

# COMIC CON-VERSATION



**4 TO 10 JULY 2016**

CELEBRATING THE BEST  
OF LOCAL COMIC CULTURE  
WITH EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS  
AND TALKS ACROSS SYDNEY  
LIBRARIES.

## WHAT IS COMIC CON-VERSATION?

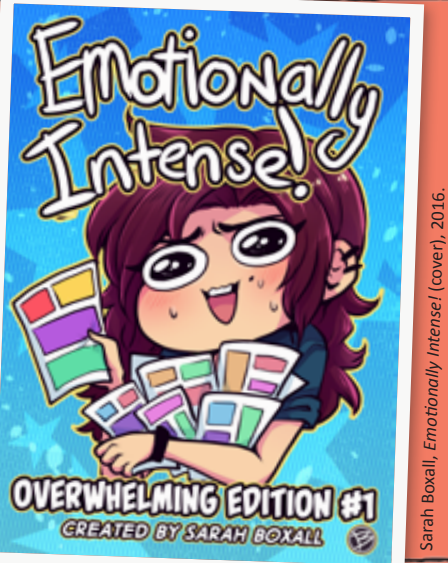
Comic Con-versation (CCV) began in 2014 with an evening comic convention at Ashfield Library. It has now grown to include fourteen libraries in 2016, making Comic Con-versation a truly Sydney-wide festival. Comic Con-versation is an avenue for the comics community to mingle with the library community, through a diverse program of engagement, which includes events, workshops, panel sessions, exhibitions, readings, geek music and talks, aimed at children, teens and adults.

## WHAT IS A COMICS LAB?

Ever wondered how a creator works? What goes on behind closed doors, in studios, on drawing tables and tablets, at early hours of the morning, and late into the night? The CCV Comics Lab gives you a peek into the way creators work and develop their ideas, characters, stories and drawings. During the Comics Lab sessions, creators will set up their mini studios inside the library and all visitors are welcome to engage with the creators in their creative space. Simply watch them work, ask questions, or grab your own paper and pencil and draw beside them. These are rare opportunities to see how a creator works and see an artwork unfold before your eyes!

## WHAT IS A COMICS TRAIL?

THERE IS A LOT TO SEE AND DO DURING OUR CCV16 PROGRAM - AND, YES, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET TO EVERYTHING. SO WE'VE CREATED THE COMICS TRAIL! FOLLOW THIS TRAIL AND MAKE A STOP AT EACH LIBRARY FOR THEIR 'MUST SEE AND DO' EVENT. START AT SUTHERLAND LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE, 6-8:30PM, WITH SARAH BOXALL'S LIVE READING FROM HER PUBLICATION EMOTIONALLY INTENSE. CHECK OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE REST OF THE FABULOUS COMICS TRAIL PROGRAM!



Sarah Boxall, *Emotionally Intense!* (cover), 2016.

## BEYOND CCV16

Our libraries have so much going on! Beyond the week-long CCV16 program, some libraries are offering events and activities for all things comics. They include:

- *Comic Colouring Space at Concord Library*  
27 June to 10 July.
- *200 years of Frankenstein: from Mary to Marvel*  
Thursday 28 July, 7:45-9pm  
*Special Event at Marrickville Library*  
with Suzanne Burdon and Nathan Seabolt.



Nathan Seabolt, *Powerless*, 2016.

# COMIC CON-VERSATION EXHIBITIONS

See the art of some of Australia's most talented comic creators at these exciting exhibitions across our CCV16 venues.

## ANOTHER DIMENSION: SYDNEY COMIC ART BEYOND 2D

Sutherland Library, 22 June - 12 August

## THE ART OF SILVER FOX COMICS

Balmain Library, 2 - 29 July

## STEPHEN KOK TABBY TAILS EXHIBITION

Concord Library, 22 June - 10 July

## COMIX CREATRIX, FEATURING REGINE CLARKE

Camden Libraries - Narellan, 1 - 31 July

## MATTHEW LIN: A SCRIBBLE OR TWO

Kogarah Library, 16 June 5 - July

## COMIC ART EXHIBITION

Riverwood Library, 1 - 30 July

## COMIX CREATRIX AUSTRALIA

Liverpool City Library, 4 July - 5 August



Andrew Tribe, *The Adventurers*, 2016.

