EPIC ACG FEST

TIME TO GO TO THE EPIC ACG FEST!

OCTOBER 28-29
ALBANY COMMUNITY CENTER,
1249 MARIN AVENUE,
ALBANY, CA 94706

FEST PASS: $10-20
BUY FEST PASSES ONLINE
OR VISIT BOX OFFICE ON THE DAY
GROUP 10+ CALL 310-940-2598
EACGFEST.ORG
FACEBOOK /EACGFEST
TWITTER @EPICACG
The **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC** provides a platform for different cultures to explore, share and communicate with one another. Our purpose is to increase mutual understanding and appreciation between people from different cultures through education and culture exchange. The Economic globalization brings financial benefit; **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC brings harmony through culture and art environment.**

**WWW.MAEYA.ORG**

As a cultural project management firm, Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC produces and manages two international film festivals every year in the United States. One is **Universe Multicultural Film Festival** that is held in Los Angeles every April, and the other is **San Diego International Kids’ Film Festival** that is held in San Diego every September. Maeya’s brand-new annual production is **Epic ACG Fest** that is held in Albany every November.

Maeya has many years of experience in the promotion and distribution of family-friendly films, both in the U.S. and in China. As of to date, Maeya has the distribution rights of 63 films imported from China. All of the films have been promoted through participation in various film festivals.

In February 2013, Maeya proudly presented **Cheng Ying Rescues the Orphan**, Maeya’s first theater production at Studio 54 Theater in New York’s Broadway as well as at the Warner Grand Theater in Los Angeles. On October 18, 2016, Maeya present this Chinese Yu Opera, for the first time, at Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, the home of Academy Awards.
Dear EACG attendees,

Welcome to the 2017 Epic Animation Comic and Game (EACG) Fest in the beautiful East Bay of San Francisco in California. All EACG activities will be held in the Albany Community Center in the city of Albany. This will be our very 4th edition of showcasing animations, comics, and games. We will be bringing artists from around the world to screen, exhibit and compete their work for the local audience.

We will be screening over 22 animated films that have been selected from submissions from all over the world. There will be special guest appearances from both domestic and international.

This year’s gaming tournament features three games, Death Fire, a VR FPS game; Mahjong, a traditional game originated in China; and cube puzzle, a classic but very challenging game. In addition to the fun, we will also be hosting panels regarding industry updates and a red carpet award ceremony with recognitions to some of the best competitors.

On behalf of the entire EACG committee, we thank you for being a part of our festival. EACG will continue to grow with your support and care. I sincerely thank for the sponsors, supporters, volunteers who make this event possible.

Sincerely,

Ying Tang

EACG COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Lynn Tang
MARKETING DIRECTOR
Ni Huang
PUBLIC RELATION
Yu Tang
GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Danqi Hu
Ni Huang
VIDEO EDITOR
Ryan Enriquez

JURY
Bob Harper
Lakeshia Davis
Malene Allen

Follow us on Facebook.com/EACGFest @ EpicACG
SPONSORS/PARTNERS

PRESENTING SPONSORS

Venue Sponsors

Albany Community Center

Festival Partners

Event Supporters
2017 Epic ACG Fest

**VENUE**

![Map of Albany Community Center](image)

Albany Community Center
1249 Marin Ave
Albany, CA 94706

**TICKETING**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ticket Type</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1-day Fest Pass</td>
<td>$20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$10 (Seniors/Students)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red Carpet and Award Ceremony Pass</td>
<td>$25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Online Ticketing**  http://2017eacg.eventbrite.com

**Group Tickets** (minimum 10)  call 310-541-8040

**On the Door**  Accept cash and major credit cards
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Comic Art Show</td>
<td>1:30 PM – 7:00 PM</td>
<td>Saturday, October 28, 2017</td>
<td>The Community Room (Hall)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Game Tournament</td>
<td>2:00 PM – 7:00 PM</td>
<td>Saturday, October 28, 2017</td>
<td>The Community Room (Hall)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cosplay Contest</td>
<td>1:30 PM – 7:00 PM</td>
<td>Saturday, October 28, 2017</td>
<td>The Community Room (Hall)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red Carpet Masquerade Show</td>
<td>5:30 PM – 7:00 PM</td>
<td>Sunday, October 29, 2017</td>
<td>The Community Room (Hall)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Award Ceremony</td>
<td>7:00 PM – 9:30 PM</td>
<td>Sunday, October 29, 2017</td>
<td>The Community Room (Hall)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Animation Film Screening Schedule

