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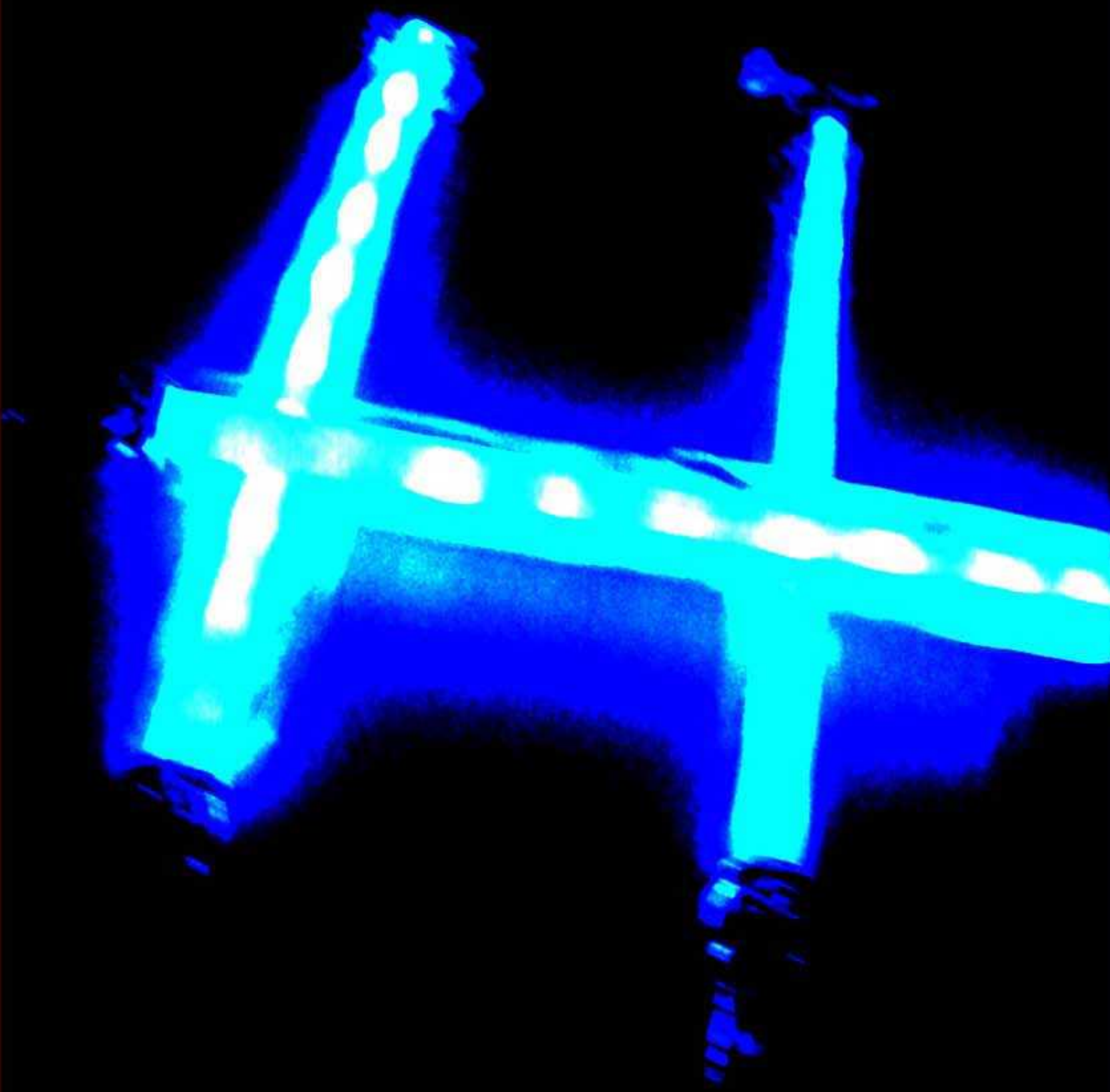
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San Japan:3  
Japanese Culture  
& Anime Convention



# IMPORTANT NOTICE!

AUTOGRAPHS

The Rivercenter Mall security has notified us that Cosplay Weapon Props, Masks & Face Paint are not allowed inside the mall. It is your responsibility to not break this rule or you will be kicked out from the Mall! San Japan will not hold-on or store any cosplay items either. Find a friend to hold your item or store it in your hotel room before entering the mall.

## Signs and Symptoms of Dehydration & Heat Stroke

Because San Japan:3 is being held in the dead of summer, we felt it necessary to provide a list of symptoms associated with dehydration and heat stroke in order to avoid people becoming sick in the heat.

### Dehydration

Dry, sticky mouth  
Sleepiness or tiredness  
Thirst  
Decreased urine output -  
eight hours or more without  
urination for older children  
and teens  
Muscle weakness  
Headache  
Dizziness or lightheadedness

### Heat Stroke

High body temperature  
The absence of sweating  
Rapid pulse  
Difficulty breathing  
Hallucinations  
Confusion  
Disorientation  
Seizure  
Coma

If you start to feel any of the symptoms above, don't hesitate to drink some water right away. There will be "water ninjas" on staff handing out water to those who need it, so keep an eye out for them. Please remember to drink plenty of water this weekend so that you can enjoy everything that is going on at San Japan :3!!



# NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

If you've been to our convention for the first two years, you know we've had to endure the heat while walking between two buildings to try to hold everything together. Your voices were definitely heard after the first two years. We have finally grown large enough to allow us to move to the heart of downtown S. A. in the middle of one of the best tourist attractions. The Marriott Rivercenter Hotel has been gracious enough to let us host our ever-expanding third year convention in a gorgeous location within San Antonio. We encourage people to wear their costumes/cosplays and take full advantage of the scenic beauty on the Riverwalk.

We would like to welcome each and every person attending San Japan which is now going on our third year. When we first started it was a rough road for us but now after going on for this long the San Japan staff has stayed the same for the most part. Even after the span of many years, the smiling faces still haven't dissipated. We work hard to put together one of the best conventions that we can with our all of our available resources and we hope you can appreciate the effort everyone here has put into this grand convergence. San Japan has bestowed the city of San Antonio with a great fan convention with a heavy emphasis on Japanese animation & culture and everyone who shows up deserves it. We want you to have a great time here at San Japan.



