

The Social Side of Geek Culture

Chris Wildrick

- Geek culture has become overtly social
- Peer-to-peer learning in my cosplay class
- Geek culture as social sculpture



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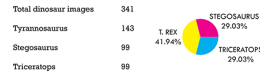
A study of the visual and thematic characteristics of images of *Tyrannosaurus*, *Stegosaurus*, and *Triceratops*, as found in 56 books published over the last 56 years.

This poster is the result of a study in which I analysed hundreds of pictures of *Tyrannosaurus*, *Stegosaurus*, and *Triceratops*, noting their visual and thematic characteristics, with the intent of determining how much material, stylistic, and thematic variation existed within a standard pool of dinosaur images. I chose to only study these three types of dinosaurs because they are the most popular, and in order to keep some focus within the material. (Pulmon projects may study sets of *Pterosaurs* and *Sauropods*). As a further limitation, given the nearly infinite number of available images of these dinosaurs, I restricted the pool of images that I studied to those that appear in my personal library. Therefore, this study looks at all the images of these three dinosaurs that appear in any book that I own, which turns out to be 56 books, which by chance happen to have all been published over the past 56 years—although these books, several of which are surveys of paleontological imagery, cover the full historical range of dinosaur images. The books ranged from adults' and kids' science books to kids' story books to anti-evolution religious texts.

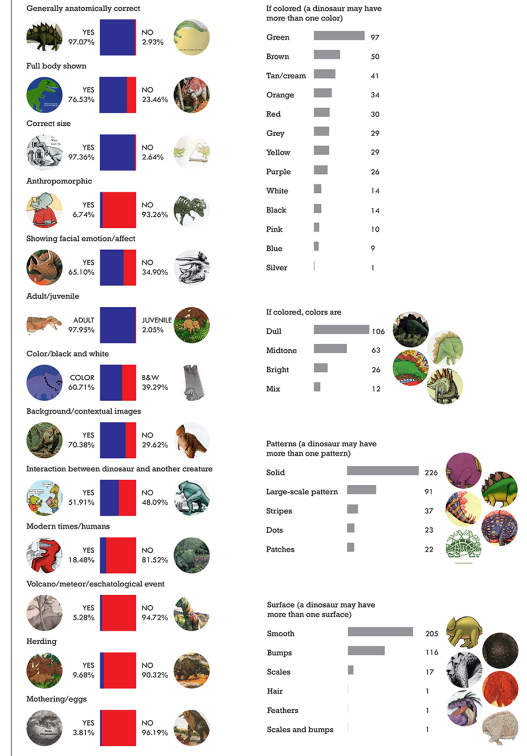
When I originally surveyed the images, I marked down whether each image displayed certain characteristics. The set of characteristics used in the study were suggested by the images themselves, as well as various other visual analyses I have done in the past. After collecting all the data, I aggregated them here. This poster simply presents the basic information about the popularity of each characteristic. Future studies may analyse the relationships between the various characteristics and their sources, such as the relationship between the images' accuracy and the date of their creation, or the kind of books in which they appear.

This chart, and the original raw data pool, can also be found on my website, chriswildrick.wordpress.com.

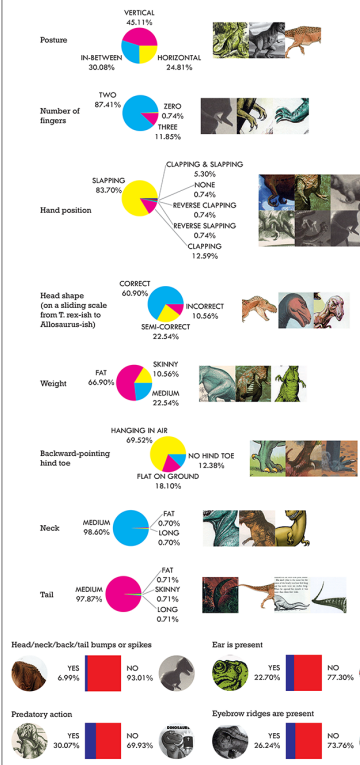
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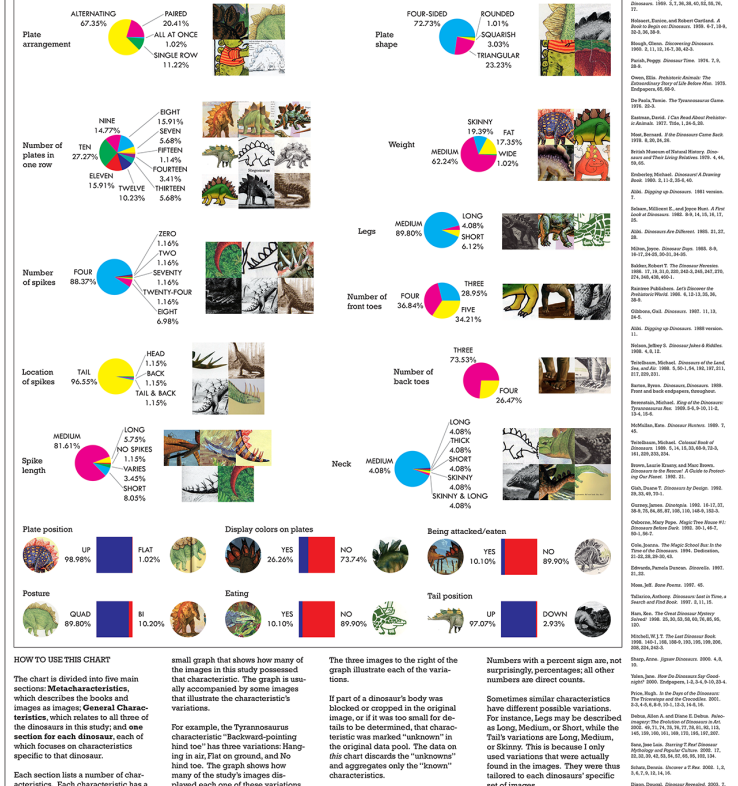
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS ACROSS GENERA



