

Comic Con 2016!

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Celebrities and Cosplay aside, Comic Con has become a melting pot comprised of not only comic book fans (let's not forget where this all started), but movies, video games, artists, writers, music, and more! No matter what you're into, there is definitely something for everyone to enjoy at San Diego Comic Con.

Once again, we were lucky to have a booth inside the convention for the third year in a row and it's always a fun experience considering that we are big fans of Comic Con culture. It was splendid to have current students, alumni and new students stop by and visit with us. Some even stopped by in their creative cosplays! What a fun-filled week and weekend. We look forward to next year!



The History of the Pride Parade and Tradition

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On June 28th 1969, police raided the Stonewall Inn, a self-proclaimed gay club located on Christopher Street in New York City. The raid turned violent and patrons of the club started to protest against the police. Days following the Stonewall Riot, activists and

protesters took to the street seeking justice against the discrimination that the gay community faced repeatedly.



The protests went on for several days, marking the first notable demonstration promoting equality for homosexuals. As a result, the Gay Liberation Front and other gay, lesbian and bisexual civil rights organizations were launched.



In June of 1970, one year later after the Stonewall Riots, the nation paid tribute to the event with the celebration, parade and rally named "Christopher Street Gay Liberation." Today, Pride Parades are celebrated globally! In 2009, President Barack Obama declared June to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month.

Greetings.....

The Platt College-San Diego Library is dedicated to promoting an inspiring atmosphere that meets our student's informational needs and promotes cultural awareness. The library contains appropriate learning and research materials, as well as books and magazines on many subjects and interests. We engage our community with art shows at local libraries and art spaces; monthly-themed exhibitions around campus; and our newsletter as your muse and your news!

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Platt Art In the Local Community

STAR WARS ART SHOW

By Nicole Lewis, Librarian, Instructor, Platt College San Diego



Do you love Star Wars?! Our neighbors at the College Avenue Baptist Church hosted a fun Block Party and Star Wars Movie Night under the stars on July 1st at 6:30 PM.

There was scrumptious food, beverages, snacks and a showing of the *Force Awakens* on their giant outdoor screen. Families, friends and community members communed on the lawn with lush blankets, pillows, and lawn chairs to enjoy the movie.

To show our support for our neighbors in the community, we provided Star Wars themed artwork to display throughout their event. It was a hit!

The community loved the pieces submitted and some of the pieces even sold! It is always a great pleasure and reward to contribute to the community around us!

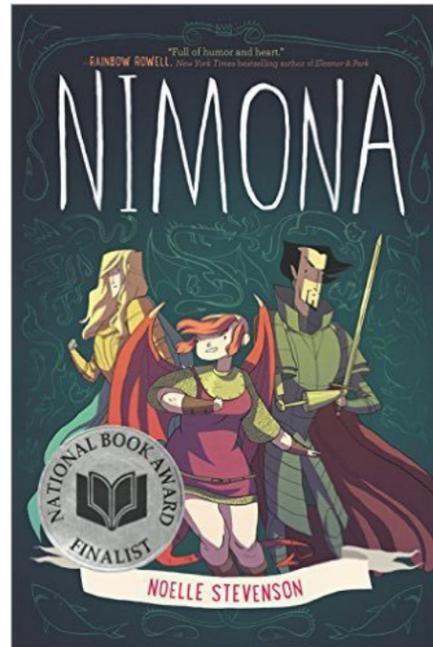


Inspiration in the Industry

Noelle Stevenson

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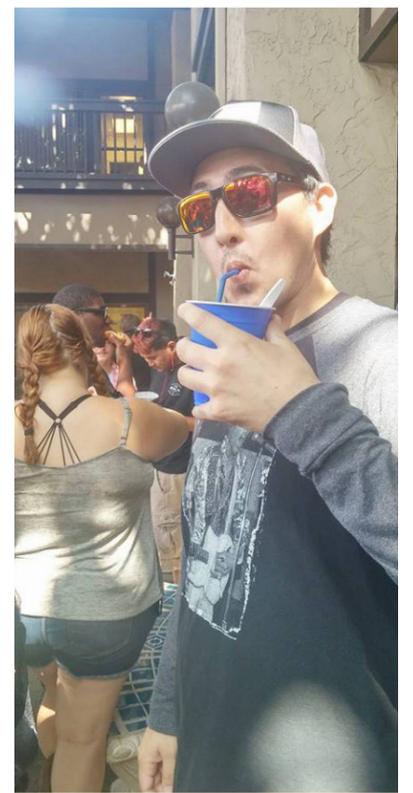
Noelle Stevenson is an artist and a writer who is most recognizable for her successful Web Comic and now *New York Times* bestselling *Nimona*. Her art is most recognizable for its simple shapes and aesthetic visuals. She is currently the co-writer for BOOM! Studio's *Lumberjanes* and the writer for Disney's *Wander Over Yonder*. She will be attending this year's Comic Con as a special guest!



