

Small Press Comics Expo

Saturday, April 26

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

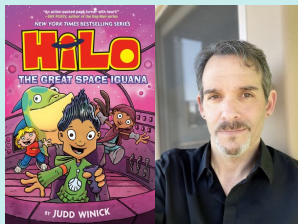
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901 Civic Campus Wy, South San Francisco

This free one-day event brings you the excitement of a comic con exhibit hall with local creators and special guests Judd Winick (*HiLo*), East Bay Cartoonist of Color: Hella Com!x, David Pepose (*Moon Knight*), and Julia Wertz (*Impossible People*). Visit tabling artists, purchase comics directly from creators, participate in hands-on craft activities and listen to inspirational talks with our keynote artists!



The Expo is BARTable and accessible via SamTrans!



Judd Winick 10:30-11:30 am

Join us for a discussion with Judd Winick, cartoonist and the creator of the award-winning, New York Times bestselling *HiLo* series. "I make things up and then I draw them. That's my actual job! The best part of what I do is sharing with the kids the joy I get out of what I do. And when I'm not sharing that joy on the page, the greatest thrill I know is to talk to them about."



East Bay Cartoonists of Color: Hella Com!x Reading 11:45-12:45 pm

Join us for a celebration of indie comics read by the original creators from the East Bay BIPOC Cartoonists. We are a BIPOC collective of like-minded individuals who work to develop a BIPOC indie comics community in the East Bay Area, support our members in making their art and developing their livelihood, and increase access to cartooning and comic arts for our vulnerable and disadvantaged neighbors with our accessible and public HELLO COM!X series. Come join us in an exciting PLCAF reading with funky fresh voices from the indie comics scene.



David Pepose 1:00-2:00 pm

Join us for a sit-down interview with award-winning comic book creator David Pepose on working in the comic book industry! Writer of such hit titles like *Savage Avengers* for Marvel, *Space Ghost* from Dynamite, *Speed Racer* for Mad Cave Studios, and his own original series such as *Spencer & Locke* and *The O.Z.*



Julia Wertz 2:30-3:30 pm

Join us for a chat with Julia Wertz. Julia Wertz is a professional cartoonist, amateur historian, and part-time urban explorer. She is the creator of several graphic novels, the latest being *Tenements, Towers, & Trash* and *Impossible People*. Julia regularly writes short story comics for the New Yorker. She lives in Sonoma County, CA, with her partner Oliver and their son Felix.

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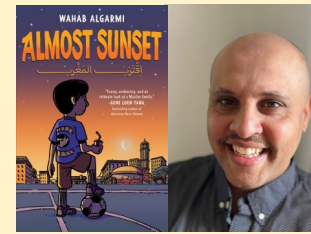
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Peninsula Libraries Comic Arts Fest Workshops All Month Long!

Space is limited so please sign up at location. Join us at a library near you!

- Thu, April 3, 1:30 pm **Atherton Library** A Beginner's Guide to Digital Painting
- Thu, April 3, 2:00 pm **Foster City Library** Making Your Own Mini-Comic
- Fri, April 4, 3:00 pm **Half Moon Bay Library** Drawing Comics with Minnie Phan
- Sat, April 5, 2:00 pm **Brisbane Library** Let's Make Comics with Jessica Chrysler
- Tue, April 8, 5:30 pm **Menlo Park Belle Haven Library** Your Superhero Self-Portrait with Ajuan Mance
- Thu, April 10, 4:00 pm **Daly City John Daly Public Library** Cartooning 101 with Andrew Farago
- Fri, April 11, 11:00 am **Menlo Park Library** Peanuts on the Go
- Fri, April 11, 12:30 pm **Menlo Park Library** The Creative Process
- Sat, April 12, 3:00 pm **South San Francisco Main Library** Comic Jam with Josue Cruz
- Tue, April 15, 3:30 pm **Portola Valley Library** How to Draw Your Dragon with Karen Luk
- Tue, April 15, 3:30 pm **Pacifica Sanchez Library** Making Your Own Mini-Comic
- Wed, April 16, 3:30 pm **South San Francisco Main Library** Zine Making for Cartoonists with Sarah Maloney
- Thu, April 17, 3:30 pm **South San Francisco Main Library** How A Graphic Novel Is Made with Jen Wang
- Sat, April 19, 2:00 pm **Redwood City Downtown Library** Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto III
- Mon, April 21, 5:30 pm **Redwood City Downtown Library** Think It Ink It Comics Basics with Carlos Nieto III
- Tue, April 22, 4:00 pm **East Palo Alto Library** Think It Ink It Manga Madness with Carlos Nieto III
- Wed, April 23, 3:00 pm **Woodside Library** Anime Your Way with Carlos Nieto III
- Wed, April 23, 3:30 pm **South San Francisco Main Library** Zine Making with Eddy Atoms
- Thu, April 24, 3:30 pm **Millbrae Library** Draw it! Get the Right Attitudes with Wahab Algarmi
- Thu, April 24, 4:00 pm **Daly City John Daly Public Library** Cartooning 101 with Andrew Farago
- Mon, April 28, 3:30 pm **Pacifica Sharp Park Library** How to Draw Your Dragon with Karen Luk
- Tue, April 29, 3:30 pm **San Carlos Library** How to Draw Your Dragon with Karen Luk
- Wed, April 30, 3:30 pm **Burlingame Public Library** How to Draw Comics with Shawn Harris

UPCOMING AUTHOR TALKS



Wahab Algarmi, *Almost Sunset*

Saturday, April 5, 3:00 pm — San Bruno Public Library

Celebrate Arab American Heritage Month with the San Bruno Library! Join cartoonist Wahab Algarmi as he discusses his graphic novel *Almost Sunset* as part of the Peninsula Libraries Comic Arts Fest! Learn about Ramadan and his comic creation process! Copies of the book will be available while supplies last.



Eddie Ahn, *Advocate*

Sunday, April 6, 2:00 pm — Burlingame Public Library

Family, community, and a fight for environmental justice: A talk with Eddie Ahn about his graphic memoir Advocate

Join Eddie Ahn for a presentation on *Advocate*, followed by a Q&A. *Advocate* is a graphic memoir of family, community, and a fight for environmental justice.

Weaving together humorous anecdotes with moments of victory and hope, this powerful, deeply contemplative full-color graphic novel explores the relationship between immigration and activism, opportunity and obligation, and familial duty and community service. For Adults.

Christina De Witte and Mallika Kauppinen, *Noodles, Rice & Everything Spice*

Saturday, April 19, 11:00 am — Virtual

Join us as we virtually welcome Christina De Witte and Mallika Kauppinen, as they discuss their co-created graphic novel cookbook *Noodles, Rice, and Everything Spice*! Their cookbook combines easy-to-follow comic book panels with pops of vibrant food photography to perfectly capture the bright, colorful flavors and ingredients that are crucial to Thai cuisine!

Read more about the talk, giveaway books, and register for the Zoom link at smcl.org/events.



All dates and times are subject to change. Please check www.comicartsfest.com for up-to-date information.