



# LGBTQ+ GUIDE TO COMIC-CON@HOME 2020

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LGBTQ+ comics professionals, readers and educators. Visit us at [prismcomics.org](http://prismcomics.org)

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**PRISM COMICS** is an all-volunteer, nonprofit 501c organization which supports LGBTQ and LGBTQ-friendly comics creators, professionals, readers, educators and librarians. Founded in 2003, Prism advocates for diversity in comics and popular media through its website, social networking, exhibit booths and panel presentations at conventions. Prism Comics also presents the annual **Prism Awards** for excellence and representation in queer comics in conjunction with the Queer Comics Expo and The Cartoon Art Museum.

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## WELCOME

We hope you are all well and safe in these very difficult times. We at Prism Comics were really looking forward to Comic-Con International this year. We'll miss seeing everyone - the volunteers, creators, pros, panelists, attendees, vendors, cosplayers and the wonderful Comic-Con staff. You are all family, and we thank you for your support of Prism over the years. There is so much love at the Prism Booth we carry it with us year-round. We hold it in our hearts even more now.

And we hold even more strongly to the principles of diversity and equality on which Prism was founded. We stand with the Black, Indigenous and Transgender communities, People of Color - LGBTQ+ and allies - in advocating for change and inclusion. We are united in our concern for justice and the value of Black lives. Comics, graphic novels and arts are very powerful mediums for marginalized voices to be heard. We promise to support and uplift those voices and advocate for a better and more just community.

In keeping with our mission and tradition - here is our Prism Guide to Comic-Con@Home with panels and people we feel will have the highest appeal for LGBTQ comics fans and allies. Prism is presenting three of these panels including a **Tribute to the Late Howard Cruse**; a look at **LGBTQ Comics and Popular Media for Young Readers**; and **Out In Comics: 33** - the 33rd year of the longest running panel in comics convention history! For a full schedule with descriptions please visit [comic-con.org/cci](http://comic-con.org/cci) Be safe and well, and we look forward to the time we can all gather together again.

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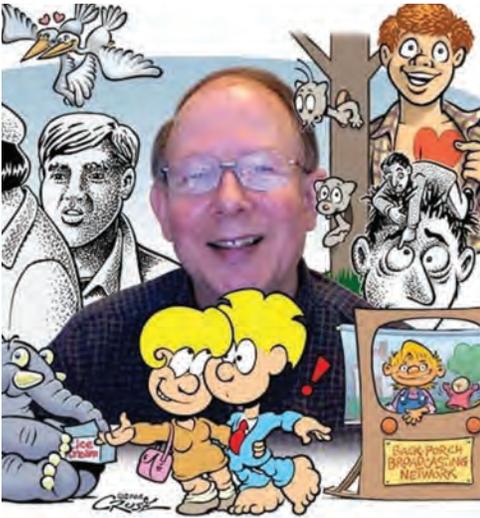
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## GET INVOLVED WITH PRISM

**PLEASE DONATE** - Help give LGBTQ comics creators their voice! Any amount is appreciated. For a \$5 donation you can get a stylish "Homo Superior" tote bag. We also have a selection of AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS at our Prism Pop Up Shop! [Visit prismcomics.org](http://prismcomics.org)

**OR VOLUNTEER** We welcome and love VOLUNTEERS from all over the country to help with online projects, writing for the website and more! **To volunteer please write to [info@prismcomics.org](mailto:info@prismcomics.org)**

# PRISM COMICS PANELS ALL TIMES ARE PDT



**FRIDAY, JULY 24 - 10 am and after**  
**HOWARD CRUSE: THE GODFATHER OF QUEER COMICS**  
**CLICK HERE** to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available  
or watch on **YouTube**

Howard Cruse, widely recognized as the “godfather of queer comics,” passed away on November 28th, 2019. He left behind a remarkable legacy as the creator of *Gay Comix*, *Wendel*, and *Stuck Rubber Baby* (back in print from First Second Books in a 25th Anniversary Edition). Howard Cruse not only broke open doors with his prodigious talent, but he held them open for those who came after him. Join Prism Comics and moderators **Justin Hall** (*No Straight Lines*, professor, California College of the Arts), **Jennifer Camper** (*Juicy Mother*, Queers & Comics Conference organizer) and **Karen Green** (curator for Comics and Cartoons at Columbia University) for three panels discussing Cruse’s life and work featuring creators who worked with or knew Howard. Panelists include (click on names for their websites): **Tara Madison Avery**, **Jennifer Camper**,

