

4TH - 11TH NOVEMBER 2023

**SOUTH DUBLIN
LIBRARIES
COMICFEST**

MANGA PORTRAIT WORKSHOP WITH SHOTA KOTAKE

At this workshop for children artist Shota Kotake will teach you how to draw a Manga style portrait. Each child will be given example sheets of Manga style portraits and face parts to reference then, sitting face-to-face, they'll make Manga portraits of each other with help and guidance from Shota.

**SATURDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER
2:30 - 4:30PM**

Suitable for ages 8+. Booking at clondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

HOW TO PLAY WITH COMIC EMOTION WITH EVA KELLY

In this one hour workshop you will learn how to draw a range of different emotions on your character in easy-to-follow guides. Everyone will finish with hand drawn movable eyes and eyebrows that they can interchange for comic effect. The expressions are endless!

**SATURDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER
2PM - 3PM**

Suitable for ages 8+. Booking at lucanlibrarydubin.eventbrite.ie

SUPERHERO STORYTIME & COMICS CRAFTS

Join us for a special superhero themed storytime with library staff. Afterwards we'll help you design and make your own superhero mask. If that wasn't enough, you'll get to meet a super-special guest!

**SATURDAY 11TH
NOVEMBER
11AM - 12PM**

No booking required.

MANGA PORTRAITS AT BALLYROAN WITH SHOTA KOTAKE

Shota Kotake will create Manga portraits of local residents, which will be exhibited in Ballyroan Library during and after ComicFest 2023!

Contact Ballyroan Library for more information.

SUPERHERO FACE PAINTING - CASTLETYMON

Superhero face painting in the library, with Brilliant Events.

Contact Castletymon Library for more information.

**WEDNESDAY 8TH
NOVEMBER
10:30 - 11:30AM**



HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER FOR COMICS WITH ASHWIN GHACKO

A comic cannot come to life without its characters. One of the big challenges every new comic artist is faced with, is their ability to develop and consistently redraw their characters. In this workshop we will learn to use simple shapes to develop and maintain a consistent character.

**THURSDAY 9TH
NOVEMBER
6:30 - 7:30PM**

Suitable for ages 12+ Booking at northclondalkinlibrary.eventbrite.ie

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**SATURDAY 11TH
NOVEMBER
10AM - 4PM**



THE COMIC STRIP ART OF JACK B. YEATS

Michael will talk about his book 'The Comic Strip Art of Jack B. Yeats' which argues for a reassessment of Yeats as a professional comic strip artist during a twenty-five year period prior to his success as a painter.

**SATURDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER
2 - 3PM**

Suitable for adults.

Booking at tallib.eventbrite.ie

COMIC CREATION WORKSHOP WITH TRIONA FARRELL

A hands-on workshop where you will learn how comics are made and get a chance to create your own comic book page from a professional script. Triona Farrell has worked as a comic book colourist for major comic book publishers such as Dark Horse, Vault, Image and Marvel working on titles such as Stranger Things, Captain Marvel, Hawkeye and many more.

**MONDAY 6TH
NOVEMBER
6-7PM**

Suitable for ages 12+
Booking at ballyroanlibrary.eventbrite.ie

DECLAN SHALVEY AND STEPHEN MOONEY IN CONVERSATION

Declan Shalvey and Stephen Mooney are two of the most prolific and successful Irish comic creators currently working. Declan has worked extensively for major American publishers such as Marvel, DC, Image and Dark Horse drawing titles such as Moon Knight, Thunderbolts, Dark Avengers, Winter Soldier, Deadpool, All-Star Batman, Conan The Barbarian and much more. He has also written two crime graphic novels set in Ireland, Savage Town, illustrated by Philip Barrett, and Bog Bodies, illustrated by Gavin Fullerton, both published by Image Comics. Stephen's work is mainly published by IDW publishing in the USA. He's drawn several mini-series based on well known TV properties such as CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Angel, Spike and The A-Team, and cinema's The Mummy. Most recently he's been working on his creator owned pulp adventure series 'Half Past Danger', set in an alternative history World War II. Don't miss what should be a fascinating conversation as these two experienced comic professionals discuss their work and the comics industry in general.