TYRANNOSAURUS-SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS



STEGOSAURUS-SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS





Comic Vine participant

- Top-50 wiki-writer out of 200,000+ participants
- Regular nominee for debater Hall of Fame
- Created 350+ battles
- 42-time featured debater for the Battle of the Week

Volunteer at Cloud City Comics and Toys

- Organize their back-issue comics for the last 5+ years

And More!

- Cosplayer, light-saber duelist-in-training, and RPG/X-Wing gamer





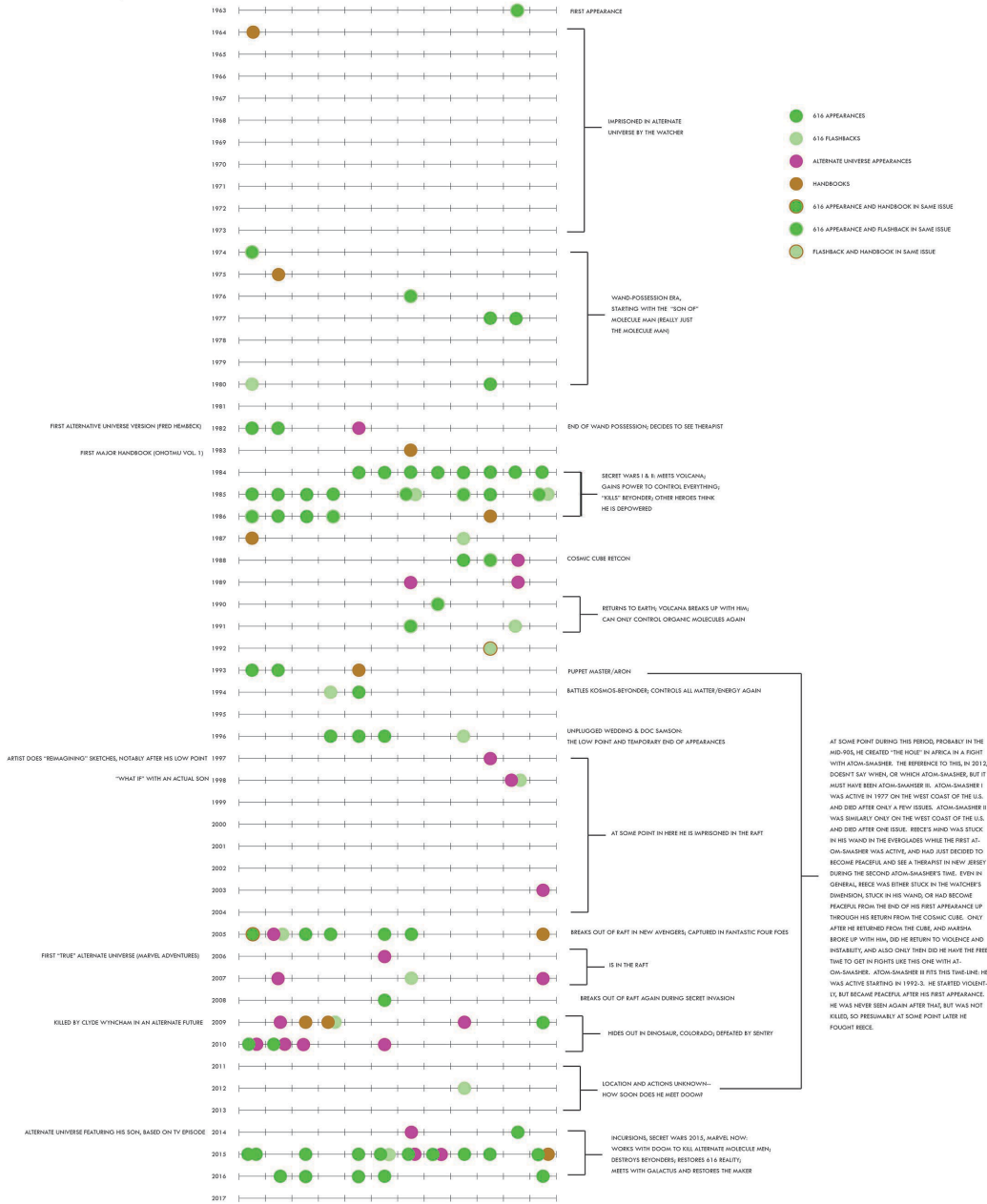




REAL-WORLD TIMELINE OF THE MOLECULE MAN'S COMIC APPEARANCES

COMMENTS ON ALTERNATE REALITIES,
FLASHBACKS, AND HANDBOOKS

COMMENTS ON 616 APPEARANCES



BREAKDOWN OF THE MOLECULE MAN'S VISUAL APPEARANCE, IN BOTH COSTUME AND BODY, BY ISSUE

NOTES
The "Class" contains 16 preproduction costumes, first worn in *Seven* (1951), and in the first two volumes of *SHOGUN*.
The "Class" contains 16 costumes that could be, in a 1951 film, the Class costumes. Most of them only show up once, with the major exception of the capture hat *Katsuki No Ito* (1951), which is the "Katsuki Class" under *Shogun*.
There are not many appearances of *Seven* in *Seven* (1951). I only included appearances in *Seven* (1951) films, even the only thing to wear that is, or I added some significant visual alteration while wearing these clothes, such as to indicate to "go" the look you wanted.

