

THE NON-CONFORMIST ARTS CONVENTION

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—*Tim Hatch, Allen Callaci, Annette Hatch, and Mark Givens*

an alternative arts convention
dedicated to the exploration
and entertainment of regional
art and artists, comics, zines,
and local graphic works.

3 days of convention activities in 4 hours!

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Center for the Arts

252 D South Main Street, Pomona, CA 91766

FEATURED SPEAKERS



5:30

Edward Beardsley

Art in the Margins

Is art outside or on the edge of the dominant social and cultural narratives and norms made by disagreeable people who would like to be mainstream but can't seem to manage it? Or is there something else going on? And let's talk about the MFA-ification of art and artists. Has it become a ticket to ride, or maybe just a pass to be both dull and fashionable?

6:30

Terry Givens

Some Old Comics

Join artist and comic collector Terry Givens for a look at some old comics, including an original "Prince Valiant" by Hal Foster and other original pieces from the editorial and comics pages.

7:15

Matthew Hill

Storytelling & Design: a love story

Artist Matthew Hill will discuss the way design and storytelling work together in every medium.

PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

5:00

Batman's 75th Bat-iversary

Join **Allen Callaci** for a look at the many incarnations of Batman over the past 75 years, including a look at some of the strangest bat-oddities.

6:00

Young Local Artist Panel

Featuring students from the **School of Arts and Enterprise** in conversation with **Annette Hatch**.

6:45

Writers Influenced by Comics

Tim Hatch, Michaelson Knapp, Scott Noon Creley, Tracey Dover, and Lloyd Aquino discuss how comics have influenced their writing.

7:45

Zine Panel

Amy Maloof, Allen Callaci, Mark Givens, and Dwain Kaiser discuss regional 'zines with a particular focus on the '80s and '90s

8:10

Captain America's Top 40

A selection of music and videos inspired by the comics with **David Allen** and **DJ Nat the Fly**

8:30

A mask-arade and grand finale with your host **Joel Huschle**

ONGOING and SPORADIC

Uncle Bacon's Zine Zone

The printmaking workspace upstairs allows participants to make their own prints using a variety of methods and materials. Expertly assisted by dA Artist-in-Residence **Uncle Bacon**.

Kirk McConnell Drawing Sessions

A hands-on drawing activity with friendly instruction and guidance from **Kirk McConnell**. Fun for all ages.

Jedimaster Jeff

Dramatic reenactments from William Shakespeare's *Star Wars*

Quick Draw

A fun panel where attendees can suggest a character, a setting, a scene, and more and see where these artists take them. Featuring **Joel Huschle**, **Matthew Hill**, and **Rob Zailo** in several sessions throughout the day.

Mask-Making Table

Create your own mask and participate in the parade at the end of the night. You can keep the mask!

Artwork

Make sure to check out the artwork on the walls from the collection of **Dwain Kaiser** and from many of the young local artists including students from the **School of Arts and Enterprise**

Donations are graciously accepted. See a Non-Conformist Arts Convention representative or a dA Center for the Arts volunteer for details.

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