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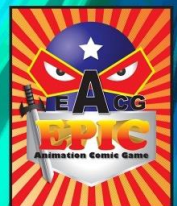
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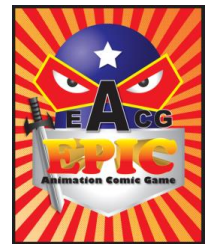
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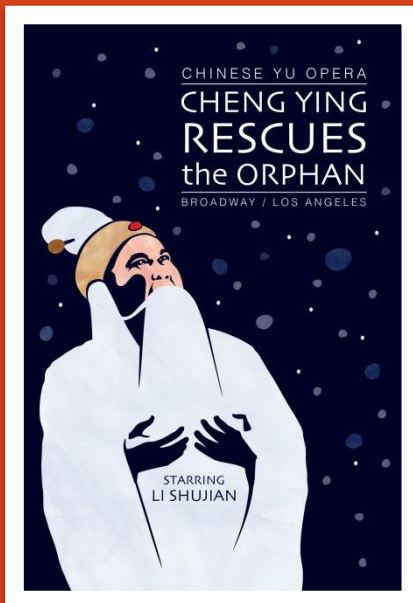
The **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC** provides a platform for different cultures to explore, share and communicate with one another. Our purpose is to increase mutual understanding and appreciation between people from different cultures through education and culture exchange. The Economic globalization brings financial benefit; **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC brings harmony through culture and art environment.**

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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.



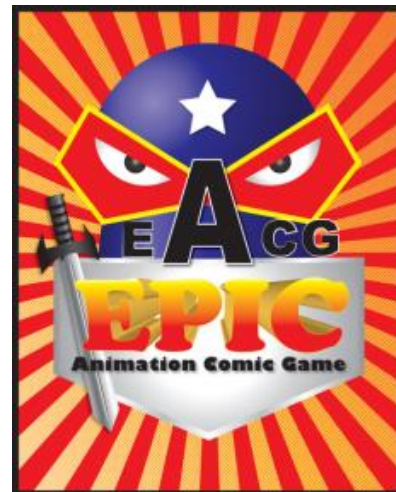
Maeya has many years of experience in the promotion and distribution of family-friendly films, both in the U.S. and in China. As of to date, Maeya has the distribution rights of 63 films imported from China. All of the films have been promoted through participation in various film festivals.



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.



Welcome Letter from
Executive Director
Lynn Tang



Dear EACG attendees,

Welcome to the 2019 Epic Animation Comic and Game (EACG) Fest in the beautiful Mountain View in California. All EACG activities will be held in the Scientology Silicon Valley . This will be our very 6th 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 around 50 animated films from 15 counties 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 games, Mahjong, a traditional game originated in China; cube puzzle, a classic but very challenging board game, also showcase two great video game concept designs In addition to the fun, we will also be hosting cosplay contest 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,

