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MICE 2014 CELEBRATES INDEPENDENT COMICS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS IN BOSTON

Regional talent and visiting artists highlight the 5th annual Massachusetts Independent Comics Expo, presented by the Boston Comics Roundtable and hosted by Lesley University's College of Art and Design. Admission is free to the public.

CAMBRIDGE, MA – MICE is back! On October 4th and 5th independent graphic novelists and cartoonists will converge on University Hall at 1815 Massachusetts Ave. in Cambridge's Porter Square. The event is free, family friendly, and offers a weekend of activities as the Boston area's only show dedicated to independent and alternative comics.

MICE attendees are invited to discover their new favorite comic books from over 150 local comic creators. The exhibition area at MICE will present a wide range of art and books: hand-made mini-comics and zines, anthologies, graphic novels, art prints, and sketches. Panel discussions will provide insightful conversations about the world of contemporary comics and graphic novels. Artists will share techniques, tips, and tricks for creating your own comics in a variety of workshops for all ages and skill levels. Sunday's "Kids Comics Day" workshops are especially geared toward younger readers and budding cartoonists.

This year's show will also welcome a number of special guests – professionals from the world of independent comics and graphic novels – including James Kochalka, Dave Roman, Raina Telgemeier, Emily Carroll, Paul Hornschemeier, and Box Brown.

MICE will be held at Lesley University's University Hall at 1815 Massachusetts Avenue in Porter Square. The hours of the show are Saturday, October 4th, 10 am – 6 pm, and Sunday, October 5th, 11 am – 4 pm. Admission is free.

Sponsors for MICE 2014 include the Cambridge Arts Council, DigBoston, and the Million Year Picnic.

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