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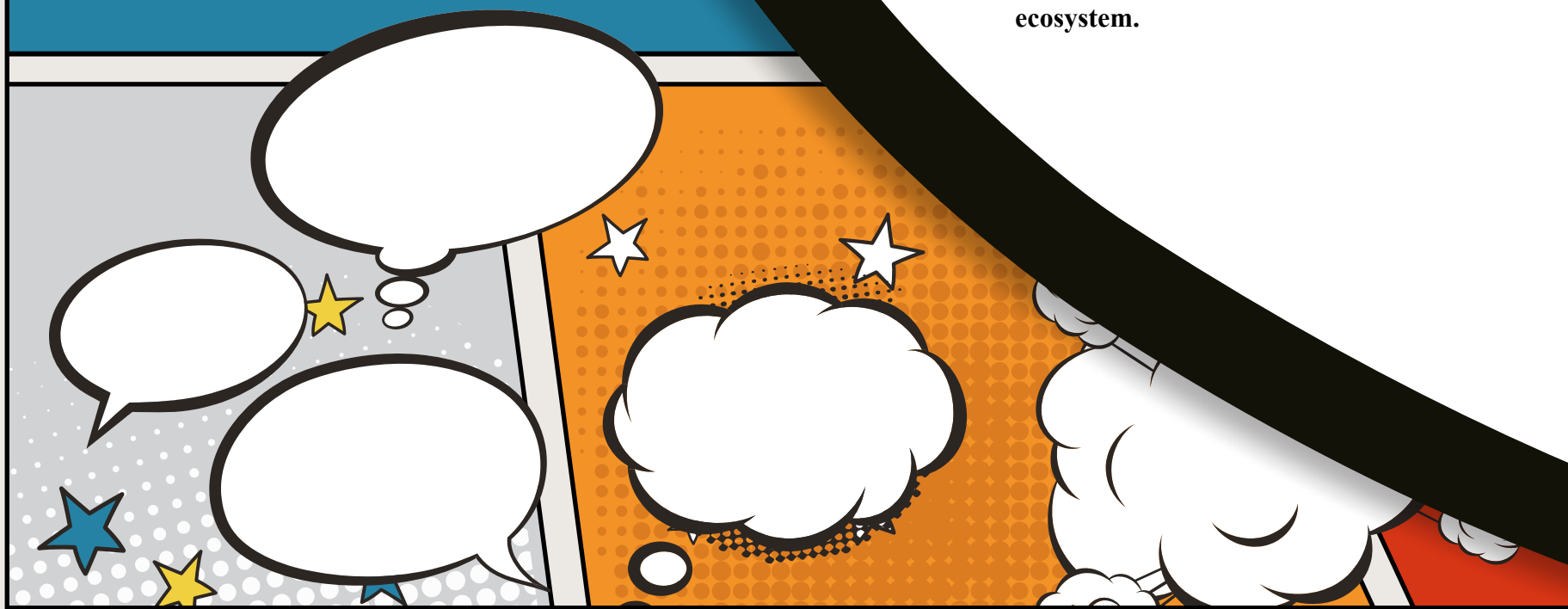
Forest of Comics

This is the first pavilion showcase of the best Taiwanese comic publications at Frankfurt Book Fair. Located in H3.0, this special pavilion displays the “Forest of Comics” theme.

Despite the limited exhibition space, we hope to present two key features of the Taiwanese comics market to our visitors:

First, the rich and extraordinary diversity of the plants in a forest.

Second, the vibrant vitality of the forest ecosystem.



The pavilion is divided into three sections:

The Authors

This section introduces four featured authors: Chen Uen, Chang-Shen, HOM, and Honey Chen. Chen Uen was a leading artist of the Taiwanese comics renaissance back in the 1980s. His work was a milestone in the development of Taiwanese manga.

Chang-Shen is a mainstream market author. Most of his works are based on science fiction. Having worked in the advertising industry, Chang-Shen's illustration techniques are mature and sophisticated. His female characters are particularly gorgeous, and have been wildly popular both in Taiwan and abroad.

HOM is one of the best artists of the young generation. With her sentimental, attentive eyes, HOM depicts different aspects of the ordinary lives of modern city dwellers. The stories in her works have resonated with young readers.

Lastly, Honey Chen is not only an outstanding artist in the genre of girls' manga, but also a professional cosplayer. Her glamorous cosplay look at the pavilion is a must-see!

The Works

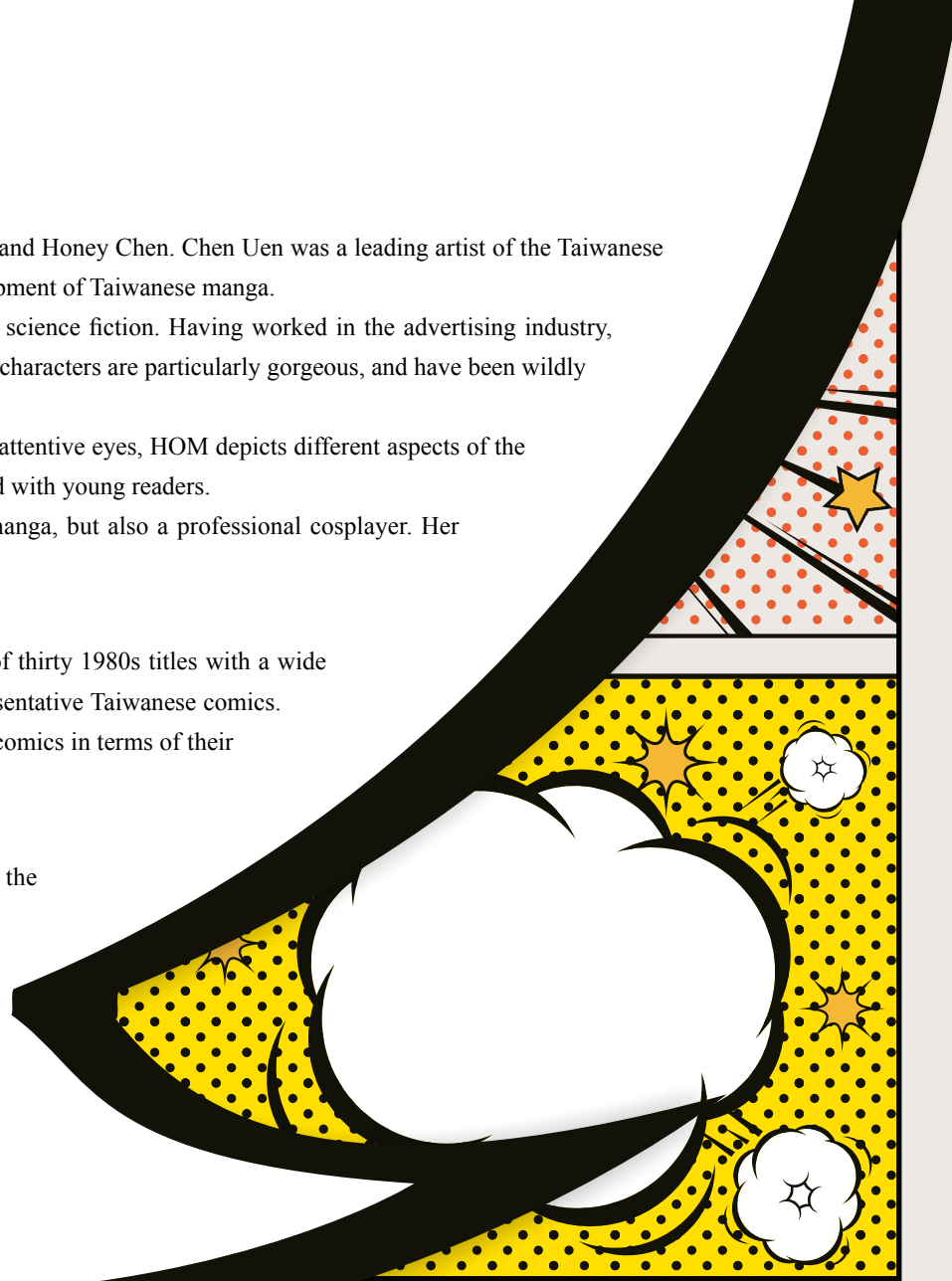
In addition to the four featured artists, the pavilion also exhibits a selection of thirty 1980s titles with a wide variety of styles. They are regarded as some of the most significant and representative Taiwanese comics. Through these masterpieces, we wish to showcase the diversity of Taiwanese comics in terms of their topics and aesthetics.

