

1. What programs are synchronous (happening live) and how can I watch them? How can I be sure that I am registered for SOL-CON 2020?

- **The Graduate Symposium on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. EST.** It consists of three student panels (from 9-1) and two pro scholar round tables (1-3:30).
 - Student presenters are: Natalia Colón Alvarez, Preeti Singh, Gabriel Guzmán Camacho, Melissa Guadrón, Ayanni C. H. Cooper, D'Arcee Neal, Adrienne Resha, Kiedra Burston Taylor, Jonathan Kincade, Peyton Del Toro, Kay Sohini, and Cass Lynch.
 - Moderators are: Arielle Irizarry, Ayanni C. H. Cooper, Andre Williams, Kiedra Burston Taylor, Katlin Marisol Sweeney, Nicole Pizarro, and D'Arcee Neal
 - Pro scholar guests are: John Jennings, Margaret Noodin, Stanford Carpenter, Michal Raizen, Fernanda Díaz-Basteris, Lee Francis IV, Craig Campbell, and Deborah Whaley.
 - To watch any or all of these panels, **you MUST register** through this form as this event is taking place through Zoom
Webinar: <https://bit.ly/SOLCONSymposium2020>. Even if you are a SOL-CON creator appearing on another day of programming, you MUST register in order to be able to watch the programs when they are live.
- **The Expo Day on Friday from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST.** It consists of four panels featuring 20 creators.
 - Moderators are: Morgan Podraza, Dr. Jennifer Caroccio Maldonado, Katlin Marisol Sweeney, and Peyton Del Toro
 - Panelists are: Juan Argil, Xavier Lopez, Lexi Ramos, Jules Rivera, Maxi Rodriguez, Ness Garza, Sloane Leong, Breena Nuñez, Cristy Road Carrera, Nicky Rodriguez, Majed Badra, Dr. Elvira Carrizal-Dukes, Ronnie Dukes, J.M. Hunter, Robert Liu-Trujillo, Khaila Carr, Zalrix Franco, Lawrence Lindell, MariNaomi, and Zeke Peña.
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2. What programs are asynchronous (pre-recorded videos that are released at set times) and how can I watch them?

- **Virtual Artist Alley runs Friday and Saturday.** It consists of a SOL-CON Creators Page (<https://linktr.ee/SOLCON>) that will be promoted in the Zoom Webinar chat

on Thursday & Friday and across our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter throughout SOL-CON. Everyone who registered for SOL-CON as a creator is included in this LinkTree. The Virtual Artist Alley also includes Social Media Spotlights that will air on Friday and Saturday on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

- There are **14 Social Media Spotlights** going live between Friday and Saturday on our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). They will air at the following times and will feature excerpts of works by and/or introductions to the following creators. Please note that all times listed are EST. Please also note that we have refrained from posting any Social Media Spotlights during the synchronous programs because reminder posts about panel start times will be posted during that time.
- FRIDAY
 - 8:00 a.m. Guy Copes
 - 8:45 a.m. Flor de Canela
 - 9:30 a.m. Carmen Pizarro
 - 10:15 a.m. Khaila Carr
 - 5:00 p.m. Javier Solorzano
 - 5:45 p.m. Theresa Rojas
 - 6:30 p.m. Corey Davis
 - 7:15 p.m. Cristy Road Carrera
- SATURDAY
 - 8:00 a.m. Breena Nuñez
 - 8:45 a.m. Stanley Wany
 - 9:30 a.m. Arielle Irizarry
 - 10:15 a.m. Nicky Rodriguez
 - 4:20 p.m. Jiba Molei Anderson
 - 5:05 p.m. Paul Meyer & Carlos Meyer
- **Five-Minute Features: Virtual Artist Alley** are three, 30-minute video compilations of interviews with creators that were recorded throughout last month with me. Please note that in order to keep the video compilations to 30 minutes, we were only able to use 5-6 minute excerpts of each interview that was conducted. **PREVIEW: We will be releasing the full-length versions of these interviews throughout the duration of 2020 with a series called "SOL-CON: The Extended Cuts" which will air on our YouTube channel. Please note that folx who sent along graphics to accompany their interviews will see these graphics added to the extended version of the interview, not the excerpt that appears in the virtual artist alley.** More details will be available on that soon, though you can expect to see the following creators featured in our Five-Minute Features premiering on Saturday as part of the SOL-CON in the Community programming at the following times and on our [YouTube channel](#).