**Diane DiMassa**, **Karen Green**, **Roberta Gregory**, **Justin Hall**, **Rupert Kinnard**, **Rob Kirby**, **Denis Kitchen**, **Steve MacIsaac**, **Ajuan Mance**, **Andy Mangels**, **Robert Triptow**, **William O. Tyler**, **Ivan Velez Jr.**

For more about Howard Cruse please visit [howardcruse.com](http://howardcruse.com) For a historical tribute to Howard Cruse written by Andy Mangels please download the **Comic-Con 2020 Souvenir Book** at [comic-con.org](http://comic-con.org)



**SATURDAY, JULY 25 - 6 pm and after**  
**OUT IN COMICS YEAR 33: VIRTUALLY YOURS**  
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**THE COMIC WORLD’S LONGEST-RUNNING PANEL** enters the virtual age with Comic-Con@Home! As the Comic Book world has become a celebrated part of the Pop Culture world, “Out In Comics” is more relevant than ever before. How do LGBTQ and LGBTQ-friendly writers, artists, directors, producers, actors, entertainers and journalists create diverse representation, characters and storylines? In our politicized and sometimes polarized world, what kind of heroes do we need behind-the-scenes, and on the page and our screens? At a time when politics, viruses, racism, homophobia, and transphobia — sometimes interchangeable — intrude on every aspect of our lives, join Prism Comics and our diverse all-star panel to celebrate and spotlight creators, comics, and fans as they discuss the past, present, and future, Out In Comics!

Founding moderator and bestselling author **Andy Mangels** (*Wonder Woman ‘77 Meets The Bionic Woman*, *Star Trek* and *Star Wars* books and comics) again chairs the panel and welcomes special guests **Christian Cooper** (famous bird-watcher and Karen-fighter, Marvel writer/editor *Darkhold*, *Star Trek: Starfleet Academy*, *Marvel Swimsuit Specials*, creator *Queer Nation* web comic); **Hazel Newlevant** (*If This Be Sin*, *Sugar Town*, *No Ivy League*. They have edited and published the anthologies *Chainmail Bikini: The Anthology of Women Gamers* and *Comics For Choice*, and co-edited the Eisner-winning anthology *Puerto Rico Strong*. They are the recipient of Ignatz, Xeric, and Prism Grant awards); **Noelle Stevenson** (Executive Producer and Showrunner for DreamWorks *She-Ra and the Princesses of Power*, author of *The Fire Never Goes Out: A Memoir in Pictures*, Eisner and GLAAD Media Award-winning and New York Times bestselling writer of *Nimona* and *Lumberjanes*) and **Tim Sheridan** (writer for WB Animation and Netflix, *DC Super Hero Girls*, *Justice League Action*, *Scooby-Doo!*, *Teen Titans Go!*, *Reign Of the Superman*, *The Death and Return of Superman*, and the upcoming *Superman: Man of Tomorrow* and Netflix’s *Masters of the Universe: Revelation*).



Trung Le Nguyen

Alex Sanchez

## SUNDAY, JULY 26 - 2 pm and after LGBTQ COMICS AND POPULAR MEDIA FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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Comics and animation are universal mediums that have recently made huge leaps in presenting LGBTQ-inclusive stories and characters for young audiences. These groundbreaking successes have made unique creative opportunities for LGBTQ storytellers. A mix of animation and publishing storytellers discuss their projects and we ask them: How did they approach LGBTQ content and characters for tweens & teens? What are the new and upcoming projects to watch for? And how do new LGBTQ creators find their voice and get their start? Join Prism Comics, moderator [Cort Lane](#) (*Marvel Rising*, *Ultimate Spider-Man*) and talented panelists [Gina Gagliano](#) (Publishing Director, Random House Graphic), [Trung Le Nguyen aka Trungles](#) (*The Magic Fish*, *Twisted Romance*),

[Alex Sanchez](#) (*You Brought Me The Ocean*, *Rainbow Boys*), [Noelle Stevenson](#) (*She-Ra and the Princesses of Power*, *Nimona*, *Lumberjanes*), [Mariko Tamaki](#) (*Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me*, *Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass*), [Brittney Williams](#) (*Goldie Vance*, *DC Super Hero Girls*) and [Michael Vogel](#) (*My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*, *Young Justice*) as they look at the world of LGBTQ storytelling for the young fans of today and creators of tomorrow.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 PANELS ALL TIMES ARE PDT

### 3 pm and after THE POWER OF TEAMWORK IN KIDS COMICS

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Creators making educational and science-oriented comics, including [Chad Sell](#) (*Cardboard Kingdom*) and others, talk about collaboration in kids comics!