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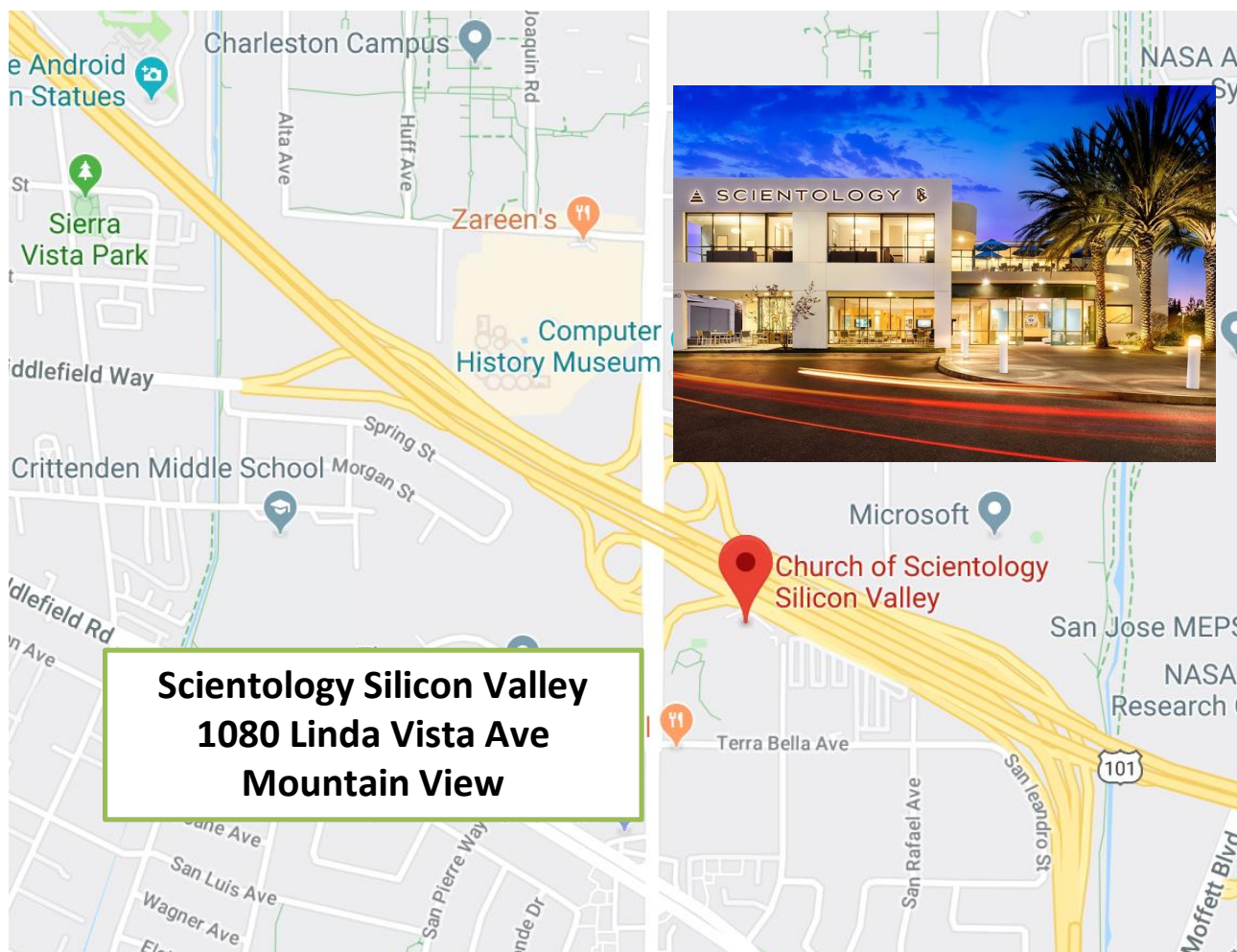


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Red Carpet and Masquerade Show Pass

\$45

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

Comic Art Show

1:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Saturday, October 26, 2019	The Community Room (Hall)
1:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Sunday, October 27, 2019	The Community Room (Hall)

Game Tournament

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Saturday, October 26, 2019	The Community Room (Hall)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Sunday, October 27, 2019	The Community Room (Hall)

Cosplay Contest

1:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Saturday, October 26, 2019	The Community Room (Hall)
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Sunday, October 27, 2019	The Community Room (Hall)

Red Carpet Masquerade Show

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Sunday, October 27, 2019	The Community Room (Hall)
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Award Ceremony

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Sunday, October 27, 2019	The Community Room (Hall)
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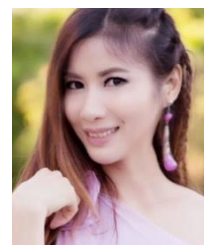
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2019 Epic ACG Fest Screening Schedule



Saturday 10.26.2019

Start		Film	Length
14:00	Short Film Showcase 3	The Avant-Gardener	0:36:09
		The Beach Boy	0:07:48
		The Moon's Shadow	0:04:50
		The Bestest Job	0:04:36
		The Symphony of Triangle	0:01:30
		Them	0:15:00
		To the EAST	0:06:47
		Too Beautiful For This Planet - Ticket Studs	0:08:48
		Tragic Magic	0:11:07
		Tutorial > SKIP?	0:03:41
		Comfortable Position	0:04:12
16:00	Feature	Eagle Feather (Opening Film)	1:05:04
17:10		Q&A for Eagle Feather	
17:30	Feature	The Last Fiction	1:40:00