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Booking at castletymonlibrary.eventbrite.ie

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Booking at clondalkinlibraryeventbrite.ie

CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC PAGE WITH HUGH MADDEN

Discover the process of creating your own comic page from professional comic book artist Hugh Madden. Hugh works mainly in comics, street art and illustration. He's heavily inspired by Irish history, myth and folklore, and the stories of the people around him. His comics include Iron Rabbit, Madame Moustache, The Kind of Dublin's Daughter and Tigers of Tuamerick.

**MONDAY 6TH
NOVEMBER
3:30 - 4:30PM**

Suitable for ages 8+
Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

A TALK WITH A COMIC BOOK CREATOR ABOUT HIS WORK AND INFLUENCES

Wayne Talbot is a comic book creator and founder of Rogue Comics, an independent comic book publisher. He'll be talking about his work on his own comics *The Broker*, set in a world of conspiracy and corruption, and *Nazferatu*, a World War Two vampire epic.

**SATURDAY 11TH
NOVEMBER
2 - 3PM**

Suitable for ages 12+. Adults welcome.
Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

WORDBALLOON PODCAST LIVE RECORDING, WITH JOHN SIUNTRES IN CONVERSATION WITH TIM SEELEY

A live recording of the Wordballoon podcast with John Siuntres from Chicago. John will be in conversation with Tim Feeley. Tim Seeley is an American comic book artist and writer known for his work on books such as Grayson, Nightwing, G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero, G.I. Joe vs. Transformers and New Exiles. This event will be facilitated by Eoin McAuley from Pulse College.

Suitable for ages 12+. Adults welcome.

Booking at talib.eventbrite.ie

TUESDAY 7TH
NOVEMBER
6.30 - 7.30PM



COMIC PAGE SPEEDRUN WITH PHILIP BARRETT

Participants will work through a series of prompts and short exercises over the course of this workshop to create a character and place them in a one page comic. The approach will emphasise the visual aspect of comics storytelling and encourage the participants to make unusual creative connections between their panels.

Suitable
for ages
16+. Adults
welcome.

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THURSDAY 9TH
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6:30 - 7:30PM

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS TASTER SESSION

Try out a game of Dungeon's and Dragons with our Comic Fest Dungeon Masters.

Suitable for beginners

For ages 13 - 15

Booking essential at
talib.eventbrite.ie

SATURDAY 11TH
NOVEMBER
11AM - 12:30PM

CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC PAGE WITH HUGH MADDEN

Learn how to draw your favourite animal from professional comic book creator Hugh Madden.

Class Booking Only.
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Students.

Castletymon
Library

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MEET THE AUTHOR : AOIFE DOOLEY

Aoife Dooley is an award winning illustrator author and comedian. She is also a graphic designer and public speaker. In 2022 Frankie's World a graphic novel for children based on Aoife's real-life experiences of autism was published. Aoife's latest book for children is graphic novel Finding my Voice

Class Booking Only.
Suitable for 3rd - 6th class

Contact Tallaght Library for booking.

TUESDAY 7TH
NOVEMBER
10 - 11AM

HOW TO ILLUSTRATE COMIC ACTION WITH EVA KELLY

In this one hour workshop you will learn how to draw and collage classic comic book action graphics from easy to follow guides. These will be places in three individual comic frames for effect using retro comic colours. Everyone will finish with hand drawn action graphics that they can build a story around.

Class Booking Only.
Suitable for Primary Students aged 8+

Ballyroan Library

TUESDAY 7TH
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10 - 11AM

MAKE A MINI COMIC SEQUENCE WITH EVA KELLY

In this one hour workshop you will learn how to draw and make a mini comic sequence. Looking at dramatic close ups to wide shots to show emotion or describe a place with images. These will be placed in four comic frames. Everyone will finish with hand drawn mini folded comic book they can build a story around.