### 4 pm and after BOOKS FOR ALL: IT'S TIME TO REDEFINE HOW WE SHARE BOOKS WITH KIDS

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available - or watch on [YouTube](#)

Panelists discuss how teachers, librarians, creators, and parents can share impactful and diverse comics with kids of all ages. Includes [Christina "Steenz" Stewart](#) (comic creator, *Archival Quality*, *Heart of the City*) and other speakers.

### 6 pm and after COMIC-CON CELEBRATES 15 YEARS OF EISNER LIBRARIANS

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A librarian has been a member of the Eisner Awards jury since 2005. Now, join in on the conversation as ground-breaking librarians talk about their experience as members of the Eisner juries over the years, including [Karen Green](#) (2011) and more.

### 6 pm and after COMICS ON CAMPUS: FANDOM AT ACADEMIA

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This panel provides an inside look at ground-breaking courses by the professionals and academics who are bringing geek culture to universities and college campuses nationwide, with representatives including [Karen Green](#) (Columbia University) and others.

# THURSDAY, JULY 23 PANELS [CLICK ON MAGENTA LINKS](#)

## 10 am and after BODY TALK

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Visual storytelling mediums have an opportunity to show diverse bodies and yet it seems to still be a struggle to find true representation for many marginalized people. Creators including **Christina "Steenz" Stewart** and **Lilah Sturges** discuss inclusion, representation, diversity, and the power of stories to remind us all of our humanity.

## 10 am and after STAR TREK UNIVERSE VIRTUAL PANEL

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Star Trek broke barriers when it first premiered more than 50 years ago, inspiring people of all walks of life by championing cultural diversity, scientific advancement, and the exploration of new frontiers. Today, *Star Trek* is finally also inclusive of LGBTQ characters and actors, including **Anthony Rapp**, **Wilson Cruz** and **Tig Notaro** on *Star Trek: Discovery*, and characters on the new animated series *Star Trek: Lower Decks* and *Star Trek: Picard*. Hear more about them now!



**Wilson Cruz, Anthony Rapp**

## 1 pm and after INSIDER ART: A COMPENDIUM OF COMICS, CRAFTS & CATS FOR ALL AGES

[CLICK HERE to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available](#) - or watch on [YouTube](#)

Insider Art is a comics initiative that began during the early days of the COVID19 pandemic; a way to bring female and non-binary creators together to raise money for our own: female and non-binary comic book retailers who faced financial hardships under quarantine. 8 editors, 1 retailer liaison, and over 100 creators from around the world united for one grand mission: to bring over 250 pages of comics, crafts and cats to the masses and conquer the tedium of the great indoors.

## 3 pm and after THE BOYS SEASON 2

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The queer-inclusive fun and irreverent take on what happens when superheroes - who are as popular as celebrities - abuse their superpowers rather than use them for good, gears up for an even more intense, more insane season two.

## 4 pm and after GRAPHIC NOVEL OR ILLUSTRATED BOOK: YOU MAKE THE CALL

[CLICK HERE to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available](#) - or watch on [YouTube](#)

Graphic novels or elaborate picture books? A new wave of profusely illustrated books has entered the fray, and an all-star panel including **Karen Green** (Columbia University Libraries) explores the exciting new developments and the history of this field!

## 5 pm and after LGBTQ CHARACTERS ON TELEVISION - WHAT'S NEXT?

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Jamie Chung (Once Upon A Time), **Jamie Clayton** (*Roswell: New Mexico*), **Wilson Cruz** (*Star Trek: Discovery*), Tatiana Maslany (Perry Mason), **Anthony Rapp** (*Star Trek: Discovery*), **J. August Richards** (Council of Dads), Harry Shum, Jr. (Shadowhunters), **Brian Michael Smith** (9-1-1: Lone Star) discuss the past, present, and future of representation of LGBTQ characters on television in a Q&A session moderated by **Jim Halterman** (TV Guide magazine).

