

## SCHEDULE | BIPOC PoP 2025

### Thursday, March 6th

**8:00 AM - 8:45 AM**

Morning Mingle & *Cafecito/Dulce*

**8:45 AM**

*Welcome Address*

**RLP 1.302 B**

**9:00 AM - 9:45 AM**

*Panel I: BIPOC PoP Education: Teaching, Creating, & Resisting*

Presenters: Leticia Urieta, Liz Rocha-Seelig, Ernesto Cuevas

Moderator: Dani Orozco

**RLP 1.302 B**

**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM | RLP 1.302 B**

*Panel II: Xicanxfuturism: Shaping Our Future*

Presenters: Osmani R. Alcaraz-Ochoa, Erika Said, Juan G. Berumen, Luis Valderas, Juan Perez, Jaime Javier Rodriguez, Scott Russell Duncan

Moderator: Jiba Molei Anderson

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop I: How to Make a Graphic Novel*

Facilitator: Ngozi Ukazu

**RLP 1.302 C**

**Film Screening: 10am -12pm| RLP 1.302 F**

Moderator: Larry Rattner

**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

*Panel III: Monsters for End Times: Monstrous Identities in Cultural Studies*

Presenters: Dante Olivas, Travis Torres Thompson, Colton Campbell

Moderator: Joanna Davis-McElligatt

**RLP 1.302 B**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

*Lunch*

Best BIPOC PoP Essay & Creative Project Awards

Creative Projects: Presented by Frederick Aldama

Grad Essay Awards: Presented by Jackie Cuevas & Domino Perez

Undergrad Essay Awards: Presented by Paloma Aguirre & Andrea Escalante

**1:00 PM - 1:45 PM**

*Panel IV: The Art of BIPOC Comic Writing*

Presenters: Darius Yancy, Robert Carmichael, José Alaniz, Jaime Crespo, Jiba Molei Anderson

Moderator: Enrique García

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop II: The Casual Comic Crafting Conundrum*

Facilitator: Patrick Lugo

**RLP 1.302 C**

**2:00 PM - 2:45 PM**

*Panel V: Redefining Art in Diverse Spaces*

Presenters: Dianita Vargas, Ho-Seh Esquivel, Sienna Wright, Chris Peraza, Peter Bonfitto, 2spiritqueer

Moderator: Lee Francis IV

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop III: Cosplay 101*

Facilitator: Mike “Chicano Batman” Garcia

**RLP 1.302 C**

**3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel VI: Comics Industries: Power, Creativity & Change*

Presenters: J. Gonzo, Henry Barajas, John Jennings, Jay Kalagayan, David G. Brown

Moderator: José Morey

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Panel VII: Latin American Animation & Social Justice*

Presenters: Pablo Leon, Marc Sanchez, Getse Pérez

Moderator: Angela Sanchez

**RLP 1.302 C**

**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**

*Panel VIII: Building a Comic, Cartoon, & Video Game Multiverse*

Presenters: Professor Latinx, Felipe Esquivel, Miguel Hernández, José Luis Martínez

Moderator: José Morey

**RLP 1.302 B**

**5:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

*Reception (Drinks & Light Food Provided)*

Location: TBD

**Friday, March 7th**

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

*Morning Mingle & Cafecito/Pan Dulce*

**RLP 1.302 B**

**9:00 AM - 9:45 AM**

*Panel I: Bridging Emotions and Literacy: Comics as Tools for Bilingual Life-Writing and Multimodal Emotional Expression*

Presenters: Paty Abril-Gonzalez, Mr. Jose Perales (AISD, Sanchez Elementary), Cecilia Holt (7th grader at Lively Middle School), Emi Holt (3rd grader at Blazier Elementary)

Moderator: Paty Abril-Gonzalez

**RLP 1.302 B**

**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Panel II: San Antonio Teens & the Shape of Creativity*

Presenters: Mary Cantu & students

Moderator: Mary Cantu

**RLP 1.302 B**

**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

*Panel III: Industry / Publishing*

Presenters: Angela Sanchez, Marc Sanchez, José Morey, Bill Nericcio, Pablo Leon,  
Malcolm Harris

Moderator: Christopher González

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop I: Getting Your Films Seen in the World*

Facilitator: Larry Rattner

**RLP 1.302 C**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

*Lunch*

Part I: Screenings of Award-winning Animation Shorts

BIPOC PoP Emerging Artist Award & Animation Short Awards

Presented by Profe Latinx, Dr. Intergalactic, Angela Sanchez, Marc Sanchez, Felipe Esquivel