Class Booking Only.
Suitable for Primary School Students
ages 8+

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TUESDAY 7TH
NOVEMBER
11:30AM - 12:30PM

COMIC STRIPS AS MEDIUM : A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

In this intensive two-hour session we will look at what a comic strip is and how it works, looking at both historical and contemporary examples, and considering how comics relate to other media like cinema. You will create your own comic strips, thinking about how they can be used to tell stories about your own life and express your own ideas. No experience making comics necessary- just a desire to have fun playing around with combinations of drawings and words. The work you produce can be serious or funny or whatever you want!

Class Booking Only.
Suitable for TY Students.

WEDNESDAY 8TH
NOVEMBER
2 - 3:30PM



DESIGN YOUR OWN SUPERHERO WITH ALAN NOLAN

Ever wanted to design your own Superhero? Join author, illustrator and comic creator Alan Nolan as he tells you about his favourite comics and superheroes from his childhood, and shows you how to draw one of his own creations. Test your superhero knowledge with a quiz, and then design your very own Superhero using Alan's Superhero Design Template!

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TALLAGHT : FRIDAY 10TH
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What	Where	When	Time
Manga Portrait Workshop with Shota Kotake	Clondalkin	11/4/2023	14:30 - 16:30
How to Play with Comic Emotion with Eva Kelly	Lucan	11/4/2023	14:00 - 15:00
The Comic Strip Art of Jack B. Yeats	Tallaght	11/4/2023	14:00 - 15:00
How To Create Your Own Character for Comics with Ashwin Chacko	Clondalkin	11/6/2023	18.30 - 19.30
Comic Creation Workshop with Triona Farrell	Ballyroan	11/6/2023	18:00 - 19:00
Create Your Own Comic Page with Hugh Madden	Castletymon	11/6/2023	10:00 - 12:00
Create Your Own Comic Page with Hugh Madden	Tallaght	11/6/2023	15:30 - 16:30
Make a Mini Comic Sequence with Eva Kelly	Ballyroan	11/7/2023	10:00-11:00
Aoife Dooley: Meet the Author & Illustration Workshop	Tallaght	11/7/2023	10:00 - 11:00
Make a Mini Comic Sequence with Eva Kelly	Ballyroan	11/7/2023	11:30 - 12:30
Wordballoon Podcast Live Recording, with John Siuntres in conversation with Tim Seeley.	Tallaght	11/7/2023	18:30 - 19:30
Superhero Face Painting for Children	Castletymon	11/8/2023	10.30 - 13.30
Comic Strips as a Medium: A Practical Workshop	Lucan	11/8/2023	14:00 - 15:30
Make a Mini Comic Sequence with Eva Kelly	Palmerstown Hub	11/8/2023	09:30 - 10:30
Declan Shalvey & Stephen Mooney In Conversation	Ballyroan	11/9/2023	18:30 - 19:30
How To Create Your Own Character for Comics with Ashwin Chacko	NCL	11/9/2023	18.30 - 19.30
Comic Creation Workshop with Triona Farrell	Castletymon	11/9/2023	18:00 - 19:00
Design Your Own Superhero with Alan Nolan, a storytelling and illustration event	Lucan	11/9/2023	10:00 - 11:00
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Comic Page Speedrun	Tallaght	11/9/2023	18:30 - 19:30
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Manga Portraits at Ballyroan	Ballyroan	11/11/2023	10:00 - 16:00
Dungeons and Dragons Taster Session	Tallaght	11/11/2023	11.00 - 12.30
Superhero Storytime	Tallaght	11/11/2023	11:00 - 12:00
A Talk with Comic Book Creator, Wayne Talbot, About his Work and Influences	Tallaght	11/11/2023	14:00 - 15:00
How to Play with Comic Emotion with Eva Kelly	NCL	11/11/2023	14:00 - 15:00



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LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY : 9:45AM - 8:00PM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY : 9:45AM - 4:30PM

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