**Dave Henkin**  
**Convention Chairman**



*This convention is dedicated to Nicole "Lillyh" Lalime.*





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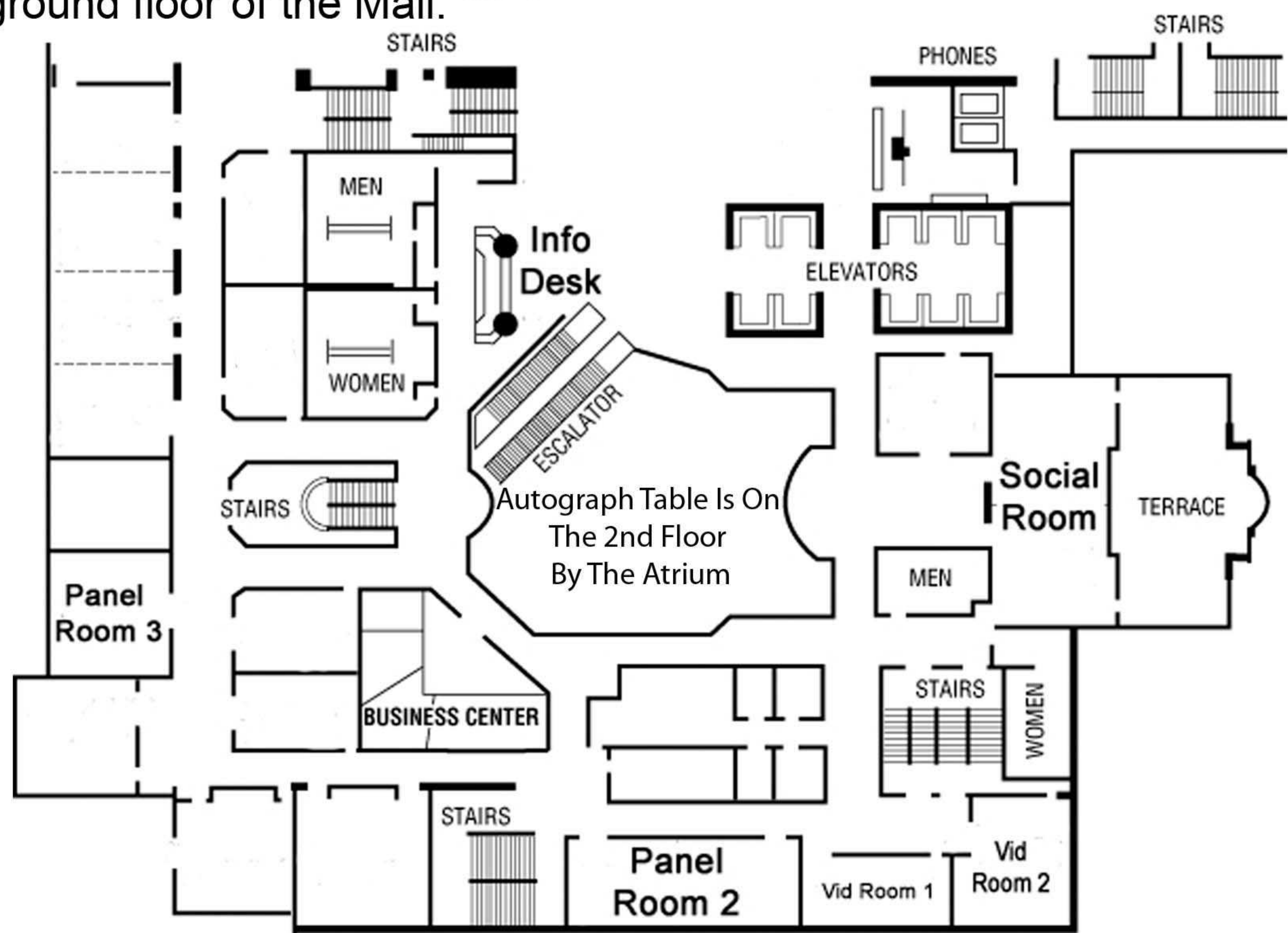


# MAPS



Entrance To The Mall  
Is On The 2nd Floor.

Food Court is on the  
ground floor of the Mall.





# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## -GENERAL CONVENTION RULES-

\*FYI - Violation of ANY of the following rules are grounds for Immediate Expulsion from the Convention (Without Refund), as well as contact of the local authorities based on the severity. Also, please read all rules thoroughly. Ignorance is not an excuse for breaking the rules.\*

1. Treat the Hotel and Convention staff with Respect.
2. Convention Staff, Guest, and Attendees may not engage in any activities that are prohibited by law.
3. Convention Staff, Guest, and Attendees may not be in possession of any item defined as a weapon, Illegal or not. (See Weapons Policy for more Detail)
4. Convention Staff, Guest, and Attendees may not bring any animals onto the premises, with the exception of ADA working Animals.
5. Badges must be worn at all times, and must be VISIBLE.
6. Shoes must be worn at all times.
7. No Sleeping in any Convention Areas at any time.
8. Alcohol is not permitted in Convention Space. -ZERO TOLERANCE-
9. Usage or Possession of illegal drugs is strictly forbidden. -ZERO TOLERANCE-
10. Harassment of any type is forbidden. -ZERO TOLERANCE-
11. Badge's must be purchased in order to be allowed into convention space. If you do not have a badge you may be asked to leave until you purchase one.

## Events/Lines-

\*These rules are in place for the sole reason of getting you to the event sooner and with less hassle. The closer everyone abides by them, the less hang ups we have, and the sooner you get back to what you love.\*

1. Keep lines single file, and stay close to the wall/barricades.
2. No cutting.
3. Don't argue with the staff if they attempt to correct you or give suggestions.
4. Keep in mind that the staff is not yelling at you, but they have to speak loudly enough for the entire line to hear which can be difficult at times.
5. Completely fill in seats. Try not to leave empty spaces.
6. Any event specific rules will be announced at the start of the event. Please listen while they are being announced.

