

## ABOUT THE 2D FESTIVAL

2D, the Northern Ireland Comics Festival is a completely free festival which supports and promotes comic book culture, organised by the Verbal Arts Centre. There are a series of events held over 3 days, the 2D Comics Fair on Saturday 4 June being a highlight, with top comics artists and writers in attendance. Come along and enjoy the fun events for all the family. **All Ages Welcome. Please contact us to prebook workshops. ALL EVENTS FREE.**

## GUESTS

### GUEST OF HONOUR



Mick McMahon  
Comics Legend  
Artist - Judge Dredd

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Mark Chiarello  
DC Comics VP Art Direction  
Artist - Batman, Star Wars

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Glenn Fabry  
Comics Legend  
Artist - Slaine, Preacher

David Hine: **Writer - Hellblazer**  
Mike Collins: **Artist - Dr Who,**  
Denise Mina: **Writer - Hellblazer**  
Dave Taylor: **Artist - Batman**  
Garry Leach: **Artist - Dan Dare**  
Rufus Daylo: **Artist - Tank Girl**  
Rob Davis: **Artist - Dr Who**  
Gary Erskine: **Artist - Star Wars**  
Will Simpson: **Artist - Batman**  
Phil Winslade: **Artist - Spiderman**  
Nick Roche: **Artist/Writer - Transformers**  
Gary Northfield: **Artist - Beano**  
Jim Medway: **Artist/Writer - DFC**

Davy Francis: **Artist - Oink**  
Trisha Deery: **Artist - Miss Rosie Red**  
PJ Holden: **Artist - Judge Dredd**  
Stephen Downey: **Artist - Torchwood**  
Kevin Logue: **Artist - Zombies Hi**  
Joe Campbell: **Artist - Columba's Cross**  
Danny McLaughlin: **Writer - Zombies Hi**  
Neill Cameron: **Artist - Mo-Bot High**  
D'Israeli: **Artist - War of the Worlds**  
Phil Barrett: **Artist - Matter**  
Bec Hill: **Fantastic Comedian**  
Vicky Stonebridge: **Artist - Futurequake**  
John Campbell: **Artist - Fear**

## EXHIBITORS

Archie Templar & Papa Hotel, Gar Shanley, Adam Law, Rob Curley, Maura McHugh, Malachy Coney, Andy Luke, Zenpop, Colin Palin, Tim Stampton, Deirdre deBarra, Stephen Coffey, Rob Carey, Wayne Simmons, Tommie Kelly, Hibernia comics, Patrick Brown, Aidan Courtney/Coimici Gael, Dog Ears and more.

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Image: Mo-Bot High by Neill Cameron

# NORTHERN IRELAND COMICS FESTIVAL 2011

## THURSDAY 2 JUNE - VERBAL ARTS CENTRE

WORKSHOP	11am - 12pm	CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATION with writer/artist Trisha Deery (in association with Dog Ears) for schools
WORKSHOP	1 - 2.30pm	HOW TO DRAW CRAZY COMICS with Beano writer and artist Gary Northfield for schools

## FRIDAY 3 JUNE - VERBAL ARTS CENTRE

WORKSHOP	11am - 12.30pm	FUNNY ANIMAL COMICS with top cartoonist Jim Medway for schools
WORKSHOP	1 - 2.30pm	GIANT ROBOT DESIGN FOR BEGINNERS with cartoonist Neill Cameron Age 10+ for schools
PRO ADVICE	1-3pm	PORTFOLIO REVIEWS with DC Comics VP of Art Direction Mark Chiarello (contact to pre-book) Age 12+
WORKSHOP	3 - 4.45pm	CREATING COMICS with David Hine, D'Israeli, Rufus Dayglo, Phil Barrett and more (with Tools of the Trade intro by Garry Leach) Age 12+

## 2D EVENING EVENTS - SANDINOS BAR

Lively talks and debate for a mature audience at Sandinos Bar, Water St.

## FRIDAY 3 JUNE

PANEL	7.15 - 8.15pm	STORYTELLERS Mark Chiarello, Rob Davis, Denise Mina and others discuss their work processes
PANEL	8.30 - 9.30pm	SUNNYSIDE COMICS PRESENTS 'PIECES OF CAPE' Discussion on Piracy/Creator-owned work/Copyright

## SATURDAY 4 JUNE

QUIZ	6.30 - 7.15pm	DIAL Q FOR QUIZ with Bec Hill and Ciaran Flanagan
PANEL	7.15 - 8.15pm	INSIDE MAN with DC Comics VP Mark Chiarello and guests (aka The DC Guide to Breaking into Comics)
PANEL	8.30 - 9.30pm	OLD SCHOOL - 2000AD MASTERS with Mick McMahon, Glenn Fabry, Garry Leach, Will Simpson

## SATURDAY 4 JUNE - 2D COMICS FAIR

The Highlight of the Festival at the Verbal Arts Centre. Opening Hrs: 10am - 5pm

ACTIVITY	All Day	ARTISTS & WRITERS Sketching/Signing/Selling comics
ACTIVITY	All Day	HI ROBOT DRAWING BOOTHS Get drawn as a ROBOT by a top comic artist
ACTIVITY	All Day	ROBOT DRAWING WALL Draw a cool robot on our Wall and you could win a great comic prize
COMPETITION	All Day	DESIGN A MOSHI MONSTER Draw your own monsters to enter! Winners announced 10th June
ACTIVITY	All Day	FACE PAINTING Get painted as a fun character.
COMPETITION	All Day	SUPER MARIO COSTUME DESIGN draw a new costume for Mario to enter. Winners announced 10th June.
WORKSHOP	10.30 - 11.30am	CREATE A 1 PAGE COMIC with artist Vicky Stonebridge
WORKSHOP	11.30 - 12.30pm	GIANT ROBOT DESIGN FOR BEGINNERS with Mo-Bot High & Transformers artist Neill Cameron
ACTIVITY	12 - 3pm	EMERALD GARRISON Star Wars Costuming Group. Get a free photo taken with these amazing characters
WORKSHOP	12.30 - 1.30pm	HOW TO BE A SUPERHERO with comedian Bec Hill
PRO ADVICE	1 - 3.30pm	PORTFOLIO REVIEWS with DC Comics VP of Art Direction Mark Chiarello (contact to pre-book) Age 12+
TALK	1.30 - 2.30pm	WRITING FOR COMICS with top writer David Hine + showing of 'Shakey Kane - unraveled' short film Age 12+
COMPETITION	2pm	2D ART & WRITING SCHOOLS COMP PRIZE GIVING
TALK	2.30 - 3.30pm	VISIONARIES - In conversation with comic legends Mick McMahon & Glenn Fabry (hosted by Rufus Dayglo)
COMPETITION	3pm	2D FANCY DRESS COMPETITION PRIZE GIVING Gather in foyer to enter and have a chance to win prizes (spot prizes given all day long for nice costumes!)
TALK	3.30 - 4.15pm	CREATING STRIKING IMAGES Garry Leach's guide to creating quality images for comics