Sunday 10.27.2019

10:00	Short Film Showcase 1	All The World's A Stage	0:08:00
		Balance	0:04:17
		Billie	0:04:05
		Dream Catcher	0:07:00
		Esperança	0:06:01
		Everything Must Go	0:12:38
		Fables of living water	0:13:35
		Flora	0:02:26
		Floreana	0:04:51
		Grizzy and the Lemmings	0:04:51
		Hors Piste	0:03:52
		How and Why Don José Dissipated	0:03:30
		I'm going out for cigarettes	0:10:00
		Inglitrompet Angel's Trumpet	0:11:09
	Lilly Hits the Road	0:02:58	
11:40	Feature	The Snow Queen: Mirrorlands	1:27:00
13:15	Short Film Showcase 2	Marbles	0:14:13
		Margo	0:03:45
		Miles Away	0:04:42
		Mister Mirror Man	0:07:12
		Neko No Hi (Cat Days)	0:13:00
		PigTails	0:03:47
		Planeman	0:11:00
		Play/Ground	0:36:09
		Polar Opposites	0:07:48
		Sophie	0:04:50
		Starvation	0:04:36
		Story Time	0:01:30
		Synchronicity	0:15:00
	The Adventures of Zack & Molly	0:06:47	
15:00	Feature	Sgt. Stubby - An Unlikely Hero	1:30:00



ANIMATION



All The World's A Stage

Germany | 1 min 30 sec Short / Animation

Director: Hannes Rall **Writer:** Daniel Keith Jernigan

Producer: Hannes Rall / Daniel Keith Jernigan / Seah Hock Soon

Cast: Samuel West

An animated adaptation of the famous Shakespeare poem "All The World's A Stage" narrated by the renowned Shakespeare actor and director Samuel West (Royal Shakespeare Company). Directed by Hannes Rall.



Balance

Singapore | 3 min 38 sec Short / Animation / Action

Director / Producer: Raymond Limantara Sutisna

Writer: Raymond Limantara Sutisna; Liao Zhibin

"There isn't enough room for the both of us." Two painters battle out what space they have to paint in their own style.



Billie

UK | 4 min Short / Family / Drama

Director / Writer: Maki Yoshikura

Billie the dog's happy life comes to a sudden end when one morning her beloved owner doesn't wake up anymore. She is taken away to a place she does not recognise. She is sad and lonely until one day her life takes a new turn...



Comfortable Position

Uzbekistan | 4 min 12 sec Animation / Documentary / Student

Director: "DRF Children Animation Studio"

When a person falls asleep, he immersed in another reality, where anything can happen to him. He can fly above the ground in red slippers. Or he can be eaten by a green bear. Or he can see the blue house falling. And when a person wakes up, he can probably remember nothing. As if he did not exist all this time ...

What do you feel when you are asleep?



Dream Catcher (USA)



Esperança

France | 5 min 26 sec Short / Animation

Director: Cécile ROUSSET, Jeanne PATURLE, Benjamin SERERO,

Writer: Benjamin SERERO, Cécile ROUSSET

Producer: Beppie Films

Esperança, 15, has just arrived in France from Angola with her mother. At Amiens station, they don't know where to sleep and look for someone who can help them.



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Everything Must Go

USA | 2 min 27 sec Short / Animation / Student

Director / Writer: Lee Gallagher

Producer: Huda Razzak

Conspiracy theorist and alien hunter Ian ends a day of fruitless searching with the discovery of a lifetime--a garage sale at the mysterious Area 51. All the proof he's ever needed exists, and it's priced to move! It's the best day of his life...until an unforeseen obstacle puts a dent in his plans.



Fables of living water (Mexico)

Mexico | 8 min Short Short | Experimental

Director Edith Trujillo

In the vast, lonely space Pluto finds sudden company.