## -Weapons Policy-

\*If you have anything that could possibly be considered a weapon, do the smart thing and take a trip to the Safety Desk as soon as you enter the Convention.\*

1. Any and all LIVE Weapons are NOT allowed. This includes individuals who possess a weapons permit, or a concealed weapons permit. Leave your pistols, and knives at home.
2. All Weapons must be checked at the Safety Desk, each day of the convention.
3. If Safety decides a Weapon is too dangerous you will be asked to return the item to your room/car. If you take this as a mere suggestion, you will be expelled from the convention without refund.



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3. Live Steel is not allowed in Convention Space. This includes Blades, Chains, Blunt, etc...
4. You may take photos with a Live Steel item at the designated area next to the Safety Desk, then return it to your room/car.
5. No Swinging, Play Fighting (unarmed included), or throwing of weapons.

## -Dance/Rave-

\*For the most part, Safety will attempt to stay out of your way, however as time has proven, we are a potential necessity in this environment. If you see someone in violation of these rules, don't be afraid to help our your fellow Attendees, and politely point it out to them.

1. No Bags larger than a hand bag are allowed. This includes: Laptop Bags, Backpacks, Duffel Bags, and messenger bags.
2. Safety will not watch bags/items for you, Period.
3. Safety Staff reserves the right to bar entry, with good reason.
4. Safety Staff may initiate a voluntary bag/pocket check for contraband.
5. Strings will be allowed in a DESIGNATED area within the Event Room.
6. No cosplay props or weapons are allowed into the Dance/Rave area.
7. No Lightsabers.
8. Shoes must be worn at all times.
9. No fighting, or Dance Fighting.
10. If you have a history of Seizures, asthma, or heart attack, please AVOID the Dance/Rave. The heat and flashing lights may trigger attacks.
11. Be mindful of those around you at all times.
12. No means No. Harassment will not be tolerated. If you are being Harassed, please indicate so to one of the Safety Members.
13. Any solicitation of Alcohol or Drugs, will lead to an Immediate Expulsion from the Convention (Without Refund), as well as contact of the local authorities.

## -Addendum Rules for Cosplay-

1. Cosplayers may wear lyricals in place of shoes.
2. The Convention reserves the right to deem a costume as unacceptable and request that the wearer make modifications, or change entirely.
3. Weapons must be checked by Safety Staff.
4. Review Weapons Policy for in depth information regarding weapons.
5. No Live Steel of any kind. This includes blades, chains, blunt, etc.
6. If you wish to have photos taken with Live Steel, there will be an area set aside near the Safety Desk.
7. Please be mindful of your costumes. Long sleeves and Tails can create hazards, so be careful.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY...**  
**HAVE FUN!!!**



# PANELS AND EVENTS

## FRIDAY:

**Zombies!** - When they come, what will you do? Come to this panel & learn about this creature. From its history, the various flavors, and what to do when you encounter one or one million.

**Resident Evil Residential Files Panel** - RERF is a web mini-series featuring characters from the Resident Evil video game! Meet the cast of RERF and Q&A with them while watching the hilarious RERF series. Plus learn about what it takes to film and produce your own web series! As a bonus, the panel is being filmed and will be part of the next RERF Special Episode!

**Parent Panel** - Are you asking yourself, What is this stuff? Why am I here? and Why do my kids love this Japanese Stuff? This panel is for you. Come ask any questions you have to the panel of Con Staffers and Vets.

**Clarine Harp/Carrie Savage/Josh Grelle/Micah Solusod Q&A** - What do you get when put a room full of voice actors from a variety of different shows? A lot of silliness. This is the perfect time to ask all those questions too you've been waiting to ask.

**Meet John Redcorn** - Jonathan "John Redcorn" Joss speaks to you what its like to be Mr. Redcorn and what life has been like since the end of King of The Hill by answering your questions.

**Ayres Brothers: Behind the Mic** - Chris & Greg Ayres speak the truth on being a popular anime voice actors, working in the booth, what it is like in the industry and taking your questions.

**OBJECTION! Ace Attorney** - Whether you're a Phoenix Wright, Apollo Justice, or Miles Edgeworth fan; it all boils down to the fact we all love that ridiculous lawyer game series. There will be Q&As, quizzes, prizes, and a basic discussion over the game series. hosted by your favorite prosecutor, Miles Edgeworth, who might even give a quick demo of a trial as well.

**Steampunk & Neo-Victoriana** - Curious about the world of Steampunk & Neo-Victoriana? Its history and philosophies? Want to know which books to read, movies to watch, games to play? Are you just looking for advice on formulating an outfit? Join the San Antonio Neo-Victorian Association as a panel of culture veterans and experts is assembled to answer your questions and debate amongst each other on these and many other related issues!

**Greggo Game Show Audition** - Try out for several game shows that Greg "Greggo" Wicker will be putting on for the duration of San Japan.

**Panel Quiz Attack** - This is a game show that is based on an actual Japanese show that has been running in Japan for more than 35 years. The best way to describe the show is "Trivia meets Othello."

**Anime Production with Mike Sinterniklaas & Clarine Harp** - Talk to the creator of NYAV Studio and the person in charge of DVD Production at Funimation in hearing what it takes to put your favorite animation together from beginning to end product.

**Tea Tasting** - Sample the flavorful world of Tea in this Tea Tasting panel! Get to experience the diverse array of tastes and aromas, while learning about Tea, it's history, medicinal properties, and how it's made. Paper cups are provided, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own tea cup to the party. Hosted by DigitalDimensionCosplay and RERF.

**Asian Horror Panel** - This is a panel for fans of Asian horror movies to come and participate in group discussion about these awesome films. Here you can find out about movies you may not have seen before, discuss the many remakes being made of these films, and just share your knowledge and the hosts will share theirs.

**Inspiring Artists** - Get motivated with a pep talk from area artists. They tell you about the fun adventures that their pursuit in art has given them to encourage any artist to never give up on drawing or writing. Special guests: First Storm Manga (as mentioned in San Antonio Express news and Houston Chronicle.)

**Fan Improv** - Created at Ikkicon IV, this panel is the exact replica as Guest Improvs, but the main difference is, it includes the fans participating instead. Hosted by a normal panelist, the improv is run by normal attendees.