Chart Showing Creative Teams for All Molecule Man Appearances, with Colors Indexing Creators with Multiple Contributions

Issue	Date	Writers	Pencilers	Inkers	
Fantastic Four 20	November 1963	Stan Lee	Jack Kirby	Dick Ayers	
Fantastic Four Annual 2	January 1964	Stan Lee	Jack Kirby	Chic Stone	
Marvel Two-in-One 1	January 1974	Steve Gerber	Gil Kane	Joe Sinnott	
Giant Size Fantastic Four 4	February 1975	Stan Lee possibly Len Wein	Jack Kirby	Chic Stone	(reprints art and most of text from Fantastic Four Annual 2)
Iron Man Annual 3	July 1976	Steve Gerber	Sal Buscema	Jack Abel	
Iron Man Annual 3 cover	July 1976		Rich Buckler	Frank Giocola	
Fantastic Four 187-8	October-November 1977	Len Wein	George Perez	Joe Sinnott	
Fantastic Four 214	January 1980	Marv Wolfman	John Byrne	Joe Sinnott	
Micronauts vol 1, 23	November 1980	Bill Mantlo	Pat Broderick	Danny Bulanadi	
Avengers 215-6	January-February 1982	Jim Shooter	Alan Weiss	Dan Green	
Fantastic Four Roast	May 1982	Fred Hembeck	Fred Hembeck	"almost everybody"	
OHOTMU 7	July 1983	Mark Gruenwald and others	John Byrne	Josef Rubinstein	(reprints various other art clips)
OHOTMU 7 cover	July 1983		Edward Hannigan	Josef Rubinstein	
Secret Wars I, 1-3, 6-12	May 1984-April 1985	Jim Shooter	Mike Zeck	John Beatty	
Secret Wars I, 4-5	May 1984-April 1985	Jim Shooter	Bob Layton	John Beatty	
Secret Wars II, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9	July, Sept., Oct., Dec. '85, Jan., Feb., Mar. '86	Jim Shooter	Al Milgrom	Steve Leialoha	
Web of Spider-Man 4	July 1985	Danny Fingeroth	Greg LaRocque	Vince Colletta	
Doctor Strange, vol 1, 74	December 1985	Peter B. Gillis	Mark Badger	Mark Badger	
Avengers 266	April 1986	Roger Stern	John Buscema	Tom Palmer	
Marvel Saga 11 new text, cover	October 1986	Peter Sanderson	Keith Pollard	Al Williamson	
Marvel Saga 11 reprints	October 1986	Stan Lee	Jack Kirby	Dick Ayers	(reprints art and text from Fantastic Four 20)
OHOTMU 9	January 1987	Mark Gruenwald	Mike Zeck	Josef Rubenstein	(reprints various other art clips)
Thor 383	September 1987	Tom DeFalco	Ron Frenz	Brett Breeding	
Fantastic Four 318-9	September-October 1988	Steve Englehart	Keith Pollard	Joe Sinnott	
What The—?! 4	November 1988	Marc Stry	Marc Stry	Hector Collazo	
What If 1 Avengers Lost the Evolutionary War	July 1989	Roy Thomas	Ron Wilson	Mike Gustovich	
Excalibur 14	November 1989	Chris Claremont	Alan Davis	Paul Neary	
Fantastic Four Annual 23 flashback story	August 1990	James Brock Jr.	James Brock Jr.	Mark McKenna	
Fantastic Four Annual 23 current story	August 1990	Len Kaminski	Greg Capullo	Larry Mahlstedt	
Fantastic Four Annual 24	July 1991	James Brock Jr.	James Brock Jr.	Jeff Albrecht Tim Dzon	
Marvel Comics Presents 88	November 1991	James Brock Jr.	James Brock Jr.	Bob Wiacek	
Fantastic Four Annual 25 flashback story	October 1992	Peter Sanderson	Rich Yanizski	Rich Yanizski	
Fantastic Four Annual 25 handbook entry	October 1992	George Caragone	Larry Alexander	Larry Alexander	
Fantastic Four 372-3	January-February 1993	Tom DeFalco Paul Ryan	Paul Ryan	Dan Bulandi	
OHOTMU Master Edition 31	May 1993	Glenn Herdling Peter Sanderson Murray Ward	Keith Pollard	Josef Rubenstein	
War Machine 1	April 1994	Scott Benson Len Kaminski	Gabriel Gecko	Pam Eklund	
Fantastic Four Annual 27	May 1994	Len Kaminski	Mike Gustovich	Don Hudson	
Avengers Unplugged 4	April 1996	Glenn Herdling	John Statema	Scott Koblish	
Fantastic Four 416	September 1996	Tom DeFalco	Carlos Pacheco	Bob Wiacek and others	
Incredible Hulk 441-2	May-June 1996	Peter David	Angel Medina	Robin Riggs	
Marvel Vision 22	October 1997	Michael T. Gilbert	Michael T. Gilbert	Michael T. Gilbert	
What If 114 Secret Wars 25 years later	November 1998	Jay Faerber	Gregg Schigel	Jose Marzan, Jr.	
Avengers, vol 3, 10	November 1998	Kurt Busiek	George Perez	Al Vey	
