

# Peninsula Libraries Comic Arts Fest Workshops

Space is limited. Please sign up at location.

Tue, April 2, 3:30 pm North Fair Oaks Library Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto III

Tue, April 2, 4:00 pm San Mateo Public Library Manga Mania with Karen Luk

Tue, April 2, 5:30 pm Redwood City Downtown Library Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto III

Sun, April 7, 11:00 am Brisbane Library Make Comics and Comic Strips With Khalid Birdsong

Tue, April 9, 3:00 pm Half Moon Bay Library Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto III

Tue, April 9, 3:00 pm Pacifica Sanchez Library Make Comics and Comic Strips With Khalid Birdsong

Tue, April 9, 6:00 pm East Palo Alto Library Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto III

Wed, April 10, 3:30 pm Foster City Library Creating Emotion Through Comics With Mai K. Nguyen

Thu, April 11, 2:30 pm Menlo Park Library Doodle with Nan!

Children ages 6-12 are invited to doodle with artist Nan Hockin! Pencils and mini blank journals will be provided (while supplies last). Artist Nan will also have some of her own markers to try out.

Thu, April 11, 4:00 pm Daly City Serramonte Library Gerald Pilare Workshop

Meet artist Gerald Pilare as he leads a workshop on character design with a brief introduction into visual story telling.

Thu, April 11, 5:00 pm Redwood City Downtown Library Think It Ink It with Carlos Nieto III

Sat, April 13, 3:00 pm San Bruno Library Let's Make Funny Comics with Jen de Oliveira

Wed, April 17, 2:00 pm San Carlos Library Creating Emotion Through Comics With Mai K. Nguyen

Wed, April 17, 3:00 pm Woodside Library Let's Draw! Digital Painting for Beginners

Thu, April 18, 3:30 pm Portola Valley Library Cartooning Expressions: Bringing Characters to Life Through Simple Strokes

Sat, April 20, 3:00 pm San Bruno Library Meditative Drawing Workshop with Kenneth Tan

Sat, April 20, 3:00 pm Menlo Park Library See Me, See My Community: A Visual Storytelling Workshop

Artist Ajuan Mance invites teens and adults to join her in exploring the ways we can use art to share the unique ways that we see ourselves and the communities of which we are a part.

Tue, April 23, 6:30 pm Pacifica Sharp Park Library Meditative Drawing Workshop with Kenneth Tan

Thu, April 25, 5:00 pm Daly City Bayshore Library Cartoon Art Museum Cartooning 101 Workshop

Come join us for a cartooning 101 workshop led by the Cartoon Arts Museum!

Sat, April 27, 11:00 am Atherton Library Playing with Comics Workshop with Jen de Oliveira

## More Fun Events!



Wed, April 3, 6:00 pm Daly City John Daly Public Library

Storytime with Sara Alfageeh : Meet artist Sara Alfageeh at the John Daly Library as she reads from her debut picture book, *Not Yet: The Story of an Unstoppable Skater*.

Sat, April 20, 12:00 pm Belmont Library

Passion Projects: Keeping Your Passion and Figuring Out Where to Start:

Join us for a special panel all about webcomics, featuring WEBTOON Originals creators Miranda Mundt (Muted, LoveBot) and 66 (City of Blank)! We will discuss taking your passion stories and producing them for an audience, the importance of telling a story that you love, and how to stay motivated to keep telling it.



PRESENTED BY: THE EAST BAY BIPOC CARTOONISTS

HELLA COMIX

Sat, April 27, 2:00 pm South San Francisco Library

East Bay Cartoonists of Color HELLA COMIX Reading: Check out the indie comic scene at HELLA COMIX, A Reading Event brought to you by the East Bay BIPOC Cartoonists. A collective of BIPOC creators from the east bay. Each artist will present a reading of their comic art followed by a Q and A. Recommended for ages 17+

# PENINSULA LIBRARIES COMIC ARTS FEST



COMICS EXPO KICKOFF DAY: APRIL 6TH  
CHECK OUT OUR ALL-AGES COMICS  
EVENTS AT COMICARTSFEST.COM!



FEATURING  
SPECIAL GUESTS:

MOLLY KNOX  
OSTERTAG

NGOZI UKAZU

GARY WHITTA

& MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

ARTIST:

MIRIAM HART  
@MERMIEART



THROUGHOUT APRIL 2024 AT THESE LOCATIONS:



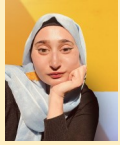


## PLCAF KICKOFF DAY: Saturday, April 6 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

South San Francisco Library | Parks & Recreation Center

901 Civic Campus Wy, South San Francisco

PLCAF presents Kickoff Day, a chance to support small press comics by buying directly from the creators! Over thirty comics creators will be in attendance selling comics, books, and prints. Special guests include Gary Whitta, Ngozi Ukazu & Molly Ostertag, and Lalo Alcaraz. See the full lineup of exhibiting artists at [www.comicartsfest.com](http://www.comicartsfest.com)



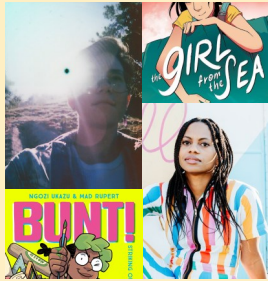
### Sara Alfageeh Portfolio Reviews 10:30 am - 12:30pm

Sit down with award-winning artist, author, and game developer Sara Alfageeh for a Portfolio Review. Discuss next steps and get feedback on your art with a working artist whose credits include Google, Star Wars, Avatar The Last Airbender, and more. Sign up for a time slot at [comicartsfest.com](http://comicartsfest.com).