**Glowsticking with T.C.G.O** - Glowstick Demoing & Free Stuff Given Away To Prep For The Dance.



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## FRIDAY:

**Cosplay 101** - New to cosplay or just looking for a refresher on cosplay basics? Look no further. Learn a little about everything from where to get supplies, how to pick a cosplay idea, what materials you'll need, and all that other stuff to get you started and on the road to becoming a great cosplayer. This is a great panel to ask for advice so don't miss out!

**Cosplay Props and Materials** - Learn about base construction, best material choice for different prop applications, and how to use basic and advanced tools for cosplay prop construction. An emphasis will be placed on durability and finish, with tips on material choice, budget and safety.

**Forum Meetup** - One convention forum to rule them all, one convention forum to find them, one forum meetup at the convention to bring them all, and during the weekend bind them! Forum junkies and noobs alike, gather and be one with the community for such happenings as contests, games, and general mingling! There will be candy!

**How to Fan Panel** - Are you new to the anime scene or is this your first convention and don't know what to do? Are you a veteran to cons and fear the dreaded glomp? At the How to Fan Panel, we shall be going over the proper way to fanning around guests, cosplayers, and other con goers.

**Guest Improv with Chris Ayres (16+)** - Late night improv with most of the Voice Actor guests in attendance. **Don't miss in seeing what the guests will come up with when on the spot.**

**Con Survival** - New and veteran con-goers need to know the basics of surviving a three day convention filled with hyper-active teens in kitty ears, smelly fanboys, and so much more. Also, we'll go over the basic items and other things you'll need for this fun filled weekend.

**Fursuits and Mascots** - Fur, claws and tails, oh my! Check this panel out if you've ever wanted to learn how to make awesome mascot outfits! We'll cover body suits, foam armature, and fur sewing techniques, plus a whole slew of awesome surprises!

**Crossplay** - Girl looking to cosplay an guy? Boy looking to cosplay a chick? Need a bit of help pulling it off? Then check out this panel chock full of cross dressing fun! Learn make-up tips, body shaping techniques, poses and basic movements to help you successfully pull off your next crossplay.

**Ask NinjaHELL!** - The crew behind NinjaHELL! will be taking questions about their group and how they put their zany programs together.

**Iron Artist** - 2 Artists are given a theme. Both must create a picture within a certain time limit. Watch them use their art skills to draw on the spot. Hosted by Chibi Ushicon.

**Soul Eater Screening With Micah Solusod** - Two episodes will be shown with live commentary from Micah Solusod, the voice of Soul and then any Q&A about the series.

**Linebarrels of Iron Screening With Josh Grelle & Carrie Savage** - Two episodes will be shown with live commentary from Josh Grelle (Koichi) & Carrie Savage (Risako)

**Bootleg Panel with Greg Ayres** - There's a virus that's destroying the anime industry and they're known as bootlegs & fansubs. Greg gives some insight on how this virus is destroying the anime industry inside & out along with what you can do to try to stop this.

**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Screening With Michael Sinterniklaas** - You know the Ninja Turtles but now watch a few episodes with the voice of Leonardo in the audience with live commentary.

**Masquerade / Formal Dance** - Hosted by MEK, this is your chance to bring a date and dance the traditional style with an anime theme. Formal attire & mask is required which will be strictly enforced in order to enter the dance. Dress to the T to dance the night away.

**Karaoke** - Keiichi.net is giving you the chance to sing to your heart's content to the songs you want to sing in public at an Anime Convention.

**Spike & Mike (16+)** - We will be doing a special screening of animation that only the ones who know what Spike & Mike can bring to the screen. Be prepared. Includes award-winning shorts of animation that you won't find anywhere else in the state or even on YouTube.



# PANELS AND EVENTS

## SATURDAY:

**You Should Be Listening to Hello!** - Explore the history of the J-Pop Agency, "Hello! Project." This panel will cover the birth and speculative inspiration, their development, and their future outlook now that they have started to break into the US Anime Convention market.

**Mock Combat (Chris Ayres)** - Before you step on the stage to perform your cosplay skit, you come to the expert who has been doing theater acting for years. Chris Ayres will walk you through on the best ways to act out combat and other stage techniques.

**Greg Ayres: From Host Club to Hospital** - Greg Ayres talks with honesty what his life has been like from one moment being casted in one of the most popular shows to ending up in the hospital and how his life has changed dramatically since then.

**Keshiki Q&A** - Talk to the Japanese Rock band who've come to Texas and asking them all kinds of questions you've been wanting to ask.

**How to Break Into Comics** - Daniel Connor talks about the steps in breaking into the field of comics if you're an aspiring artist out there.

**Anime Murder Mystery** - Someone in the room has been killed and now you have to find the culprit! Come join in this popular game to play a fun anime-themed game of Who Dunit. Signup will be around the Info Desk beforehand.

**The Legend of Ocarinas** - Highly recognized from the popular video game, "The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time", the Ocarina dates back to Pre-Columbian times and is one of the oldest instruments known to man! Learn about its amazing journey from ancient Mesoamerica to modern day Japan, see a wide variety of ocarinas from around the world, and hear a few songs from some of your favorite video games and anime!

**Hetalia Olympics** - Created for San Japan 1.5 as Otakulympics, this event was proven to be a huge success and has remained a San Japan Exclusive since. After SJ2.X Axis Powers Hetalia took major fame and the concept was put to stone to incorporate Hetalia to this panel. Since then, the panel is now focused mostly on Hetalia and still has slots for normal con goers to compete in. Panel events include: Pose Off Contest, Eating Contest, Iron Cosplay Contest, and returning to this panel is the Wii Sports

**Anime Jeopardy Novice** - The classic game show with fun anime themes. Are you relatively new to the world of anime? This is the game for you! If you are interested in playing this game you must correctly answer qualifying questions at the Mu Epsilon Kappa booth located in Artist Alley! At the beginning of the event three qualified contestants will be randomly selected to play.

## Cosplay Workshop:

**Cosplay 102 Advanced** - Ready to take the next step in cosplay? Then you'll want to check this panel out. Learn about advanced materials and techniques to really give your cosplay that extra zing and step up in professionalism. Find out what judges are looking for and what you can do to win the Cosplay contests! This is a great panel to ask for advice so don't miss out!

**Cosplay Presentation-Skits and Walk-ons:** learn how to do them, and learn how to do them right! Emphasis is stressed on theatrical acting, pre-recorded audio, and skit creation. Make your next skit or walk-on an award winning presentation!