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**6 pm and after**

## **SHUDDER: 'HORROR IS QUEER'**

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Discover why horror cinema is (and always has been) queer with **Sam Wineman** (*The Quiet Room*), director of Shudder's upcoming documentary on LGBTQ horror film history, and a panel of leading voices: **Nay Bever** (co-host, *Attack of the Queerwolf* podcast), **Bryan Fuller** (creator, *Hannibal*), **Don Mancini** (creator of the *Child's Play* franchise), **Lachlan Watson** (actor, *Chilling Adventures of Sabrina*) and, serving as moderator, writer Jordan Crucchiola.

# **FRIDAY, JULY 24 PANELS**

**ALL TIMES ARE PDT**

**10 am and after**

## **PRISM PANEL - HOWARD CRUSE: THE GODFATHER OF QUEER COMICS**

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**10 am and after**

## **LIGHTS, CAMERA, LGBTQI-IDENTITY! NEVER ALONE**

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YOU have the starring role in your own hero's journey--but the spotlight can be lonely. And Pop Culture Hero Coalition (@SuperheroIRL) stands united as you meet allies, mentors, and opposition along the way. If you're isolated and away from your usual support systems, connect with Ru Paul's Drag Race contestants **Pandora Boxx**, **Jackie Cox**, and **Silky Nutmeg Ganache**, who will bolster your identity with their hard-won stories of resilience--and explore our interactive comic book, *Lights, Camera, LGBTQI-Identity! Never Alone*, which features these Queens as mentors for LGBTQIA youth. We wanna "stand with you on the mountain" and celebrate your identity with multi-award winning vocal artist **Darren Hayes** (*Savage Garden*). And proclaim love & inclusion with iconic NOH8 Campaign Founders **Adam Bouska** and **Jeff Parshley**. Featuring Lights, Camera, Identity! Never Alone artist Mr. Loki and author Raymond Litster, along with Coalition founder Chase Masterson (*Star Trek: DS9*, *Doctor Who: Big Finish*). "Pop Culture Hero Coalition is using Comic-Con's massive influence to spread its anti-bullying message." CBS News.



**Mariko Tamaki**

**10 am and after**

## **DC@HOME DAY ONE**

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Get the inside scoop on what's in store for Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman and other DC heroes and villains from DC talent including **Mariko Tamaki** and others.

**12 pm and after**

## **AMC'S FEAR THE WALKING DEAD**

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Season six of the horror series shares the spotlight in this panel, which includes both gay and lesbian characters.

**12 pm and after**

## **TOKYOPOP: MANGA FOR EVERYONE**

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Kae Winters (marketing), Stu Levy (CEO and founder), Lena Atanassova (editor), and Janae Young (editor) discuss TOKYOPOP's latest manga lineup with titles for kids, teens, adults and ongoing initiatives to highlight LGBTQ+ stories and titles by women and people of color.

**1 pm and after**

## **SPOTLIGHT ON DARCIÉ LITTLE BADGER**

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Darcie Little Badger's *Elatsoe* (*Elatsoe, Strangelands*) and Nick Thomas (senior editor, Levine Querido) discuss Darcie's fantasy-mystery debut novel, *Elatsoe*, the impact of traditional Lipan Apache storytelling, Rovina Cai's exquisite story within a story, illustrations, the role of Earth Sciences in her writing, the lack of cats in the world of *Elatsoe*, and the complexities of Zoom calls.

**1 pm and after**

## **AMC'S THE WALKING DEAD**

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or watch on [YouTube](#)

Even more horror as this queer-inclusive show features LGBT characters, this panel features a special look at the final season 10 episode and end to the Whisperer War.

**2 pm and after**

## **AMC'S THE WALKING DEAD: WORLD BEYOND**

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The third series in wildly successful *The Walking Dead* universe will debut its new mythology here, and you can be certain that LGBTQ characters will play a role.

**3 pm and after**

## **GALAXY GRRLS, OR THE FEMALE AND NON-BINARY AUTHORS WHO BRIDGE THE NEW FRONTIER OF SPACE FICTION**

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Authors Nicky Drayden (*Escaping Exodus*), Marina Lostetter (*Noumenon Ultra*), Jessie Mihalik (*Chaos Reigning*), Valerie Valdes (*Chilling Effect*), and **K.B. Wagers** (*A Pale Light in the Black*) eye the history of space fiction through an entirely new lens. This panel is focused on the legacy of female and non-binary writers who came before, and the trailblazing of modern authors who are re-defining sex, gender, and society against the tapestry of the stars.

