

COMPLETE EDUCATIONAL PANEL LISTINGS
ROOM 1A15

FRIDAY

Writing: Story Structure

2:00 – 3:00 Learn how to structure a complete issue from beginning to end. Pace, panel breakdown, and story arc discussed by professional writers who work for mainstream publishers like Marvel, DC, Dark Horse & more.

Featuring:

Peter Milligan

Frank Tieri

Peter Tomasi

Fabian Niceiza

Geoff Johns

Host: Steve Wacker

Self-Publisher Secrets

3:15 – 4:15 Learn about self-publishing your comics by people who have become publishers. Some success stories...and some not so successful stories. Hear what to do, what to avoid...and much more!

Featuring:

Host: Filip Sablik – Top Cow

Darren Sanchez – After Hours Press

Sean O'Reilly – Arcana Studio

Ross Richie BOOM! Studios

Penciling: Page Layout

4:30 – 5:30 See how real professional artists break down a script and thumbnail a page. Actual working pros show you how they determine the layout, the story flow, and specific panels from a real comic book script.

Featuring:

Georges Jeanty

Cully Hamner

Jerry Ordway

Host: Buddy Scalera

Inking: Art & Craft

Presented by Comics Experience

5:45 – 6:45

Professional inkers discuss the art and craft of inking comic book pages.

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Featuring:

Nelson DeCastro

Bob Almond

Klaus Jansen
Mike Perkins
Host: Andy Schmidt of Comics Experience

SATURDAY

Art: Page Design & Layout

11:00 – 12:00 Interactive discussion by working pros on the importance and role of page layout. Deep insights on how to create believable backgrounds and environments.

Featuring:

Whilce Portacio

Ron Garney

Rags Morales

Host: Dave Devries

Writing for Comics, Video Games, and Television

12:15 – 1:15 Professional comic book writers discuss the craft and business of working in television, film, video games, and more.

Featuring:

Jimmy Palmiotti

Len Wein

Christos Gage

Marv Wolfman

Host: Buddy Scalera

Meet the Editors

1:30 – 2:30 Talk to actual working editors from Marvel, DC, Dark Horse and more as they discuss the business. Learn about submissions, professionalism, and what it takes to make it as an editor.

Featuring:

Host: Glenn Herdling

Mike Marts – DC Comics

Scott Allie – Dark Horse

Rob Levin – Top Cow

Nick Lowe – Marvel Comics

Creator Connections

2:45 – 4:00 Meet your next creative partner in this fun, interactive networking session. Many indy titles and careers have been launched through this panel. Be sure to bring business cards and samples of your work. A great way to break into comics.

Featuring:

Host: Buddy Scalera

Co-Host: Jarrett Alexander

Breaking In...& Staying In
Presented by Comics Experience
4:30 – 5:30

Breaking into comics is just half the battle. The other half is staying in. Discussions and advice from writers, editors, artists, and inkers who have seen it all. Literally.
Presented by Comics Experience.
Featuring: Host: Andy Schmidt of Comics Experience

Going Paperless: Using Computers to Draw Comics 2009
5:45 – 7:30

Learn how to use your computer to create professional-level comics. An annual panel on the state of the art techniques.
Featuring:
Host: Dan Goldman
Cameron Stewart
Steve Ellis
Rami Efal
Dennis Calero

SUNDAY

Cutting Edge Digital Comic Coloring Techniques
11:00 – 12:45

Watch a professional colorists use a computer to color a comic book page. Discussions of software, hardware, and technique.
Featuring: Host: Brian Haberlin

Comic Strips Creation

1:00 – 2:00 How to write and draw newspaper-style comic strips. Pacing, design, and even syndication from working comic strip creators.
Featuring:
Chris Eliopoulos
Chris Giarusso
Danielle Corsetto
Brad Guigar
Tom Wilson
Host: Matt Herring

Comics for Kids

2:15 – 3:15 Meet your next creative partner in this fun, interactive networking session. Many indy titles and careers have been launched

through this panel. Be sure to bring business cards and samples of your work.

Featuring:

Chris Eliopoulos

Jeff Parker

Art Baltazar

Franco Aureliani

Jann Jones

Host: TJ May

Scalera is known within the comic book industry as the creator of the popular Comic Artist's Photo Reference book series and the CD-ROM series Visual Reference for Comic Artists. He has extensive writing credits, including many for Marvel Comics and other independent publishers. He gained experience organizing large projects as the former Wizard World Online Editor and the creator of Wizard School, another popular educational resource.

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