The Publishers

We have invited some of Taiwan's most active comic publishing houses to the fair. Readers who are interested in Taiwanese publications will be able to discover more titles with amazing contents.

In this country of lush forests, we hope this Taiwanese "Forest of Comics" can provide a unique, fun experience for readers and publishing professionals from all over the world.

Curator, Rex How



Chen Uen 鄭問

(1958–2017)



Featured Authors



Chen Uen's Three Kingdoms Collection © Chen Uen / Dala Publishing



**“To me, comics are like
incubating eggs
—they hatch into all sorts of
interesting creatures.”**

Born Chen Jin-Wen, alias Chen Uen. After working for numerous design companies in his early years, Chen started up his own interior design firm. In 1983, he published his first comic work, *Warrior Panther*. After receiving positive reviews, he then published *Fighting against God* and *Legends of Assassins from Records of the Grand Historian*. His meticulous drawing style combines Chinese ink painting with western sketching to boldly convey stories of heroic chivalry.

In 1990, he gained notoriety after receiving an invitation from Japan's most prominent comic publishing company, Kodansha, to publish a comic series in Japan relating to Chinese history: *The Heroes of Eastern Zhou*. At the 1991 Japanese Cartoonists' Association Awards, Chen received the prestigious “Excellence Award”, making him the first non-Japanese to do so in 20 years. Japan's Asahi News praised him as a “genius, talent, prodigy” unmatched in the comic world in 20 years, and he became known as the “Treasure of Asia” in Japan's comic industry.

Chen Uen passed away on March 26, 2017 at the age of 58. In 2018, he was the first comic artist ever to be featured in an exhibition at Taiwan's National Palace Museum.

Awards:

- 1991** | Japanese Cartoonists' Association with the "Excellence Award."

Selected Works:

- 1986** | 刺客列傳 *Legends of Assassins*
/ dala Publishing Co. (2017, new edition)
- 1989** | 阿鼻劍 *Abi-Sword*
/ dala Publishing Co. (2008, new edition)
- 1990** | 東周英雄傳 *The Heroes of Eastern Zhou*
/ dala Publishing Co. (2012, new edition)
- 1992** | 深邃美麗的亞細亞 *Magical Super Asia*
/ dala Publishing Co. (2017, new edition)
- 1995** | 萬歲 *Wan-Suei: The Box of Destiny*
/ dala Publishing Co. (2014, new edition)
- 1996** | 始皇 *Qin Shihuang: The First Emperor*
/ dala Publishing Co. (2012, new edition)

Legends of Assassins - 2017 Edition

刺客列傳



The Records of the Grand Historian of Ancient China speaks of the *Tales of the Five Assassins*, whose names and daring exploits live on in the annals of history. In *Legends of Assassins*, award-winning comics artist Chen Uen brings their breathtaking stories to graphic life.

Publisher: dala Publishing Company
Rights sold: Simplified Chinese

Abi-Sword Vol. 1-2

阿鼻劍 1-2



Abi-Sword is one of Taiwan's legendary graphic novels. It also represents a turning point in the work of Chen Uen, who uniquely employs techniques from traditional Chinese ink wash painting to raise martial arts comics to a new level. Writer Ma-Li also does an outstanding job of reworking the basic elements of the martial arts genre so as to integrate thought-provoking Buddhist concepts. Together they set this work apart from run-of-the-mill martial arts comics with their fixation on fight scenes.

Publisher: dala Publishing Company
Rights sold: Thai, Simplified Chinese

The Heros of Eastern Zhou Vol. 1-3

東周英雄傳 1-3



The Heros of Eastern Zhou is an epic creation that both defines comics master Chen Uen's career and marks a milestone in Taiwan comics history. The story is set in the Eastern Zhou Dynasty, an ancient feudal society rich with turmoil and poetic aspirations. The instability of the time inspires heroic measures. From illustrating grand spread page scenes to subtle psychological portraits of a character's inner struggle, Chinese historic heroes come to life under the capable hands of Chen Uen.

Publisher: dala Publishing Company
Rights sold: Thai, German, Simplified Chinese

Magical Super Asia Vol. 1-5

深邃美麗的亞細亞 1-5



In this world of desire, everyone is seeking something. Some pursue fame and fortune, others are obsessed with power, and some hold out for happiness... what is the beautiful, magical world that people dream of? Chen Uen uses his masterful pen and observant eyes to paint a portrait of human nature through stories of good and evil, taking place in a fictional world teeming with spirits and demons.

Publisher: dala Publishing Company

Chang-Sheng 常勝



Featured Authors



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Chang-Sheng, who was born in Taipei, Taiwan in 1968, graduated from Fu-Shin Trade & Arts School. Since his childhood, he has a strong interest in comics. After graduation, he worked for advertising companies for 15 years, and then submitted his comics to Tong Li Publishing Co., embarking on the road of comics creation. Since 2004, he created many comics, just like *Stanley*, *X Girl*, *BABY*, *Oldman*, *The Hidden Level*, *Nine Lives Man-Circle*, he still continues to create comics now. In his comics life, his comics got many awards in Taiwan and oversea, just like "Golden Comic Awards" held by Ministry of Culture, the 6th Japan International Manga Award, Kyoto International Manga Anime Fair in 2017 etc.

Publications:

2004 | *Stanley's Stone* Vol. 1-2 published by Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
2005-2007 | *X Girl* Vol. 1-4 published by Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
2008-2012 | *BABY* Vol. 1-5 published by Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
2011 | *The Secret Level* published by Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
2012 | *Real* published by Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
2013-2014 | *Oldman* Vol. 1-4 published by Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
2016-2017 | *The Hidden Level* Vol. 1-6 published by Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.

Major Events:

2002 | Left the advertising company and started comic creation to the present.

2004 | His first comic *Stanley's Stone* was awarded "Dramatic Comic Award" by Government Information office, Executive Yuan.

2004 | His first comic creation *X Girl* was started in the magazine "Dragon Youth".

2011 | *BABY* was awarded "Boys Best comic for teenager" and "Comic of the year" at 2nd Golden Comic Awards.

2011 | Short-story comic "Dream Hotel" released in the magazine "New Youth Express" and was awarded "The Best Comic Award" by National Academy for Educational Research.

2013 | *Oldman* was awarded "6th Japan International Manga Award".

