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.
Which pen nib should I use?

moo.

No offense, but I think it’s time to live near other cartoonists.

So I moooooved.

WHITE RIVER JCT
VERMONT
“it’s not so bad!”
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!

filled with toonies

It's a G-nib!
That October, my 24/7 comics-making bubble BURST in the best possible way.
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!

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

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

Variety Shows

Twist Con @ JAM

Rocky Horror, LIVE!
I came to CCS to become a better writer and cartoonist,

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

A community that embraces and celebrates weirdos.

I got MUCH better^

Badminton Club

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.
Now it's your turn to join the parade!

WRJ PRIDE Parade
Before going to CCS full-time, I took a summer workshop!

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