

# COMICS & NARRATIVE PRACTICE

## Write, illustrate, and publish your own sequential art.

Comics & Narrative Practice is our groundbreaking program devoted to telling stories with words and images. You'll create original comics and graphic novels and learn how to shape narrative elements and invent signature styles, stories, and characters. You'll also meet with top industry practitioners and immerse yourself in the profession, culture, and art of comics as you gain practical experience with story pitches, prepress, budgeting, and marketing. Plus, we bring in internationally acclaimed comics professionals to speak on campus each year as part of Cartoon Crossroads Columbus, aka CXC.

### Careers

Animator  
Character developer for comics, animation, gaming, and toys  
Colorist  
Comics illustrator  
Gaming artist  
Letterer  
Publisher  
Storyboard artist  
Writer

### Employers

Cartoon Network  
DC Comics  
Disney Consumer Products and Interactive Media  
DreamWorks Animation  
Hasbro  
HelioScope  
Image Comics  
Marvel Comics  
Milkfed Criminal Masterminds  
Pixar  
Sony Pictures

### Facilities

#### You'll have access to:

- » 2D illustration lab with scanners, black-and-white and color printers, drawing tables, and Cintiq monitors
- » Open lounge space, light table, drawing projectors, cutting table, mat cutter, cameras, and a cleaning sink
- » Computer lab with Cintiq monitors, ZBrush, and Adobe Software
- » Access to printmaking lab and equipment
- » Access to the Tad Jeffrey FabLab, which includes 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machine, and spray booths

# PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

Angoulême

[bdangouleme.com](http://bdangouleme.com)

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

[cartoons.osu.edu](http://cartoons.osu.edu)

Cartoon Crossroads Columbus

[cartooncrossroadscolumbus.org](http://cartooncrossroadscolumbus.org)

The Comics Studies Society

[comicsstudies.org](http://comicsstudies.org)

# NOTABLE ALUMNI



## Shae Beagle

*Class of 2017*

Shae Beagle's comic book *Moonstruck* has earned raves from the likes of *Entertainment Weekly* (which named it "Best Escape of 2017") and *Amy Poehler's Smart Girls*, in the process earning Beagle the distinction of being named no. 6 Best Comic Artist of 2017. *Moonstruck*, published by Image Comics, came about after Beagle and *Lumberjanes* creator, Grace Ellis, were paired together to work on *Spitball*, a collection of comics made in CCAD's Comics Anthology Practicum class. Most recently, Beagle has taken on illustrating duties for the DC Comics series *Harley Quinn: The Animated Series - Legion of Bats!*