**Wigs** - Have a crazy hairdo you just can't figure out? Try a wig! Learn about wig styling, products, caring for wigs, wig selection and wefting methods, as well as some tips and tricks to help wigs look their very best throughout the con. Wefting demos are performed, so don't miss out!

**Make-up 101** - Don't really know what foundation is? Think make-up is only for girls? Does a powder brush scare you? Then attend this panel and learn the basics of make-up for cosplay. This panel is a must for gals AND guys who want to look their best and achieve a higher level of cosplay professionalism.



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## SATURDAY:

**Cosplay Dating Game (+17)** - Ever seen those 70's dating shows where one person asks questions to three other persons that are separated by a wall? Well, think that, but replace them with your favorite anime/video game characters! Come see which character ends up with who in our popular Cosplay Dating Game hosted by Shin-Ra's own Turks! (Ages +17 - ID REQUIRED)

**ParaPara 101** - Ever wanted to learn about the Japanese dance craze called ParaPara? Well now it's your chance! Not only will you learn a little history, you'll even learn a full dance with a member of the ParaPara team EXS-D! Don't be afraid to check this out! Fun for all ages

**Naked Bacon** - Anime Edition-Don't let the name fool you, it's fun for everyone. The game combines memory skills, charades, and a little bit of Taboo too. Come meet new people and play a fun game with an anime twist!

**History of Mecha** - From Gundam to Gurren Lagann, come learn about the history of mecha and the mecha genre. Explore where it all began and find out where it's going. Mecha fans new and old will enjoy this panel.

**How to Sell In Artist Alley** - Always wanted to sell in Artist Alley but don't know what it takes? This panel will help by answering questions like; How do I figure out how much I'm making? or What's a tax ID and do I need it? Learn how to make money doing what you love.

**Krav Maga** - See a live demo of martial arts from the Krav Maga Worldwide Regional Training Center.

**Sword Demo** - See a live demo of all kinds of sword techniques.

**Michael Sinterniklaas Live** - Leonardo from Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Dean from The Venture Bros., Kappa Mikey and dozens of other anime voices is now LIVE in Texas talking to you in an audience giving his thoughts on being some famous voices and running a studio production.

**Webcomics** - Artist Daniel Conner will give his insight about the Webcomic community and how to get your foot into it.

**Ouran Host Club** - Your favorite Host Club comes to real life. Tea may be served but fangirl squealing will definitely be heard throughout the convention.

**Something Positive (R.K.) (18+)** - The artist and creator R.K. Milholland gives a blunt discussion about the comic and insight into a crazy mind.

**Antarctic Press** - San Antonio manga studio will be talking about what's going within the studio.

**Pose Off** - Ready, Set, Pose! Compete between other people to see who can give the best anime-style or freestyle pose. This fun, and sometimes embarrassing, event is definitely enough to keep you on your toes and laughing the whole time!

**Digital Mangaka: What's Out There For You** - Guest artist will cover a variety of topics like yaoi-friendly hosting, promoting erotic works online and off, when and where to print your collected volumes, and how you can seek distribution for completed digital manga.

**Cell collecting 101** - "What is a cel? How are they made? Where do I find them?" Get answers to these questions and more at our roughly 1 hour panel. Afterwards, JP and Melissa invite you to view their cel collection up close for the remainder of the time.

**Who Would Win (16+)** - Here's your chance to debate who would win when anime characters are paired up in crazy scenario situations. Hosted by Chibi Ushicon.

**Voice Actors Unplugged (18+)** - Off the record and anything goes on what the voice actor guests really have to say when it's night time.

**Anime Press Your Luck** - Big bucks, no whammies! Probably my most popular game show, this game features three players trying their luck against our big board which is loaded with goodies. Answer easy trivia questions to earn spins, and turn those spins into bucks on the big board while trying to avoid the Whammy.

**Anime Concentration** - Good at solving puzzles? Hiding behind 25 squares we've placed a rebus puzzle, whose solution is something related to anime or anime fandom. If you can solve the puzzle, you can win a small pile of prizes and get a shot at winning a convention badge to one of eight different conventions (including San-Japan 4)!



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## SATURDAY:

**Kimono** - Learn the history about the traditional Kimono with a hands-on demo and fitting. Presented by Sam Stribling.

**ninjaHELL! Episode IV (16+)** - A New HELL!-Kubu-kun The Sound Ninja and Tsuba-kun The Bulls-eye Ninja are back, and have brought some new friends with them! Be ready for more prize giveaways, funny clips, and more of the insanity you've come to expect from ninjaHELL!

**Spike & Mike (16+)** - We will be doing a special screening of animation that only the ones who know what Spike & Mike can bring to the screen. Be prepared. Oscar-nominated & award winning shorts all in one 2 hour block and you won't find most of this on YouTube either.

## SUNDAY:

**REPO! The Genetic Opera Shadow Cast** - Join cast members from the REPO! Shadowcast "Austin's Designer Hearts" as they share their stories, talk about REPO in general, and even teach the audience to do one of the dances from the film (time permitting). Come on down and "Testify!"

**Kuroshitsuji Fan Panel** - New to Kuroshitsuji or an old time fan? Well let us, Grell and Sebastian, show you the ways of the world of Kuroshitsuji. An anime/manga series that makes almost everyone squeal with delight.

**Cosplay Photography** - Whether you're interested in organizing photoshoots, taking cosplay photos, or simply looking your best when getting your photo taken, you'll get valuable insight in this panel.

**Kingdom Hearts Fan Panel** - Are you a fan of game series Kingdom Hearts or are you just curious why so many fans are so crazed over this fandom? Please join Organization XIII for our Kingdom Hearts Fan Panel, which will be an open panel as well.

**HETALIA Fan Panel** - HETALIA; an anime satire on history with the nations of the world personified as "unique" characters. Come discuss, learn, and find out what this creative and hilarious comic/anime is all about. For new and old fans alike. We will also have quizzes and prizes about the anime!

**Takarazuka Revue Panel** - Learn about a popular and large theatre group in Japan that has been capturing audiences for over 50 years. They perform all kinds of plays from traditional, musicals, western, and they even perform plays about certain popular mangas and video games such as Phoenix Wright.