2014 | *Oldman* was awarded "Boys Best comic for teenager" at 5th Golden Comic

Awards:

2015 | Invited by The Museum of NTUE to participate in the "L'ouvre 9" exhibition, and released the short-story comic *Deja vu* that was included in the comic collection of *Sept rêves du Louvre*.

2017 | *The Hidden Level* was awarded Kyoto International Manga Anime Fair.

2017 | *The Hidden Level* was awarded "Boys Best comic for teenager" at 8th Golden Comic Awards.

2019 | Released the new comic creation *Nine Lives Man-Circle*.

Website: www.facebook.com/jlcomic



The Hidden Level Vol. 1-6

隱藏關卡

The Hidden Level is a story about Lu, a high school student whose consciousness is stuck in a gaming world. She needs to work with other gamers in order to find their way back to the real world. "REAL" is a game that combines augmented and virtual reality. Players, upon wearing the equipment, are able to play in their dreams where they have weapons and superpowers to defeat their enemies. The ultimate winner is allowed to enter "The Hidden Level" in the game and be awarded with vast amount of dream weapons and lots of money in the game.

Awards: 2017 Best Comic for Teenage Boys in the 8th Golden Comic Awards by the Ministry of Culture, 2017 Award for Taiwan Sector in the contests of Kyoto International Manga Awards

Publisher: Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
Rights Sold: French, Japanese (Digital Version), Korean



Oldman Vol. 1-4

奧德曼

Early 17th century, on a land ruled by the Queen, the Queen didn't have any sons and daughters, so she adopted orphans from the common people to prove that common people also could be the heir to the throne. Years later, the Queen ought to be aged. However, she restored the youth. The Queen's secret of eternal youth is.....

Publisher: Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
Rights Sold: Korean



Nine Lives Man-Circle

九命人

"What is it that you must accomplish"
"Have you ever heard someone suddenly claiming that they remembered the last life?" Rebirth, shouldn't it be something that happened over time, after the death of the previous person? Obtained the authorization of PUSH who create *Nine Lives Man*. Chang-Sheng, who has won the Golden Comic Award for many times, reinterpreting the classic sci-fiction comics of Taiwan in the 1980s!

Publisher: Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.



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HOM



Truly a homegrown master, HOM began her successful manga career as a hobby while she was working in media and game design. Her science fiction manga *The Searcher* won a Golden Comic Award for Best Up-and-Coming Artist in 2011. Meanwhile, HOM had been posting comics about real life and real people on her Facebook page, gradually amassing a fan base. Those comics eventually became *Big City, Little Things*, the series which has come to define her style and artistic acumen. She's currently working with a video production company on a new story, titled *The Actor*.

Publications:

- 2015** | *Big City, Little Things* Vol. 1 published by China Times Publishing Company.
- 2015** | *Big City, Little Things* Vol. 2 published by China Times Publishing Company.
- 2016** | *Big City, Little Things* Vol. 3 published by China Times Publishing Company.
- 2017** | *Magic time-The Actor* Vol. 1 published by Gaea Books.
- 2018** | *Magic time-The Actor* Vol. 2 (end) published by Gaea Books.
- 2019** | *Big City, Little Things* Vol. 4 published by China Times Publishing Company.
- 2019** | *Big City, Little Things* Vol. 5 published by China Times Publishing Company.





The Actor©2017 by HOM / Dyna Books, Co., Ltd.

Major Events:

2011 | *Pursuer: Save the Message* won the Discover of the Year of Golden Comics Awards

2015 | *Birthday Gift* won the Gold Medal and Best Popularity Award of 1st Comico Awards for New Authors

2016 | *Big City, Little Things* Vol. 1-2 is nominated for Award of the Juvenile Comics of Golden Comics Awards.

2017 | *Big City, Little Things* Vol. 3 is nominated for Award of the Juvenile Comics of Golden Comics Awards.

2018 | *Magic Time-The Actor* is nominated for Award of the Juvenile Comics of Golden Comics

Awards:

2018 | Selected to participate in the Angouleme International Comics Festival.

Website: www.facebook.com/bigcitylittlethings



Big City, Little Things

Vol. 1-5

大城小事

A young man who spends so much energy looking for his ex-girlfriend that he forgets his current one; an ex-con willing to do anything for his young daughter; an aging housewife who dreams of recovering her dashed career as a pop singer. These ordinary people and their beautiful ordinary stories come alive beneath young comic artist HOM's inquisitive, compassionate pen, drawing the reader into a world both fresh and familiar. HOM's brilliant use of contrast and narrative pacing brings emotional depth to the characters and their stories, allowing them to represent the fullness of human experience. The comic *Big City, Little Things* comes together much in the same way its stories do – piece by piece, and through the power of people.

Publisher: China Times Publishing Group



Magic Time - The Actor

Vol. 1-2

魔幻時刻：THE ACTOR

The trials and tribulations of the students at the performance school—Q place. The story is based on the true experiences of young actors. They work hard to develop their acting skills, practicing day and night. Is it possible for these young men finding out their own value, becoming a professional actor on the stage, and eventually accomplish their lush life?

Publisher: Dyna Books, Co., Ltd./
Gaea Books, Co., Ltd.

Honey Chen 陳漢玲

Honey Chen, a young comics artist who began releasing comics at *MonMon* comic magazine from 2008. Her stories are full of imagination, colorful and lovely painting, and won lots of adoration from the readers. She was awarded the honorable mention of the Graphic Novel Awards (2017). Her work *Love and Electricity* was also nominated for Golden Comic Awards in 2010. *Shoot Your Heart* was selected by the Golden Dragon Award Original Animation & Comic Competition (2013) that be known as the Academy Award of comic. She has already published *Painting My Heart ♥*, *Love and Electricity*, *Sunny Doll*, *Shoot Your Heart!!*, *Coslover!!*, *Pandora and the Seven Sins* till now.

Featured Authors



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Publications:

2009 | *Painting My Heart* published by Sharp Point Press.

2009 | *Love and Electricity* published by Sharp Point Press.

2010-2011 | *Sunny Doll* Vol. 1-2 published by Sharp Point Press.

2011-2015 | *Shoot Your Heart!!* published by Sharp Point Press.

2012 | *Honey's Funny Coloring Book* published by Sharp Point Press.

2015 | *The Garden of Honey Chen* published by Sharp Point Press.

2015-2017 | *Coslover!!* Vol. 1-4 published by Sharp Point Press.

2018-2019 | *Pandora and the Seven Sins* Vol. 1-3 published by Sharp Point Press.

Major Events:

2010 | Selected by the Golden Comic Awards

2013 | Selected by the Golden Dragon Award Original Animation & Comic Competition

2016 | Cooperation with the Makeup Brand 「MAJOLICA MAJORCA」

2016 | 100 Best books for children Selected by Taiwan Ministry of Culture

2017 | Honorable mention, Graphic Novel Awards

2017 | 100 Best books for children Selected by Taiwan Ministry of Culture

2018 | 100 Best books for children Selected by Taiwan Ministry of Culture

Cooperation with Mobile Games "100daysps.dokidoki"
"100 Sleeping Princes and the Kingdom of Dreams," etc.

Website: www.facebook.com/hisoka7662



Pandora and the Seven Sins

Vol. 1-3

潘朵拉的禁忌之吻

Unwilling to accept the marriage contract which Zeus arranged for her, Pandora decided to run away! But she didn't expect that the "Seven Sins" were set free at the same time she escaped! It turned out that Pandora had no choice but to go back and forth in different space-time to bring them back, together with Saint Uriel, The Control Angel, who is afraid of swans. The only way to successfully capture the Seven Sins is to win their "true love kiss"....

