

The 7th annual



Who We Are

This is the 7th annual Geek/Art CONfluence. It is held through the School of Art at Syracuse University.

We Have Three Goals

- Promoting creativity within fandom
- Promoting inclusivity and diversity within geek culture
- Promoting connections between the university and the surrounding community

Credits

The coordinators of the Geek/Art CONfluence are Chris Wildrick, Frank Cammuso, and Rachael Zubal-Ruggieri, with assistance from Julia English, Isabella Stewart, Wilson Ye, Isabel Panisse, Kelsey McMillin, Rivers Torres, and Emmet Kobasa.

Our mascot, Fin the Fan, was originally designed by Flynn Ledoux, with other versions drawn by Present Payne, Talia Metcalf, Jiamin Chen, Kelsey, Julia, Isabel, and Isabella.

This year's t-shirt design was drawn by Julia; the sticker drawings are by Isabella and Isabel.

The Wonder Woman illustration for our art contest poster was drawn by Julia.

Our badges were designed by Rivers and printed by Emmet .

Some funding was provided by the School of Art, the Barnes Center, and Stewart's Shops.

Behavior

Be nice!

The point of the CON is to provide a friendly, positive, inclusive, geeky space for a day.

Harassment, insults, bigotry, and villainous behavior in general will not be tolerated. We may remove anyone who does not uphold this expectation through their speech or behavior.

Food

Food is available from table 75/76 Sweet Dreams Are Baked of This, as well as from various eateries upstairs in Schine and numerous restaurants on Marshall Street, Crouse Avenue, and University Avenue.

Cats

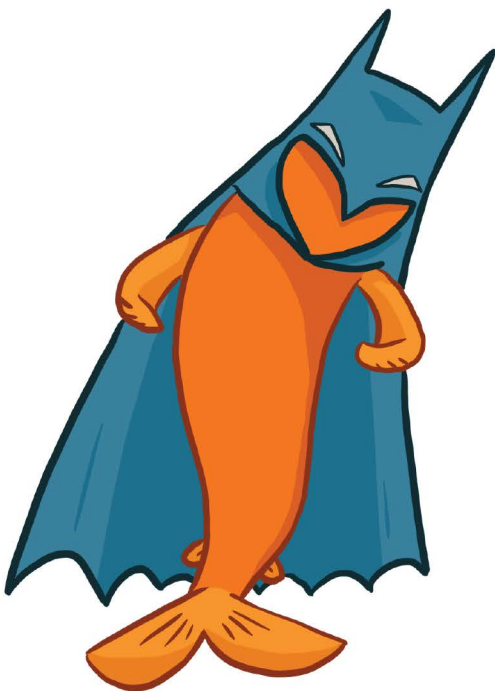
Is your main question, "where are the cats?" No worries! They're in Schine 137, provided by Luna Cat Cafe.

Maps, Schedule, and list of Vendors can be found inside and on the back!

SCHEDULE

GAMES & CONTESTS

- 11:00-12:30 **For the Realm game demo.** Playtest Jonathan Trier's tabletop game. Table #93/94, Schine 128.
- 11:00-5:00 **Games with the Gaming Club at Syracuse University.** Table #88/89, Schine 128.
- 11:30 **Trivia Contest.** Prizes! Main stage.
- 1:30 **Trivia Contest.** Prizes! Main stage.
- 2:30 **Trivia Contest.** Prizes! Main stage.
- 11:00-3:30 **Art Contest: Draw Wonder Woman.** Judge: James P. McCampbell. Draw Wonder Woman at the Free-Draw Table (Schine 128), turn it in at the Info Table (outside Goldstein, table #80).
- 12:30-1:00 **Battle Debating** with Chris Wildrick. Argue about whether one comic character can beat up another comic character. Prizes! Schine 128.
- 3:00-3:30 **Cosplay Dance Contest**--we'll blast 3 tunes from geeky movies or TV shows, and you'll dance your heart out! No sign-up needed. Prizes! Main stage.
- 3:00-5:00 **For the Realm game demo.** Playtest Jonathan Trier's tabletop game. Table #82/83, Hallway outside Goldstein.
- 3:30 **Art Contest Results.** Prizes! Hallway outside Goldstein.
- 4:00-5:00 **Cosplay Contest.** Judges: Avera Cosplay and Andromeda's Alchemy. **Sign up at the judges' tables (#7/8/9) before 3:00 to participate!** Prizes! Main stage.