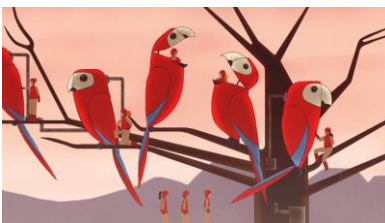
Flora

Germany | 4 min 17 sec Short / Experimental

Director / Writer / Producer: Chaerin Im

Cast: Bronwyn Malony, Katie Eikam

Experimental animation about gender and sexuality, the awkwardness of division. Uncanny sculptures of vagina and penis are the main element.



Floreana

France | 4 min 05 sec Short / Animation

Director: Louis Morton

On a remote island in the future, people are training for an important mission. Take a look at the mechanics of this training facility and the creatures within.



Grizzy and the Lemmings

Hors Piste

France | 6 min 01 sec Short / Animation / Student

Director: Léo BRUNEL, Loris CAVALIER, Camille JALABERT, Oscar MALET

Producer: Julien DEPARIS

The two best rescue workers of the region are ready for their new mission. Despite their professionalism and their determination, it will not go as planned...





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How and Why Don José Dissipated

Germany | 12 min 38 sec Short / Animation / Experimental

Director / Writer / Producer: Moshe Ben-Avraham

Cast: Don Jose, Dvora the Bee



I'm Going Out for Cigarettes

France | 13 min 35 sec Short

Director: Osman CERFON

Animator: Capucine Latrassé, Remi Schaeppman, Quentin Marcault, Valentin Stoll

Jonathan, twelve years old, lives with his sister, his mother and also some men. They all have the same face and nest in closets, drawers, TV set...



Inglitrompet Angel's Trumpet

Germany | 2 min 26 sec Short / Animation

Director / Writer / Producer: Martinus Klemet

Inspiration for the film came to me from the plant Angel's Trumpet (Brugmansia). One of its many breeds can be pollinated solely by a very long billed hummingbird. Only this bird is able to reach the core of the blossom and drink the flower's nectar. It took millions of years of evolution to develop such cooperation between the bird and the plant. I was amazed by this interesting synergy and I played with the idea of imagining what could be the next step in the evolution of hummingbirds.



Lilly Hits the Road

Canada | 4 min 51 sec Short / Animation

Director / Writer: The Bum Family

Producer: Xstine Cook

Lilly and her new pet fluffie undertake an epic adventure after they are abducted by an alien..



Marbles



Miles Away

Switzerland | 3 min 30 sec Roadmovie / Animation

Director / Writer: Barbara Brunner

Producer: Franziska Meyer

Miles is a little boy whose best friend is a tree. Together they venture on a roadtrip and enjoy a perfect Summer day at the funfair.



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Mister Mirror Man

Mexico | 10 min Short / Animation / Drama

Director: MARA SOLER GUITIÁN

Writer: PABLO AZUELA SUÁREZ

Producer: CÉSAR MOHENO PLA

A stubborn fish collector confronts his own limits in this maritime story.



Neko No Hi (Cat Days)



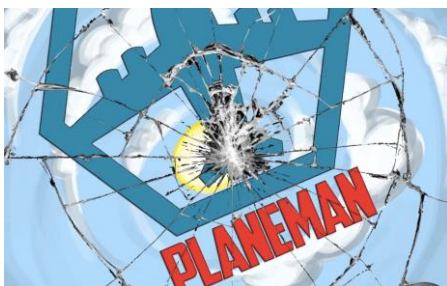
PigTails

USA | 2 min 58 sec Short / Animation / Children

Director / Writer: Caitlyn Chase

Producer: Josh Addressi & Bryan Ballinger

T A pig in a pet store tries everything to be adopted, but soon realizes he only needs to be himself to find his forever home.



Planeman

USA | 5 min 19 sec Short / Animation

Director / Producer: Suzette Troche Stapp

Writer: Juana Stockham

Trailer parkers, evil cats, and a newfangled crime-fighting superhero, Planeman, who solemnly vows to defend all modes of transportation under his mighty wing. Remember wearing a seat belt and eating your vegetables is important kids, but not as important as defending all things vehicular.