**6 pm and after**

## **TV GUIDE MAGAZINE FAN FAVORITES**

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Stars we adore from across the television galaxy will trade stories of fan encounters, backstage tales and the importance of representation for fans of every walk of life. This year's don't-miss lineup includes the fabulous **Alex Newell** (*Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist*) and others.

**7 pm and after**

## **32ND ANNUAL WILL EISNER COMIC INDUSTRY AWARDS**

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The following LGBTQ creators and projects are nominated for the 2020 Eisner Awards. See who wins tonight!

- Best New Series

*Something Is Killing the Children*, by **James Tynion IV** and Werther Dell'Edera (BOOM! Studios)

- Best Publication for Teens

*Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass*, by **Mariko Tamaki** and Steve Pugh (DC)

*Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me*, by **Mariko Tamaki** and Rosemary Valero-O'Connell (First Second/Macmillan)

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## EISNER AWARD LGBTQ NOMINATIONS - CONTINUED

- Best Reality-Based Work

*My Solo Exchange Diary, Vol. 2* (sequel to *My Lesbian Experience with Loneliness*), by Nagata Kabi, translation by Jocelyne Allen (Seven Seas)

*They Called Us Enemy* by **George Takei**, Justin Eisinger, Steven Scott, and Harmony Becker (Top Shelf)

- Best Graphic Album—New

*Are You Listening?* by **Tillie Walden** (First Second/Macmillan)

- Best Adaptation from Another Medium

**The Giver** by Lois Lowry, adapted by **P. Craig Russell** (HMH Books for Young Readers)

- Best Writer

**Mariko Tamaki**, *Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass* (DC); *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me* (First Second/Macmillan); Archie (Archie)

- Best Writer/Artist

**Tillie Walden**, *Are You Listening?* (First Second/Macmillan)

- Best Lettering

**Tillie Walden**, *Are You Listening?* (First Second/Macmillan)

**END OF FRIDAY PANELS**



The **PRISM AWARDS** are presented each year by **Prism Comics**, **The Cartoon Art Museum** and **The Queer Comics Expo** to comic works by queer authors and works that promote diverse, powerful, innovative, positive or challenging representations of LGBTQAI+ characters in fiction or nonfiction comics. The goal of the Awards is to recognize, promote, and celebrate diversity and excellence in the field of queer comics. Comics and



**James Tynion IV**



**Gladys Ochoa**

books are nominated in five categories: Short Form, Webcomics, Small to Midsize Press, Mainstream Publisher and Anthology. The Nominees and Awards are voted on by diverse panels of comics professionals, educators, librarians, journalists and writers.

**Gladys Ochoa** is the Chairperson of this year's Prism Awards. Gladys is a comics artist and illustrator working on her degree in Museum Studies. She is passionate about helping artists in creating comics that are diverse and accessible for all.

The nominations for the Fourth Annual PRISM AWARDS will be announced on **Wednesday, August 19, 2020** on the **Prism Comics website** - [prismcomics.org](http://prismcomics.org) - and **The Cartoon Art Museum** - [cartoonart.org](http://cartoonart.org).

The Awards will be presented at a special online event in **September, 2020**. Please visit the Prism and Cartoon Art Museum websites for details and for past Prism Awards winners and finalists.

# SATURDAY, JULY 25 PANELS [CLICK ON MAGENTA LINKS](#)

**11 am and after**

## **DC@HOME DAY TWO**

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The creative talent behind some of DC's most popular characters are on hand to give behind the scenes details on their stories and how they put their own unique voices to the heroes and villains that DC fans have come to know and love (and hate)! DC talent appearing will include **James Tynion IV** and more.

**11 am and after**

## **INSPIRED: PERSONAL STORIES IN GRAPHIC NOVELS**

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available - or watch on [YouTube](#)

Oni Press hosts a conversation with creators whose work has both represented and been inspired by the lives behind them. Join creators **Maia Kobabe** (*Gender Queer: A Memoir*), and others for an empowering discussion on therapeutic nature of the creative process.

**12 pm and after**

## **BLESS THE HARTS**

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available - or watch on [YouTube](#)

Cast and crew from *Bless The Harts*, including **Fortune Feimster** (Brenda), chat about their favorite moments from season one, what they're looking forward to in season two and quarantine!

