



FROM Panel TO Panel

Comic originals by industry professionals,
collected by fans.

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opening reception
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In the past 10 years, comics have been gaining attention as a legitimate form of storytelling. From book to book, from panel to panel, dedicated readers of comics knew this all along, as they eagerly waited for the next installment about favored characters to be revealed. Fanatic devotion to favorite characters and story arcs is eclipsed only by the affection and respect they feel for those who create them. At conventions and store appearances, fans will wait on endless lines for a signature, and a brief exchange of words with the creators — always with the hope of a sketch. To acquire a comic original drawn with the pencil, brush, pen, or marker of a respected creator is pure magic. Comic legends including Will Eisner and Neil Adams have long struggled for the right to retain ownership of the original drafts of their artistic and intellectual property. Over the years, this has made hand-drafted comic pages, strips, and conceptual work increasingly available to collectors.

FROM PANEL TO PANEL is an exhibition of original pages, strips, and sketches on loan from various private collections. Artists will include:

Art Adams
Gene Ahern
Chris Bachalo
Joe Bennett
Brian Bolland
John Byrne
Milton Caniff
Jacob Chabot
Amanda Conner

Darwyn Cooke
Danielle Corsetto
Steve Dillon
Will Eisner
Gilbert Hernandez
Xaime Hernandez
Jim Holdaway
Drew Johnson
Jack Kirby

Michael Lark
Jae Lee
Jim Mahfood
Dave Mazzuchelli
Terry Moore
Michael Avon Oeming
Bryan Lee O'Malley
John Romita Jr.

It is with great pleasure that *New Approach, Inc.** and Medialia... Rack and Hamper Gallery join to host and sponsor *FROM PANEL TO PANEL: Comic originals by industry professionals, collected by fans.* This exhibition is curated by Tara Donahue.