Play / Ground

Germany | 14 min 13 sec Short

Director / Writer / Producer: Hanna Sköld

Cast: Ramtin Parvaneh, Biggan Hjelt, Elvin Sköld Forsell

With a mix of claymation and live action we enter the world of Love, who's 2 years old and struggles to get attention from his father and connect to his Granny. But Loves father has no time, to see him or to listen, since he's totally preoccupied with trying go get grandma out of bed.



Polar Opposites

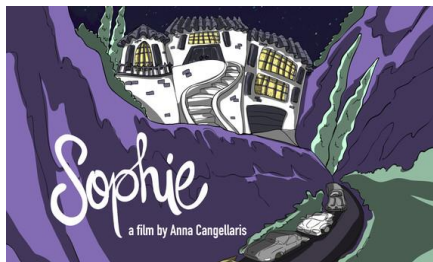
UK / Brazil | 3 min 45 sec Short

Director / Writer / Producer: Diana Wey

Edmund, a grumpy penguin, flees his colony to be by himself, but has to protect his iceberg from Otto, a friendly polar bear who wants company.



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Sophie

Germany | 4 min 42 sec Short

Director / Writer: Anna Cangellaris

Producer: California Institute of the Arts

Cast: Anna Cangellaris

Sophie longs to be reborn while seeking to know her double. A party in the hills of Los Angeles offers a corporeal shift to her existence.



Starvation

Iran | 7 min 12 sec Short / Animation

Director / Writer / Producer: Zahra Rostampour

Cast: Hamed Pourkerman

A hungry wolf gets stuck in stereotypes about being the big bad wolf of the story. She has to flee when everybody accuses her to violence and murder. She faces the danger of getting killed.



Story Time

Synchronicity

Germany | 3 min 47 sec Short / Experimental

Director / Writer / Producer: Michelle Brand

People come, people go - Yet everyone is moving in the same direction. We all are sharing something that we are unaware of, creating one big picture we are unable to see.

The film explores the idea of how everyone is connected in a way we may not realise. By sharing time, space and movement, we overlap and create a bigger picture.



The Adventures of Zack & Molly

USA | 11 min Short

Director: Jim Toomey

Producer: Sara Beresford, Emily Davenport

Molly takes Zack to her deep ocean home in the Gulf of Mexico to show him its unique features and threats to its health.

The Avant-Gardener

USA | 36 min 09 sec Short / Animation / Experimental / Music Video

Director: Lindsay Katt, Heather Matarazzo, Jeremiah Kipp, Carl Byrd

Writer: Lindsay Katt

Producer: Lindsay Katt, Daniel Madoff

Distinguishing itself through innovative format, and raw emotion, this "FilmTrack" to Lindsay Katt's new Musical Record "The Avant-Gardener" is tackling new ground on the frontier of artistic visual storytelling/Experimental Film.





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The Beach Boy

Germany | 7 min 48 sec Short / Animation

Director / Writer: Hannes Rall

Producer: Hannes Rall, Seah Hock Soon

A story of two star-crossed lovers in ancient Vietnam. Based on a traditional folk tale and adapted for animation in a style inspired by local Asian art styles.



The Moon's Shadow

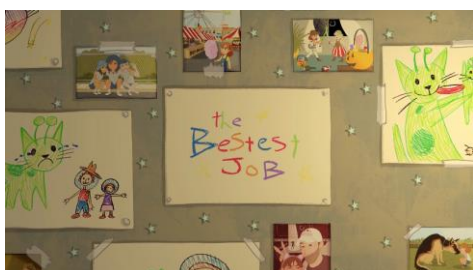
China | 4 min 50 sec Short

Director / Producer: Youtian Ye

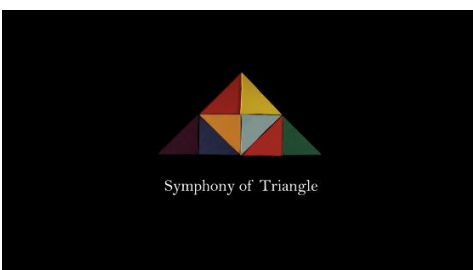
Writer: Youtian Ye, Jing Fan

Animator: Ni Liu, Yujie Huang, Hao Liang

The Moon's shadows is a poetic animation produced by the artist in 2018 for his own alma mater.