Publisher: Sharp Point Press



COS Coslover!!

Vol. 1-4

唯妙唯俏

A youthful love story which owns high popularity during serialization! Our heroine got chosen by the leader of cosplay club in her first day of high school. She was invited to act as heroine of super popular manga *Pet War*. Could such a shy and unconfident girl find her feet?

Publisher: Sharp Point Press



Shoot Your Heart!!

Vol. 1-8

極道甜心

Nana Kan, a lovely girl. One day, she was attacked by somebody suddenly on the street. In the meantime, Pon saved her from the bad guys. However, the killer of Snow-flower party, Shu, was behind them....

Publisher: Sharp Point Press

Bo_ing Comix

波音漫畫誌



Bo_ing Comix is a comic magazine founded by two Taiwanese girls, Ruei-Yi Fang and Chien-Fan Liu in November, 2018. In each edition they invite different Taiwanese artists to create a short story or narratives under a selected theme. The latest version *Lottery* was released just now in July, 2019.

Author: Various, under select theme
Publisher: Ruei-Yi Fang, Chien-Fan Liu
76 pages | 25.7x18.2 cm
Digital printed

Everyone is Sick vol. 1-2

大家都有病 1-2



The absurdity of the new generation is something only artists and aliens can understand. The book shows earthly men and women dealing with strange and unusual things in love, and aliens falling in love. The witty, funny, colorful and therapeutic book will keep you entertained!

Author: De-Yong Zhu
Publisher: China Times Publishing Company
240, 264 pages | 19x21 cm
ISBN: 978-957-135-337-1, 978-957-135-854-3

Ichthyophobia

怕魚的男人



"I am really afraid of fish. When they look at me, I am sure that they are devouring my soul." Ichthyophobia means the fear of fish, which is the symptom that troubles the author his whole life. This is a comic book without dialogue, and an autobiography that fits somewhere between fiction and reality.

Author: Lung-Chieh Li
Publisher: China Times Publishing Company
176 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-957-136-295-3

Never Heard The Sound Of The Tide

未曾聽聞海潮之聲



Wealthy 14-year-old teenager Leo has a bright future. But, he felt an unprecedented emptiness at his engagement banquet. It wasn't until he met with Yvette, his desire for freedom was ignited. He decided to follow his heart, abandoning his affluent life and family responsibilities, and jumped on the circus train and leave.

Author: Moonsia
Publisher: China Times Publishing Company
354 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-957-137-289-1

Son of the Sea

海之子



This is the first comic book featuring a Taiwanese fishing family. The author portrays the sea and the landscape of a fishing village with vivid details, successfully creating a touching story with rich island atmosphere. The relationship between the main character and his adopted father is particularly heart-warming. Grand Prize Winner of the Tottori International Comic Art Contest, Japan.

Author: Jian Chen
Publisher: China Times Publishing Company
208 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-957-136-466-7

Swordsman Cat

貓劍客系列



Four hundred legendary monsters from ancient times still roam the world today, sealed in jewels inside the Demon Tower. But an accident sets them free, and they spring out into the human world to create chaos.

Author: Yu-Tung Yeh
Publisher: China Times Publishing Company
1314 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-957-136-787-3, 978-957-137-794-0

Wulongyuan: HuoBao

烏龍院大長篇：活寶系列



The sex ratio of this city is 4.5 to 2 (and a male cat). All of them live independently here, without much connection, for the same goal-to pursuit love. Because of an amazing happening, they are shackled by destiny

Author: You-Xiang Ao
Publisher: China Times Publishing Company
248, 208 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-957-134-435-5, 978-957-135-573-3

Origami-Fighters Adventure

摺紙戰士



Xiao-Zhe's parents disappeared in the gate of the Dimension. He manages to obtain Stunning Amulet that can help him shuttle through the dimensions. He travels to various worlds even to ancient earth through time travel. This time he found human body research carried out and his Stunning Tianlong Origami had been taken apart and restored!

Author: Hsein-Tsung Chou
Publisher: Ching Win Publishing Group
164 pages | 12.8x18.2 cm
ISBN: 978-986-512-019-1

80s Diary in Taiwan

80年代事件簿 1-2



This is Chuang's third book in compilation of stories, where he continues to tell stories with images. As a continuation of the first installment in the sophisticated narrative and prose style, the book records the splendid times in 1980s, a period of time very important to him and to those people who lived in Taiwan. He sorts out things that belongs to this

generation that shares common lives and cultural memories.

Author: Sean Chuang
Publisher: dala Publishing Company
372 pages | 17x23 cm
ISBN: 978-986-663-429-1

Baker

麵包師之旅



Winner of the 2016 Taiwan Golden Comic Awards for Best New Artist. This beautiful story has no words, and it doesn't need any. Artist Wen-Sheng Chen allowed the simple seeds of a childhood daydream to form as he waited for the bread truck to pass his house. Then, they sprouted into a luscious, living work of color and creativity.

Author: Wen-Sheng Chen
Publisher: dala Publishing Company
152 pages | 19x20 cm
ISBN: 978-986-663-469-7

Father

多桑



Adapted from Nien-Jen Wu's film *A Borrowed Life*, this book is a true-to-life record of the life of Wu's own father as well as all the other fathers of that generation, born in the Japanese colonial era and fascinated with Japan. It is a touching, inspiring and comforting genre comic.

Author: Nien-Jen Wu
Illustrator: Hung-Tsin Li
Publisher: dala Publishing Company
224 pages | 17x23 cm
ISBN: 978-986-663-455-0

Portable Chinese Classic in Comics

漫畫中國思想隨身大全



This is the classic work of Chih-Chung Tsai. Tsai selected key concepts from 15 ancient Chinese philosophers including Laozi, Zhuangzi, Confucius and etc. Readers will have brand-new reading experience and easily comprehend the wisdom of the ancient Chinese sages.

Author: Chih-Chung Tsai
Publisher: dala Publishing Company
616 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-684-118-7

Seven Dreams of Louvre

羅浮 7 夢



Seven Dreams of Louvre marks the fourth book of dala's Louvre series. Seven leading Taiwanese comic artists created seven short comics centered around the Louvre with distinct styles, recounting what they imagined had happened in the Louvre. Employing different perspectives, the comic artists present the magical worlds depicted in the world-famous paintings.

Author: Chang Sheng, et al.
Publisher: dala Publishing Company
212 pages | 21×29.7 cm
ISBN: 978-986-663-454-3

Sex-files of Chinese Swordsmen

狎客行



This book is a collection of 15 chapters of adult strip cartoons. The writer Richard Metson brought his sense of humor into full play. Except to revise the stories of Chinese night-errantry, Richard combines the sex acts and Chinese Kungfu, unrestrained and vigorous science-fiction plots that brim with amazing surprises and splitting laughter.

Author: Richard Metson
Publisher: dala Publishing Company
120 pages | 21×30 cm
ISBN: 978-957-284-491-5

Sometimes in the City

城市裡，有時候



The book contains descriptions and illustrations of Taipei. This book title has two levels of meaning: it is a convenient beginning for an infinite number of sentences; and an evocation of the interesting moments, feelings, and happenings of city life. Each chapter is a full single page of illustration, divided into between 3 and 9 frames.

