Librarians Assemble!

Creating Comics Studies Communities

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Global Popular Culture

- Class Visits & Guest Lectures
- Exhibits
- Events
  - She Changed Comics Panel Discussion
  - Comics Studies Society Conference
  - Representation, Identity and Popular Culture
- K-12 Outreach
- U-C Comics Colloquium Co-founder

Photo from a special Halloween guest lecture event on Junji Ito’s horror manga

Media Coverage in the Hindustan Times

Beyond Borders: How two American universities are competing to build the biggest collection of Indian comic books in the world

Michigan State University has 1,763 titles from India—Amat Chitra Katha, Diamond Comics, Raj Comics, Lax and Mujaa, some new age graphic novels such as Camaifee, and University of Illinois has 1,300 of them, nearly the same titles and also Indrajal—the Hindi translations of Phantoms and Mandrake, with around 450 waiting to be catalogued.
Comics and Medicine: An Introduction

Monday, July 23rd | 1:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Courtway Library, 5th Floor Mind Room (Light Refreshments)
Registration Required - https://goo.gl/forms/M4DqEP09sQFmdc33

Graphic medicine is a growing interdisciplinary field that explores the intersection of comics and medicine. Join Matthew Noe, Collection Outreach Librarian and co-editor of GraphicMedicine.org to learn about this exciting field, do some doodling of your own, and explore how you can use comics at Harvard!

Graphic Medicine Book Club Kit

Graphic Medicine is the combination of comics and healthcare. Comics help with understanding illness and health.

These kits are available to any organization in New England for free.

How kits work:
1. Pick a health comic
2. You receive a kit in the mail
3. Read and learn together!

Kits Include:
- A Graphic Novel
- Discussion Guides with questions
- Valuable NLI resources on the selected topic

Care Givers

Potential Impact

Patients

Medical Practitioners

Medical Education

Medical Illustrators

Community

JOHN ADAMS LIBRARY

MCPHS

Center for Health Humanities

THE 2021 GRAPHIC MEDICINE UN-CONVENTION: WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON?

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL PLENARY / GRAPHICMEDICINE EVENT

'Graphic Medicine Responds: Comics in the Time of COVID'

Follow our Comics Studies @UNT Blog and our Comics Studies at UNT Facebook Page to see what's happening in our local comics studies community! Also, check out Graphic Content, the UNT undergraduate comic club.

Here are links to some current or past comics-related events at UNT:

Flyover Comics Symposium (Sept. 24-25, 2020)

Drawn Together Screening (Oct. 24, 2019)

Graphic Medicine: Ill-Conceived and Well-drawn! (Jan. 29-March 10, 2018)

- Perspectives on Graphic Medicine: A Panel Discussion (Feb. 8, 2018)
- A Conversation about Graphic Medicine with Dr. Patti Brennan (March 1, 2018)
- The Spiral Cage Film Screening & Discussion (March 8, 2018)

Bam! Pow! Boom!: Comics in the Library (April 10-Aug. 15, 2017)

- Bam! Pow! Boom!: Comics in the Academy panel discussion (April 13, 2017)
- Sommer Browning: Comics as Poetry webinar (June 7, 2017)
- Wonder Women: The Untold Story of American Superheroines Film Screening (July 27, 2017)

Monstrous Women in Comics Conference (May 27, 2017)

UNT Comics Studies Conference (March 1, 2014)
The Flyover Comics Symposium

AN INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED AS A RESPONSE TO COVID CANCELLATIONS

https://digital-frontiers.org/
@DigiFront
How did you get into comics/comics studies, as a librarian and as a reader?
Build Your Team

How do you identify, your constituent communities?
Winning Strategies

What are your strategies for using comics for outreach?
Exploring the Multiverse

How do you use comics to promote engagement within your community?
What have you done to keep your community together during the pandemic?
THANKS!

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