**12 pm and after**

## **DIVERSITY AND COMICS: WHY INCLUSION AND VISIBILITY MATTER**

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The past year has witnessed the birth of transformational change in the social fabric. The Killing of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery (to name a few) has triggered a response to the structural racism that has caused the nation and the world to take stock of its institutions. The growth of more diverse faces on the pages of popular comic books and in feature films has proven to be essential to reflect the world in which we all live. And, despite the onset of an unprecedented pandemic, the inclusion of people of color, women, and persons with disabilities and the LGBTQ community not only better reflects today's culture, it has also proven good for the bottom line. We will bring an award-winning panel together to challenge ongoing issues and push the conversation forward. Panelists include John Jennings (MFA: Professor of Media and Cultural Studies, UC Riverside, 2-time Eisner Award winner (2016, 2018), Frederick Aldama (PhD: The University Distinguished Professor, Arts and Humanities Distinguished Professor of English and University Distinguished scholar, The Ohio State University, 2019 Eisner Award winner), **Christina "Steenz" Stewart** (syndicated cartoonist, *Heart of the City*; 2019 Dwayne McDuffie Award Winner), **Chelsea 'Ché' Grayson** (MFA: Executive Director, Northern California Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Foundation), David Walker (comic book writer, *Bitter Root*, Image) (Legendary Films): 2020 Eisner Award nomination, *Naomi* (DC): 2020 Eisner Award nomination), and Stanford Carpenter (PhD: Comics and Pop Culture anthropologist and Chair, Black & Brown Comix Arts Festival).



**Christina "Steenz"  
Stewart**

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**1 pm and after**

### **LATINX & NATIVE AMERICAN STORYTELLERS**

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Prominent voices in comics, children's literature and academia look back on Latinx or Native history and forward to what the future will hold for the stories told by Indigenous creators and the creators who are children of immigrants. Join storytellers including **Darcie Little Badger** for this important discussion.



**1 pm and after**

### **CREATIVE RENAISSANCE: HOW TO THRIVE WHEN IT'S HARD TO SURVIVE**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available  
or watch on **YouTube**

The continued need for social distancing has brought about a creative renaissance in the digital space. Join the conversation with **Phil Jimenez** (Creators4Comics) and others to hear how nonprofit organizations are working with comics creators to support each other and their communities during these challenging times.

**2 pm and after**

### **IDW IN 2020 AND BEYOND**

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Learn what's next from IDW with moderator **George Gene Gustines** (senior editor, New York Times), Chris Ryall (IDW president, publisher, and chief creative officer), John Barber (IDW editor-in-chief).

**3 pm and after**

### **SAILOR MOON: THE POWER OF FEMALE FRIENDSHIP**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available - or watch on **YouTube**

When Naoko Takeuchi created Sailor Moon it spoke to fandom and - with anime, video games, merchandise and more - became one of the major icons of Japan. Join **Jessica Tseang** (comic book historian), **Sam Maggs** (Captain Marvel, Unstoppable Wasp: Built on Hope), **Chris Bryant** (Cooking on High, Out on Stage) and Sailor Moon voice actresses as they discuss why this franchise is still popular and still speaks to the new generations of fans including women and the LGBTQ community.

**5 pm and after**

### **SYFY: WYNONNA EARP**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available - or watch on **YouTube**

Wynonna Earp is finally returning to SYFY with many queer characters. Join cast and crew as they talk about the highly anticipated 4th season.

**6 pm and after**

### **PRISM PANEL - OUT IN COMICS YEAR 33: VIRTUALLY YOURS**

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### **AMC's NOS4A2**

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The lesbian-inclusive *NOS4A2* is in the middle of its second season, through August 23 on AMC. The cast and crew discuss its high-octane chills.

**6 pm and after**

### **FANTAGRAPHICS AND IDW: CLASSIC COMICS REPRINTS**

**CLICK HERE** to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available - or watch on **YouTube**

Classic comic reprints give readers of all ages a chance to read comic classics in new and exciting ways. Join moderator **Karen Green** (curator for comics and cartoons, Columbia University's Rare Book & Manuscript Library) and panelists for a celebration of comic classics.

# SUNDAY, JULY 26 PANELS

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11 am and after

## BOOM! STUDIOS: DISCOVER YOURS

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BOOM! Studios returns with exclusive news about some of the year's biggest new books--and first looks at your newest comic book obsessions! Join a star-studded panel including **Gabby Rivera** (*b.b. free*) and others.