**RLP 1.302 B**

**1:00 PM - 1:45 PM**

*Panel IV: BIPOC Brick & Mortar: Shaping Culture, Sparking Change*

Presenters: Lee Francis IV, Lilia Rosas, Edward Vidaurre

Moderator: Stanford Carpenter

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Panel V: My Primos Podcast Pop Quiz*

Presenters: Freddie, Kevin, and Eliamaria

**RLP 1.302 C**

*Workshop II: Show Your Own Story*

Facilitator: Ernesto Cuevas

**RLP 3.102 A**

**2:00 PM - 2:45 PM**

*Panel VI: Texas A&M Talks: BIPOC PoP Unleashed!*

Presenters: Regina Mills, Joey Lopez, Sohee Kim, Joseline González-Ajanel

Moderator: Kevin Garcia

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Panel VII: New Gen Scholars Pull Back the Curtain on BIPOC PoP*

Presenters: Paloma Aguirre, Rene Arteaga, Samantha Ceballos, Rose Padilla, Andrea Escalante

Moderator: Lydia CdeBaca

**RLP 3.102 A**

*Workshop III: Let's Make Zines!*

Facilitators: Tito & Chente

**RLP 1.302 C**

**3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Black Comics Futurities*

Presenters: Joanna Davis-McElligatt, Christian Hines, Kiana T. Murphy, D'Arcee Charington Neal, Sasha Sanders

Moderator: Domino Perez

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop IV: Latinx Multimodal Storytelling*

Facilitator: Joey Lopez

**RLP 1.302 C**

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | RLP 1.302 B**

*Aldama in Conversation with Jaime Hernandez & Lalo Alcaraz*

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | RLP 1.302 B**

***BIPOC PoP After Hours @ the Glickman***

Food • Networking • Mixer

Live Drawing to Music

Musical Guest: Rico-ico

**Saturday, March 8th**

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

*Morning Mingle with Cafecito & Pan Dulce*

**RLP 1.302 B**

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

*Panel I: Beyond the Stacks: How Diverse Librarians Can Amplify Diverse Voices in Comics*

Presenters: Gabriel Lopez, Elizabeth M. Bradshaw, Majestie Varnado, Dan Johnson, Christina E. Taylor, Rafael Flores Jr.

Moderator: Gabriel Lopez

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop I: Podcasting 101*

Facilitator: Ayden Castellanos

**RLP 1.302 C**

**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM**

*Panel II: Hidden Figures and Lost Worlds of the BIPOC Imagination: Black Panther's Wakanda, Tyroc's Marzal, and Adela's Cuba*

Presenters: Stanford Carpenter, Margarita Castromán, Jonathan Gayles

Moderator: Kiana T. Murphy

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop II: Intro to Storyboarding*

Facilitator: Ray Mendoza Landa

**RLP 1.302 C**

**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

*Panel III: Project: MASA.5 The Solar Eclipse Portals*

Presenters: Kim Bishop, Kat Deck-Portillo, Juan C. Escobedo, Guilermína Zabala, Brandy González, Luis Valderas

Moderator: D'Arcee Charington Neal

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop III: Unleash Your Creativity: Zine Making with Austin Bat Cave*

Facilitator: Leticia Urieta

**RLP 1.302 C**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

*Lunch*

**1:00 PM - 1:45 PM | RLP 1.302 B**

*Aldama in Conversation with John Jennings & Peter Murietta*

**2:00 PM - 2:45 PM**

*Panel IV: Comics & Zines: From Idea to Marketplace*

Presenters: Miki Ramirez, Plus Waco Comics, Gabriel Hernandez, Wilfred Esteves,  
Rafael Flores Jr, Raisa Alvarado

Moderator: Héctor Rodríguez III

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop IV: The Graphic Novel as a Transformative Medium*

Facilitator: Bahar Momeni

**RLP 1.302 C**

**3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

*Panel VI: Putting the BIPOC PoP Into Entertainment Spaces*

Presenters: Emmanuel Valtierra, Armando Estrada, Adrian Villegas, CHISPA (Héctor Rodríguez), and MexAmericon (Javi & Nino)

Moderator: José Morey

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop V: Tarot & Verse: Crafting Original Poems with a Deck*

Facilitator: Caroline De La Garza

**RLP 1.302 C**

**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**

*Panel VII: Being BIPOC in Games: Representation and Identity in Play*

Presenters: Regina Mills, Anthony Jackson, Darius Yancy

Moderator: Felipe Esquivel

**RLP 1.302 B**

*Workshop VI: Zine Empowerment 101*

Facilitator: Cristina Casas

**RLP 1.302 C**

**5:00 PM - 5:30 PM | RLP 1.302 B**

*What's Next for BIPOC PoP & Other BIPOC Actions & Events. . .*