Author: 61Chi
Publisher: dala Publishing Company
144 pages | 20×20 cm
ISBN: 978-986-663-494-9

The Little Drifter

流浪小孩



Crystal Kung looks at all the cities and places she has visited from a young person's perspective, where foreigners come and go (or revisit years later) for different reasons. The child that repeatedly appears in the six stories seems to remind those who left off all the things they once owned, yet never lost.

Author: Crystal Kung
Publisher: dala Publishing Company
172 pages | 17×23 cm
ISBN: 978-986-663-459-8

The Apocalypse of Darkness Warfare

冥戰錄 - 天妃現世 - 上卷



The Apocalypse of Darkness Warfare uses Taiwan's 9/21 earthquake as its setting. Moreover, the Taiwanese traditional goddess Mazu also makes an appearance!

Author: Tsung-Cheng Wei
Publisher: Future-Digi Co., Ltd.
168 pages | 14.5×21 cm
EAN13: 471-256-860-213-3

1664 Koxinga Z

1661 國姓來襲



By the late seventeenth century, the East India Company has reached a monopolizing hand around half the globe, and left bloody fingerprints wherever it met resistance. Yet in 1661, a force comes south to the paradise island of Formosa (the Dutch name for Taiwan) that faces the Dutch imperialists, and drives them away forever.

Author: Lung-Chieh Li
Publisher: Gaea Books, Co., Ltd.
304 pages | 14.8×21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-281-7

A Teatime Adventure

異人茶跡



While *A Teatime Adventure* tells a simple story, Kiya Chang's skillful use of dialogues and characters makes this story, which background is set up in the distant past, not only informative, but also interesting and fascinating for contemporary readers.

Author: Kiya Chang
Publisher: Gaea Books, Co., Ltd.
200 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-034-9

Creative Comic Collection Vol.16

CCC 創作集 (系列) 16



Creative Comic Collection project at ASCDC present original manga art, digital exhibit, new media archival essays, and public writing that offers insights on how trends of digital production shape cultural practice and social ethos in the rapidly evolving world today.

Author: Academia Sinica Center for Digital Cultures, et al.
Illustrator: Fengta, et al.
Publisher: Gaea Books, Co., Ltd.
184 pages | 19x26 cm
ISBN: 978-986-05-9623-6

Demo

無名歌



The delicate renovation plan of former rock band vocal, Sun, was cancelled by his boss when it has just started. Rockat, winner of New Comic Artist Award, gives you the breathtaking final episode of Demo series.

Author: Rockat
Publisher: Gaea Books, Co., Ltd.
252 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-447-7

Dragon Swordsman vs. the Mystery Man

龍泉俠大戰謎霧人



The classics live on, and the hand puppet shows are forever. This is a profile of the history of Taiwan's puppet art, starring classic characters alongside historical figures, instilling human warmth into this evergreen genre.

Author: Hambuck
Publisher: Gaea Books, Co., Ltd.
216 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-101-8

Keepers of the Fading Old Films

消逝的後街光影



Jia-Cheng Jian, winner of the Golden Comic Awards, brings us a story about exploring the restoration of old Taiwanese Hokkien films. With his pen, he well depicted the beauty back in 1960s Taiwan.

Author: Jia-Cheng Jian
Publisher: Gaea Books, Co., Ltd.
250 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-379-1

Rites of Returning Vol.1

神之鄉



In a piece of good luck, college student Chen Nuan-Nuan ends up paired with her crush, the indifferent but handsome Hsia Chih-Hsun, on a summer research project for her sociology professor. The two are tasked to research religious practices among indigenous cultures – but whose? The usually quiet Hsia suggests they research the indigenous community in Daxi.

Author: Zuo Hsuan
Publisher: Gaea Books, Co., Ltd.
212 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-175-9

Scrolls of a Northern City

北城百畫帖 1-2



Scrolls of a Northern City is set in the Taipei of 1935. The Great Taiwan Exhibition is about to open, and the newly founded city shines like in a dream, sparkling bright in the night.

Author: AKRU
Publisher: Gaea Books, Co., Ltd.
164 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-615-702-8

The Lord of Master-Li Bai

大仙術士 李白



This story is set in ancient China. Li Bai is a young man who is talented at magic and becomes a master at age 15. Now he's going to show his outstanding magic ability to the world. Recipient of the 6th and 7th Golden Comic Awards.

Author: Ming-Hsuan Yeh
Publisher: Kadokawa Taiwan Corporation
176 pages | 12.7x18 cm
ISBN: 978-986-473-415-3

Sword Lion

鎮邪甲冑 - 劍獅



2011, a lot of monsters fell from the sky into Taipei, and made the Taipei City darker and darker, and killed a lot of citizens. Even the secret organization of government "T.A.E." has nothing to do about it. A young man, Shi-Hou, is involved into the monster war, is he the hero for saving Taipei? Mixing Taiwan history story and fantasy story, serialized on the internet Homepage of SPP, and was read 1297,139 times!

Author: BARZ
Publisher: Sharp Point Press
192 pages | 12.5x18 cm
ISBN: 978-957-10-7261-6

Why Not?

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Jheng-Hsin and Cheng are best friends who are total opposites. Ni-Ni is Cheng's beloved younger sister. Ni-Ni was accepted to college and became Jheng-Hsin's neighbor. She found out Jheng-Hsin's heart-wrenching secret that made her decide to watch over him.

Author: Cory
Publisher: Sharp Point Press
184 pages | 11.4x17.6 cm
ISBN: 978-957-107-611-9

Monsoon Vol.1-3

熱帶季風 1-3



Monsoon is an anthology of non-fiction shorts and is the first of its kind from Asia Pacific. It works with artists to boost regional creative energies, establish a new Asian graphic narrative, and amplify an authentic homegrown visual realism storytelling to a global audience.

Author: Pei-Hsiu Chen, et al.
Illustrator: Chia-Hsing Ho
Publisher: Slowwork Publishing
152 pages | 19x26 cm
ISBN: 978-986-950-901-5

Taiwan Comix 10



A group of Taiwanese comic creators who regularly produce comic works and participate in comic exchanges by participating in international comics festivals and overseas comics events.

Author: Shin-Kai Chen
Illustrator: Hsueh-Yi Ho
Publisher: Taiwan Comix
104 pages | 20.3x27.5 cm

Black Dream Vol. 1-2

黑色狂想曲 (1-2)

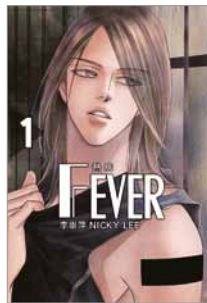


A-Mou accidentally dips his comic G-pen in the "millennium ink" which he received from Sheng-Er, whom he grows up with. Suddenly, both of them are pulled into the world of ink. His fantasies come true in this world! Threats hidden in the fantasy world, things get out of control as trains losing brakes and hurls threat at them.

Author: T.K
Publisher: Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
176 pages | 11.5x17 cm
ISBN: 978-986-109-321-5

FEVER

FEVER 熱病



A straight A student Liu who is unsociable and doesn't like to contact with people. Zhan is the Ace in the boxing club, who has a large number of supporters. Both of them are school hunks recognized by the girls. The two boys accidentally they started a cohabitation life because of an accident!