**Auditorium**

**Saturday, October 28, 2017 AND Sunday, October 29, 2017**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Start</th>
<th>Films</th>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Minutes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>1:00 PM</strong></td>
<td><strong>SHOWCASE 1:</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>A CITY OF RUST</td>
<td>Netherlands</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ANIMA DEA</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>BURN OUT</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CORKY</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EGGY’S NIGHT OUT</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>KUKUSCHKA</td>
<td>Russia</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>LIGHT SIGHT</td>
<td>Iran</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PLUTO AND ONE</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RED-END AND THE FACTORY PLANT</td>
<td>Netherlands</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ROOHANGIZ</td>
<td>Iran</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RUMOR</td>
<td>Iran</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2:30 PM</strong></td>
<td><strong>SHOWCASE 2:</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWAN LAKE</td>
<td>Iran</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>THE COST OF THE MYTH</td>
<td>Burkina Faso</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>THE LIGHTHOUSE</td>
<td>Netherlands</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>THE NEWS</td>
<td>Burkina Faso</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>THE ORANGE CRAYON</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>THE SEARCH FOR THE LOST FAMILY</td>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>THE SEA-TEAM</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TO BUILD A FIRE</td>
<td>France/UK</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>WATER PATH FOR A FISH</td>
<td>Colombia/Spain</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- WINSTON</td>
<td>USA</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>4:00 PM</strong></td>
<td><strong>Saturday, October 28, 2017</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>THE HUNTING OF THE SNARK</td>
<td>UK</td>
<td>66</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Special Screening:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Start</th>
<th>Films</th>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Minutes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>5:20 PM</strong></td>
<td>BARKLEY</td>
<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>China</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
ANIMATION

A CITY OF RUST
Netherlands | 13 min | Short | Stop Motion | Fantasy
Director/Producer/Writer Omar El Araby  Cast Hank Botwinik
Animator Francesco Granati
A scientist tries to convince the City of Rust inhabitants to stop the reckless use of the mountain’s resources. When his recommendations are ignored, the "Rustonians" have to face the consequences of their indifference, so they turn to him for help...

ANIMA DEA
USA | 4 min | Short | Fantasy | Action | Adventure
Director/Writer Emma Haupt
Cast Aaliyah Malone-King, Dylan Ruggiero, Samantha Lopez
Legend speaks of a goddess who could control the souls of the living. She is praised for bringing peace to the world of Rynem, but do her motives reflect her kind actions?

BURN OUT
France | 5 min | Short | Fantasy | Sci-Fi
Director Cécilia Carre  Producer Gobelins
Stella, a space mechanic, has broken down and ended on a desert planet. While she is in despair, a little girl appears out of nowhere. Following the child into a tunnel, in the depths of the planet, she discovers a big cave full of objects that belonged to her, reminding her the dreams she has left behind.

CORKY
USA | 6 min | Short | Fantasy | Musical | Adventure
Director Ty Primosch  Producer K-J Mathieson  Music Tyler Durham
A corkscrew with a screw loose battles a giant glass bottle to uncork seven magical lightning bugs trapped inside.

EGGY'S NIGHT OUT
Canada | 4 min | Short | Comedy
Director/Writer/Producer/Animator Kristin Delbaere
Cast Jessa Runciman, Khayman McColgan, Teresa Alice
A down in the dumps donkey tackles the daily blues of mundane life by getting out on the town. Adventure ensues when a panic-stricken pal, in dire need, ends up asking for a helping hand in a beloved diner.

KUKUSCHKA
Russia | 8 min | Short | Drama
Director/Writer Dina Velikovskaya
Animators Eugenia Zhirkova, Milana Fedoseeva, Dina Velikovskaya
Kukuschka is a bird who follows the sun. It seems to her as if she already could touch it, but the sun is still far away. Suddenly she is not alone anymore, but for two it’s even more difficult to keep going so fast. She will reach the sun, may be tomorrow, may be the day after.
**LIGHT SIGHT**
Iran | 8 min Short | Drama | Musical
Director/Writer/Animator Seyed M. Tabatabaei  Producer Simin Farrokh Ahmadi

M.E., the imprisoned character in a room, is attracted to a hanging light and tries to catch it. But the room itself becomes an obstacle on his way.

**PLUTO AND ONE**
USA | 2 min Short | Experimental
Director Edith Trujillo

In the vast, lonely space Pluto finds sudden company.

