with your opponent detailing how the fight between your two characters plays out. Anything you can imagine, can happen! But fate decides the outcome! (Via rock paper scissors!) Bring your fighting spirit and imagination to COMIC FIGHT!

3:00PM The Writer's Block hosted by Tom Fellrath

One starts with a blank piece of paper and ends up with a story, but that simple task can be accomplished in so many different ways! Using real-world examples from his zines, Tom Fellrath will share tips to apply the nuts and bolts of plotting and conflict to writing comics. He'll also discuss different technical challenges that he's encountered in writing comics - and how he overcame them.

5:00 PM SPACE Closes. See you next year!

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A CORNELIA STORY by Kel Crum





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