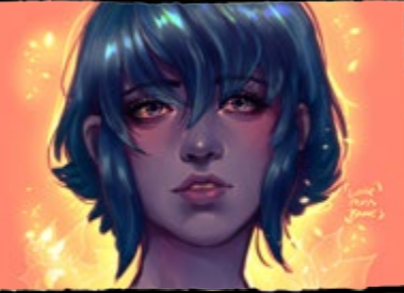

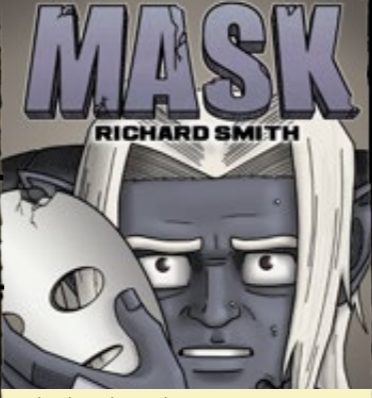











Inspired by the Comix Creatrix exhibition at House of Illustration in London, Liverpool City Library is honoured to present the works of some of Australia's leading and most dynamic women comic artists. Artists include Susan Butcher & Carol Wood, Karen Beilharz, Queenie Chan, Regine Clarke, Julie Ditrich, Alex Hammond, Danielle Jadusingh, Ele Jenkins, Judex Jones, Madeleine Karutz, Eri Kashima, Mandy Ord, Antoinette Rydyr, and Lesley Vamos.



Louie Joyce, *Korrasami*, 2015.



Sarah Boxall, *Mecha Necha* (cover), 2015.

