



BIG APPLE COMIC CON “Back to Spring”
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 25-26 2023, THE NEW YORKER HOTEL, 481 8TH AVE @ 34TH ST.

After our sold out December 17th 2022, “Christmas Con,” BACC, NYC’s original comic con is rolling out our **3RD Annual “Back To Spring”** event. Now into our **26th year, BACC** is an essential NYC comic book and pop culture collectible event, and a national hub for comic book collectors and traders. Many of the biggest dealers in the country attend and some of the greatest collectible books are exhibited, bought, sold, traded.

The **BACC Back to Spring event** will include over 100 artists, guests, exhibitors, and cosplayers, with a special focus on **up and coming artists from the NYC area**. **Guests include:**

- Legendary Marvel Comics creator, writer, and editor [Roy Thomas](#) who wrote more than 1200 titles, edited over 1000 Marvel books, and is responsible for thousands of subjects produced while Editor-in-Chief at Marvel from 1972 to 1974. Roy is the real deal, a giant of the Silver Age and the man who opened the Bronze Age of comic books. Roy is bringing two exclusive, very limited edition, Variant Covers.
- [The King of Indie Animation](#), twice Oscar nominated [Bill Plympton](#). In 1991, Plympton won the Prix Spécial du Jury at the Cannes Film Festival for [Push Comes to Shove](#) which was featured on MTV's animated series Liquid Television. Bill’s cartoons have appeared in the NYTimes, Rolling Stone, Vanity Fair, and his video animation credits include over a dozen [Simpsons](#) episodes.
- [Alitha Martinez](#) 2018 Eisner Award, and GLAAD Media Award winner ([World of Wakanda](#)). Innovative, versatile ([Iron Man](#), [Moon Girl](#), [Black Panther](#), [Nubia](#), [Archie](#)), a complete master of the craft and culture, Alitha’s unique style and humane vision emerge whatever [subject she creates](#), her skills just keep growing.
- Best selling Author (books, comics, graphic novels), playwright, screenwriter, actor, teacher [Clay McLeod Chapman](#) is at the forefront of horror writing ([Ghost Eaters](#), [Whisper Down the Lane](#)). The NYTs noted how “Chapman uses the macabre to explore the humanity of his characters and reveal an almost spiritual side to the horrific.” Clay’s comic book credits include [Marvel Spiderman](#) , and cutting edge [comic book horror](#)
- The master blaster himself [Jim Steranko](#), whose daringly bold style and vision changed the future of comics
- [Russ Braun](#) the artist behind [Jimmy’s Bastards](#), and Marvel’s hit [Where Monsters’ Dwell](#), whose long and storied career began at [DC comics with Batman and Justice League](#)
- [Jamal Igle](#), Inkpot Award winner, artist, editor, art director, creator of the hit comic [Molly Danger](#). His work for [DC](#), [Marvel](#), and Image, from Starship Troopers, Green Lantern, to [Supergirl](#), Iron Fist/Wolverine to Venture, and Nightwing have distinguished him as a master stylist and a major voice of the new generation.
- [James Sherman](#) a unique comic book artist whose pencils and inks balance color and realism over a 50 year career from [DC](#) to [Marvel](#) ([Superboy](#), [Justice League](#), [Startrek](#), [Punisher](#), [X-Men](#), [Spiderman](#) ...)
- [Ulises Farinas](#) artist and illustrator of [Star Wars](#), co-creator of [Amazing Forest](#), [Cloudia & Rex](#), [Motro](#), and [Gamma](#) (Dark Horse), [Lockjaw](#) (Marvel). His most recent work is [Dungeons & Dragons](#)
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees [The GO-GOs](#), the most famous female rock band in history. Drummer Gina Schock and Guitarist Kathy Valentine
- A two “Back to Spring” animation, cosplay and horror film fest, with cartoons from the 1930s and 40s, horror shorts, trailers and clips from Paramount’s [Dungeons and Dragons](#) and Disney’s [Mandalorian](#).
- Best of all we will be screening Robin De Levita’s award winning Cosplay thriller [LOST COS](#) on Saturday and Sunday.
- **And there is more, including** an exclusive Sunday **Meet and Greet with Roy Thomas (20 guests only)**.

Origins of Play will again offer a comprehensive, **playable history of video games**. Pick your favorite from *Space Invaders* to *Super Smash Bros* and play all day (or park the kids and enjoy our **panel events**).

Our partner, and the best comicbook sales platform, [HipComic](#) is onboard with free books, and a special membership offer. As is CGC dealer and CGC Signature Series Facilitator, [Captured Collectibles](#).

Of course, **BACC’s** rightfully famous **Cosplay contest**, with prizes by our partner [Ultimate Wireless](#).

All of this in the spacious ballrooms of the Art Deco masterpiece [New Yorker Hotel \(481 8th Ave @34th St\)](#).

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Big Apple Comic Con “Back To Spring is Saturday & Sunday March 25-26 2023 10am-7pm (early admission 9am)
Tickets: General Admission \$35 Saturday; \$30 Sunday; VIP Admission \$90; Two day General Admission \$50; Kids under 14 \$15; Kids under 10 are Free. Meet and Greet with Roy Thomas \$220 (Includes Sunday VIP admission)

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