SCHEDULE

ART & COSPLAY

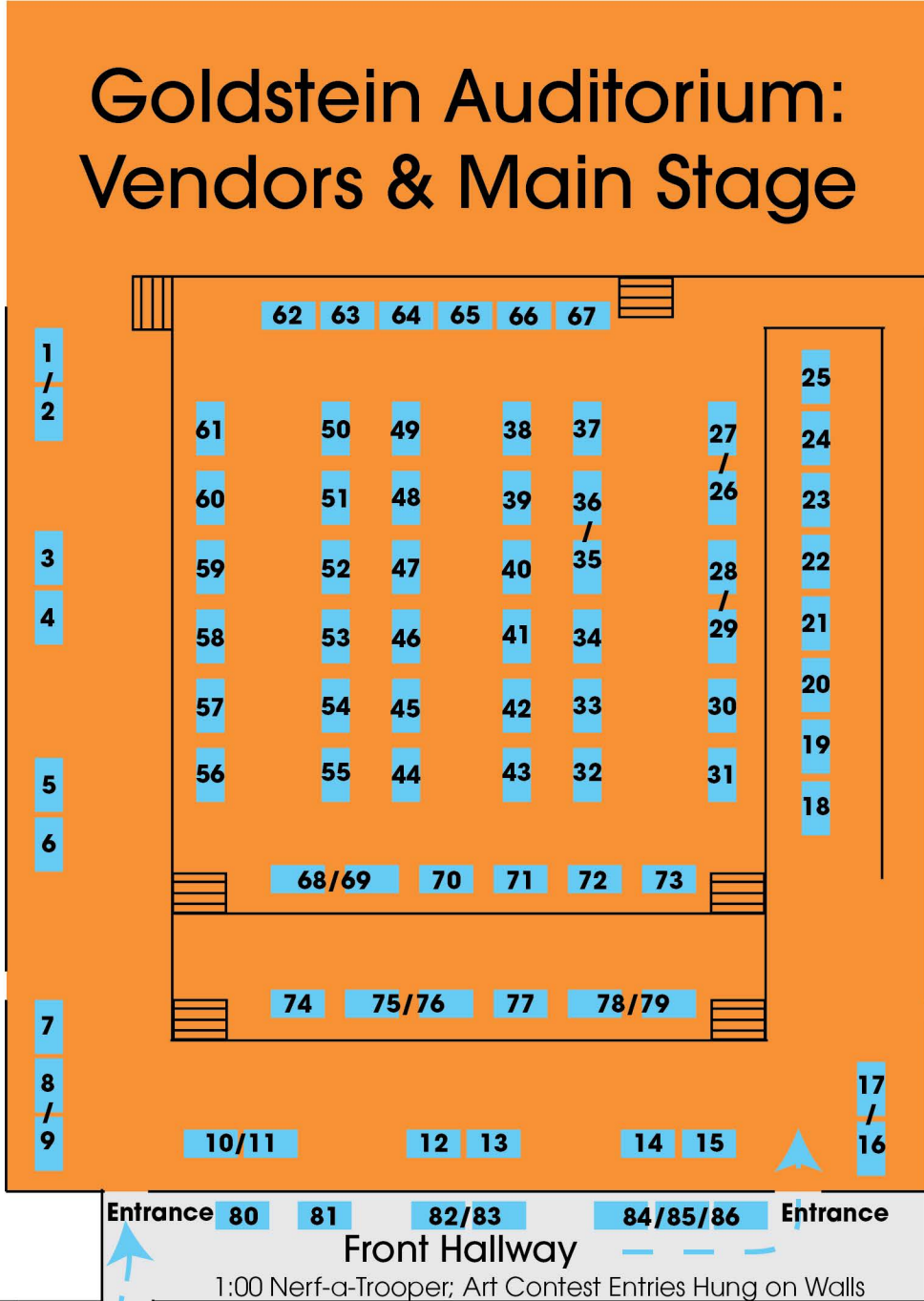
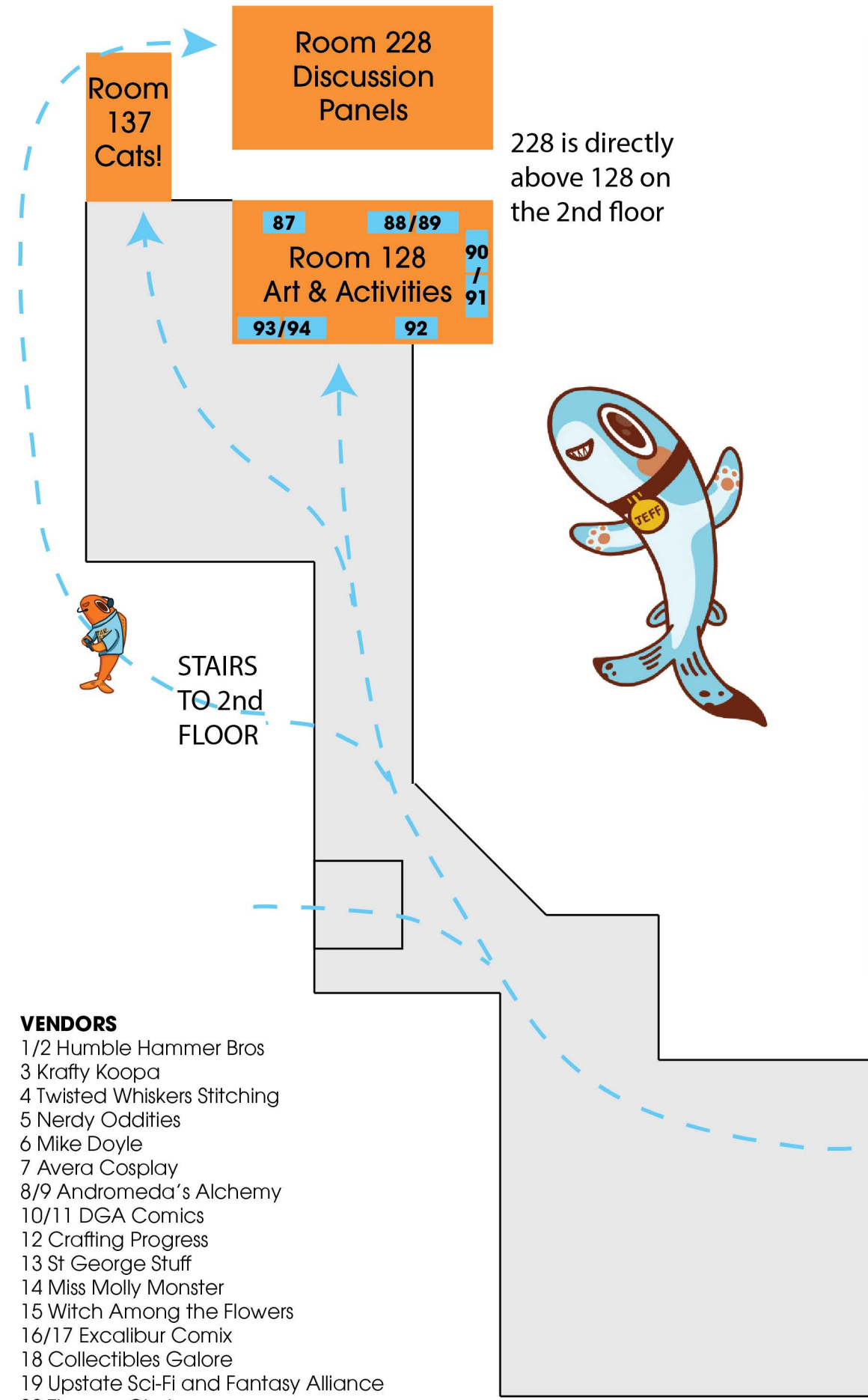
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- 11:00-5:00 **Free-Draw Table**--chill out and relax and draw or color. Art materials are supplied! Table #92, Schine 128.
- 11:00-5:00 **Free Paint & Take Miniatures**--choose and paint a D&D figure, then take it with you! Table #90/91, Schine 128.
- 11:00-5:00 **Cosplay Photobooth**--free photos against a greenscreen, with Joanna Spitzner. Table #87, Schine 128.
- 11:00-5:00 **Human Speculations, Imaginations, and Creations:** a pop-up display of science fiction, cosplay, fan art, and general geekdom materials from the Special Collections Research Center. Exhibited in the display case on the first floor of Bird Library next to Pages Cafe.
- 12:00-1:00 **Batman Figure Drawing!** Practice your figure drawing, using our Batman cosplayer as your model! Main stage.
- 1:00-2:00 **Demo: Fan-Craffic: Homemade Buttons** with Andrea Buckvold. Table #93/94, Schine 128.
- 1:00-2:00 **Nerf-a-Trooper**--blast a space trooper in white armor with Nerf darts. In the hall outside Goldstein.
- 2:00-3:00 **Demo: LED Circuits for Cosplay** with Joanna Spitzner. Table #93/94, Schine 128.
- 3:00-3:30 **Cosplay Dance Contest**--we'll blast 3 tunes from geeky movies or TV shows, and you'll dance your heart out! No sign-up needed. Prizes! Main stage.
- 3:00-4:00 **Demo: Boot Covers** with Christina Lavinski. Table #93/94, Schine 128.
- 3:30 **Art Contest Results.** Prizes! Hallway outside Goldstein.
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PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS

- 11:00-5:00 **Show Off Your Collection.** Marc Fischer, Christy Knopf, Isiah Lavender III, Rachael Zubal-Ruggieri, and the Punk Zines class show off their collections of '70s **Mad** magazines, Sleepy Hollow/DC Scarecrow, first comic appearances of Black superheroes, X-Men, zines, and more!
Table #84-86, hallway outside Goldstein.
- 11:00-12:00 **How to Start Your Own ConLang: Designing a Number System.**
A workshop on creating your own Constructed Language with Jordan Chiantelli-Mosebach, Chris Green, and Kiley Jolicoeur.
Schine 228.
- 12:00-1:00 **Geek Creativity, History, and Pedagogy panel**
Moderated by Rachael Zubal-Ruggieri.
Wayne Brown: "The History of Fandom"
Kiley Jolicoeur: "Transformative Tagging: How a Community of Fandom Enthusiasts Wrangle AO3"
Jessamyn Neuhaus: "Nerd Out About Teaching"
Schine 228.
- 1:00-2:00 **"Body Anthology" Reflection: A Panel of Contributors of "Body: An Anthology," a Curated Collection of Comics About the Human Experience**
Featuring Ella Larson, Normandie Luscher Acevedo, Janna Morton, and Keith Wilson.
Schine 228.
- 2:00-3:00 **Ryan Dunlavey and Fred Van Lente.**
Moderated by Frank Cammuso.
Alums and collaborative creators of comics like **Action Philosophers** and **The Comic Book History of Comics** as well as the respective separate creators of works like **The Illustrated Weird AI's "Albuquerque"** and **Gamemasters: The Comic Book History of Roleplaying Games.**
Schine 228.
- 3:00-4:00 **Cathy G. Johnson and Nick Sousanis.**
Moderated by Dr. James H. Rolling, Jr.
Johnson creates graphic novels like the forthcoming **Fox River Comics Camp** and is also a printmaker. Sousanis is an Eisner winner and creator of the graphic novel **Unflattering.**
They are both art educators.
Schine 228.
- 4:00-5:00 **Here There Be Monsters: Sci-Fi Pulp, Legacy IPs, and Neo-Victorian Adaptation panel**
Meg Healy: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956) and the Growth of a Science-Fiction Film Genre"
Will Scheibel: "Van Helsing (2004) and Universal's Cancelled Monster Franchise"
Elena Selthun: "You Are The Monster: Adapting Frankenstein as a Bad Dad"
Schine 228.