	MONDAY 4 JULY	TUESDAY 5 JULY	WEDNESDAY 6 JULY	THURSDAY 7 JULY	FRIDAY 8 JULY	SATURDAY 9 JULY	SUNDAY 10 JULY
<b>ASHFIELD LIBRARY</b>	Self-Publishing Comics Workshop with Anna Riart   10-11am   Ages 8-12 B	Create Your Own Comic Book Character with Louie Joyce   10-11am   Ages 8-12 B		< Sarah Boxall, digital painting promo.	Louie Joyce, Down by the Beach, 2015. >		<b>COMICS LOUNGE</b> 12-5pm Ashfield Library will be hosting the closing event of our week-long celebration of all things comics. Come along for a relaxing, chilled-out Sunday afternoon of comics and music. Have a chat with our talented local comic creators, listen to panel sessions on the state of comics in Australia by some of our most highly regarded experts, take time out and read comics in our comfy Lounge Area and cafe, listen to live music by Meri Amber, and play superhero games with Jaime Lawrence from Good Games Hurstville. Featuring:
<b>AUBURN LIBRARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Capturing Superheroes: Writing Workshop with Frank Dirscher   10.30am-12pm   Ages 10+ B</li> <li>※ Cartooning Demonstration: Bringing Your Superheroes to Life, with Hayden Fryer   2-3pm   Ages 5-17 B</li> </ul>		Coding Digital Comics with Meri Amber   9:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-4:30pm   Ages 8-16 B	Superhero Zine-Making Workshop with Anna Riart   11am-1pm   Ages 10+ B	COMICS TRAIL: Superhero Family Concert with Meri Amber   3-4pm   Ages 5+ B	COMICS TRAIL: Interactive Chat with Hayden Fryer   1-2.30pm B	
<b>CAMDEN LIBRARIES - NARELLAN</b>					Comics Lab with Regine Clarke   1-2pm		
<b>CONCORD LIBRARY</b>	COMICS TRAIL: Everyday Comic Heroes Workshop with Joy Suliman   10-11am and 11:30am -12:30pm   Ages 8-12 B	Richard Smith, Mask, 2014.		Robert Luxford, Cyborg, 2015.	Comics Lab with Sarah Boxall, Anna Riart, Alex Hammond and Queenie Chan   10am-3pm	Han Nguyen, Bridge, 2015.	
<b>KOGARAH LIBRARY</b>	COMICS TRAIL: Creating Diverse Characters with Lesley Vamos   5.30-6.30pm   Ages 15+ B	Draw Off with Matt Lin and Marcelo Baez   1:30-3pm   Ages 9+ B					
<b>KU-RING-GAI LIBRARY, GORDON LIBRARY</b>	Superhero Cartooning Workshop with Matt Lin   10:30am-12pm   Ages 10+ B		Thomas Campi, Macaroni (p.26), 2015.	COMICS TRAIL: Meet & Greet Richard Smith   11am-12pm   Ages 14+ B		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Comics Lab: Queenie Chan and Alex Hammond   10am-3pm.</li> <li>※ Zine workshop with Anna Riart   11am-1pm   Ages 15+yrs B</li> </ul>	
<b>LEICHHARDT LIBRARY SERVICE</b>	LEICHHARDT LIBRARY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Comics Lab with Han Nguyen   1-4:30pm</li> <li>※ Zines workshop with Anna Riart   2:30-4:30pm   Ages 12+ B</li> </ul>	Robert Luxford, Gold Dragon, 2015.	BALMAIN LIBRARY COMICS TRAIL: Comics Lab with Hayden Fryer   1-4:30pm				
<b>LIVERPOOL CITY LIBRARY</b>	<b>COMIX CREATRIX AUSTRALIA</b> Exhibition Launch 6pm Join us for the launch of this exciting exhibition! Enjoy nibbles and drinks, followed by an Artist's Talk.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Ninja Dojo Mojo - Turn yourself into a Ninja!   10am-3pm   Ages 5-12</li> <li>※ Comics Lab with Hayden Fryer, Bruce Mutard and Andrew Tribe   10am-3pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Ninja Dojo Mojo - Turn yourself into a Ninja!   10am-3pm   Ages 5-12</li> <li>※ Comics Lab with Han Nguyen, Anna Riart and Andrew Tribe   10am-3pm</li> <li>※ Competition: Win a spot in Marcelo Baez's 3D Comic Book Cover Workshop   10am-3pm   Ages 12-18 B</li> <li>※ Kids' Manga Workshop with Matt Lin   10:30am-12pm   Ages 6-8 B</li> <li>※ 12:30pm   Ages 9-12 B</li> <li>※ Draw Off: Marcelo Baez vs Matt Lin   3-4pm</li> </ul>	<b>CCV16 FESTIVAL!</b> 10am-3pm Join us for a massive festival day, full of fun, games and comics! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Ninja Dojo Mojo</li> <li>※ Ninja Dojo Mojo Runway</li> <li>※ Invincible Worldwide martial arts demos and workshops</li> <li>※ COMICS TRAIL: storytelling with comic artist Rob Feldman</li> <li>※ Demos with Games Workshop</li> <li>※ Comics Lab with Regine Clarke, Hayden Fryer, Han Nguyen and Andrew Tribe</li> <li>※ Learn to play superhero games with Good Games Hurstville</li> <li>※ Music by Meri Amber</li> </ul>	^ Louie Joyce, Past the Mountain, 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Comic Con-versation: Comics to Movies and Back Again   6:30-8pm   Ages 13+</li> <li>※ (vote on your favourite) Movie Night: visit the CCV16 Facebook page to vote on the movie you want to watch   8-10pm   Ages 13+</li> </ul>	Our special guests include Bruce Mutard, Nat Karmichael, Thomas Campi, Queenie Chan, Marcelo Baez, Chewie Chan, Regine Clarke, Rob Feldman, Hayden Fryer, Alex Hammond, Naomi Hatchman, Danielle Jadusingh, Louie Joyce, Nat Karmichael, Matt Lin, Robert Luxford, Samuel McEwen, DK & Anne Mok, Han Nguyen, Ben Quinlan, Anna Riart, Nathan Seabolt, Richard Smith, Andrew Tribe and more!! < Stephen Kok, Tabby (cover), 2015.	
<b>MANLY LIBRARY</b>		< Queenie Chan, Fabled Kingdom, 2014.			< Andrew Tribe, The Adventurers, 2016.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ COMICS TRAIL: In Conversation with Bruce Mutard   12-1pm</li> <li>※ Comics Lab with Bruce Mutard   1-2pm</li> </ul>	
<b>MARRICKVILLE LIBRARY AND HISTORY</b>	STANMORE LIBRARY COMICS TRAIL: The American Superhero: an Independence Day Event with Richard Gray   6:30-8pm B	MARRICKVILLE TOWN HALL Intro to Green Screen Workshop for Young Adults   10am-1pm   Ages 14-18 B			MARRICKVILLE LIBRARY Think you Know Your Comics? a comic-centric trivia night with Kevin Curley   7:30-10pm		
<b>RANDWICK CITY LIBRARY</b>		COMICS TRAIL: In conversation with Louie Joyce   6:30-7:30pm B			Bruce Mutard, An Anzac Myth, 2015. >		
<b>STANTON LIBRARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Comics Lab with Nathan Seabolt   3-6pm</li> <li>※ Sketch a Superhero! (or is that 'supervillain?') - Lifedrawing with a twist   6-7:30pm   Ages 15+ B</li> </ul>	Sarah Boxall, Melodies of the Heart, 2016. >		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Comics Lab with Alex Hammond   11am-1pm and 2-4pm</li> <li>※ Comics 101: what are these strange books with panels? with Alex Hammond   1pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Tabby mini-cosplay workshop - make your own cat ears   12:30pm   Ages 7-12 B</li> <li>※ COMICS TRAIL: Stephen Kok's Talk on Tabby   2:30pm</li> </ul>	Han Nguyen, The Heartless Giant - Island, 2015	
<b>SUTHERLAND LIBRARY</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>※ Kids Comic Workshop with Sarah Boxall   10am-12pm   Ages 8-12 B</li> <li>※ Comics Masterclass with Sarah Boxall   6-8pm   Ages 13-24yrs B</li> </ul>					