JLA/Avengers 4	December 2003	Kurt Busiek	George Perez	George Perez	
New Avengers 1	January 2005	Brian Michael Bendis	David Ross	Danny Miki	
What If Dr. Doom Had Become the Thing?	February 2005	Karl Kesel	Paul Smith	Paul Smith	
She-Hulk ("adjectiveless" volume 1) 10	February 2005	Dan Slott	Paul Pelletier	Rick Magyar	
Fantastic Four Foes 1, 5	March, July 2005	Robert Kirkman	Cliff Rathburn	Cliff Rathburn	
New Avengers 4 main art	April 2005	Brian Michael Bendis	David Ross	Danny Miki	(main artists for the issue, but do not draw Reece themselves)
New Avengers 4 reprint	April 2005	Brian Michael Bendis	Keith Pollard	Josef Rubenstein	(art of Reece is reprinted from OHOTMU Master Edition 31)
Spider-man: Breakout 1	June 2005	Tony Bedard	Manuel Garcia	Raul Fernandez	
New Avengers Most Wanted Files	December 2005	Jeff Christiansen and others	Keith Pollard	Josef Rubenstein	(reprints image from OHOTMU Master Edition 31)
Marvel Adventures Fantastic Four 11	June 2006	Jeff Parker	Manuel Garcia	Scott Koblish	
What If: X-Men: Age of Apocalypse	February 2007	Rick Remender	Dave Wilkins	Dave Wilkins	
New Avengers: Illuminati 3	July 2007	Brian Michael Bendis	Jim Cheung	Mark Morales	
Mythos: Fantastic Four 1	December 2007	Paul Jenkins	Paolo Rivera	Paolo Rivera	
Secret Invasion 1	June 2008	Brian Michael Bendis	Leinil Francis Yu	Mark Morales	
What If Secret Wars	February 2009	Karl Bollers	Jorge Molina	Jorge Molina	
OHOTMU A-Z 7	March 2009	Jeff Christiansen and others	Mike Zeck	Josef Rubenstein	(reprints various other art clips)
Dark Reign Files	April 2009	Michael Hoskin and others	Keith Pollard	Josef Rubenstein	(reprints image from OHOTMU Master Edition 31)
Marvels Eye of the Camera 4	April 2009	Kurt Busiek Roger Stern	Jay Anacleto	Jay Anacleto	
Fantastic Four 568	September 2009	Mark Millar Joe Ahearne	Bryan Hitch Neil Edwards	Andrew Currie Cam Smith	
Dark Avengers 10-12 drawn pages	December 2009-February 2010	Brian Michael Bendis	Mike Deodato	Mike Deodato	
Dark Avengers 10-12 painted pages	December 2009-February 2010	Brian Michael Bendis	Greg Horn	Greg Horn	
Strange Tales (modern) 3	January 2010	Paul Hornschemeier	Paul Hornschemeier	Paul Hornschemeier	
Spider Man & the Secret Wars 1	February 2010	Paul Tobin	Patrick Scherberger	Terry Pallot	
Spider Man & the Secret Wars 2 cover	March 2010		Patrick Scherberger	Strain	
Spider Man & the Secret Wars 4	May 2010	Paul Tobin	Patrick Scherberger Clayton Henry	Terry Pallot Patrick Scherberger Clayton Henry	
Secret Avengers 29	September 2012	Rick Remender	Matteo Scalera	Matteo Scalera	
Marvel Universe Avengers Assemble 8	July 2014	Man of Action Danielle Wolff	Joe Caramagna	Joe Caramagna	(art adapter from TV show)
New Avengers 24	November 2014	Jonathan Hickman	Valerio Schiti	Valerio Schiti	
New Avengers 26, 29, 31	January, March, May 2015	Jonathan Hickman	Kevin Walker	Kevin Walker	
New Avengers 27	January 2015	Jonathan Hickman	Szymon Kudranski	Szymon Kudranski	
New Avengers 33	June 2015	Jonathan Hickman	Mike Deodato	Mike Deodato	
Secret Wars 2015 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9	Jul., Aug., Sept., Oct., Dec. '15, Feb., Mar. '16	Jonathan Hickman	Esad Ribic	Esad Ribic	
Deadpool's Secret Secret Wars 1, 2	July, August 2015	Cullen Bunn	Matteo Lolli	Matteo Lolli	
Secret Wars: Official Guide to the Marvel Multiverse	December 2015	Mike O'Sullivan and others	James Brock Jr.	Mark McKenna	(reprints images from Fantastic Four Annual 23)
Secret Wars: Official Guide to the Marvel Multiverse	December 2015		John Buscema	Tom Palmer	(reprints images from Avengers 266)
Ultimates 5	May 2016	AI Ewing	Kenneth Rocafort	Kenneth Rocafort	
Ultimates 6	June 2016	AI Ewing	Christian Ward	Christian Ward	
New Avengers 17	December 2016	AI Ewing	Paco Medina	Juan Vlasco	