MAIN STAGE
 11:30 Trivia
 12:00 Batman Figure Drawing
 1:30 Trivia
 2:30 Trivia
 3:00 Cosplay Dance Contest
 4:00 Cosplay Contest

- VENDORS, CONTINUED**
- 44 Calie Mee
 - 45 Alesha Williams
 - 46 Hailey Watters
 - 47 Just Jamie Comics
 - 48 Pens & Pedals
 - 49 WebCamNick Art
 - 50 Kevin Delgado
 - 51 Henry Rose Design
 - 52 Katie Risor
 - 53 Joe Orsak
 - 54 Normandie Luscher
 - 55 Ryan Dunlavey & Fred Van Lente
 - 56 Muirin Calhoun & Annie Chen
 - 57 Brynne Baird & Allie Alongi
 - 58 Emmet Kobasa & Ella Larson
 - 59 Mars Brightman & Katie Ryder
 - 60 Lab Rats RISO Club
 - 61 Mythos
 - 62 Leah Bowman & Hailey Joe
 - 63 Madison Denis & Chelsey Myers
 - 64 Kyle Kosakowski & Freddy Toglia
 - 65 Mary Khoury & Siobhan Harrington
 - 66 Juli Muldoon & Cici Adams
 - 67 Talia Metcalf & Connor Berry
 - 68/69 Funkytown Comics
 - 70 Lillie Gao & Rullin Shi
 - 71 Kitomet
 - 72 Blue Goldfishie
 - 73 Black Cats Blue Moons
 - 74 Jesse's Pixels & Collectible
 - 75/76 Sweet Dreams Are Baked of This
 - 77 EyeSewStuff
 - 78/79 mind.hemorrhage
 - 80 Info & Check-IN Table
 - 81 Kingdoms of Novitas
 - 82/83 Sin Siegen Productions (11:00-3:00) & For the Realm game demo (3:00-5:00)
 - 84/85/86 Show Off Your Collection
 - 87 Cosplay Photobooth
 - 88/89 Gaming Club at SU
 - 90/91 Paint & Take Miniatures
 - 92 Free-Draw Art Table
 - 93/94 Demos

- VENDORS**
- 1/2 Humble Hammer Bros
 - 3 Kraffy Koopa
 - 4 Twisted Whiskers Stitching
 - 5 Nerdy Oddities
 - 6 Mike Doyle
 - 7 Avera Cosplay
 - 8/9 Andromeda's Alchemy
 - 10/11 DGA Comics
 - 12 Crafting Progress
 - 13 St George Stuff
 - 14 Miss Molly Monster
 - 15 Witch Among the Flowers
 - 16/17 Excalibur Comix
 - 18 Collectibles Galore
 - 19 Upstate Sci-Fi and Fantasy Alliance
 - 20 Thomas Clark
 - 21 Dragonwood Studios
 - 22 Chris Mastellone & Sami Siegel

- VENDORS, CONTINUED**
- 23 Julia English & Lila Rosenthal
 - 24 Emma Lee & Saraii Clarke
 - 25 René Vetter & Emilio Zepeda
 - 26/27 501st Legion
 - 28/29 Quiet Clay Creations
 - 30 xAltered
 - 31 Pixcombobulated
 - 32 Gi Artistry
 - 33 prezie.arts

- VENDORS, CONTINUED**
- 34 Map This Dungeon
 - 35/36 James P. McCampbell
 - 37 Purple Starlight Art
 - 38 Loafi Illustrations
 - 39 Fourth Leaf Studio
 - 40 Bret Herholz
 - 41 Sakupup Studio
 - 42 BleedingHearts
 - 43 Dragonpop Studios