2 pm and after

## PRISM PANEL - LGBTQ COMICS AND POPULAR MEDIA FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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4 pm and after

## PUBLIC DOMAIN COMICS: FROM SHERLOCK HOLMES TO MICKEY MOUSE AND BEYOND

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch on Comic-Con@Home when available - or watch on [YouTube](#)

By looking at the public domain status and history of properties like Sherlock Holmes, Mickey Mouse, Amazing Man and many others we can learn much about preserving history and making public domain intellectual properties new again. Join the lively discussion with **Michael Lovitz** (trademark, copyright and entertainment attorney and Comic Book Law School® founder) and others.

6 pm and after

## SCARY GOOD TV: A CONVERSATION WITH HORROR'S TOP SHOWRUNNERS

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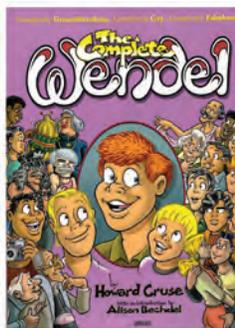
Showrunners and directors including **Don Mancini** (*Chucky*) offer their unique insights on why horror TV is having a moment and what it takes to create the kind of terrifying shows that keep viewers coming back episode after episode.

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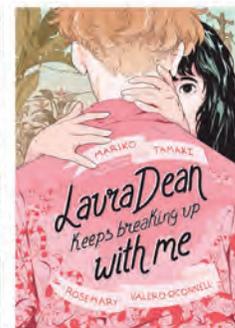
Vita Ayala shows off our Prism tote



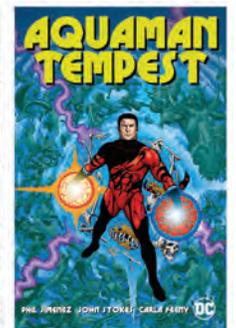
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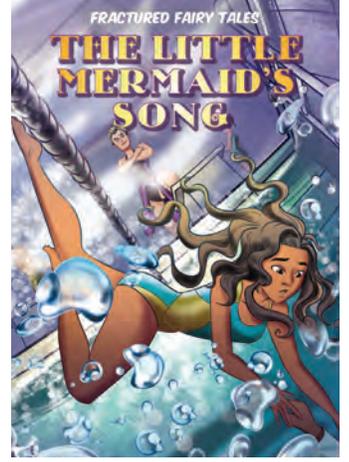
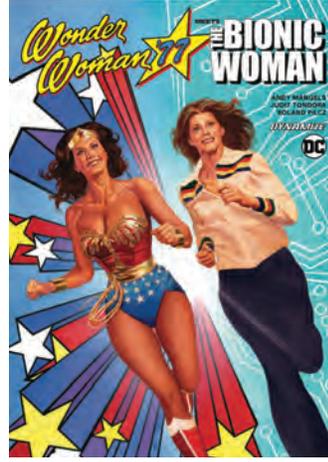
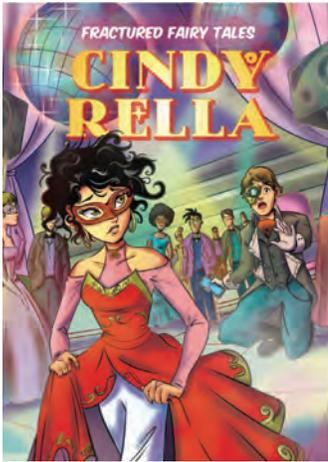
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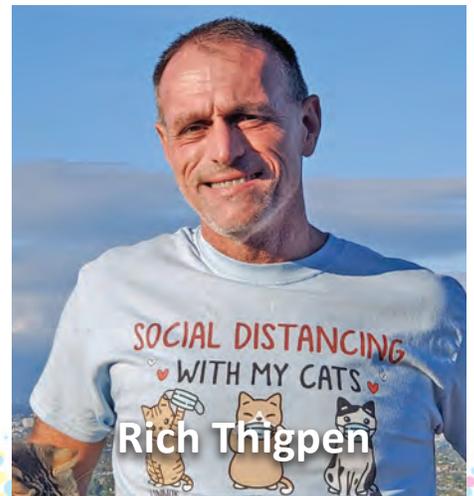
**Andy Mangels** is the USA Today best-selling author and co-author of twenty books, including the TwoMorrows book Lou Scheimer: *Creating the Filmmation Generation*, as well as *Star Trek* and *Star Wars* tomes, *Iron Man: Beneath The Armor*, and a lot of comic books. He recently wrote the *Wonder Woman '77 Meets The Bionic Woman* series for Dynamite and DC Comics, and is currently working on a book about the stage productions of Stephen King and a series of graphic novels for Junior High audiences, *Fractured Fairy Tales* from Abdo Books (to be released January 2021). Additionally, he has scripted, directed, and produced Special Features and documentaries for over forty DVD releases. He was the first openly gay creator in mainstream comics in 1988, edited the *Gay Comics* anthology from 1991-1998, helped cofound PRISM Comics in 2002-2003, and has run the Gays In Comics/Out In Comics panel at Comic-Con for 29 of its 33 years! His moustache is infamous. [www.AndyMangels.com](http://www.AndyMangels.com) and [www.WonderWomanMuseum.com](http://www.WonderWomanMuseum.com)

