



COCO FINDS COMMUNITY

AT THE CENTER FOR CARTOON STUDIES

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Before studying at The Center for Cartoon Studies, I drew comics in Indiana.



I didn't know any other cartoonists in real life.




At CCS, I was immediately surrounded
by talented cartoonists.




That first month at school was a
blur of ink, erasers, and making
more comics than I had ever
thought possible!





Wanna join the
Halloween Parade?

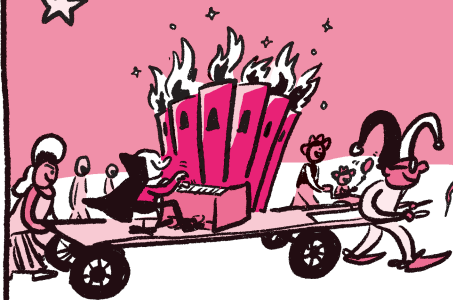
That October, my 24/7 comics-making bubble
BURST in the best possible way.



This was no
ordinary parade...



There was an
organ that shot
fire when played,



20-ft tall butterfly puppets
soared above the crowds,



a New Orleans-style
brass band blasted
music at the front,



....and hundreds of people
were in cool costumes!!!

Who made this
event happen?!



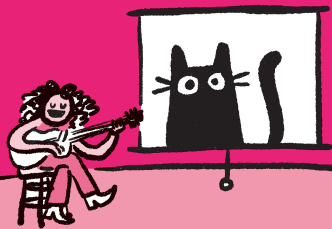
A bunch of
local oddballs
put it together!



I'm an oddball!!
WHAT CAN
I ORGANIZE?!



With support from CCS,
the answer was A LOT!



Variety Shows

In fact, CCS students
and alumni organize
many events...



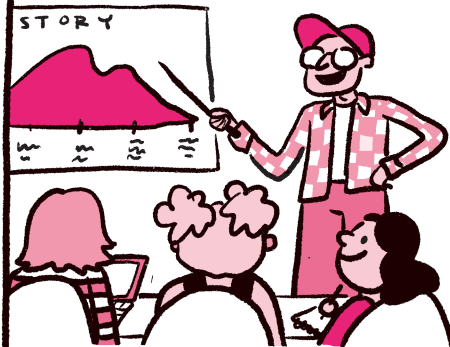
Twist Con @ JAM

...that connect
cartoonists to the
wider art community.



Rocky Horror, LIVE!

I came to CCS to
become a better writer
and cartoonist,



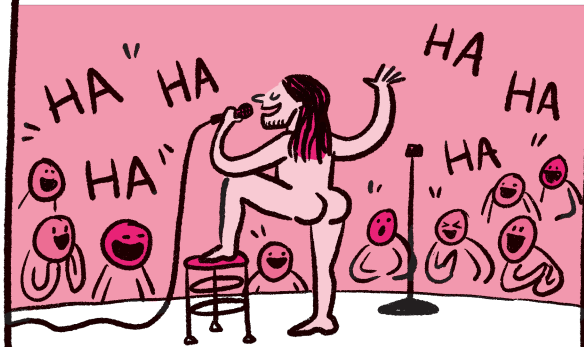
I got MUCH better^

...I also ended up
learning how to
build community.



Badminton Club

A community that embraces
and celebrates weirdos.

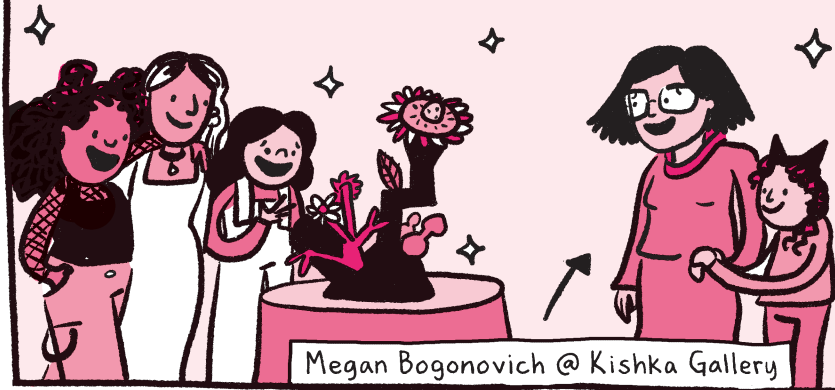


Naked Stand-up @JAM

I've finally found the arts
community I've always wanted
to be a part of.



A place where the people around me are
creating and sharing inspiring things.







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