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## **SUNNY DAYS AT SINGAPORE COMIC CON (SGCC) 2019 WITH DESIGNER TOYS**

*Come and play as SGCC 2019 celebrates art toys with Mighty Jaxx and answer the age-old question of how to get to Sesame Street*

**SINGAPORE, 27 September 2019** - Art toy lovers of all ages and pop culture fans can anticipate a nostalgic weekend with their favourite toy artisans at Singapore Comic Con (SGCC) 2019.

Returning for their seventh year at SGCC 2019, award-winning design studio [Mighty Jaxx](#) prides itself in developing original content and products. Since its inception in 2012, Mighty Jaxx has delivered over thousands of products to collectors all over the world and this year, fans who grew up watching characters Big Bird, Elmo and Cookie Monster can look forward to Mighty Jaxx's exciting collaboration with iconic children's show Sesame Street.

"SGCC has allowed us to connect with fans of the local toy, comic and gaming community for the past six years. Through SGCC, we were also able to bring artists to share their passion and amazing works with fans in Singapore," **shared Mr. Jackson Aw, Founder, Mighty Jaxx.**



In conjunction with Sesame Street's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, fans will get to relive their childhood memories with Mighty Jaxx's *Freeny's Hidden Dissectibles: Sesame Street!* collection. The collection will feature six fan favourite characters and four hidden variants, with each piece randomly packed in a box. Additionally, Mighty Jaxx will also be introducing a special edition 4-inch Elmo, and the latest XXRAY Plus Cookie Monster - debuting at SGCC 2019!



## INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED TOY DESIGNERS AT SGCC 2019

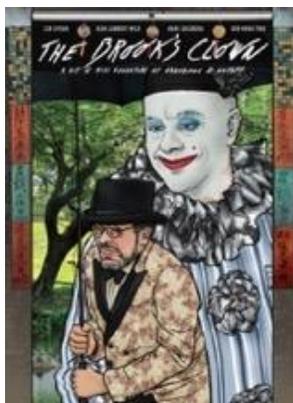


Art toy aficionados will be on cloud nine with this year's exciting line-up of toy artisans! Since he started his career in 2006, talented artist, designer and illustrator, [Tik Ka from East](#) has held solo exhibitions in major cities worldwide including Taiwan, Paris, New York and London. Tik Ka's works reflect a cultural blend of traditional Chinese, European, American and Japanese cultures, as a result of growing up in the Hong Kong colonial era. His "*Super Hero meets Chinese Opera*" series was highly acclaimed by international media and individuals including, Stan Lee and Robert Downey Jr.

Be prepared to gawk at the magnificent Codename Colossus series of Mechanical Dieselpunk Walking Tank Scale Models created by [Michael Sng](#). As the owner of Machination Studio, Michael fulfilled his childhood dream of making a large fictional walking tank model and embarked on a journey to learn about 3D modelling, electronics and programming. This journey led to an invitation for him to speak on the main stage at the TED Conference 2016 in Vancouver.



## RENOWNED ILLUSTRATORS AND COMIC CREATORS PART OF LINE-UP

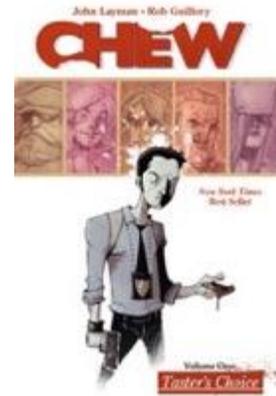


Joining the list of toy designers are more renowned illustrators and creators from the world of comics. From our little red dot is award-winning illustrator and comic artist, [Koh Hong Teng](#) who in 2012, co-created the graphic novel *Ten Sticks and One Rice* with writer Oh Yong Hwee. They clinched the bronze award at The 7th International Manga Award in 2013, making them



Singapore's first comic creators to win a prized international award from Japan. To mark his tenth year as a comic artist, Hong Teng will also be having a solo exhibition and a talk about his works this December.<sup>1</sup>

If you are a fan of the New York Times best-selling, Harvey Award and multi-Eisner Award winning cannibal cop comedy series, *Chew*, brace yourself for an opportunity to get up close and personal with creator, [John Layman](#) this December. John's other notable works include *Cyclops*, *Godzilla*, *Scarface*, *House of Me: Fantastic Four* and the *Marvel Identity Wars Annuals*.



As a professional freelance artist of over 20 years, [Jim Mahfood](#) or better known as Food One has since garnered an impressive amount of followers globally. From self-publishing his own work, *Girl Scouts*, this led him to scoring his first big break with Marvel Comics – writing and drawing the X-Men related *Generation X Underground Special*. Jim's career then took off into the fields of illustration, advertising, fine art and more. His brand-new project includes the upcoming *Grrl Scouts: Stone Ghost* mini-series.

Based in Austin, Texas, [Alexander Iaccarino](#) is a professional illustrator who merges screen printing and the feel of classic movie posters with the influence of classic anime, western comics and video games. Alexander expresses his appreciation towards each genre through his work which is full of intricate details and a large cast of characters. Apart from being granted the opportunity to be a licensed Star Wars and Marvel poster artwork creator, Alexander has also



<sup>1</sup> For more information, please refer to annex.



worked with many great clients such as Playstation and the National Broadcasting Company (NBC).

## **ESTEEMED GUESTS RETURN TO SGCC 2019<sup>2</sup>**

Fans are also in for a treat with their favourite artists and illustrators returning once again to SGCC. The lineup includes Japanese illustrator [Peach MoMoKo](#) (artist behind *Frozen* and *Moana*), [James C Mulligan](#) (Emmy nominee and New York Times Best Selling author) artist of *KABUKI*, [David Mack](#) and acclaimed artist and writer of *Unnatural*, [Mirka Andolfo](#).

