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## Two Programs Showcase the Art of Comic Illustration September 17

Two panel discussions presented by local comic book and graphic novel talents will take place at the Main Library, 800 Vine Street, on Saturday, September 17 as part of the exhibit **Comic Revolutions: Underground Comix, Graphic Novels & Manga:**

### **The Rise of Underground Comix and the Graphic Novel**

Saturday, September 17, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Atrium  
Panel discussion with Bruce Chrislip, Justin Green and Carol Tyler

### **The Business of Comic Book Writing and Illustration**

Saturday, September 17, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Atrium  
Panel discussion with Bruce Chrislip, Craig Boldman, David Mack, and Mark Craddock (Comic Book World)

- **Justin Green** is one of the most important artists of the underground movement, recognized as the pioneer of the autobiographical comic with *Binky Brown Meets the Holy Virgin Mary*. A collection of his Binky stories was published by Last Gasp in 1995 as *Justin Green's Binky Brown Sampler*. Two of Green's strips for magazines have also been collected and published recently: *Musical Legends: The Collected Comics from Pulse Magazine* (Last Gasp, 2004) and *Justin Green's Sign Game: A Collection of Monthly Comic Strips from Signs of the Time* (ST Publications, 1995).
- **Carol Tyler** is an award-winning cartoon artist and storyteller whom Robert Crumb calls "a great artist." A member of the underground comix generation, Tyler has taught classes on drawing comics to school-age children, college students and adults for more than 20 years. Her second solo effort, *Late Bloomer*, published by Fantagraphics, will be available in August 2005.
- **Bruce Chrislip** is a comic book artist/writer/editor/publisher/historian. His cartoons and comics have been published by Aardvark/Vanaheim, Eclipse, Fantagraphics, Kitchen Sink Press, the Arizona Republic, the San Francisco Chronicle, and the National Enquirer, among others. Chrislip has also been the cartoonist for more than 400 minicomix.

- **Craig Boldman** has been a professional cartoonist since 1978. He currently writes the *Jughead* comic book for Archie Comics Publications, and has been writing the *Archie* newspaper strip since 1992. In 1985, Boldman wrote the *Adventures of Superman* for DC Comics and has since written a variety of other well-known characters, including "Big Boy," "Bazooka Joe," and strips based on two Disney TV shows: "Disney's Doug," and "Disney's Recess."
- **David Mack** is the creator, author and artist of *Kabuki*, which is published by Image Comics, and the writer and cover artist for Marvel Comics' *Daredevil*, one of the ten best-selling comics in the United States. *Kabuki* has won Mack international acclaim for its innovative storytelling, painting techniques and page design. The series is available in seven languages and there are over one million copies of *Kabuki* comics, paperbacks and hardcovers, in print in the United States alone.

Two other programs will be presented in the coming months:

**Comic Book Basics: Getting Started with Writing and Drawing Comics**

Saturday, October 15, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Workshop with Carol Tyler

**Workshop follow-up session** (exhibition and discussion with Carol Tyler)

Saturday, November 12, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4400 (TTY 369-4409).**

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).**