**RED-END AND THE FACTORY PLANT**
Netherlands | 16 min Short | Fantasy
Directors Robin Noorda, Bethany de Forest  Producer Erik Schut  Writer Robin Noorda

Redback has to find red peppers in the wood. He discovers a bio-industry of carnivorous plants but gets captured. With the help of Goldfly, Red-end sets Redback free by sabotaging the meat-factory.

**ROOHANGIZ**
Iran | 7 min Short | Fantasy | Comedy
Director/Writer/Producer Elmira Bagherzadeh

This is a short film about a séance which goes wrong because of the Psychic’s mistake, and triggers a humorous disaster.

**RUMOR**
Iran | 6 min Short | Drama
Director/Writer/Producer Leila Nouroozy
Cast Amir Kazemi, Masood Mohammadi, Marzie M Azad

A beast made of a rumor swallow the people. It gets bigger and bigger until it covers the earth.

**SWAN LAKE**
Iran | Spain | 10 min Short | Romance
Directors/Producers Saeed Mayahy, Hamid Jamali
Writer Farzad Ahmadi  Cast Abbas Barooni

Two swans fall in love in a place called Swan Lake.
THE HUNTING OF THE SNARK
UK | 66 min | Feature | Adventure
**Director** Saranne Bensusan | **Writers** Saranne Bensusan, Lewis Carroll
**Cast** Joerg Stadler, Andrew Sellon, Shiraz Khan, Nigel Osner
Based on Lewis Carroll’s final poem, this is the story of a group of strangers that come together to hunt the mysterious Snark even though none of them know what it is or really have a hope of capturing it if they found it!

THE LIGHTHOUSE
Netherlands | 12 min | Short | Stop Motion | Adventure
**Director/Writer/Producer** Simon Scheiber
It tells the tale of a lighthouse keeper’s surprising discovery that pulls him out of his monotonous, daily routine and takes him onto a journey into uncharted territory.

THE ORANGE CRAYON
USA | 4 min | Short | Fantasy
**Director/Writer/Animator** Eric Hug
Late at night on a table, a box of crayons spills over and the crayons come to life. The story zooms in on a confident cyan crayon, and an orange crayon who is afraid to leave a messy mark on the page...

THE SEARCH FOR THE LOST FAMILY
Germany | 7 min | Short | Adventure
**Directors/Writers** Isolde Asal, Kids ’n Tricks, 7 Kids + 10 Students
Suddenly on a beautiful day, the jungle erupts a volcano, whereby a small elephant is separated from his parents. With the help of a small elf he wants to find his family. But an angry troll is going to set up some sneaky traps for them on their way...

THE SEA-TEAM
USA | 9 min | Short | Comedy | Sci-Fi
**Director** Sam Roth | **Producer** Vincent Salvano
**Cast** Sam Roth, Brandon Simanski, Ed McBurney
Marty and Dino are two janitors working under a team of superheroes on their fantastic submarine base. But when given an opportunity to prove themselves as heroes in their own right, will they rise to the occasion?

TO BUILD A FIRE
France | UK | 13 min | Short | Action | Adventure | Drama
**Director/Writer** Fx Goby | **Animator** Christian Boving-andersen
Based on Jack London’s “To Build a Fire”, it tells the tragic tale of a man and his dog trying to survive in the overwhelmingly freezing and hostile nature of the Yukon Territory.
ANIMATION

WATER PATH FOR A FISH
Colombia | Spain | 7 min | Short | Comedy
Director Mercedes Marro  Writer Xavier Romero
Cast Gilmarí Gerena, Edwin Solaches
It's a starry night when Oscar sees from his window. A little goldfish jumps on a dirty puddle! Two cats are watching from the shadows. Oscar will help the goldfish through a rampant adventure with the lack of water as a backdrop.

- WINSTON
USA | 6 min | Short | Thriller | Drama | Horror
Director/Writer/Producer/Animator Aram Sarkisian
A man is driven mad by his obsession and paranoia...

THE NEWS
Burkina Faso | 4 min | Short | Stop Motion
Director Lazare Sié Pale  Animators Firmen Bey Kam, Djébarré Eric Youl, Sylvain Zongo
Cast Bérenger A. Yameogo
Global warming is on the news. What is global warming? What solutions do you propose? Here are some answers from a few people in a neighborhood.