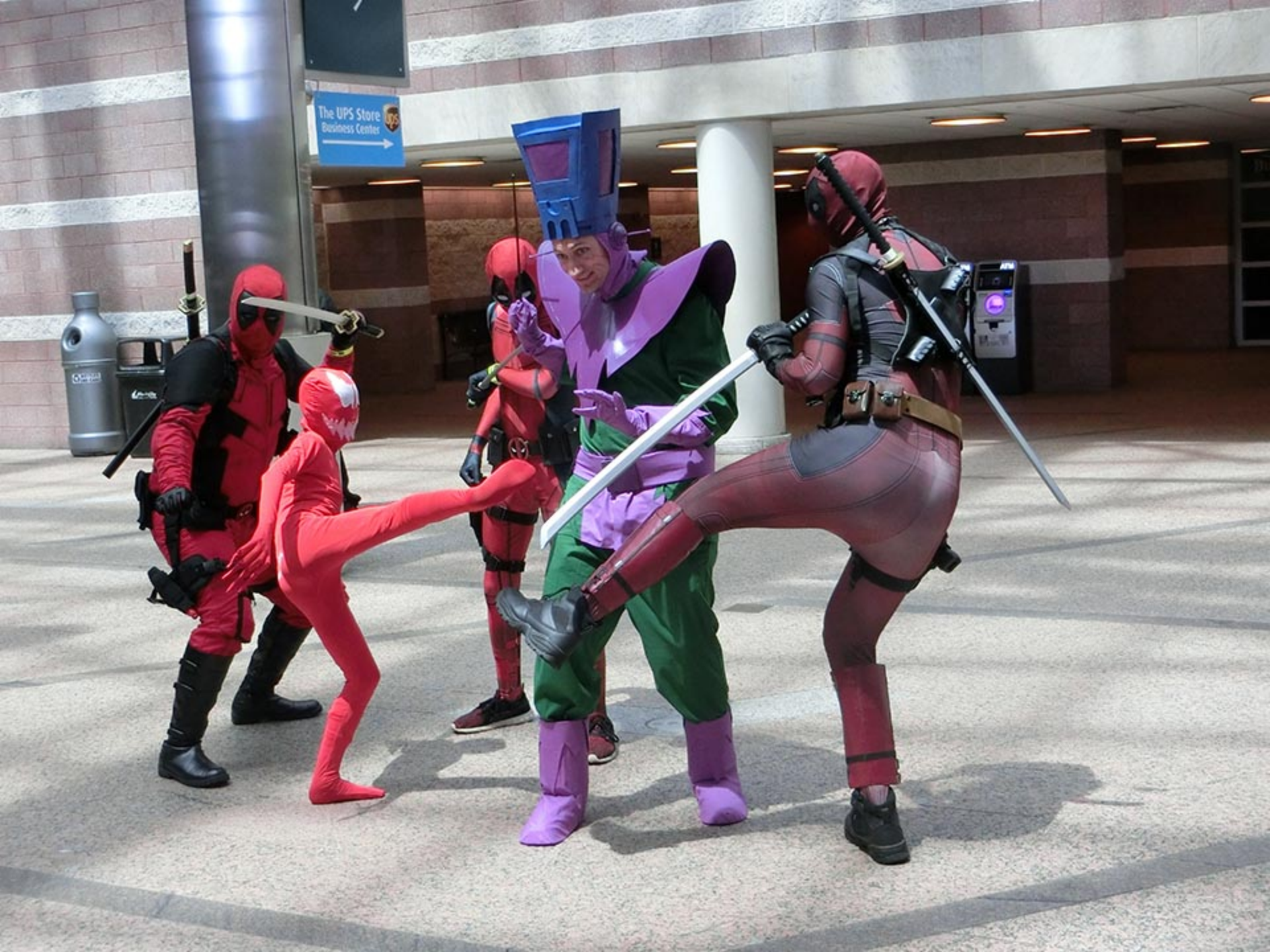
Overtly Social Geek Culture

Video gaming, RPGs, table-top gaming, fan fic, cosplay in general and especially cosplay groups, LARPing, cons, online discussion forums, build threads/videos, lightsaber dueling, furries...













Peer-to-Peer Learning

- “Let’s Play” gaming
- Con workshops
- Build threads/videos/instructionals

My Cosplay Class at Syracuse University

AIC 221 / ARI 600 Offered again this fall!

