



## FanCon 2018 Press Release - 10 April 2018

**FanCon Cape Town Comic Con**, established in 2016, is South Africa's first dedicated comic convention, and the first convention to bring comic book creators and cosplay artists of international renown to our shores. The third annual FanCon returns for a fun-filled fan experience over the weekend of 28-29 April 2018 at the CTICC, in the new wing called CTICC 2, and with an expanded exhibition floor space jam-packed with pop culture and geek related exhibitors, activities, panel talks, stage events, and featured local and international guests. Welcome to geek heaven !

### Show Highlights :

- **international comic book artists**, Declan Shalvey, Yanick Paquette, Ken Lashley, Laura Braga, and Ulysse Malassagne are invited guests and will participate in fan meet & greets, signing and drawing sessions, and attendees will be able to purchase and commission artwork directly from them
- **world-renowned cosplay artist**, Riki (Riddle) Lecotey is the show's featured cosplay guest, she will be available for meet & greet sessions, signings, photo ops, and will be on the judging team for the cosplay competition
- international guests, Riki Lecotey and Chris Donio, **specialty costumers and prop makers for Marvel movies**, including *Avengers Infinity War*, will be in attendance
- Zapiro, **famed South African cartoonist**, will have an exhibition stand, host a cartoon workshop, and participate in signing sessions
- Kinpatsu Cosplay, **SA's top cosplay artist**, returns and will be available for panel workshops, meet & greet and signings, and photo ops with fans
- **Team Kwezi**, the full creative team behind South Africa's superhero sensation, *Kwezi*, **in attendance**
- **ten** independently published **local comic books to be launched** in a special open presentation panel
- FanCon 2018 is proud to host **South Africa's biggest artist alley to date**, featuring over 50 local artists from all over the country
- FanCon 2018 showcases **multiple convention exclusive items**, including three POP vinyl figures, two DC Comics licensed t-shirts, plus a **limited edition FanCon 2018 Superman shirt**, to honour the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the world's first superhero
- Action Comics #1, the comic book that introduced Superman to the world, was released on newsstands in April 1938, and it is only fitting that FanCon 2018 celebrates this 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary milestone with a **mini exhibit of original Action Comics** issues through the decades
- cosplay masquerade & competition, panel programme, geek quiz with cool stuff to be won, board gaming zone for free gaming and demo's, stage performances, and more !

**Date : 28-29 April 2018**

**Show times : Saturday 10am-7pm / Sunday 10am-6pm**

**Venue : Cape Town International Convention Centre ( CTICC 2 Hall 8 & 9 )**

**Tickets : R150 ( Saturday ) / R130 ( Sunday ) / R230 ( weekend pass ). Book at Computicket / one day passes also at the door**

Email : [info@fancon.co.za](mailto:info@fancon.co.za)

Website : [www.fancon.co.za](http://www.fancon.co.za)

Official event trailer : [https://youtu.be/3\\_zfBo1WDIM?list=PLUGN4kgPxGLOhMrdzYmJfbT\\_6JkMR7Z\\_U](https://youtu.be/3_zfBo1WDIM?list=PLUGN4kgPxGLOhMrdzYmJfbT_6JkMR7Z_U)

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Event hashtag : #FanCon2018



28-29 APRIL 2018

CTICC 2 HALL 8 & 9  
CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

SATURDAY: 10am-7pm | SUNDAY: 10am-6pm

International & Local Guests

Meet & Greet Signing Sessions

Cosplay Competition & Masquerade

Comic Launches Exhibitors & Retailers

Geek Quiz Photo Booths Panel Talks

Workshops Artist Alley Geek Merch

Board Gaming Zone Photo Ops

Win cool stuff daily!

SATURDAY 1-DAY PASS: R150

SUNDAY 1-DAY PASS: R130

WEEKEND PASS: R230

Children 12 and under free with an accompanying adult

Tickets also available at the door



International Cosplay Guest: Ridd1e

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Attendees have FREE access to all guest meet & greet, and signing sessions, photo ops, and panel talks!

## FEATURED INTERNATIONAL GUESTS



Laura Braga

Artist  
Harley & Ivy  
Meet Betty & Veronica



Chris Donio

Specialty  
Costumer



Ken Lashley

Artist  
Black Panther  
X-Men Gold



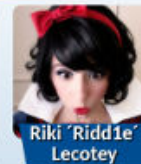
Ulysse Malassagne

Artist/ Animator  
Kairos  
The Dark College



Yanick Paquette

Artist  
Wonder Woman  
Swamp Thing



Riki 'Ridd1e' Lecotey

Cosplay Artist



Declan Shalvey

Writer/ Artist  
Deadpool vs Old Man Logan  
Injection

## FEATURED LOCAL & NATIONAL GUESTS



Sean Izaakse

Artist  
Champions  
Uncanny Avengers



Kinpatsu Cosplay

Cosplay Artist



Loviso Mkhize  
Mohale Mashigo  
Clyde Beech

Comic Book  
Creators  
Kwezi



Warren Louw

Illustrator  
Bandal Namco  
Harley Quinn



Jason Masters

Artist  
James Bond  
Batman Incorporated



Sally Partridge

YA Novelist  
Mina



Zapiro

Cartoonist



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For media accreditation, please complete the relevant form here <http://fancon.co.za/Info/Media/>

A media box will be present on the exhibition floor, where accredited media can arrange for one-on-one interviews with FanCon guests. Please email [media@fancon.co.za](mailto:media@fancon.co.za) to request interviews with guests and time slots will be scheduled. Not all interview requests may necessarily be granted, due to time constraints and availability of guests on any given show day.

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