B = Bookings essential, contact library. Unless otherwise stated, events are open to all ages, and do not require bookings.

^ Nelson Matoma. Live watercolour caricature.

## FOR FULL PROGRAM DETAILS CONTACT THE CCV16 LIBRARIES.

### ASHFIELD LIBRARY

Level 3 Civic Centre,  
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[www.ashfield.nsw.gov.au/page/library.html](http://www.ashfield.nsw.gov.au/page/library.html)

### AUBURN LIBRARY

Civic Place, 1 Susan Street, Auburn 2144  
p. 9735 1250 e. [auburnlibrary@auburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:auburnlibrary@auburn.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.auburn.nsw.gov.au/Community/Libraries/Pages/Libraries.aspx](http://www.auburn.nsw.gov.au/Community/Libraries/Pages/Libraries.aspx)

### BALMAIN LIBRARY

Balmain Town Hall, 370 Darling Street, Balmain 2041  
p. 9367 9211 e. [library@lmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@lmc.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Library](http://www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Library)

### CAMDEN LIBRARIES - NARELLAN

Cnr Queen & Elyard Street, Narellan 2567  
p. 4645 5039 e. [ninlibrary@camden.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ninlibrary@camden.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au)

### CITY OF CANADA BAY LIBRARIES - CONCORD LIBRARY

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[www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/lib-whats-on-main.html](http://www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/lib-whats-on-main.html)

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Cnr Belmore Rd & Roosevelt Ave, Riverwood 2210  
p. 9789 9416 e. [library@canterbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@canterbury.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au/Discover/Parks-sporting-community-facilities/Libraries/Riverwood-Library](http://www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au/Discover/Parks-sporting-community-facilities/Libraries/Riverwood-Library)

### KOGARAH LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

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<http://mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au>

### MANLY LIBRARY

Manly Library, Market Place, Manly 2095  
p. 9976 1747 or 99761743  
e. [library@manly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@manly.nsw.gov.au)  
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### MARRICKVILLE LIBRARY

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Marrickville 2204  
p. 9335 2173 or 9335 2174  
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### RANDWICK CITY LIBRARY

Margaret Martin Library Level 1, Royal Randwick  
Shopping Centre, Randwick 2031  
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
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