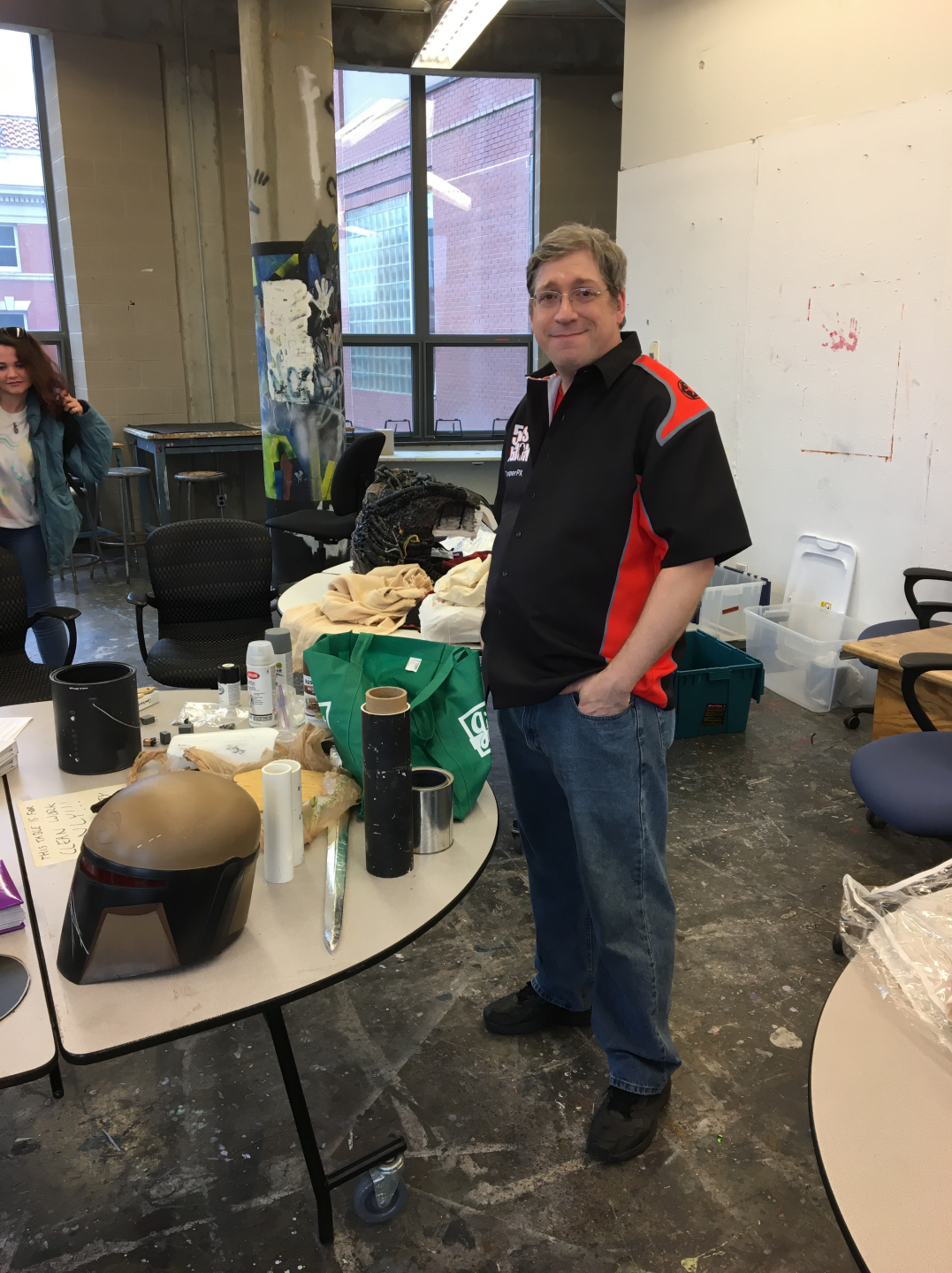
- Based on peer-to-peer learning
- Students could choose an academic path or a studio path
- Guest speakers: **Melissa Ebbe** from *Face Off*, prolific cosplayer **David Ramsay**, **Anthony Inglesias** from The Gathering of Sabers, with Ramsay and **Jeff Watkins** from Cloud City Comics & Games as judges for the contest

All students:

- Did a demo
- Wore a costume in public
- Gave a presentation on a cosplay topic
- Made a one-day costume
- Participated in the public costume contest
- Posted to our [*Cosplay We Like*](#) tumblr every week
- Either made more costumes or wrote papers/presentations

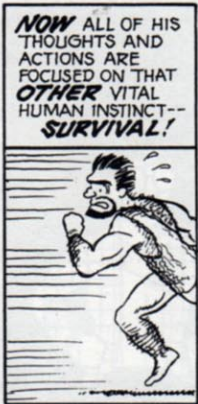
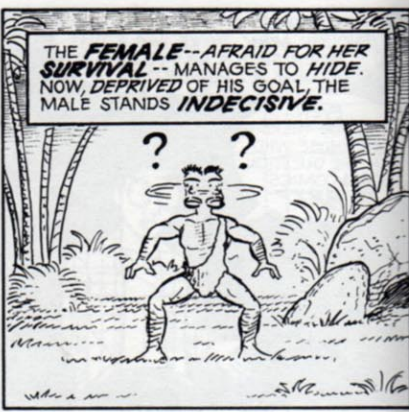
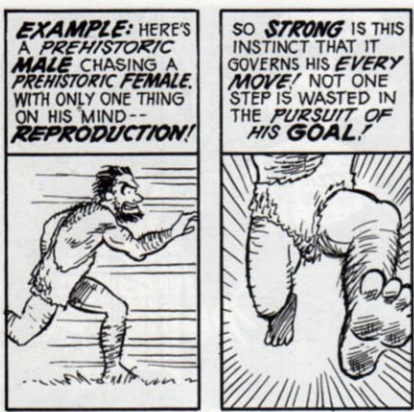
- Demos included: foams/plastics, sewing and patterning, LEDs, Foss Shape, inserting a zipper, stitch witchery, temporary tattoos, scars and blood, wigs, make-up
- Presentations/papers included: the history of cosplay, other costuming traditions outside cosplay, gender identity and sexuality in cosplay, cosplay subgenres, crossplay, cosplay and escapism, cosplay and self-image, interviews with cosplayers, cosplay and feminism, harajuku