Author: Chung-Ping Lee
Publisher: Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
176 pages | 12.8x18.2 cm
ISBN: 978-957-26-0473-1

Pico the Witch

執業魔女



A series of extraordinarily bizarre adventures spiced with the romantic tug-of-war between an angel and a witch. The mysterious messenger who comes visiting, however, sounds off the horn of judgment and ushers in the biggest crisis of their career. This book also includes a special spin-off titled "Black and White."

Author: Zhi-Yi + ZEI
Publisher: Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
176 pages | 12.8x18.2 cm
ISBN: 978-986-486-928-2

Seeding Bale

漫畫·巴萊：台灣第一部霧社事件



This title is the first historical comic book about Wushe Incident, the biggest anti-Japanese movement on October 27th, 1930 led by Mona Rudao, in Taiwan and illustrates in detail the story of Seeding people in Wushe fighting for dignity of being real human.

Author: Row-Long Chiu
Publisher: Yuan-Liou Publishing Co., Ltd.
304 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-957-326-751-5

Where Are You Going?

鬼要去哪裡？



Chiu-Dong, a high school student, lost his beloved mom, but looked forward to seeing her again because he can see ghosts and carry them to where they want to go. After Chiu-Dong realized that his female classmate Chin-Chin is able to see ghosts as well, he doesn't feel lonely anymore.

Author: WEILJOMING
Publisher: Yuan-Liou Publishing Co., Ltd.
256 pages | 21.5x29 cm
ISBN: 978-957-328-615-8

Yong-Jiu Grocery Store

用九柑仔店



A story of how a young man learned about life and love. Yong-Jiu is a grocery store in Taiwan's countryside. The shop name means people can find 90% of the groceries they need here, and that all the goods are durable. "Why don't we make it 100%, Grandpa?" asked young Jun-Long. "Because everything needs space," replied Grandpa.

Author: Guang-Min Ruan
Publisher: Yuan-Liou Publishing Co., Ltd.
240 pages | 15x21 cm
ISBN: 978-957-327-883-2

This section consists of recommended and award-winning comic books. These selected books represent the quality, vitality, and diversity of Taiwan comics.

Red with Green

紅配綠



Author: A ee mi
Publisher: A ee mi, wildflowerbookstore
64 pages | 14.8x21 cm

Inspired by the perspective from the Greek comedy writer Aristophanes on Plato's Symposium, the story depicts love, freedom and peace in comic format. The key character is in search for his loved one through time travel but restrained by social pressure. Can't love just be love?

Lucky Dog and Strange Cat

吉利狗與怪怪貓



Author: You-Xiang Ao
Publisher: China Times Publishing Group
192 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-957-137-367-6

You-Xiang Ao is one of the most important cartoonists in Taiwan. This book is his forty years of comic career review. He likes animals. In his comic career, there are always cats and dogs. The character "Lucky" inspired from his dog from his childhood and "Strange" the cat named after his daughter's cat.

LaiMo: The King of Nothing 5th Anniversary

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Author: Cherng
Publisher: China Times Publishing Group
400 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-957-137-009-5

LaiMo: The King of Nothing 5th Anniversary - created by one of the most successful Taiwanese comic creators and artists Cherng - isn't just any comic book! It also tells the stories behind all of Cherng's works!

Loser Girl and the Unbelievable Spirit Mask Adventure

魯蛇少女的不思議神顏大冒險



Author: Hsein-Tsung Chou
Publisher: Ching Win Publishing Group
160 pages | 12.8x18.3 cm
ISBN: 471-801-602-877-7

Li Fei-Na is just an 18-years-old girl who found a strange bunny mask in the attic, which she can't decide if it's worth any money, so she decides to sell it on the internet. Thus begins the incredibly fantastic adventure of human future.

Gregor Johann Mendel

超科少年 5: 孟德爾



Author: Science Comic Editors
Illustrator: iimAn & PONJEA
Publisher: Commonwealth Education Media and Publishing Co., Ltd.
192 pages | 17x23 cm
ISBN: 978-986-942-155-3

The books of this series are double covers. From the left side, there is a story of the scientist comics, and other side is for knowledge. This series is the best science bridge books for children. They will learn not only about the scientists' life but also their achievements.

Maria Skłodowska-Curie

超科少年 6: 居禮夫人



The books of this series are double covers. From the left side, there is a story of the scientist comics, and other side is for knowledge. This series is the best science bridge books for children. They will learn not only about the scientists' life but also their achievements.

Author: Science Comic Editors

Illustrator: iimAn & PONJEA

Publisher: CommonWealth Education Media and Publishing Co., Ltd.

192 pages | 17x23 cm

ISBN: 978-986-942-156-0

Spirits of the Forest

妖怪森林外傳



Laqi is a special girl with the supernatural ability to see things others can't. She and her father, the botanist Dr. Sung, embark on an adventure through the forests and mountains of Taiwan. Through her journey Laqi finds sympathy for these strange beings, comes to terms with her own special power.

Author: Tseng Yao-Chin, et al.

Publisher: dala Publishing Company

224 pages | 17x23 cm

ISBN: 978-986-663-493-2

Shanghai Junior: A Story in China 1929

上海大少爺



In 1929, Shanghai is the financial and cultural hub of the Republic of China. Beyond the splendor, a dark side exists. Angelina is coming to terms with the murder of her loving father, the latest casualty of the opium trade. The police commissioner calls in brave young bounty hunter Tony. Brought together by fate, Angelina and Tony find themselves immersed in the adventure of a lifetime....

Author: Evan Huang

Publisher: dala Publishing Company

240 pages | 21x29.7 cm

ISBN: 978-986-663-487-1

Etudes for Papa

老爸練習曲



Sean Chuang used to wonder, what goes through a father's mind in the first years? Then Chuang found himself raising a child. Chuang hopes this record of those first years with his son will be helpful to the reader who is father to a young child, or soon to be.

Author: Sean Chuang

Publisher: dala Publishing Company

256 pages | 17x23 cm

ISBN: 978-986-663-485-7

When We Are All Together

當我們同在一起



Black Humor! Funny! Sexy! 300 comics about gay life.

Author: Sunny Face

Publisher: Danshiseihonsho Co., Ltd.

164 pages | 14.8x21 cm

ISBN: 978-986-945-461-2

Close Your Eyes Before It's Dark

天黑請閉眼



Without the beginning, the mayhem in the present day wouldn't exist. A ten-year-old practical joke inadvertently kicks off an unfinished killing game that is only just starting 10 years later...

Author: Ejan

Publisher: Dyna Books, Co., Ltd.

250 pages | 14.8x21 cm

ISBN: 978-986-608-180-4

The Actor Vol.1

魔幻時刻：THE ACTOR 第 1 集



The trials and tribulations of the students at the performance school-Q place. The story is based on the true experiences of young actors.

Author: HOM
Publisher: Dyna Books, Co., Ltd.
176 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-608-177-4

The Actor Vol.2

魔幻時刻：THE ACTOR 第 2 集



The newcomers of entertainment industry start a training class in Q place. They work hard to develop their acting skills, practicing day and night. Is It possible for these young men finding out their own value, becoming a professional actor on the stage, and eventually accomplish their lush life?

Author: Yen-Hsin Ko
Illustrator: HOM
Publisher: Dyna Books, Co., Ltd.
168 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-608-193-4

The Buddha

佛祖傳



Mao-Sung Hsu, a legendary comic artist, who dedicated decades to drawing this masterpiece, *The Buddha*. Based on the *Tripitaka* and other Buddhist literature, he expounds the Dharma and the Mahaparinirvana (death of Buddha).