**Anime Jeopardy Expert** - The classic games show with fun anime themes. This round is for those who consider themselves hardcore otaku and really know their anime. And it WILL be hard! If you are interested in playing this game you must correctly answer qualifying questions at the Mu Epsilon Kappa booth located in Artist Alley!

**Anime Club Summit Gathering** - Are you a part of an anime club? Then come out to the Anime Club summit to network and meet others clubs around Texas!

**Cosplay Chess** - Naruto vs Bleach. Sailor Moon vs Sakura. See anime characters battle it out on the chess board as we do a live re-enactment of a giant chess board filled with cosplayers.

**Anime Fiesta Discussion** - One man has a dream to bring anime to the huge San Antonio party known as FIESTA! This is an open discussion to see if this possible.

**Cosplay Feedback** - The Gear Project and Cosplay guests will be listening to feedback about the Cosplay show from Saturday to hear your feedback.

**How to Rule as a Dungeon Master** - So you've played a few sessions of a Pen and Paper RPG, and you have your own ideas that you want to put players through. Now its time for you to be the DM and now to rule the d20.

**Ball Joint Doll Panel** - For all those ball joint doll fans that just don't know the first thing about how to treat their very first ball joint doll! We'll go over a brief history of how they came to be, how to buy them without getting ripped off, custom makeup, and clothes sizing!

**Anime Farkle** - An original game show format from my deranged mind, this one features six giant dice screens that determine the fate of our players. Based off the classic dice game you can play on Facebook.



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Be sure to check out the Scavenger Hunt going on throughout the Convention. Find stuff, win prizes at the end of the convention! Sign-up will be by the Info Desk. We will also be holding a Swap Meet on Sunday at 4pm in the Workshop Room (Salon C). Trade all your old stuff for other stuff you want! This is non-cash event, barter/trade-only event.

If you have young kids or just a kid at heart, be sure to check out the Kodomo Room (Salon C) from 9AM-12PM on Friday & Saturday. Thanks goes to Amanda "Tampopo" Hylton. Here is a schedule of events happening in the Kodomo room:

**Japanese Children's Story Time:** Children will gather to listen to a reading of a Japanese children's story. The story will be read page by page first in Japanese, then in English [Ex. One page will be read in Japanese, then the English translation will be read] Children will be given Japanese snacks to eat during the reading.

**Basic Japanese Lesson:** This is an event that can be open to all ages, not just children. A run through of the basics of the Japanese language will be taught. Greetings, formalities, and basic vocabulary will be taught. Children and others who participate with this event will leave with a newfound knowledge of the Japanese language. Children can impress their parents with Japanese phrases they have just learned. Afterwards, there will be a game in which "students" will compete using their newfound Japanese skills.

**Chopsticks 101:** Learn to use chopsticks, and compete for the title of chopstick master!

**Japanese Crafts:** Participants will learn and do a simple Japanese craft.

These include: Origami Samurai hat, Origami frog, Paper Lanterns and Japanese Fan.

**Sewing With Dez:** Dez is an experienced cosplayer and has a business commissioning costumes. In this panel she will teach basic sewing skills and projects that can be easily done by children or anyone who hasn't even touched a needle before.

**Japanese Tag:** A fun version of tag originating from Japan. One player is the "oni" and the others must try to touch him/her. Make sure the oni doesn't see you moving or you will end up in jail!

**Feedback/ Q & A:** I will use this time to answer any questions you may have about the events or learning Japanese, and I will take suggestions for improving the event in the future.

Friday:

9am-9:45am Basic Japanese Lesson

9:45-10:30 Game and Prize Giveaway

10:30-11:15 Chopstick Lesson and Contest

11:15-12:00pm- Children's Storytime

Saturday

9:00am-9:45am Japanese Craft

9:45-10:30 Sewing with Dez

10:30-11:00 Japanese Hangman

11:00-11:45 Japanese Tag

11:45- 12:00pm Feedback/ Q&A



Be sure to stop by San Japan's charity auction happening Sunday from 2:00pm to 6:00pm in Panel Room 1. Bid on all kinds of unique items with one-of-a-kind anime collectibles autographed by that you'll find nowhere else. It will include items that you will never be able to find in the dealer's room. As an added bonus this year, everyone who shows up for the charity auction will be entered in a drawing to win FREE STUFF to be given out throughout the duration of the event but only if you stick around to watch the entire auction. All winning bids will be donated to Child's Play, a national charity organization that works with Children Hospitals across the nation to donate toys & video games to deserving children all over the nation.



## Voice Actor

## GREG AYRES



Greg Ayres is not your average voice actor. The once "fanboy" turned VA started working for ADV Films just a few years ago, and in that short time managed to snag two of his favorite roles in anime. He was thrilled to voice the role of his favorite character "Son Goku" in Saiyuki, then just one year later "Kaworu Nagisa" in the Director's Cut of Neon Genesis Evangelion. Other roles include "Chrono" in Chrono Crusade, "Negi Springfield" in Negima, "Heihachi" in Samurai 7, "Satoshi Hiwatari" in DnAngel, "Pope Alessandro XVIII" in Trinity Blood and a whole lot more. When he's not in a booth with headphones on, you can usually find him sporting headphones of another variety behind "the decks". A veteran nightclub DJ of many years, Greg has really enjoyed the opportunity of doing something else that he truly loves.

From packed rooms at anime conventions, to the legendary stage of The Knitting Factory (NYC), Greg never misses an opportunity to share his love of music with anyone who will listen.

## CHRISTOPHER AYRES

## Voice Actor

Christopher Ayres has been working professionally in theatre, television and film since the age of 6. His work has been seen Regionally, Nationally and on Broadway. He currently works as a voice actor for Section23 and FUNimation ENTERTAINMENT. Chris is also an A.D.R. Director for ADV FILMS and AMUSEMENT PARK MEDIA. His first project at studio was the hit anime musical comedy THE NERIMA DAIKON BROTHERS. In addition to that he is also the director for XENOSAGA: The Animation, and MAGIKANO. Most recently he served as director at Amusement Park Media for MERMAID MELODY PITCHI PITCHI PITCH, and as co-director with Matt Greefield on THE WALLFLOWER. Some of the roles as a voice actor Chris is best known for are Kei Kourono in Gantz, Suitengu in Speed Grapher. Chris can also be heard a Wagram in the new Square Enix Game THE LAST REMNANT. Chris is also one of the Anime industry voice actors who sings on Voices for Peace. Chris also works as a professional fight director and has enjoyed bringing his workshop 'Mock Combat for Cosplay' to many conventions. You can learn more about Chris by visiting his website [www.christopherayres-va.com](http://www.christopherayres-va.com).