You can check more of her work at www.gingerhaze.com

4th of July Summer Celebration!

Plattivities are the heart of our Platt Community. They provide wonderful opportunities for the students to get to know one another and to have good old-fashioned FUN!!



Health & Wellness

Mango Avocado Salsa

Recipe submitted by Natasha Englehardt

Serves: 4-8 people

Keeping it Light. During the summer in San Diego, it can get very hot and the best way to cool down is by eating light and refreshing dishes! Natasha Englehardt, shared her yummy recipe for Mango Avocado Salsa and it is divine!



Ingredients:

- 1 Large Mango (finely Diced)
- 1 Avocado (Diced)
- 3 Tablespoons Shallots (finely diced)
- 1/4 Cup Cilantro Leaves 1/2 Lime (Grated Zest & Juices)
- Salt & Pepper to taste

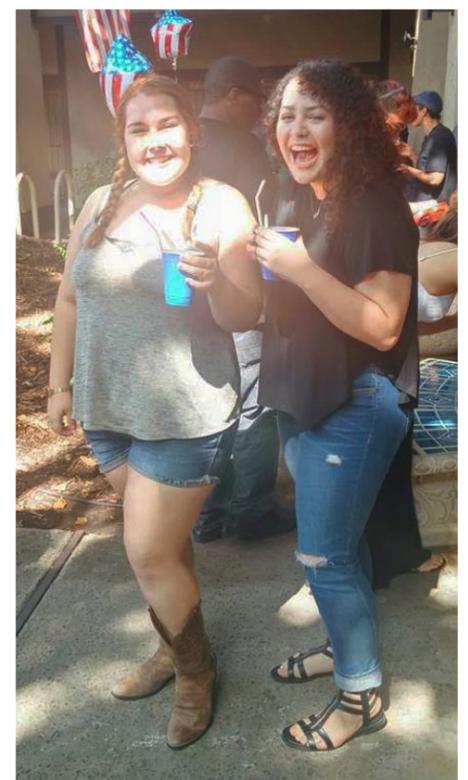
Directions:

Toss everything together in a bowl!

Note: If you want to add a little spice you can also add a few tablespoons of chilis or jalapeno to spice it up a bit.

Check out Natasha's very own food website!