The Bestest Job



The Symphony of Triangle

Symphony of Triangle



Them

Germany | 15 min Short / Animation

Director / Writer / Animator: Robin Lochmann

Producer: Matthias Schwerbrook, Robin Lochmann

In a forgotten village, where everyone is cut from the same cloth, a new, self-proclaimed leader arrives changing the local way of life. Dividing lines are carved out as the once unified society is torn and segregated.



To the EAST

China | 6 min 47 sec Short / Animation

Director: Yali Zhang

Writer: Yali Zhang, Qing Yang

Producer: Zhengang Han

With the traditional Chinese art style, this animation was telling a story of a fisherman's day dream. After his daydream to the Buddhism world, he released his fish for kindness.



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Too Beautiful For This Planet - Ep. 2 - Ticket Studs

USA | 8 min 48 sec Short / Animation / Television

Director: Mike Smolev

Episode 2 of an animated comedy series centering on best friends Hunk Brickbody (a musclebound beefcake) and Grody Ogreman (the opposite of that), and their girlfriends, Candy Sweetheart and Summerspring Fallwinter, who all work together at the theme park in an Orlando-like city in a Florida-like state.



Tragic Magic

USA | 11 min 07 sec Short / Animation

Director / Writer: Geoffrey Clark

Cast: Steve Riley, Robert Claus, Marcus Freeman

An elderly wizard and his impatient apprentice's day is disrupted when Death arrives. Will their combined magic skills be enough to defeat him?



Tutorial > SKIP?

USA | 3 min 41 sec Short / Animation / Student

Director: Thy Vo, Sydney Seekford, Ryan Imm

Producer: Thy Vo

A level-1 player barrels head first into the game, sword a-swinging. Will the tutorial guide be able to slow him down long enough to avoid certain doom?



The Last Fiction

Iran | 1 hr 40 min Feature / Animation

Director / Writer: Ashkan Rahgozar

Producer: Ehsan Rasouluf, Lorianne Hall, Ehsan (Alireza) Rahgozar, Arman Rahgozar

Based on classic Persian literature, The Shahnameh by Ferdowsi (The Book of Kings) the film follows upstart ruler Zahak's treacherous rise to the thrown in Jamkard (ancient Persia) and naïve Afaridoun, the young hero who will save the kingdom and people from the darkness.



Eagle Feather

USA | 1 hr 05 min Feature

Director / Writer / Animator: Pasquale, Steve Encell

Elizabeth, a young American Indian girl, and her single father as they journey into the wilderness early one morning to search for her first ceremonial eagle feather.



The Snow Queen: Mirrorlands

Russia | 1 hr 27 min Feature

Director: ALEXEY TSITSILIN, ROBERT LENCE

Writer: ROBERT LENCE, VLADIMIR NIKOLAEV, ANDREY KORENKOV, ALEXEY TSITSILIN, ALEXEY ZAMYSLOV

Producer: YURIY MOSKVIN, VLADIMIR NIKOLAEV, VADIM VERESHAGIN, PAVEL STEPANOV, BORIS MASHKOVTSSEV

A powerful king finds a way to ban all the magic from the world - all the possessors of magic powers are now trapped in Mirrorlands. The only one who can stop him and keep the fairy-tale in our world is Gerda - as her own biggest power is not magic but her faith in kindness and friendship, she will be helped by trolls, pirates and even the Snow Queen herself.