## Voice Actor

## CARRIE SAVAGE



Carrie has voiced many anime characters: from California she has voiced such characters as "Fuko" in I, My, Me! Strawberry Eggs, "Rakka" in Haibane Renmei, "Hakufu" in Ikki Tousen, "Nancy Makuhari" in R.O.D. the TV, "Maromi" in Paranoia Agent, "Shima" in Stellvia, "Nina" in Ultra Maniac and others such as Daphne in the Brilliant Blue, Marmalade Boy and many other shows. Carrie has script adapted for such shows as School Rumble, and Shuffle, and was also lucky enough to get to directed episodes 1-4 of Shuffle, as well as just a little occasional directing on various other shows. Carrie has a heavy background in Theater and is a very small time film actress. She also loves traveling around the world helping struggling children and adults in 3rd world countries such as Africa and the Philippines, and actually recently returned from a mission trip to Uganda, hopefully she'll get a chance to share pictures and tell stories about it! Carrie is happy to be coming back to be a part of San Japan '10. Get ready for the charity auction! We'll be bringing lots of awesome stuff. You can look forward to some of your favorites, a few rare items, and things from new shows as well!

## MICHAEL SINTERIKLAAS

## Voice Actor

Mike is the founder of NYAV Post, a dubbing studio in New York City. His talents behind the camera include Leonardo in the 2003 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles cartoon and Dean Venture (along with other small parts) in the Adult Swim cartoon The Venture Bros., Leo in Fullmetal Alchemist, Xellos in Slayers Revolution, Gai Shishio in GaoGaiGar-King of the Braves, Mikey Simon in the Nicktoons Network series Kappa Mikey, and Mahad in Yu-Gi-Oh!. In the past, Sinterniklaas has dubbed such shows as Twin Signal, Night Hunters, Magic User's Club, and Berserk. For more info about him, go to his unofficial website at <http://www.sinterniklaas.com/>





# JOSH GRELL

# Voice Actor



A native Texan, Josh Grelle was raised on stage and in the art studios of Central Texas. He performed on stage at the Tin Building Theatre for over 15 years prior to starting work for ADV Films at the start of 2004. Since then he has worked for ADV Films (Seraphim) and FUNimation Entertainment on numerous projects. Josh is known for playing the outrageous Taishi in COMIC PARTY: REVOLUTION; Kyohei Takano in Shinichi Watanabe's (AKA Nabeshin) comedy THE WALLFLOWER; Kenichi Shirahama in KENICHI: THE MIGHTIEST DISCIPLE; Ren Kannagi in KAZE NO STIGMA; Kouchi Hayase in LINEBARRELS OF IRON; and Kyoushiro in SHATTERED ANGELS (AKA Kyoushiro and the Eternal Sky ).

Josh was also recently involved in the much anticipated HALO: LEGENDS project, playing the role of "Haka" in Production I.G.'s "THE DUEL" Josh has also lent his vocal talents to such shows as: ROMEOxJULIET; NERIMA DAIKON BROS; D.GRAY-MAN; ONE PIECE; KIBA; AIR GEAR; MERMAID MELODY PICHU PICHU PICHU; and many more. Josh was also ADR Script Writer for the magical harem comedy MAGIKANO—which he also provided voices for—and Assistant Writer for MOONLIGHT MILE. Aside from theatre and the Anime Industry, Josh has also worked in the Comic Book industry as a freelance colorist doing "the grunt work" for Marvel Comics and a few other studios around the world.

# Voice Actor

# JONATHAN JOSS

Jonathan Joss is a Native American actor. Born in 1965 in San Antonio, Texas, he went to McCollum High School alongside independent filmmaker and best friend Mark A. Watson, where they studied both Drama and Choir, and worked together on such theatrical plays together such as El Gallo. He is known mostly for the voice of John Redcorn in the animated series King of the Hill. He is also part of a band called The Red Corn Band.



# CLARINE HARP

# Voice Actor



Clarine Harp was first cast by FUNimation Entertainment in 2003 to give life to the character of Tweedledee in Kiddy Grade. Since then, Clarine's talents have been featured in a broad range of roles: Burst Angel (Sei), Akira Kurosawa's Samurai 7 (Sanae), Speed Grapher (Ginza), Negima (Kaede), Shin chan (Miss Katz), Witchblade (Asagi) and RIN ~Daughters of Mnemosyne~ (Laura). Clarine can also be heard in El Cazador de la Bruja, Claymore, Jyu-Oh-Sei, Trinity Blood, Beck, Romeo x Juliet, Kaze no Stigma, Yu Yu Hakusho, Spiral, Fullmetal Alchemist, Case Closed, Evangelion 1.0, Hell Girl, Bamboo Blade, Aquarion, Desert Punk, Origin - Spirits of the Past, Mushi-Shi, Suzuka, Ouran High School Host Club, Ghost Hunt, Peach Girl, Sgt. Frog, One Piece, Save Me! Lollipop, Baki the Grappler and The Galaxy Railways. Out of the booth, Clarine spends her time producing DVDs for FUNimation, tending to her horde of rabbits and proudly spreading the gospel of sock knitting. She is also the inspiration behind the character Aubrey, a regular cast member on the popular web comic, Something Positive.

# Voice Actor

# MICAH SOLUSOD

Micah Solusod is a relatively new voice actor in the anime world. He first appeared, in 2009, in Kaze no Stigma as an additional voice and made his debut role as Malek Werner in Blassreiter. Since then, Micah has been honored to provide voices for a number of FUNimation titles such as Soul Eater (Soul), Shikabane Hime (Ushijima Hiroshige), Sands of Destruction (Reve Urshela), Sgt. Frog (Newspaper Chief) and more. He enjoys the simple things in life and dabbles in music, art, and video games in his free time



# MAJA

# Music Guest



MAJA is an American lyricist who shares our love and fascination for things like Japanese animation, video games, and the Japanese language. His style has been described as "a breath of fresh air." He rhymes in three different languages: Spanish, Japanese, and English, a fusion he calls Janglish Speak. He is a lover of languages, and writes in whatever language inspires him at that time. His influences range from classic acts like Jay-Z to abstract and avant-garde artists like Utada Hikaru and Bjork.



