

# THE GAY AGENDA

WONDERCON 2008 SAN FRANCISCO

TUESDAY 2/19

## LGBT Cartoonists at A Different Light bookstore .....7:30PM

Join **Robert Triptow** (*Juicy Mother, Gay Comics, Strip AIDS USA*) and **Justin Hall** (*True Travel Tales, Glamazonia*) to celebrate and discuss LGBT comics and cartoonists and their work in the current *Juicy Mother* and upcoming *Book of Boy Trouble 2*. **A Different Light, 489 Castro Street**

FRIDAY 2/22

## MariNaomi Signing at Prism Comics .....4PM-5PM

Author and illustrator of *Estrus Comics*. **Booth 817**

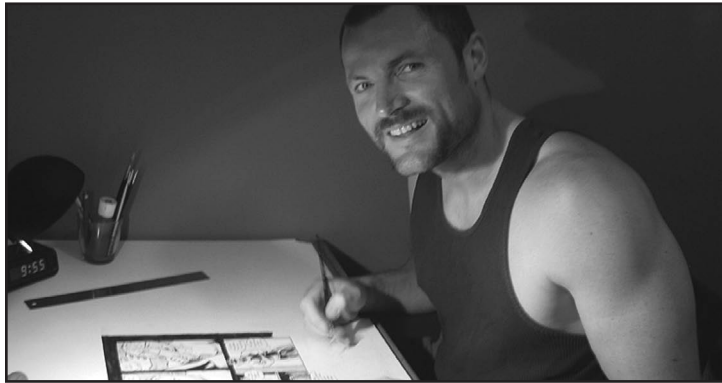
SATURDAY 2/23

## Lucky Legendary and Spanky Signing at Prism Comics .....10AM-11AM

The Lucky Legendary Legends (Captain Lucky, Tauren, Leawyn, Justice and Azrael) appear along with artist Spanky (*Lucky Legendary, Pride High*). **Booth 817**

## Justin Hall Signing at Prism Comics ..... 11AM-NOON

Xeric Award-winning comics creator and Queer Press Grant recipient. **Booth 817**



## Prism Comics Presents: Emerging LGBT Voices .....NOON-1PM

This panel shines a light on the rising generation of LGBT talent, featuring **Charles "Zan" Christensen** (*The Mark of Aeacus*), **Tristan Crane** (*How Loathsome*), **MariNaomi** (*Estrus Comics*), **Leia Weathington** (*The Legend of Bold Riley*), plus Queer Press Grant recipients **Justin Hall** (*True Travel Tales*), and **Tommy Roddy** (*Pride High*), with others to be announced. Influenced by and conscious of the past, creating and distributing their work in a world of new technologies and platforms, these creators are redefining the place of LGBT comics and characters. Moderated by **Patty Jeres**, Prism Talent and Industry Chair. **Room 232/234**

## Psychology of Super-heroes: ..... 1PM-2:30PM

Comic Arts Conference, Session 5. Travis Langley (Henderson State University) conducts a multi-modal psychological assessment of Bruce Wayne in order to determine why Batman fights crime in the night, why he works with underage partners, and why he chose to become a symbol of the shadow archetype. **Diana Green** (Minneapolis College of Art & Design) considers Daredevil, The Shadow, and Dr. Syn in her examination of the curious pathology at play in multiple secret identities and the need to be more than one someone else. **Room 228/230**

## Leia Weathington Signing at Prism Comics .....2PM-3PM

Creator of *The Legend of Bold Riley*. **Booth 817**



## Cartoon Art Museum: Spotlight on Local Cartoonists ..... 2PM-3:30PM

San Francisco has been a hotbed of cartooning for over 100 years, and that tradition continues today with the Bay Area's vibrant creative community. Join panel moderator Andrew Farago (curator of San Francisco's Cartoon Art Museum) as he interviews six of the Bay Area's most talented cartoonists: **MariNaomi** (*Estrus Comics*), Fredo (altgeek.net), Lloyd Dangle (*Troubletown*), **Justin Hall** (*True Travel Tales*), Debbie Huey (*Bumperboy*), and Michael Jantze (*The Norm*). **Room 232/234**

## Eric Shanower Signing at Prism Comics .....3PM-4PM

Eisner Award-winning creator of *Age of Bronze*. **Booth 817**

## Charles "Zan" Christensen Signing at Prism Comics .....4PM-5PM

Writer and co-creator of the erotic thriller *The Mark of Aeacus*. **Booth 817**



Visit the Prism Comics booth (#817) for most up-to-date info.