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Zikai Wei



Reef + Fury - Zikai Wei



Filming on site. By Yumao Liu

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Big Eye God by Haibing Lin



<Dark Road" by Xiyuan Song>

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FAT by Fangya Deng & Yalong Li



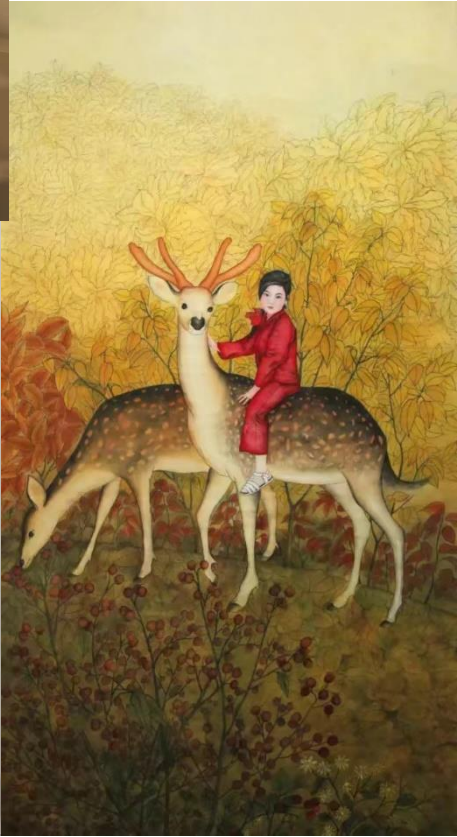
Winter Game Hero + Chinese Dragon by Haibing Lin





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Little Lion By Qichao Wei



Hand Drawings for Ink Animation Project by Xiuyuan Yan



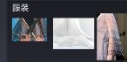


GAME

Water Palace by Yanci Liu (Video Game)

角色名称: 星辉守护者 职业: 法师

材质参考:



色彩指定:



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细节展示



配色方案:



角色名称: 水宫仙子

效果图



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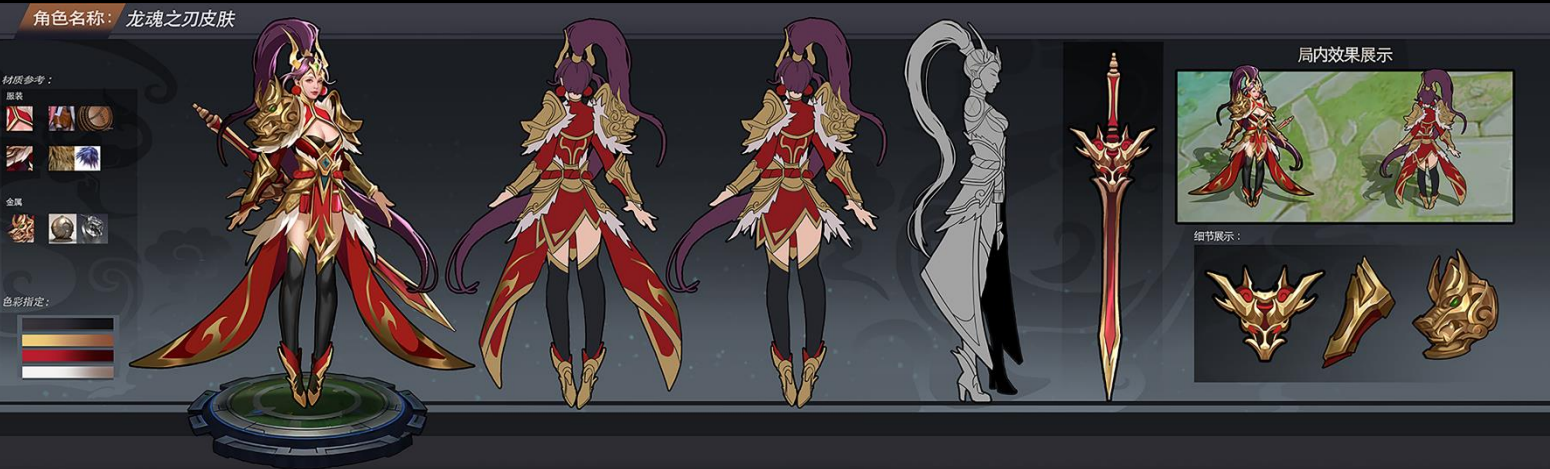
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GAME

Terran Resistance By Shicong Hao (Video Game)





GAME



Still Life with La Danse, Henri Matisse, 1909



Harmony in Red, Henri Matisse, 1908

Puzzle Maeya is a unique puzzle concept consisting of 130 ½” cubes self-packaged in a 5” x 7” clear plastic case.