- **12:30 p.m. EST:** Sloane Leong, Jiba Molei Anderson, Carmen Pizarro, Corey "Roc Bottom" Davis, Crystal Gonzalez, and Chandu Tennety
 - **2:00 p.m. EST:** Jaime Crespo, Flor de Canela, Paul Meyer and Carlos Meyer, and Glenn Brewer
 - **2:30 p.m. EST:** Stanley Wany, Jay Kalagayan, Jandro Gamboa, J.N. Monk, and Javier Solorzano
- **Mini Features** (originally titled In-Depth Features) are featured interviews with creators that were recorded/organized by Profe Aldama or me in the last month. They appear in the Saturday schedule under SOL-CON in the Community and feature the following creators in videos airing throughout the day on our [YouTube channel](#):
- Barbra Dillon and Fanbase Press
 - "Mighty Peter" Peter Murrieta & Professor Latinx
 - Mauricio Cordero & BORDERx
 - Alex Fresch & Glass Axis
 - Scott Bodnar and EssenceCartoon
 - Uko Smith
 - Corey "Roc Bottom" Davis
 - Nicky Rodriguez
 - Arielle Irizarry
 - Flor de Canela
 - Javier Hernandez
 - Rosalind Chamorro Padilla of The Latino Comics Expo
 - Héctor Rodríguez of Texas Latino Comic Con
 - Dr. Theresa Rojas of LCAF (The Latinx Comic Arts Festival)
 - Thomas E. Delphi of The NerdTino Expo
 - Peter JW Mellini of East L.A. C.A.P.E.: Comicbook, Art, and Pop-Culture Expo
 - Dr. Stanford Carpenter of BCAF (Black & Brown Comix Arts Festival)
 - Dr. Lee Francis IV of IndigiPop X (Indigenous Comic Con)
- **SOL-CON in the Community on Saturday** consists of a pre-recorded roster of Pre-Show content from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EST and pre-recorded programming premiering from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST on our [YouTube channel](#). Social media posts featuring each program will go live on social media at the same time that these videos premiere on YouTube and will consist of the following:
- **The Pre-Show: SOL-CON in the Community**
- **Virtual Welcome to SOL-CON in the Community** | Premieres on YouTube @ 11:00 a.m. EST
A preview of what is to come during the SOL-CON in the Community video premieres, this conversation features Dr. Frederick Luis Aldama,

also known as Professor Latinx, Katlin Marisol Sweeney, the SOL-CON Central Coordinator, and JM Hunter, the Glass Axis x SOL-CON 2020 Featured Creator. 6 minutes.

- **Glass Axis x SOL-CON: Glass Blowing Demo** | Premieres on YouTube @ 11:30 a.m. EST

Glass Axis's very own glass creator extraordinaire, Alex Fresch (marketing and gallery manager), transforms JM Hunter's 2D satirical one panel comic into a 3D glass work of art. 15 minutes. <https://www.glassaxis.org/our-crew>

- **Inside Mixing the Medias: A Walk-Through with JM Hunter** | Premieres on YouTube @ 11:45 a.m. EST

JM Hunter takes viewers behind the scenes of the Glass Axis x SOL-CON: Mixing the Medias Gallery Show on display at Glass Axis that opened on August 14, 2020. 12 minutes.

- **BORDERx: A Crisis in Graphic Detail** | Premieres on YouTube @ 11:45 a.m. EST

Mauricio Cordero introduces viewers to the BORDERx Anthology Project, which has attracted artists from around the world. This project consists of artists and writers united who are willing to stand in the face of oppression and to denounce it in words and pictures. They use comix as their medium and they have partnered with many other organizations to put the current policies on record. By diving deep into the details, they seek to bring context and depth beyond the headlines. Approximately 3 minutes.

- **SOL-CON in the Community**

- **The Road to SOL-CON** | Premieres on YouTube @ 12:00 p.m. EST

SOL-CON in the Community opens with a retrospective session on how SOL-CON has developed in the five years since it was founded by the combined powers of Dr. Frederick Luis Aldama (@professorlatinx), Dr. John Jennings (@JJennings, @johnjenningsart), and Ricardo Padilla (Latino Comics Expo). This session is facilitated by Professor Latinx and features the insight of two SOL-CON veterans: writer and self-publisher, Victor Dandridge, also known as "The Hardest Working Man in Comics!" (@vantageinhouse), and the Glass Axis x SOL-CON 2020 Featured Artist, J.M. Hunter (@jm_indy_hunter). 28 minutes.

Click on this link to learn more about Professor Latinx:

<https://professorlatinx.osu.edu/>

Click on this link to learn more about Victor Dandridge:

<https://www.vantageinhouse.com/>

Click on this link to view J.M. Hunter's YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUs_oAPJpUcaxN98a6ckXZw

- **Five-Minute Features: Virtual Artist Alley** | Premieres on YouTube @ 12:30 p.m. EST

The Five-Minute Features series consists of individual, pre-recorded interviews conducted throughout August with creators residing in the U.S. and Canada. Each installment offers a montage of 5 creators discussing their career, influences, upcoming projects, and how the events of 2020 have shaped their work. Approximately 30 minutes.

