

BAM Brings Comics Artists to Comics Art Mob

Boise, ID –Boise Art Museum is hosting an all-day Comics Art Mob on **Saturday, November 12!** Comics Art Mob is filled with activities for comics fans, novices and professionals in conjunction with the exhibition *Comics at the Crossroads: Art of the Graphic Novel*. Local and regional comics artists are presenting, including Portland artist Joëlle Jones and writers Jamie S. Rich and Erik Henriksen. This is a fun way to interact with contemporary artists and the artworks in the exhibition, and to learn more about the comics art movement!

10 a.m. - noon

COMICS FROM START TO FINISH: 2-Hour Workshop (for ages 9 - 16)

Professional artists help you develop your own characters, storylines and finished comics.

\$10 (BAM members)

\$20 (non-members)

noon – 1 p.m.

MEET THE ARTISTS: Book-signing

Meet artists Joëlle Jones and Jamie S. Rich and have your copy of the recently released *Spell Checkers Vol. 2* signed.

Regular BAM admission

2 – 5 p.m.

MAKE IT A CAREER: 3-Hour Master Session

Hear from collaborative team Joëlle Jones and Jamie S. Rich and learn more about drawing, writing, publishing and pursuing a career in comics.

\$15 (BAM members and college students with ID)

\$25 (non-members)

7 – 9 p.m.

COMICS, CONTROVERSY & CULTURE: Evening Presentation

Erik Henriksen, comics writer and editor for the *Portland Mercury*, joins Monica Hopkins, Executive Director of American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho for a conversation about the history of comics and freedom of speech in conjunction with the exhibition *Comics at the Crossroads: Art of the Graphic Novel*.

\$10 (BAM members, ACLU members and college students with ID)

\$20 (non-members)

More information about the Museum's exhibitions and educational programs can be found on BAM's website at www.boiseartmuseum.org. The exhibition *Comics at the Crossroads: Art of the Graphic Novel* closes November 27.

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Boise Art Museum (BAM) is located downtown in Julia Davis Park. HOURS Tuesday - Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM and Sunday, Noon - 5 PM. Open 10 AM - 9 PM the first Thursday of each month, featuring admission by donation all day. ADMISSION \$5 General, \$3 Seniors (62+) and full-time college students, \$1 students grades 1-12. Children under 6 and Museum members are always free. Boise State University students gain free admission with their valid student ID card, through 8/23/12.