Author: Mao-Sung Hsu
Publisher: Dyna Books, Co., Ltd.
780 pages | 19x26 cm
ISBN: 978-986-968-127-8

The Tag-Along: Tiger God

虎爺起駕



A story about the Lin clan in Dakeng, Taichung. With tiger tattoos on their bodies, the Lins are the earthly vehicle for divine expression of the Tiger God. This comic is a prequel of the film *The Tag-Along*. Watch your steps and hold your breath. Let's unveil the world of ghosts and monsters in Taiwanese folk-beliefs!

Author: Wan-Ru Yang
Illustrator: Yuzu
Publisher: Dyna Books, Co., Ltd.
146 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-968-129-2

The Underdogs

宅男打籃球



Ten years ago, Da Hua used to be a basketball superstar in high school, but now he has become a loser. In various circumstances, he joined a new team and participated in the 3x3 basketball competition. With the encouragement of his teammates, he reignited his passion for life and basketball.

Author: Jian Hung
Publisher: Dyna Books, Co., Ltd.
200 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-968-128-5

Flame Phoenix (episode13)

燄凰～凝秦遺夢～13



Destiny dates back to a thousand years ago. The story of love, hate and hostility are intertwined together.

Author: Rou-Xuan Wu
Publisher: Ever Glory Publishing
176 pages | 13.4x19.5 cm
ISBN: 978-986-474-620-0

Flame Phoenix (episode14)

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Publisher: Ever Glory Publishing
176 pages | 13.4x19.5 cm
ISBN: 978-986-474-823-5

Ocean-Colored Polaris

海色北極星



One day, Zi-Xuann, who has encountered setbacks in her life, came to the beach and intended to end all the unpleasantness around her. But in the meantime, she met a mermaid, Xiao-Hai, who offers help to her, but later turns out to be....!?

Author: Yu-Shi Wu
Publisher: Ever Glory Publishing
192 pages | 11.2x17 cm
ISBN: 978-986-474-624-8

Wanted Magic Girl!

魔法少女通緝中！



When the magic girl Xiangcao is just 18 years old, to her surprise, she is dismissed as the King likes lolis? Xiangcao doesn't want to be separated from her familiar- Heimai, so Heimai advises to run away! In the chaotic situation, Xiangcao gradually finds her feeling to Heimai is....

Author: Gene
Publisher: Ever Glory Publishing
176 pages | 11.7x17.5 cm
ISBN: 978-986-474-828-0

Whisper of the Heart

傾聽我的心



High school freshman Ke-Hsin Han refused to interact with anyone until she came across the always goofy famed figure, Xia-Yu Chen. At first they had zero connection whatsoever but surprisingly, Han found out that Xia-Yu Chen is able to hear the voice from her heart?!

Author: EGG
Publisher: Ever Glory Publishing
192 pages | 11.7x17.5 cm
ISBN: 978-986-474-631-6

Circle Love

相愛是一種循環



This is a story about a long distance relationship, a romance between New York girl Emily and London boy Eddie. An international call leads the plot to two different endings: a happy one and a regretful one. The illustrator took the advantage of the characteristics of a romance cycle and a bidirectional fold-out book to build the story.

Author: Star Cheng
Publisher: Fliper Creative Inc.
60 pages | 17x24 cm
ISBN: 978-986-920-666-2

A Name for the Flower

百花百色



We can't choose the gender at birth, but we can decide who we want to be. A special story for every unique flower.

Author: D.S.
Publisher: Gaea Books Co., Ltd.
210 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-384-5

Nicholas Iquan

雲海飛虹



In the middle of the Age of Discovery, based on a true character that was famous as a great Asian pirate Nicholas Iquan, leading to an incredible adventure all over the sea of clouds, a steampunk-martial arts fantasy story has begun.

Author: Shih-His Chang
Publisher: KADOKAWA International Edutainment
180 pages | 25.7x36.4 cm

Museums Adventure

博物館大冒險 3



There are many famous museums around the world. Each one houses many unique and precious artifacts of cultural heritage. Dr. Why is taking Red Beanie and Mung Beanie to visit Beitou Hot Spring Museum and Pinglin Tea Museum in Taiwan.

Author: Qiu-Ya Fang
Publisher: Kang Hsuan Educational Publishing Group
Illustrator: Chao-Chi Fu
112 pages | 17x23 cm
ISBN: 978-986-151-977-7

Fantasies in France

狂想在法國



In 2017, the artist luckily got a chance to the comic art residency in Angouleme, France. A new place, a new atmosphere, new people and culture then came so many thoughts and fantasies about the mundane daily life. The anthology is a 4-short comic collection that also includes some sketches of travelling and daily life in Angouleme.

Author: Ruei-Yi Fang, aka Elaine
Publisher: Ruei-Yi Fang
68 pages | 15x20.5 cm
Digital Printed

The Whimsical World of a Student in Green Uniform

小綠綠的異想世界



In Taiwan around 1990, after the end of martial law in 1987, a student, whose school is next door to Presidential Palace, lived her daily life of studying, taking exams, tutoring, encountering traffic control and protest.

Author: SALLY
Publisher: sally: deja-vu
88 pages | 7.5x11 cm

Love and War

戀愛心理攻防戰



Zai-Xi Jian is androphobic. Gu-Yang Zhou from the class next door is a guy with a feminine vibe who enjoys using cute stationery. When Zai-Xi realizes that Gu-Yang's presence doesn't scare her off, she decides to ask for his help to cure her androphobia.

Author: Bai Li Shi
Publisher: Sharp Point Press
168 pages | 12.5x18 cm
ISBN: 978-957-107-704-8

Thoughtful Girl

手心里的仙人掌 ~ 藏心女孩 ~



Ai is a sweet girl and usually fairly cheerful. Her boyfriend-Wen is the team leader of the tennis club, he is too shiny for her, and makes her completely lacking in confidence. She starts to hide her feelings and make herself to become the perfect girl instead of the really Ai. How can Wen deal with the problem and open Ai's mind?

Author: Wei-En Ai
Publisher: Sharp Point Press
170 pages | 12.5x18 cm
ISBN: 978-957-108-552-4

Princess Chef Vol. 6 7

馥桂吉祥 第 6、7 集



With the Mid-Autumn Festival just around the corner, Gui-Er decides to churn out Four Masters Cakes to make some quick money; however, it does not end up quite as expected. Amid all the emotional upheavals, the bistro serves up dish after dish of comfort food for the soul.

Author: Yi Huan
Publisher: Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
176 pages | 12.8x18.2 cm
ISBN: 978-986-482-391-8, 978-986-486-859-9

The Hidden Level

隱藏關卡 THL



Xiao Lu and the company launch an all-out war with opposing players, and they manage to turn the tables with the timely assistance of the famed very first player Jian-Shi. At the final climax of the battle, who are involved in the game are all thrown into a nightmare and the players' pasts are catching up with them.

Author: Chang-Sheng
Publisher: Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
176 pages | 12.8x18.2 cm
ISBN: 978-986-482-959-0

The Monster of Memory

記憶的怪物



One day, Qian Cheng fell from the platform incautiously. This accident totally changed his life. He longed to see his deceased brother Qian Qing. So Qian Cheng applied to a special institution for an intellectual creature, RE614. This creature looks exactly like Qian Qing. The story between Qian Cheng and RE614 begins.