Presents the incomparable art of **Vincent Van Gogh** and **Henri Matisse**

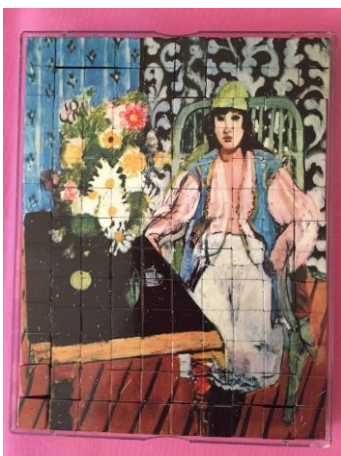
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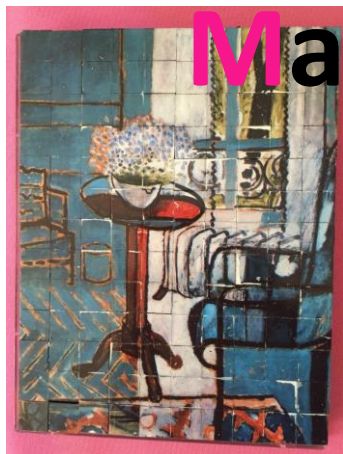
Contained in this single set of 130 cubes are two of Van Gogh’s and four of Matisse’s most famous paintings. To solve this puzzle

- 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)

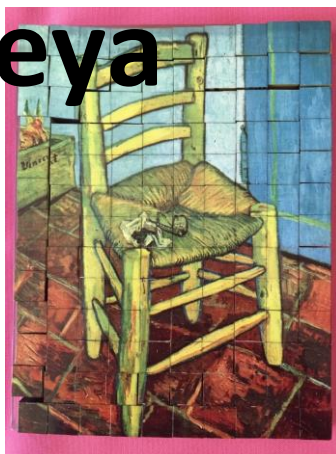
Be prepared for the challenge of a lifetime! Combines six artistic masterpieces in a unique new format that puzzle-lover will find impossible to resist. Have fun in gaming!



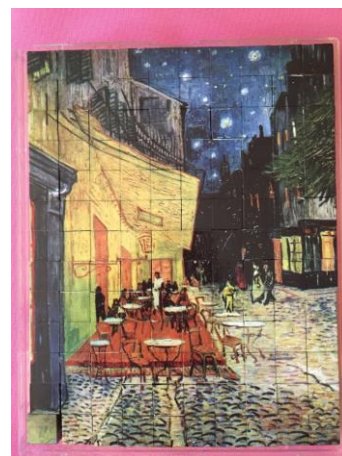
The Black Table
Henri Matisse, 1919



The Window
Henri Matisse, 1916



Yellow Chair
Van Gogh, 1888



Café Terrace at Arles
Van Gogh, 1888

Puzzle

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all suit mahjong

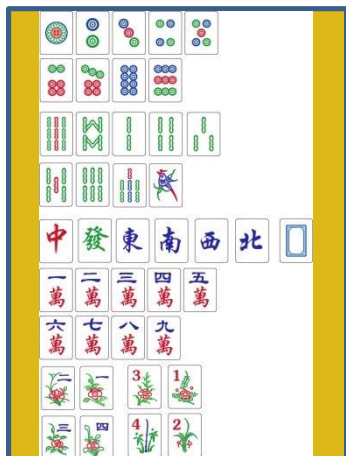


close up of mahjong tiles

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.



Mahjong





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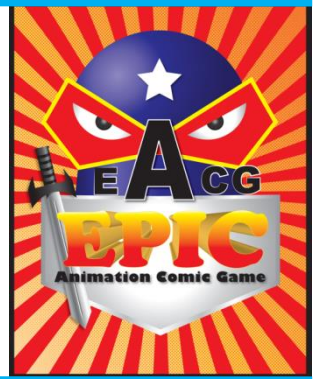
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Cosplay Contest



Scientology Silicon Valley (1080 Linda Vista Ave, Mountain View)

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PREPARE YOUR COSTUME AND WIN PRIZES



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