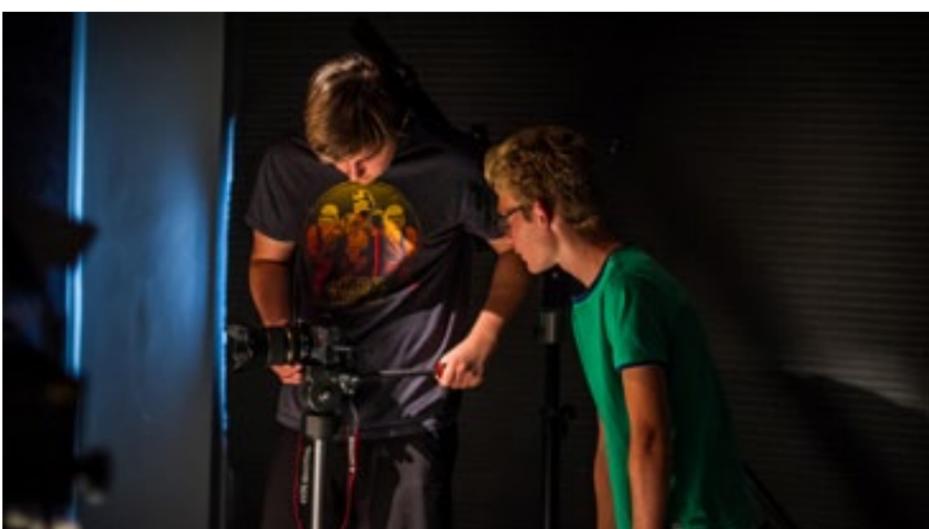
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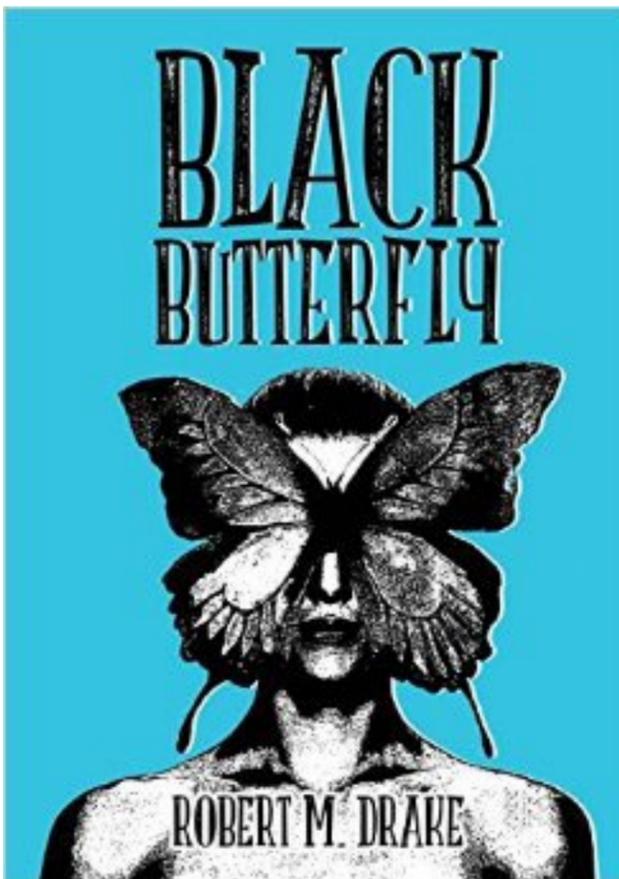
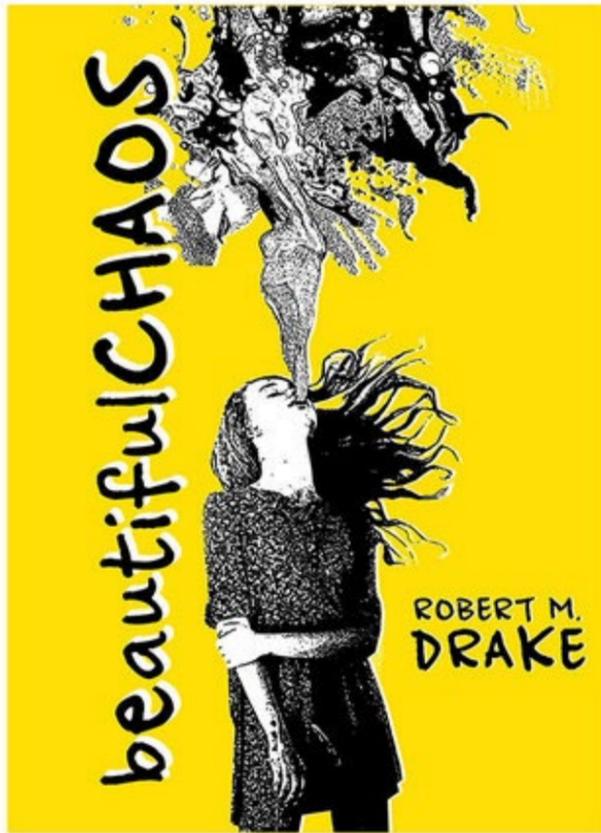
TAKE ONE!

Our college offers week long, introductory courses for ALL High School students (entering, current or newly graduated). These classes provide hands-on experience that will allow students to learn fundamental concepts of some of the most powerful software programs and techniques used by industry professionals. This summer we welcome Christopher Simon as the Digital Filmmaking instructor! Check out the stunning photos produced by his class!



For more information about future Summer Camps at Platt College San Diego Contact Claudia Ferreira (Education Representative Coordinator) cferreira@platt.edu or 619-0107 ext. 11 For information on Platt College San Diego www.platt.edu