Author: MAE
Publisher: Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
176 pages | 12.8x18.2 cm
ISBN: 978-986-470-528-3

The Pink Ribbon

粉紅緞帶



Senior high student Lunie loves to dress up in frilly dresses and bows. One day she meets Yu-Hsuan from the class next door, and sets out to persuade her to adopt the same style. And as she does so, the two start to grow closer.

Author: Monday Recover
Publisher: Tong Li Publishing Co., Ltd.
176 pages | 13x19 cm
ISBN: 978-957-260-274-4

Little Books of Specimens

標本小書們



This is a project on which I collaborated with the Grant Museum of Zoology in the UK. The little books introduce five different techniques from the museum, and used sequences of images to introduce how they were created.

Author: Weien Lee
Publisher: Weien Lee
35 pages | 4x5.5 cm

Ordinary Days in Taipei

台北小日子



It's about daily life and special experience in Taipei, including the opinions from main character, whose home town is in south of Taiwan, Kaohsiung city, which is very different from the capital Taipei.

Author: 61Chi
Publisher: Yi-Chi Liu (61Chi)
32 pages | 18.2x25.7 cm



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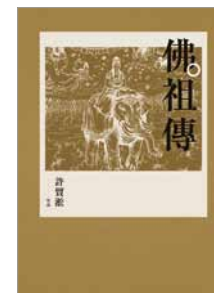
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A Teatime Adventure Vol.3

異人茶跡III 艋舺租屋騷動



Author: Kiya Chang
292 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-393-7

While *A Teatime Adventure* tells a simple story, Kiya Chang's skillful use of dialogues and characters makes it, which background is set up in the distant past, not only informative, but also interesting and fascinating for contemporary readers.

Another Blaze Wu

吳布雷茲 · 双蛙



Author: Blaze Wu
192 pages | 18.5x26 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-399-9

Blaze Wu has illustrated more than 100 covers of best-selling novels, illustrations, and designs. Her gifted talent is presented in the use of unique water-based calligraphy inks with gold particles and remixed technique of both traditional and digital painting. Her artworks feature not only rich color and vivid scenes, but also a strong sense of narrative.

Demo Vol.2

無名歌 第二集



Author: Rockat
252 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-447-7

The delicate renovation plan of former rock band vocal, Sun, was cancelled by his boss when it has just started. Rockat, winner of New Comic Artist Award, gives you the breathtaking final episode of *Demo* series.

Rescue Wild Bird

再見，信天翁



This comic is adapted from a Taiwanese true story, about the volunteers devoting themselves to rehabilitating the injured birds. With unconditional love, they spare no efforts to relight the fire of each heartbreaking life.

Author: Lon Lon
220 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-446-0

The Spirit: Tan-Tsiu-Niu vol.1

守娘 (上)



Presenting the images of women who were unfree in Qing Dynasty. Their sorrows and nightmares are buried underneath the guise of tradition and ethics. When could they finally be free?

Author: Nownow
188 pages | 14.8x21 cm
ISBN: 978-986-971-866-0

Karma

殺禪



By the best-selling Hong Kong novelist Jozev, this eight-volume epic was his most complex and defining work. Set in a fictitious ancient China, it told the tale of six blood brothers whose rise to power brought about their divison and demise. A hybrid of gangster fiction, political thriller and war saga, the unique style of "Karma" guarantees an unforgettable read.

Author: Jozev
Illustrator: Steven Choi
340 pages | 14.5x20 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-395-1

The Divine Flesh

乩身：踏火伏魔的罪人



The troubled human avatar of a powerful god discovers that a once defeated enemy is again preparing Earth for the arrival of a dark power. A tale of demons, damnation, and redemption strongly in the vein of Constantine.

Author: teensy
Illustrator: Wei-Zhi Cheng
384 pages | 14.5x20 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-299-2

The Legend of a Paint

畫師



These 16 stories, adapted from Chinese classic literature, with the protagonist, Mu Bing, a painter with super power, brings about the epiphany of life and the picture of humanity.

Author: Aurora
Illustrator: Yu-Tung Yeh
256 pages | 14.5x20 cm
ISBN: 978-986-319-389-0

The Mystery Files of Yin and Yu

山貓：因與聿．案簿錄 1



The Yu Family, which includes a pair of twin brothers as policemen and Yin, looks quite ordinary. However, since the day they decided to adopt Yu, the only survivor of a family murder case, their seemingly quiet family life grows unpredictable.

Author: Hu Xuan
Illustrator: AKRU
272 pages | 13x20 cm
ISBN: 978-986-681-556-0



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I Hope that One Day You Will Understand

但願有一天你會懂



Hsiao-kuang is an active and outgoing boy with a head full of imaginative ideas. The world is a big place and everything is new and exciting. But one thing he could never understand: His parents are always too busy to be with him. Just when Hsiao-kuang is feeling sad, a shooting star pierces the sky comes down to earth, and a strange spaceship with a green star bear inside....

Author: Jimmy Liao
136 pages | 17x23 cm
ISBN: 978-986-213-975-2
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Sometimes Sometimes

閉上眼睛一下下



This book invites you to embark on an adventure of sound and color-produce a picture-perfect experience beyond your wildest imagination. Watch as music floats up from the pages and colors seep out from the print... Let this smorgasbord of sound and color take you down an unforgettable journey of rhythmic and visual delights.

Author: Jimmy Liao
88 pages | 15x20 cm
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To Read or Not To Read, That is My Question

不愛讀書不是你的錯



Less and less people are visiting the bookstore down the street. The bookstore owner's son gathers his friends to discuss whether they want to read and buy books at the store anymore. Thus begins a battle of words over reading or not reading, a debate spanning past and present.

Author: Jimmy Liao
128 pages | 15x20 cm
ISBN: 978-986-213-878-6
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The Disobedient Stone

不安分的石頭（精裝）



To make sure that everything in the forest stays the same, a neighborhood watch called Team Six patrols the entire forest every day. One day, a stone appears in the forest. Sometimes it glows, sometimes it makes strange sounds. Team Six is stumped. How could they restore the Forest back to the way it was?

Author: Ahn Zhe
52 pages | 25x22 cm
ISBN: 978-986-213-572-3
Rights Sold: Spanish

No. 39 Animal Surgery

動物醫院 39 號



The book depicts a real place through semi-fictional accounts. The vet character is based on a real person, but the animals are personifications. With her astonishingly artistic and unique expressions of drawing, the author tells these mini stories about animals and human beings with passion for animals.

Author: Chinlun Lee
96 pages | 14.5x21 cm
ISBN: 986-797-527-8
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Sometimes in the City

城市裡，有時候



The book contains descriptions and illustrations of Taipei. This book title has two levels of meaning: it is a convenient beginning for an infinite number of sentences; and an evocation of the interesting moments, feelings, and happenings of city

life. Each chapter is a full single page of illustration, drawn as if snapped by a camera in sequence from a fixed position.

Author: 61Chi
144 pages | 20x20 cm
ISBN: 978-986-663-494-9

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Author: Tseng Yao-Chin, et al.
224 pages | 17x23 cm
ISBN: 978-986-663-493-2

The Little Drifter

流浪小孩



Crystal Kung looks at all the cities and places she has visited from a young person's perspective, where foreigners come and go (or revisit years later) for different reasons. The child that repeatedly appears in the six stories seems to remind those who left off all the things they once owned, yet never lost.

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