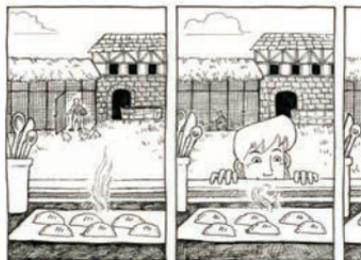




COMICS

THE MFA IN
COMICS
AT CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS





Learn from award-winning graphic novelists, comic writers, and illustrators in CCA's low-residency MFA in Comics program. Here you will hone your skills in bringing stories to life on the page or screen.



You'll be encouraged to explore the dynamic and varied cultures of writing and visual art while discovering your own voice as an artist and storyteller. You'll undertake interdisciplinary collaborations with fine artists, illustrators, designers, writers, and the many other creative thinkers at our thriving art school.

You'll spend four weeks in San Francisco each July for three consecutive summers, collaborating and building your skills. In between these intensive summer workshops you'll do one-on-one, long-distance work with your faculty mentor and participate in productive online group critiques with your entire cohort.

Our faculty will work with you as you perfect your writing and drawing skills, gain deep knowledge of comics theory and history, learn the ins and outs of publication design, and get your work out into the world.

The program is a tight-knit community of students, faculty, and working professionals who will support you as you bring your dream comic—a book-length project—to life over the course of three summers.

COMICS IN THE CITY

Comics in the City is a weekly guest speaker series offered each July.

Speakers have included:

- ▶ CATHY MALKASIAN, animation director and Eisner Award-winning cartoonist
- ▶ JAMES ROBINSON, cartoonist for DC Comics and Eisner Award recipient
- ▶ DASH SHAW, cartoonist, animator, and graphic novelist
- ▶ JASON SHIGA, Eisner Award-winning illustrator and cartoonist
- ▶ ERIC STEPHENSON, publisher of Image Comics



Selected Faculty

- ▶ JESSICA ABEL, series coeditor of *The Best American Comics*, creator of *La Perdida*
- ▶ JUSTIN HALL, Eisner Award nominee and Xeric grant winner
- ▶ CHRIS KOEHLER, artist and illustrator
- ▶ ALEC LONGSTRETH, Ignatz Award-winning cartoonist
- ▶ EDWARD LUCE, creator of *Wuvable Oaf*
- ▶ MATT SILADY, Eisner Award nominee
- ▶ BARRON STOREY, distinguished illustrator and winner of the Society of Illustrators Gold Medal



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