All information subject to change. For more about Prism Comics, visit [prismcomics.org](http://prismcomics.org) For more about WonderCon, visit [comic-con.org/wc](http://comic-con.org/wc)

## Teaching Comics .....4:30PM–5:30PM

Comics are becoming an integral part of today's classrooms. Join Dr. Stephen Cary (*Going Graphic: Comics at Work in the Multilingual Classroom*), Heidi LaMoreaux (Sonoma State College), Sugene Yang-Kelly (librarian, Berkley Public Library), and noted comics creator and high school teacher Gene Luen Yang (*American Born Chinese*), with moderator **Shaenon Garrity**, for a discussion of why and how to bring comics into the classroom. **Room 232/234**

## Andy Hartzell Signing at Prism Comics .....5PM–6PM

Xeric Award-winner, *Boy Trouble* contributor, creator of *Fox Bunny Funny*. **Booth 817**



## VERTIGO: Edgy and Evocative .....5PM–6PM

With books like *Fables*, *DMZ*, *American Virgin*, *Northlanders* and more, VERTIGO continues the critical success of its monthly books with even more surprises up its sleeve in 2008! Come hear **Bob Schreck**, group editor—VERTIGO, Becky Cloonan (*American Virgin*), Steve Leialoha (*Fables*), Bill Willingham (*Fables*, *Jack of Fables*), and Brian Wood (*DMZ*, *Northlanders*), discuss their books and find out why VERTIGO is *the* imprint for discerning readers. **Room 104**

## Robert Triptow Signing at Prism Comics .....6PM–7PM

Editor of *Gay Comics*, contributor to *Juicy Mother* and *Strip AIDS USA*. **Booth 817**

## Queer Comics Reading & Mixer ..... 7PM–10PM

Mingle and mix with LGBT comics fans and creators at the free Queer Comics Reading & Mixer at the Three Dollar Bill Café, located in the LGBT Center at 1800 Market Street. The Mixer starts at 7pm and the Reading runs from 8-10pm. Join MC Rich Boutell (out owner of Castro Street comics store Whatever...) for the Reading, showcasing Bay Area comic book talent including **Brian Andersen** (*So Super Duper*), **Paige Braddock** (*Jane's World*, pictured below), **Justin Hall** (*True Travel Tales*), **Andy Hartzell** (*Fox Bunny Funny*), **MariNaomi** (*Estrus Comics*), **Tommy Roddy** (*Pride High*) and more. Presented by Prism Comics, Three Dollar Bill Cafe and Whatever... Food and drink will be available for purchase. **Three Dollar Bill Café, LGBT Center, 1800 Market**—from the Moscone Center: walk 2 blocks to Market, take the F Market Trolley towards the Castro, get off at Valencia and walk 2 blocks to 1800 Market.



# SUNDAY 2/24

## Brian Anderson Signing at Prism Comics ..... 1PM–2PM

Creator of *So Super Duper*. **Booth 817**



## Turning Comics into Games You Want to Play .....2PM–3PM

In the comics, Sam & Max simply dive into a puddle of spilled beer and arrive in Ancient Egypt. In games, it's not so simple. Join *Sam & Max* creator Steve Purcell, *Sam & Max Hit the Road* designer Mike Stemmler and *Sam & Max Season Two* designers Dave Grossman, Brendan Ferguson, and Chuck Jordan for a lively discussion about the ups and downs of bringing an unpredictable comic duo into games that are fun to play! Moderated by **Andy Hartzell** (*Fox Bunny Funny*). **Room 236/238**

## Tommy Roddy, Lucky Legendary and Spanky Signing at Prism Comics .....2PM–3PM

Creator/writer of *Pride High* and Queer Press Grant recipient Tommy Roddy (pictured below) appears with the Lucky Legendary Legends (Captain Lucky, Tauren, Leawyn, Justice and Azrael) and artist Spanky (*Lucky Legendary*, *Pride High*). **Booth 817**



## Prism Comics Presents: ..... 3:30PM–4:30PM A Conversation with Lee Marrs

As a cartoonist, Prism Advisory Board Member **Lee Marrs** (*Pudge*, *Girl Blimp*) was at the forefront of the San Francisco underground comix and the nascent queer comix movement. With her own reminiscences and an illustrative presentation, Lee takes us from the groove of those early days to her current stint in academia. Interviewed by **Patty Jeres**, Prism Talent and Industry Chair. **Room 220**

