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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

DAY 1: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Latina Power!

(Live panel discussion)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PDT

Moderated by Kristen Parraz
Panelists: Kayden Phoenix, Jules Rivera, Nicky Rodriguez

Join Kristen Parraz (Comadres y Comics Podcast) and a panel of Latina comic creators including Kayden Phoenix (Jalisco, Santa), Jules Rivera (Love, Joolz) and Nicky Rodriguez, as they share insights on the contributions of Latinas to comics and discuss what the future holds for chingonas in the industry.

Story time with Rhode Montijo

(Live book reading)
2:00PM - 3:00PM PDT

Kids! Join children's book author Rhode Montijo as he reads a chapter from *The Gumazing Gum Girl!* Series with a visual presentation! Find out how Gabby Gomez accidentally becomes a sticky superhero and learn some behind-the-scenes of how this illustrated chapter book series came to be!

DAY 2: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14

Latinx Kid's Lit: Creation and Intervention

(Pre-recorded panel)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, PDT

Moderated by Dr. Frederick Aldama
Panelists: Isabel Quintero, Cathy Camper, Robert Liu-Trujillo

Isabel Quintero, Robert Liu-Trujillo, and Cathy Camper discuss the urgent need for more representation in children's literature—and how their Latinx kid's lit intervenes and complicates within these storyworld spaces.

In the Studio with Jorge Garza

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM PDT
Hosted by Javier Hernández

A conversation with artist Jorge Garza, creator of the Azteca Pop illustration series as well as several comic book stories. Jorge will demonstrate the creation of one of his illustrations during the interview.

DAY 3: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Lucha Libre Comics Roundtable

(Pre-recorded panel)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, PDT

Moderated by Javier Solorzano
Panelists: Carlo A. Flores, Jandro Gamboa, J. Gonzo, Rafael Navarro

Javier Solorzano (*Luchisimo, Super Lucha Cats*) sits down with an all-star lineup of lucha libre comic book creators - Rafael Navarro (*Sonambulo*), J. Gonzo (*La Mano del Destino*), Jandro Gamboa (*Monty Lopez is The Luchador*) and Carlo Flores (*The Mighty Luchador*) to discuss how lucha libre helped mold their work, how their approach to it has changed, and their hopes for lucha libre in popular culture going forward.

LGBTQ Artists

(Live panel discussion)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, PDT
Moderated by Josh Trujillo

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Comics and the Classroom

(Live panel discussion)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM PDT

Moderated by Dr. Theresa Rojas
Panelists: Kathryn Blackmer-Reyes, Christopher Gonzalez, and William Nericcio

Classrooms around the world experience the benefits of studying visual and textual culture together. Comics, one of the best examples of this intersection, offer unlimited opportunities for critical thinking and storytelling. Theresa Rojas (Professor, Modesto Junior College) moderates this panel discussion on comics and the classroom, featuring panelists Christopher Gonzalez (Professor, Utah State University), Kathryn Blackmer Reyes (Librarian, San Jose State University), and William Nericcio (Professor, San Diego State University).

In Conversation: The Politics of Cartooning

(Live conversation in Spanish)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, PDT

Featuring Lalo Alcaraz and Gonzalo Rocha
Hosted by Ricardo Padilla

A fascinating discussion between the top political cartoonist of Mexico, Gonzalo Rocha (*La Jornada*), and our own Pulitzer-Prize Nominated Chicano, Lalo Alcaraz (*La Cucaracha*)

DAY 5: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17

Spotlight: Professor Latinx: The Journey of a Comics Scholar, Curator & Creator

(Live presentation)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, PDT

Featuring Dr. Frederick Luis Aldama Ohio State University's Frederick Luis Aldama, aka Professor Latinx, shares his own journey with comics and how it led to a career writing award-winning books on Latinx comics, co-founding SÖLCON, making the first documentary on Latinx comics, curating a comics art exhibit, and creating his own comics and children's book, *The Adventures of Chupacabra Charlie*.

In the Studio: Animating with Candy Briones

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, PDT
Hosted by Javier Hernández

A visit with the creator behind the *Taco el Gato* comic book, as well as the visual novel

The Good, the Bad, and the Bunny. Candy will share her process on character creation and working in multimedia art forms.

DAY 6: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18

Spotlight: Hyundai Design Demonstration

(pre-recorded demonstration)
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM, PDT

Featuring Brad Arnold from the Hyundai Design Center
Hosted by Hyundai

Meet Brad Arnold of the Hyundai Design Team who will discuss the work that they do as an artist designer and lead an illustration demonstration.

In Conversation: The El Paso Connection

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, PDT
Featuring Raul The III and Zeke Peña
Hosted by Ricardo Padilla

An informative and in-depth discussion with two of the top YA Graphic Novel artists working today, who are both originally from El Paso, Texas: Pura Belpre Award-Winners Raul Gonzalez (*Low Riders in Space - Chronicle Books*) & Zeke Peña (*Photographic-The Life of Graciela Iturbide - Getty Publications*)

Latinx Animation Showcase & Animation Panel (Pre-Recorded)

Curated by Crystal González
Friday, 9/18 2:00 PM -
Saturday, 9/19 5:00 PM, PDT
Available at: www.molaa.org

Spotlight: Masks, Monsters, Multi-Media Megastars and the Mystery of Their Modern Obscurity

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, PDT
(Pre-recorded multi-media presentation)
Conducted by Keith Rainville

An absolutely loaded visual journey through *El Santo's Golden Age* comic books, the innovative art of Jose G. Cruz, and the lucha-heroes and creepy creatures that followed them from page to screen and beyond. With some tough questions asked as to why these multi-million selling comics are so relatively unknown today...

DAY 7: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

Zine Workshop

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, PDT
Conducted by Isabel Ann Castro

Book Making with José Cabrera

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, PDT

Spotlight: Q & A with Jaime Hernández of Love & Rockets

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, PDT
Hosted by Javier Hernández
(LCX Co-founder)

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