# TINA ANDERSON

Artist

TINA ANDERSON



Tina Anderson is an American gensaku-sha [writer of manga] whose titles have been published in North America by Yaoi Press and Class Comics and in Germany by The Wild Side and Fireangels Verlag. Her best known works include the WW2 drama Only Words, the filthy short King's Masterpiece for the popular Yaoi Hentai series, and the historical horror novel Gad-arene. She'll have three new titles coming up this year from Digital Manga Publishing, via their eManga.com site: the ice-age yaoi comedy Loud Snow [illustrated by fellow guest Amelie Belcher], Volume 2 of the critically acclaimed yaoi Games with Me, and the gangster romance Roulette.

## WE (HEART) CARD GAMES PRODUCTIONS

### Cosplay Group

Ex-Shadow and Malindachan have been actively making cosplay costumes and attending conventions since 2007. They have continued to challenge themselves and rise to the occasion with each new character they bring to life, and have won many awards for their accomplishments. They cosplay primarily from the popular Yu-Gi-Oh franchise, but have also done many other well known characters from a variety of anime, including Trigun, Digimon, Tengen Toppa Gurren Lagann, Tsubasa Chronicles, and Kingdom Hearts. Ex-Shadow is currently a graduate student at the University of Arkansas and is studying for a Master's in Theatrical Costume Design. Malindachan is an undergraduate at Missouri State University and is going for a degree in Computer Animation. These two cosplayers are members of a cosplay circle known as "We \*Heart\* Card Games" Productions, a group of friends from Missouri that come from different cosplay backgrounds but all share a common interest: cosplaying and having as much fun as possible.



# DIGITAL DIMENSION

Cosplay



Working behind the scenes, on behalf of both gaming and cosplay, DDC has helped fuel, run, and promote projects such as A-kon's 2008 Guinness Record for "Most Video Game Cosplayers Gathered in One Area" and A-kon's "Video Game Cosplay Contest," plus helped bring Cosplay awareness to the dimly lit back rooms of gaming events. Video games are the inspiration and the driving force behind my cosplay.

I attended UofH for Theater and Costuming. I'm now in video and film production, putting my graphic design and photography skills to work with my costuming hobby to create awesome sauce. My goal is to cosplay the vast and diverse array of all my favorite video game characters as my way of paying homage to how much they have inspired me to become who I am today.

## Cosplay RESIDENT EVIL RESIDENT FILES

Resident Evil Residential Files is a Web Mini-series about, you guessed it, Resident Evil!

RERF a spoof parody of the Big Brother reality TV show with Resident Evil character's as the cast. It started up as a "hey, guys! let's film some cool RE videos!", but after several days of intricate plotting and script writing, we realized that we had something very special - and thus RERF was born. RERF is filmed and edited by an award-winning team of cosplayers: SuWan, DugFinn, Izzy, Batkisses, NeckBreaker, Fyregothchylde, Martyr-De-Morte, Spencer, Furbs, Frijebai, and Metaknight. We've been hard at work getting the episodes filmed and ready for viewing, so we hope everyone gets a kick out of them. Thanks and see you all at San Japan!





## Band

## THE PROTOMEN

The Protomen were conceived in 1987, when a diminutive Mississippi child was given a gift for his kindergarten graduation — A small grey cartridge with a rather misrepresentative cover art. At that moment, six other children, of varied statures and geographical locales, were also given these cartridges, and thus their grooming began. Sixteen years later, in the middle of the state of volunteers and under the tutelage of Doug Mitchell, their paths converged, their fates were made known, and their assembly was made complete. They then set out their mission: to purge the world of the evil that had been brought on by the wave of music with naught to say and revive the rock opera.



## KESHIKI

## Band



KESHIKI, which means “landscape” in English, was formed in the spring of 2007. Their music contains the melodic and dynamic vocals of Jun, ex-vocalist of Camino, mixed with the sensual and powerful rock sounds created by guitarist Yu, bassist Kenta, and drummer Taka. Despite the band only being together for a few years, their musical background is quite extensive.

## Band

## THE LOLIHOlix

The LoliHoliX are a band based out of San Antonio, Austin, and random little cities in between. We specialize in Japanese popular music from Asian Kung-fu Generation, to An Cafe, all the way to Video-game music. Feel free to check us out on Myspace at [www.myspace.com/theloliholix](http://www.myspace.com/theloliholix) . Using our cleanly played guitar skills, and beautiful vocals, our music is... Well... Awesome.



## R. K. MILHOLLAND

## Webcomic Artist



Texas-born R. K. Milholland is the creator of the webcomics Midnight Macabre, Classically Positive, Something Positive, New Gold Dreams and Super Stupor. His comics have so many fans, they managed to raise enough money to allow him to quit his day gig and become a full-time cartoonist. His work often covers topics related to gaming, geeks, goths and comics, which explains why his fans are so maniacally devoted. Sadly, R. K. had originally left Texas and moved up north—but that’s okay he moved back and currently resides in Dallas.

## Artist

## AMELIE BELCHER

Amelie "Ami-Chan" Belcher was born in Baton-Bloody-Boring-Rouge Louisiana where the combination of chemical plant fumes and river water did major damage to her fragile little mind at an early age. By all accounts, she started drawing at the age of five (when she figured out that the pencil goes on the paper and not up your nose) and didn't stop drawing until she ran out of paper...twenty years later. Amelie taught high school art for four years, but lost interest in teaching when it started cutting into her drinking time. She now travels the country selling her award winning art, doing one of a kind commissions for con goers, giving the best damn panels on earth, and being paid tribute to by her army of fans known as the "Ami Army" in the form of Pocky and manga. Known as "the angriest chick on the net", she is the creator of the popular web comic "The Real Life Adventures of Amelie" at [Cordeval.com](http://Cordeval.com) which is read by desperately bored people all around the world.





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