### Gary Whitta 11:00 am

Gary Whitta is a screenwriter and author best known as co-writer of *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*. Gary has also written for the animated TV series *Star Wars Rebels*. His first novel, *Abomination*, was published in 2015 to critical acclaim.



### Molly Ostertag & Ngozi Ukazu 12:30 pm

Join us for a conversation between Molly Ostertag and Ngozi Ukazu! Molly Ostertag is an Ignatz - and Prism-Award winning graphic novelist. Her graphic novel debut, *The Witch Boy* is being adapted into a feature film by Netflix and her latest book, *The Girl From The Sea*, debuted as a #1 YA Bestseller. Ngozi Ukazu is a DC Comics artist, NYT-bestselling graphic novelist, and the creator of *Check, Please!*, *BUNTI!*, and the forthcoming graphic novel *FLIP*.



### Lalo Alcaraz 2:00 pm

Lalo Alcaraz is an award-winning visual/media artist and television/film writer. A Los Angeles resident, he the creator of the syndicated daily comic strip *La Cucaracha* seen in the L.A. Times and other newspapers nationwide.

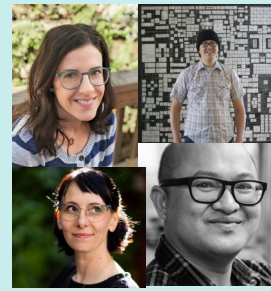
## AUTHOR TALKS ALL THROUGHOUT APRIL



### Kay Davault

Sunday, April 7, 2:00 pm — San Mateo Main Public Library

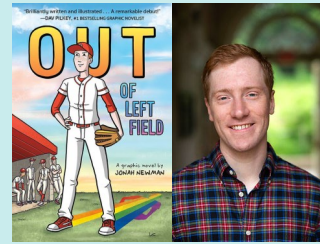
Please join us in the Book Bubble at San Mateo Public Library- Main, and meet illustrator and comic artist Kay Davault! At this event, she will talk about how she got into comics and her process when making them!



### Julia Wertz, Jason Shiga, Briana Loewinsohn & Thien Pham

Saturday, April 13, 3:30 pm — South San Francisco Library

Join us in the Community Room at South San Francisco Main Library, for a comic reading from artists Julia Wertz (*Impossible People*), Jason Shiga (*Adventuregame Comics: Leviathan*), Briana Loewinsohn (*Ephemera*), and Thien Pham (*Family Style*). Familiarize yourself with some work from each artist followed by a Q&A.



### Jonah Newman

Tuesday, April 16, 4:00 pm — Daly City John Daly Public Library

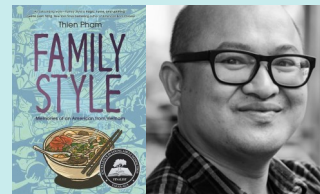
Meet creator Jonah Newman as he presents his debut graphic novel, *Out of Left Field*. When he's not creating, editing, or reading comics, you might find Jonah binge-listening to history podcasts, playing in an LGBTQ+ softball league, or getting way too invested in his fantasy baseball team.



### Nick Sousanis: Comics as a Way of Thinking

Saturday, April 20, 2:00 pm — Burlingame Public Library

Nick Sousanis, author of *Unflattening* and professor of Comics Studies at SFSU will present on his experiences writing and drawing his doctoral dissertation entirely in comics form. In this presentation and workshop, Nick will explore the importance of visual thinking and comics-making as both an educator and artist. Afterwards he'll lead a comics-making workshop to put comics as a way of thinking into practice. Register to be entered into a drawing to win a copy of *Unflattening*!



### Thien Pham

#### Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam

Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 pm — Menlo Park Library

Meet Thien Pham, and learn about his immigrant experience and his graphic memoir, told through the lens of food. Thien is a graphic novelist, comic artist, and educator based in Oakland. Currently, Pham is working on his next graphic novel, teaching, and eating. A lot.



### Shawn Harris & Mac Barnett

Saturday, April 27, 1:00 pm — Half Moon Bay Ted Adcock

Community Center

Join us as New York Times bestselling author Mac Barnett and Caldecott Honor award-winning illustrator Shawn Harris discuss their newest collaboration, *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza!* Local book store Ink Spell Books will be selling copies of Shawn Harris and Mac Barnett's books for signing after the event.

All dates and times are subject to change. Please check [www.comicartsfest.com](http://www.comicartsfest.com) for up-to-date information.