Other Published Books by Robert M. Drake

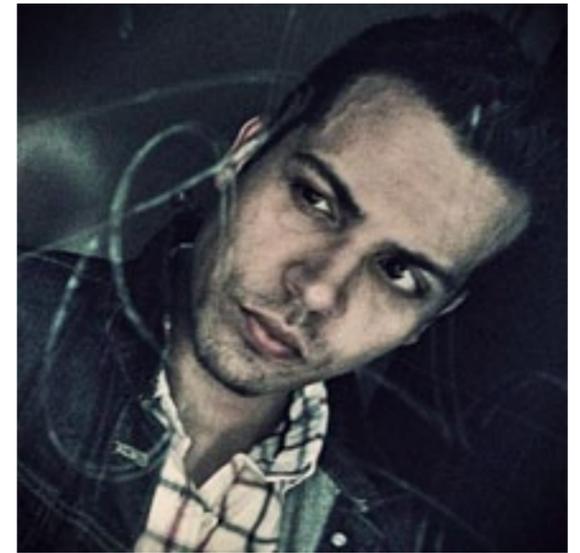


Poet of the Month

By Nicole Lewis, Librarian, Instructor, Platt College San Diego

Robert M. Drake

You've probably seen R.M. Drake's work on the Instagram feeds of celebrities like the Kardashians and Ludacris. Set on handmade gray paper and in typewriter font are his literary prose that ruminate on love, death and loneliness. His posts garner thousands of comments but with the exception of an understated "r.m drake" signature at the bottom, very little context is given about what the words are referring to, where the work originated from or any information about the writer.



So who is R.M. Drake?

Robert Macias, who goes by the name R.M. Drake, is a self-published writer. He has 1 million followers on Instagram, 16K on Twitter and 19,985 likes on his Facebook page. And right now his book Beautiful Chaos is the 7th best-selling book in Amazon's poetry category, placing himself in the company of Edgar Allan Poe and Sylvia Plath. But what sets R.M. Drake apart from many of his best-selling companions is that he came into popularity not through the publicity of a big publishing deal or a piece in The New Yorker, but through comments and likes on Instagram. Cited from Tech Times

tragedies will always be found
in the things we love. and if
we are not willing to see the
beauty in losing something that
means the world to us, then
imagine how terrible it will be
to live for them.

we must always welcome the end
of all things. for sometimes,
knowing nothing lasts forever,
is the only way we can learn to
fall in love with all the
moments and all the people that
are meant to take our breath away.

r.m. drake

sometimes we just need
someone. it doesn't matter
who it is. just someone
to remind us what it's like
to live in a moment, and
feel something before we
walk away.

r.m. drake

Art in the City



- San Diego History Center
- San Diego Model Railroad Museum
- San Diego Museum of Man
- San Diego Natural History Museum
- The San Diego Museum of Art
- Timken Museum of Art

Balboa Park Museums

- Veterans Museum at Balboa Park
- World Beat Center

Centro Cultural de la Raza

Marston House

Mingei International Museum

Museum of Photographic Arts

Reuben H Fleet Science Center

San Diego Air & Space Museum

San Diego Art Institute (SDAI)

San Diego Automotive Museum

San Diego Hall of Champions



Barrio Logan Art District

Bread & Salt Factory and Not an Exit Gallery

Chicano Park

Chicano Art Gallery

Glashaus

Low Gallery

La Bodega Gallery

Nebular Incubator

Union Barrio Logan

North Park and Surrounding Areas



Art Produce Gallery

Expressive Arts Studio

Protea Gallery

The Studio Door



Click on the locations to be redirected to their websites!

JULY / AUGUST 2016

2016 Sun & Sea Festival

The 2016 Imperial Beach Sun & Sea Festival will feature world-class sandcastle sculptors creating some of the best sand creations on the West Coast as well as a community parade and pancake breakfast, live music, children's craft activities, a Kids 'n Kastles competition, Farmer's Market and International Food Fair. Cited from Sun and Film Festival

From July 15-16

For more information go to sunandseafestival.com

The Pride of Hillcrest Block Party

Save the Date: The Pride of Hillcrest Block Party is back! — The annual Pride of Hillcrest Block Party has everything you need to get your Pride weekend started!

Cited from San Diego Pride

On Friday, July 15th from 6PM to 11PM

For more information go to sdpride.org

Oceanside International Film Festival

Held every August, Oceanside International Film Festival officially kicks off a season of various film festivals, which are conducted annually in San Diego county and usually continue through the Fall. Cited from Oceanside Film Festival

For more information go to osidefilm.org

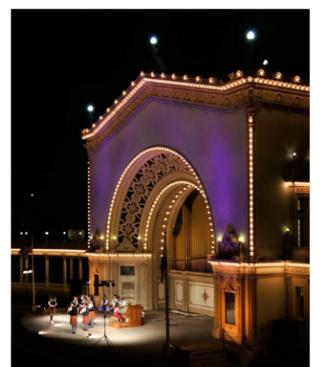


2016 International Summer Organ Festival

Spreckels Organ Society brings international organ players as well as a variety of performers for free concerts every Monday.

Mondays from June 27 through Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Spreckels Organ Pavilion, Balboa Park. **Free!**



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