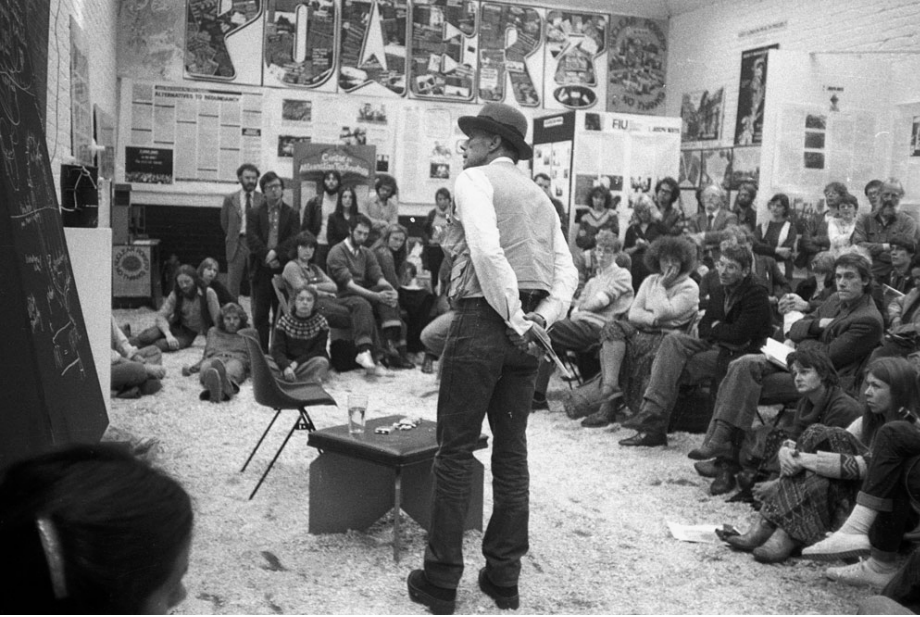












Joseph Beuys,
Henry Flynt,
Ian Wilson



IAN WILSON

***WILL BE AT THE JAN MOT GALLERY
FOR DISCUSSIONS***

ON 4 AND 5 JUNE 2004

By appointment



Adrian Piper,
Rirkrit Tiravanija,
Simparch



Marcel Duchamp, Alison Knowles

Geek Culture as Social Sculpture

- Mindfulness of communication
- Dialog-based
- Intentional community building

AWESOME ART PICKS: DOCTOR STRANGE, POISON IVY, SPIDER-MAN, AND MORE

by Tony 'G-Man' Guerrero

The coolest comic book art you won't see in comics.

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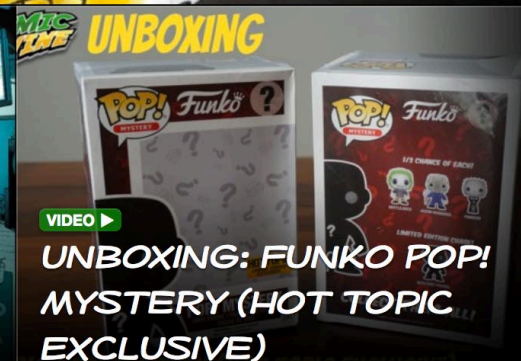
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FIRST LOOK: GHOST RIDER
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









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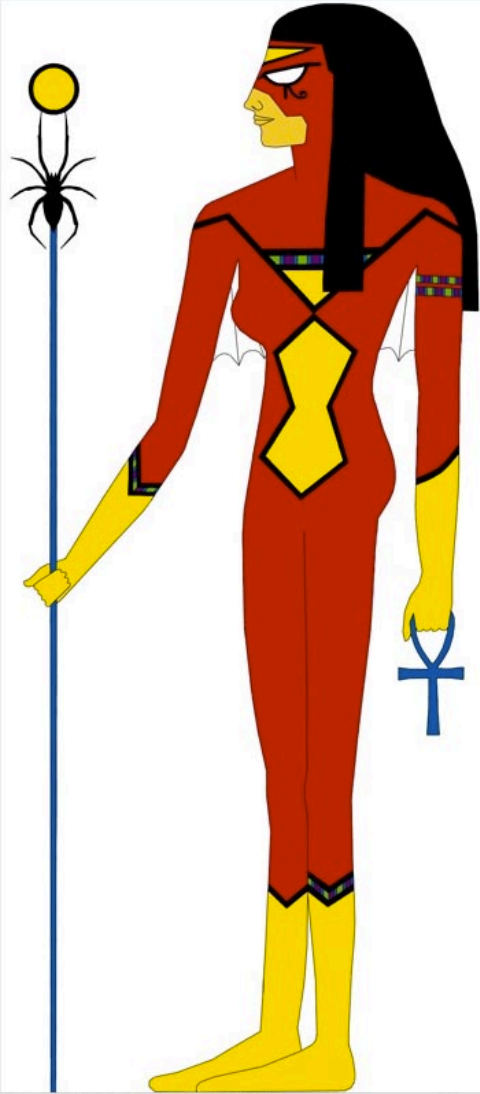
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Hey! I decided to do Spider Woman as an Egyptian Goddess, (since they were fond of worshipping animal related Gods). :3

(Drawn in the Ancient Egyptian style)



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










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Ant-Man

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MOVIE > Ant-Man released on July 17, 2015.

An upcoming Marvel Studios film, and the first live-action adaptation of Ant-Man, starring Paul Rudd, and Michael Douglas.

