

WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29



— 11:00 AM —

MONSTER LABORATORY

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join cartoonist Drew Weing in playing mad scientist as you create a crazy, scary monster of your own. Then give your creation life in a comic! It's ALIVE!

Brookline Room ★ **Kid Friendly**

— 12:00 PM —

BLOCK PRINTING WORKSHOP

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Celebrated children's book author and printmaker Sara Varon leads this kid-friendly introduction to block printing. Get creative with stamp art, and try printmaking from your own design!

Eliot Room ★ **Kid Friendly**

— 1:00 PM —

BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Bookmakers Jesse Lonergan and Mo Oh will teach you a variety of bookbinding techniques. You'll get hands-on experience making sketchbooks to take home and fill with your own drawing or writing!

Brookline Room ⬆ **Ages 12+**

CARTOONING WORKSHOP

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Doodle and cartoon with Raúl the Third, illustrator of *Lowriders in Space*. Try new drawing tools and exercises to build the cast of characters for your next comic!

Eliot Room ★ **Kid Friendly**

— 2:00 PM —

COMIC WRITING WORKSHOP

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Author J.L. Bell offers principles and techniques for developing a compelling plot. Learn tips for getting over common roadblocks, and keys to understanding the narrative momentum that pulls readers along.

Brookline Room ⬆ **Ages 10+**

— 3:00 PM —

HALLOWEEN FLIPBOOK ANIMATION

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Come learn how to make spooky ghosts spring to life! Join Alex and Lindsay Small-Butera as they walk you through making a flipbook of your very own and talk shop about the art of animation.

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— 4:00 PM —

COMIC LIFE DRAWING

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

This introduction to figure drawing gives cartoonists of all skill levels an opportunity to draw from a live model! Explore dynamic movement and human anatomy with a spooky Halloween theme. Easels, paper, and conte crayons will be supplied.

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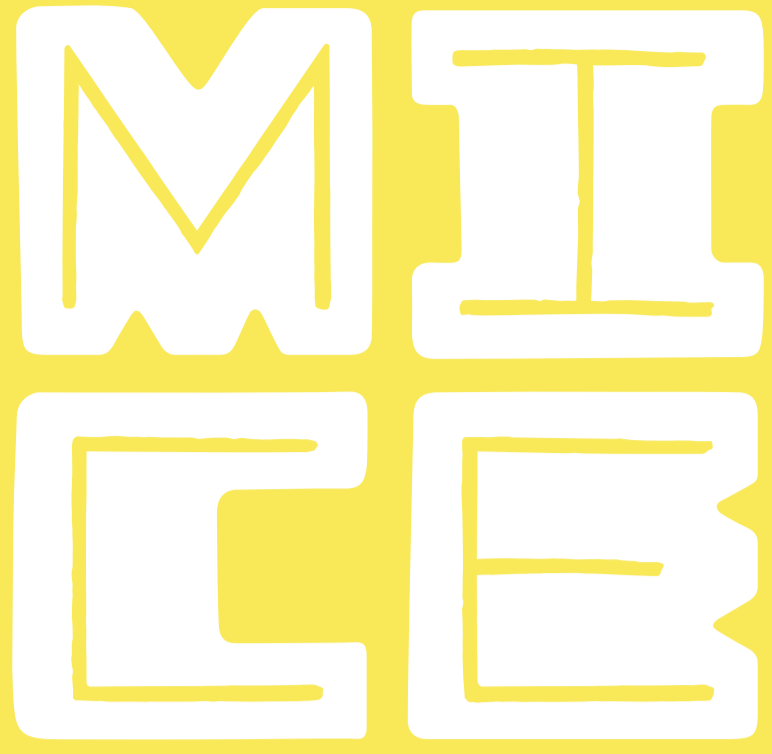
CHARACTER DESIGN WORKSHOP

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Cartoonist and comics educator Zack Giallongo teaches how to breathe life into your creations! Learn visual techniques to convey distinct personalities for memorable characters.

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COMIC STORY SCRAMBLE

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It was a dark and stormy night... and then what? Get ready to create a kooky, creepy Halloween comic with storyteller, Kat Klockow.

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PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Printmaker and cartoonist Cathy G. Johnson will walk you through you the screen printing process and demonstrate key stages. Plus, you'll take home a screen-printed souvenir from MICE!

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LINES ALIVE

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Gesture lines can improve the flow and emotion of your comic. In this workshop you'll try out some gesture lines and turn them into animals and other creatures, then tell a more energized story in a comic.

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SUNDAY FUNNIES

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Get ready to draw laughing! From single panel gags to longer comic strips, learn what it takes land a punchline. Cartoonist Bob Flynn and Chris Duffy of *Spongebob Comics* will teach you how to get the most funny from your ideas.

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WATERCOLOR FOR CARTOONISTS

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Learn the basics of watercolor painting while creating colorful characters and backgrounds with children's book author and illustrator Dan Moynihan.

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DYNAMIC ACTION COMICS

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cartoonist Dirk I. Tiede shows you how to add energy to your panel layouts and characters, think through the flow of the scene, and choose the right moments to add punch to your story.

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