- **Glass Axis x SOL-CON: Mixing the Medias Gallery Spot** | Premieres on YouTube @ 1:00 p.m. EST
This brief video provides an inside look into the work on display in the Glass Axis x SOL-CON: Mixing the Medias Gallery Show.
- **Inside Mixing the Medias: Mini Interviews with Nicky Rodriguez & Arielle Irizarry** | Premieres on YouTube @ 1:00 p.m. EST
This short interview takes viewers inside the Glass Axis x SOL-CON Mixing the Medias Gallery Show that opened on August 14 by highlighting the work of Nicky Rodriguez and Arielle Irizarry.
- **Inside Mixing the Medias: Mini Interview with Flor de Canela** | Premieres on YouTube @ 1:00 p.m. EST
This short interview takes viewers inside the Glass Axis x SOL-CON Mixing the Medias Gallery Show that opened on August 14 by highlighting the work of Flor de Canela.
- **SOL-CON Mini Feature: Barbra Dillon & Fanbase Press** | Premieres on YouTube @ 1:15 p.m. EST
This interview with Barbra Dillon, the Editor-in-Chief of Fanbase Press, takes viewers through the history, vision, and scope of Fanbase Press.
- **SOL-CON Feature: Mighty Peter & Professor Latinx Talk Latinx Pop** | Premieres on YouTube @ 1:15 p.m. EST
This panel is moderated by Barbra Dillon, Editor-in-Chief of Fanbase Press, and introduces viewers to a new program by Mighty Peter and Professor Latinx.

- **Inside Mixing the Medias: Interview with JM Hunter** | Premieres on YouTube @ 1:15 p.m. EST
This interview with the Glass Axis x SOL-CON 2020 Featured Creator, J.M. Hunter, gives viewers an inside look at his work on display in the gallery.
- **EssenceCartoon: The Making of a SOL-CON Cartoon** | Premieres on YouTube @ 1:15 p.m. EST
This time lapse by Scott Bodnar of EssenceCartoon walks viewers through the process of creating a cartoon for SOL-CON 2020.
- **Corey "Roc Bottom" Davis: Comics to Animation: An Anatomy of JetBoy** | Premieres on YouTube @ 1:15 p.m. EST
Ink and pencils maestro, Corey "Roc Bottom" Davis of Roc Bottom Studios takes the viewer through his creative process in producing JetBoy.
- **Five-Minute Features: Virtual Artist Alley** | Premieres on YouTube @ 2:00 p.m. EST
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- **Glass Axis x SOL-CON: Juan Argil Interview** | Premieres on YouTube @ 3:00 p.m. EST

Juan Argil (CCAD graduate & comics and illustrative artist) shares his journey becoming a comics creator and walks us through his latest comics, including Labyrinths Borne. Approximately 17 minutes.

- **Mystique Time-Lapse by Uko Smith** | Premieres on YouTube @ 3:00 p.m. EST
Columbus comics creator, illustrator and SOLCON veteran, Uko Smith, shares a time-lapse video of his penciling, inking, coloring, finalizing Mystique. 5 minutes, 40 seconds.
- **Javier Hernandez Talks: New Mythos, Race, & Latinx Comics** | Premieres on YouTube @ 3:00 p.m. EST
Professor Latinx talks with Javier Hernandez, creator of El Muerto and cofounder and codirector of Latino Comics Expo. Javier shares his journey as a Latinx creator as well as offers insights into his creative decisions, process, and teaching. Approximately 34 minutes.
- **Glass Axis x SOL-CON: JM Hunter Artist Talk & Rebecca Fox Interview** | Premieres on YouTube @ 4:00 p.m. EST
In case you missed it: This session consists of J.M. Hunter's Artist Talk from the August 14 opening of the Glass Axis x SOL-CON: Mixing the Medias Gallery Show and a never before seen interview with glass artist Rebecca Fox on her Alien-inspired piece that is featured in the gallery. 20 minutes. To view the original Facebook live stream of J.M.'s talk, click this link: <https://bit.ly/FeaturedTalkSOLCON2020> To view more of Rebecca's work, click this link: <https://rebeccafoxglass.artcall.org/>
- **In-Depth Feature: Black and Brown Comix Expos and Cons Across the U.S.** | Premieres on YouTube @ 4:00 p.m. EST
This montage spotlights expos and cons across the U.S. that center Black, Indigenous, and Brown comics creators. It features seven organizers. 40 minutes.