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Unfulfilled Potential

Ant-Man by mrmazz on July 18, 2015

Directed by Peyton Reed Produced by Kevin Feige Screenplay by Edgar Wright Joe Cornish Adam McKay Paul Rudd Story by Edgar Wright Joe Cornish When Edgar Wright left his long gestating Ant-Man film weeks before principle production was going to begin, I was perhaps a little angry at Marvel for not letting Wright do what he wanted. Wright easily would've been the only other director next to Iron Man 3 director Shane Black to put a clear directorial stamp on an MCU film. When Peyton Reed was b...

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Redemption and Introductions

Ant-Man by scavengerfist on July 19, 2015



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General Information

Movie Name Ant-Man

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Origin

Storm (Ororo Munroe) is a descendant of an ancient royal line of white-haired, blue-eyed sorceresses (possibly mutants), who get their defining features every five generations. Her royal heritage can be traced back since the dawn of humanity and her family's kingdom lies hidden in the Great Rift Valley of Africa, the valley that spawned the human race itself. The power in her family is transferred from mother to daughter. Her mother, Princess **N'Dare**, rebelled against their tradition as she felt that she was forced to do the role that was given to her. She then married an American photojournalist, **David Munroe**, and they lived in Manhattan. They moved to Cairo, Egypt when Ororo was still an infant. When Ororo was five, she and her family were caught in an Arab-Israeli conflict. Her parents were killed and Ororo ended up buried under rubble next to her mother's body. Because of this, Ororo has a life long struggle to overcome her severe claustrophobia. Ororo was never sought after by her own people in fear of her safety as her own uncle, Shetani, who felt left out and wanted to rule, threatened that he would kill Ororo should her people even **try** to find her. Storm, by birth, is the rightful heir to her family's kingdom and to the oldest royal family on the face of the Earth.



Mistress of the Elements

Creation

Storm was created by the writer **Len Wein** and artist **Dave Cockrum** and made her first ever appearance in *Giant Size X-Men # 1* in May 1975. Storm was created using different characters that were originally intended to be used in the **Legion Of Superheroes** comic book. During an interview in 1999, Len Wein explained that the original black female character of Legion would have been named The Black Cat and wore a similar costume to Storm but without the cape and sported cat-like haircut and ears. However, due to other female cat-like characters like **Tigra** appearing, Dave Cockrum decided to re-design the new character and give her white hair and a black cape and the name Storm.

Character Evolution



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Appears in 103 episodes

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X-Men: The Animated Series

54 appearances



X-Men: Evolution

19 appearances



Wolverine and the X-Men

12 appearances



General Information

Super Name	Storm
Real Name	Ororo Munroe
Aliases	Beautiful Windrider Bloodstorm Goddess of the Plains High Priestess La Reine Storm Mistress of the Elements Headmistress Ororo Mutate #20 Orordius Ororo Iqadi T'Challa Ororo Komos Wakandas Ororo Munroe Queen Ororo Weather Witch White Queen

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Moon Knight vs the Enforcers

Moon Knight is from his recent solo series.

The Enforcers are at their best--no jobbing.

Standard equipment for all.

Battle takes place in the middle of an active rodeo, starting 20' apart, with bull riders and rodeo clowns running around as the battle begins.

In character.

Win by any means.

Who wins and why?



Moon Knight



The Enforcers



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Secret Wars Shang-Chi vs Kung Fu Panda

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Shang Chi from the Master of Kung Fu Secret Wars miniseries vs Po (Kung Fu Panda).

To provide a little background, Shang Chi beat almost every martial artist from his universe, and basically can use his chi to more or less replicate the powers of the Mandarin's rings. Po can use "ska-doosh."

Win by any means. In character.

Battle takes place in a depopulated Pizza Hut, starting at 20'.

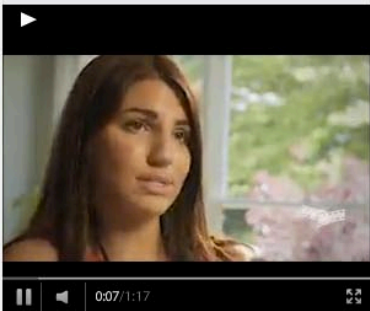
Who wins and why?



Shang Chi in Secret Wars



Po



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Value of Geek Culture

- Creates a democratic culture made by everyday people instead of financial or artistic elites.
- Creates a culture based on cultural/personal value, not profit.
- Creates a creative outlet for everyday people's lives, where they can use their abilities in a refined, satisfying way, and get feedback/support from the community.
- Creates a social space, a place for possibility, where identity can be created and explored through contact with others. Fandom is a performative activity that creates a social network, which is transformative for those who experience it.

Our social sculptures for the day!

- Group Fan-fiction
- Live Battle Debate: Spider-man vs Batman

Group Fan-fiction

We will write a piece of fan-fiction about a topic you choose.

Someone will write the first sentence. Then someone else will write the second sentence, and so on until everyone has written at least one sentence.

When it's done, I'll upload it to Comic Vine's Fan-Fic section.

Spider-Man vs Batman

Battle takes place in a populated downtown Chicago, starting 50' apart.

Composite comic and movie versions, but no special armor or upgrades.

Win by KO, death, incapacitation, or BFR.

Standard equipment

Round 1: In character, no prep.

Round 2: No morals, 1 day of prep.

Who wins and why?



	Spider-Man	Batman
Strength		
Speed		
Skill		
Agility		
Durability		
Healing factor		
Sensory abilities		
Offensive equipment		
Defensive equipment		
Tactics		
Character		
Location		
Starting distance		
Prep		