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Comic Arts Brooklyn is Back!

COMIC ARTS BROOKLYN, the free annual comics festival organized by Desert Island, returns Saturday, November 5th to saturate your eyeballs with cutting-edge graphics and comics. The free event runs from 11am to 7pm at Mt. Carmel Gymnasium, 12 Havemeyer Street in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, with several related satellite events.

The annual event, known as "CAB," showcases indie comics' biggest stars and continues the tradition this year with Charles Burns, Dame Darcy, Drew Friedman, Richard McGuire, Adrian Tomine, and many more.. The event hosts over 100 exhibitors selling a variety of items including alternative graphic novels, self-released comic books, small press zines, original art, and beyond.

Organized by comic shop Desert Island, CAB is the premiere east coast show for alternative and indie comics, boasting attendance records in the thousands. Each year there are a variety of satellite events and parties that appeal directly to its attendees, most of which are free (!) unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, November 3rd:

NIGHT PARADE, an exhibition of Daniel Zender's striking, hypnotic artwork at Desert Island (540 Metropolitan Ave). Reception: 7 to 9pm. Additional hours: Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 7.

Friday November 4th:

BUZZ SAW, a showcase of art from the Sequential Artists Workshop at Wayfarers Gallery (1109 Dekalb Ave). Reception: 7 to 10pm. Additional hours: Saturday and Sunday, 11 to 7.

ALTCOMICS, a variety show and pre-party at Flower for All Occasions (1114 Dekalb Ave), 8pm.

Saturday, November 5th:

CAB AFTER PARTY, at The City Reliquary (370 Metropolitan Ave), with musical performances by Dame Darcy, Matthew Thurber, and the Susquehanna Industrial Tool & Die Co. Refreshments will be served! 8pm, \$5

Sunday, November 6th:

COLOR GIANTS Animation Screenings programmed by Kenneth Filmer at Brooklyn Fireproof (119 Ingraham St, enter through alley at Terra Firma bar). An exclusive event showcasing cartoon festival-level material from around the world! Schedule is as follows:

6pm "International Showcase of Animated Films" 2015 (68 min). Encore presentation of Animation Nights New York's 2015 showcase, curated by founder Yvonne Grzenkowicz. ANNY is a free, monthly animation screening and networking event held in NYC's South Street Seaport.

7:30pm "Dirty Morning Cartoons" 2016 (60 min). Sear your eyes on this selection wild cartoons that'll make your inner-child recess deep into your psyche and wither away. Presented by Cartuna, a new digital media brand focused on animated comedy for grown-ups. ADULTS ONLY!

8:45pm "Graphic Content" 2016 (approx. 45-60 min). A collection of would-be R-rated animated short films curated especially for Color Giants by the Brooklyn Horror Film Festival, a new annual event already garnishing a positive reputation.

10:15pm "Seoul Station" 2016 (92 min). Yeon Sang-ho's animated prequel to his live-action zombie film "Train to Busan" is not in theaters until later this year. Hollywood Reporter describes the film as "a simple, thrilling ride through a fiend-infested world," with "a narrative in perpetual, gripping motion."

See you at the show!

Email Director Gabe Fowler at comicartsbrooklyn@gmail.com with any questions.