Fans of all ages and fandoms can look forward to two full days of exhilaration with all these exciting activities and bonding with fellow fans only at SGCC 2019 happening from 7 - 8 December at Marina Bay Sands, Halls A, B and C. Tickets to SGCC 2019 are now available for purchase with fans being able to enjoy greater savings with the couple and group ticket packages available via the Singapore Comic Con [website](#).

Visit [www.singaporecomiccon.com](http://www.singaporecomiccon.com) for more details.

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **SGCC INFORMATION**

**Date:** 7 and 8 December 2019

**Time:** 10am - 8pm daily

**Venue:** Marina Bay Sands Expo Halls A, B and C

<sup>2</sup> For more information on returning guests, please refer to notes to editor.



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## TICKETING PACKAGES



|              | Ticket Category                   | Pre-show Price (\$) | Onsite Price (\$) |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| SGCC Website | 1-Day Solo                        | 21                  | 25                |
|              | 1-Day Couple                      | 40                  | 50                |
|              | 1 Day-Youth                       | 15                  | 18                |
|              | 1-Day 5-Geek Squad (for 5 adults) | 89                  | 125               |
|              | 1-Day Family                      | 63                  | 86                |
| Klook        | 2-Day Adult                       | 35                  | 50                |
|              | 2-Day Youth                       | 21                  | 36                |

## RETURNING GUESTS

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| Peach MoMoKo     |  | <p>Fans can look forward to getting up close and personal with Japanese illustrator, Peach MoMoKo, who is known for her works with <i>The Heavy Metal Magazine</i> and <i>Girls and Corpses Magazine</i>.</p> |
| James C Mulligan |  | <p>James' works also include the likes of <i>Apple's</i> creator, Steve Wozniak and <i>Star Wars'</i> Mark Hamill. His fine artwork is collected internationally and resides in the collections of A-</p>     |



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|                      | <p>listers, Hugh Hefner and Johnny Depp.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>David Mack</p>    | <div data-bbox="548 415 824 844" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>David Mack, the Emmy nominee and New York Times Best Selling author and artist of <i>KABUKI</i>. David is also known for his artwork that graced the opening titles of the new <i>Jessica Jones</i> Netflix TV series and <i>Captain America: The Winter Soldier</i> film titles. He was honoured with the prestigious Inkpot Award for his Achievements in Comicbook Art in 2018.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>Mirka Andolfo</p> | <div data-bbox="532 928 808 1285" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Acclaimed artist and writer, Mirka Andolfo gained stardom when her series <i>Unnatural</i> was first published in the USA. She became an international sensation when the series became a best-seller and it was published in more than ten countries including Italy, France and Germany. Mirka collaborated with DC Comics in 2015 for <i>Wonder Woman</i>, <i>Harley Quinn</i>, <i>DC Bombshells</i> and more. Following the success of <i>Unnatural</i>, Mirka is currently working on a darker tale set during the Klondike Gold Rush, called <i>Mercy</i>.</p> |

**ANNEX**

**FROM SOCIAL REALISM TO SPECULATIVE FICTION AND SILKPUNK**

Artist Talk by Koh Hong Teng at Mulan Gallery  
 Saturday, 14 December 2019 | 3-4pm (Free admission)



Marking his 10-year milestone as a full-time comic artist, Koh Hong Teng will be sharing more about the varying genre of comic titles published between 2009-2019 and his collaborations with various writers. His works include '**Gone Case**', '**Ten Sticks and One Rice**' and '**Manja**', stories that explore the social issues in Singapore's contemporary society; '**Building Memories**' and '**Last Train from Tanjong Pagar**' where Koh uses his drawings and text as a form of record on our shared history and '**Coalition of the Savoury Spare Parts**' and '**The Prodigy**' sees Koh taking flight into his imaginative world where he draws inspirations from the sword-fighting and fantasy comics of his youth.

### **About SGCC**

Singapore Comic Con (SGCC), previously known as Singapore Toy, Game & Comic Convention (STGCC), is South East Asia's ultimate celebration of the best of Western and Asian pop culture. From toys, collectibles, comics and Esports to cosplay, there is something for everyone to experience. Singapore Comic Con is within the ReedPOP portfolio, which includes New York Comic Con, Chicago Comic & Entertainment Expo, OZ Comic Con, PAX and Star Wars Celebration.

### **About ReedPOP**

ReedPOP is a boutique group within Reed Exhibitions - the world's leading events organizer. Launched in 2006, the group has become the number one producer of pop culture events across the globe as well as a full service digital content provider and media company. Delivering once-in-a-lifetime fan experiences curated specifically for localized audiences, ReedPOP currently features events in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, India, Africa and Australia, including: New York Comic Con (NYCC), Chicago Comic & Entertainment Expo (C2E2), PAX West, East, South and Australia, Emerald City Comic Con (ECCC), MCM Comic Con, BookCon, Oz Comic Con, Eurogamer Expo (EGX), Comic Con India, Comic Con Paris, Comic Con Seoul, Comic Con Africa, *Star Wars* Celebration, and ComplexCon. In addition to organizing and managing events, ReedPOP also runs and operates the Gamer Network and its



portfolio of leading gaming websites including Eurogamer, Rock Paper Shotgun and GamesIndustry.Biz. The staff at ReedPOP are a fan-based, globally focused group of professionals that are uniquely qualified to build and serve the communities with whom they share a common passion. ([www.reedpop.com](http://www.reedpop.com))

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