THE COST OF THE MYTH
Burkina Faso | 4 min | Short | Stop Motion | Drama
Director/Writer Lazare Sié Pale  Animators Firmen Bey Kam, Ouassila Kharoune
Ali is a young boy. With the support of his parents, he decided to attempt a crossing towards "Bingue". Unfortunately his dream ends sadly. Will he return back home? Or will he risk again his life?

SPECIAL SCREENING

BARKLEY
China | Taiwan | 88 min | Feature | Animation | Fantasy | Adventure
Director Li-wei Chiu  Producers Wayne Chen, Shih-Ling Wang
Writers Li-wei Chiu, Chau-ErGu, Ke-Fa Liao
A boy lost in an animal city dominated by mysterious power. Before dawn, he must make every effort with Barkley to reveal the secret....
Flying Tigers: A Tribute to Hal Javitt
Hero from American Volunteer Group

Various Artists, 2017, China
Skin Deep: A Hawai'ian Ghost Story

Jake Slingland, 2016, USA
GAME

WORLD VIRTUAL ARENA 2017
VR ESPORT <DEATH FIRE> USA COMPETITION

28th of October, 2017
Berkeley USA

About the Game

VR FPS Game <Death Fire> with Spatialization

About the competition

1st round
Morning
Open for free experience on site
After lunch
Enrollment of 8 players for the competition.
1V1 4 groups
Winter:
Select winner of each group for the next round

2nd round

Final 823
Best of three for Championship

Rules of the competition

Outcome Judgment

1. According to the game system, within a limited time, the player having higher killing numbers in the game win.
2. According to the game system, within a limited time, the players having the same killing numbers will have to play off an additional game.
3. Players who give up or admit defeat during the competition accounts for losing the game.

There will be at least one referee on site

Prize

The prizes for the winner of the competition will be VR Glasses or similar gifts.

RVI, within the limited time, the player having higher killing numbers in the game win.
GAME
Puzzle Maeya is a unique puzzle concept consisting of 130 ½” cubes self-packaged in a 5” x 7” clear plastic case.

It presents the incomparable art of Vincent Van Gogh and Henri Matisse (Mar. 30, 1853 – Jul. 29, 1890) (Dec. 31, 1869 – Nov. 3, 1954)

Contained in this single set of 130 cubes are two of Van Gogh’s and four of Matisse’s most famous paintings. To solve this puzzle:

1. Select one of the images from the full-sized pictures inside
2. Rotate each cube so that the side displayed is one that is included within the selected image
3. Then arrange the cubes to reconstruct the image exactly

(If only it was as easy as these instructions make it sound)

Be prepared for the challenge of a lifetime! Combines six artistic masterpieces in a unique new format that puzzle-lover will find impossible to resist. Have fun in gaming!

Puzzle Maeya

Still Life with La Danse, Henri Matisse, 1909
Harmony in Red, Henri Matisse, 1908

The Black Table
Henri Matisse, 1919
Clothilde in the Green Room
Henri Matisse, 1911

The Window
Henri Matisse, 1916

Café Terrace at Arles
Van Gogh, 1888

Yellow Chair
Van Gogh, 1888
Mahjong, also spelled majiang (麻将), mah jongg, and numerous other variants, is a game that originated in China. It is commonly played by four players (with some three-player variations found in South Korea and Japan). The game and its regional variants are widely played throughout Eastern and South Eastern Asia and have a small following in Western countries.

The game is played with a set of 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols, although some regional variations use a different number of tiles. In most variations, each player begins by receiving 13 tiles. In turn players draw and discard tiles until they complete a legal hand using the 14th drawn tile to form four groups (melds) and a pair (head).

The 2017 EACG will feature a mahjong tournament for the first time. The tournament is open to any mahjong player with a fest pass, and adopted the rule of World Series of Mahjong. No cash prizes. Prizes will be given to the Top 8 places in the tournament for each day, and the winners will also receive certificates at the award ceremony.
Cosplay Contest

2017 Epic ACG Fest

Show Your Best Cosplay Costume

Prepare Your Costume and Win Prizes

Albany Community Center (1249 Marin Avenue, Albany, CA 94706)

October 28-29

2017
2017 EPIC ACG FEST

October 28-29
Albany Community Center, 1249 Marin Avenue, Albany, CA 94706

To the EPIC ACG FEST!

Fest pass: $10-20
Buy fest passes online or visit box office on the day.
Group 10+: call 310-940-2598