SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

DAY 1: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Latina Power! (Live panel discussion)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PDT
Moderated by Kristen Parraz
Panelists: Kayden Phoenix, Jules Rivera, Nicky Rodríguez
Join Kristen Parraz (Comadres y Comics Podcast) and a panel of Latina comic creators including Kayden Phoenix (Jalisco, Santa), Jules Rivera (Love, Joolz) and Nicky Rodríguez, as they share insights on the contributions of Latinas to comics and discuss what the future holds for chingonas in the industry.

DAY 2: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14

Latina Kid’s Lit: Creation and Intervention (Pre-recorded panel)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM PDT
Moderated by Dr. Frederick Aldama
Panelists: Isabel Quintero, Cathy Camper, Robert Liu-Trujillo
Isabel Quintero, Robert Liu-Trujillo, and Cathy Camper discuss the urgent need for more representation in children’s literature— and how their Latinx kids’ lit intervenes and complicates within these storyworld spaces.

DAY 3: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Lucha Libre Comics Roundtable (Pre-recorded panel)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PDT
Moderated by Javier Solorzano
Panelists: Carlo A. Flores, Jandro Gamboa, J. Gonzo, Rafael Navarro
Javier Solorzano (Luchísimo, Super Lucha Cats) sits down with an all-star lineup of lucha libre comic book creators - Rafael Navarro (Sonambulo), J. Gonzo (La Mano del Destino), Jandro Gamboa (Monty Lopez & The Luchador) and Carlo Flores (The Mighty Luchador) to discuss how lucha libre helped mold their work, how their approach to it has changed, and their hopes for lucha libre in popular culture going forward.

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Comics and the Classroom (Live panel discussion)
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM PDT
Moderated by Dr. Theresa Rojas
Panelists: Kathryn Blackmer-Reyes, Christopher Gonzalez, and William Nericcio
Classrooms around the world experience the benefits of studying visual and textual culture together. Comics, one of the best examples of this intersection, offer unlimited opportunities for critical thinking and storytelling. Theresa Rojas (Professor, Modesto Junior College) moderates this panel discussion on comics and the classroom, featuring panelists Christopher Gonzalez (Professor, Utah State University), Kathryn Blackmer Reyes (Librarian, San Jose State University), and William Nericcio (Professor, San Diego State University).

DAY 5: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17

Spotlight: Professor Latinx: The Journey of a Chicano, Lalo Alcaraz (Live presentation)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, PDT
Featuring Lalo Alcaraz and Gonzalo Rocha
In conversation: The Politics of Cartooning (Live conversation in Spanish)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, PDT
Featuring Lalo Alcaraz and Gonzalo Rocha
A fascinating discussion between the top political cartoonist of Mexico, Gonzalo Rocha (La Jornada), and our own Pulitzer-Nominated Chicano, Lalo Alcaraz (La Cucaracha)

DAY 6: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18

Spotlight: Hyundai Design Demonstration (Pre-recorded demonstration)
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM, PDT
Featuring Brad Arnold from the Hyundai Design Center
Hosted by Hyundai
Meet Brad Arnold of the Hyundai Design Team who will discuss the work that they do as an artist designer and lead an illustration demonstration.

In Conversation: The El Paso Connection
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, PDT
Featuring Raul The III and Zeke Peña
Hosted by Ricardo Padilla
An informative and in-depth discussion with two of the top YA Graphic Novel artists working today, who are both originally from El Paso, Texas: Pura Belpre Award-Winning Raul Gonzalez (Low Riders in Space - Chronicle Books) & Zeke Peña (Photographic-The Life of Graciela Iturbide – Getty Publications)

Latinx Animation Showcase & Animation Panel (Pre-Recorded)
Curated by Crystal González
Friday, 9/18 2:00 PM
Saturday, 9/19 5:00 PM, PDT
Available at: www.molaa.org

Spotlight: Masks, Monsters, Multi-Media Megastars and the Mystery of Their Modern Obscurity
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, PDT
(Pre-recorded multi-media presentation)
Conducted by Keith Rainville
An absolutely loaded visual journey through El Santo’s Golden Age comic books, the innovative art of Jose G. Cruz, and the lucha-heroes and creepy creatures that followed them from page to screen and beyond. With some tough questions asked to why these multi-million selling comics are so relatively unknown today...

DAY 7: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

Zine Workshop
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, PDT
Conducted by Isabel Ann Castro

Book Making with José Cabrera
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, PDT

Spotlight: Q & A with Jaime Hernández of Love & Rockets
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, PDT
Hosted by Javier Hernández (LCX Co-founder)

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