**PRISM COMICS WOULD LIKE TO THANK** all of the creators, moderators and panelists who donated their time and talents to do our panels this year. We would like to thank our judges for the Prism Awards and all of the great volunteers who have helped us at previous Comic-Cons. And we would like to thank the staff of Comic-Con International: San Diego for their long-standing support of diversity and their help in preparing for Comic-Con@Home.



### IN MEMORIUM... RICH THIGPEN

All of us at Prism Comics are deeply saddened by the passing of **Rich Thigpen** last month. Rich was instrumental in the founding of Prism Comics in 2003 when there was far less acceptance and visibility of LGBTQ comics and creators. Rich got Prism its nonprofit status, served on the board, helped put together the annual LGBTQ Guides, helped establish the Prism Comics Queer Press Grant, wrote for the website, did social networking and more. Along with other Prism Comics founders, he started an organization that brought real change and opportunities for queer people in the comics world. There are a lot of successful queer and trans creators, fan groups and nonprofits that were inspired and given space to grow by this scrappy nonprofit that Rich Thigpen helped get off the ground. Thank you, Rich, you will truly be missed.

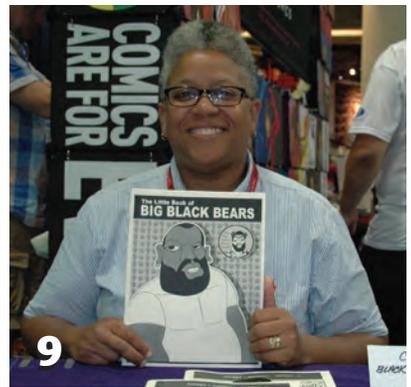
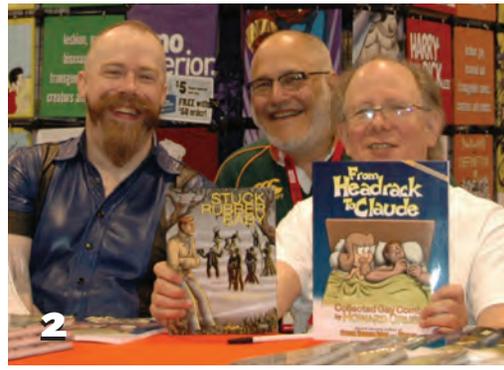


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**Ted Abenheim**  
president, Prism Comics

**PRISM COMIC-CON PHOTO GALLERY**

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**PRISM COMICS AT COMIC-CON - OVER THE YEARS - 1.** (Left to Right) unknown, Alison Bechdel, Richard Neal **2.** Andy Mangels, Roger Klorese, Howard Cruse **3.** Northstar, Chip Kidd **4.** David Paul Brown, Ted Abenheim, Zan Christensen, David Stanley **5.** The Prism Booth - Dylan Edwards, Zan Christensen **6.** Michelle Nolan, Tara Madison Avery **7.** Captain Marvel, Medusa (Jay Justice) **8.** Patty Jeres, Marc Andreyko, Perry Moore, Stan Lee, Gail Simone **9.** Ajuan Mance **10.** 1st row - Justin Hall, Zan Christensen, Pink URORRUR'R'R, Dusty Jack, JD Saxon, Alex Woolfson 2nd Row - Joe Glass, Ann Uland, Jason Lesser, Tara Madison Avery, Dylan Edwards, John Lustig, Josh Trujillo, David Reddish, Ray Parungao, Pink Chewy, Samantha Newark **11.** Storm, Brian J. Patterson