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November 5-6, 2016

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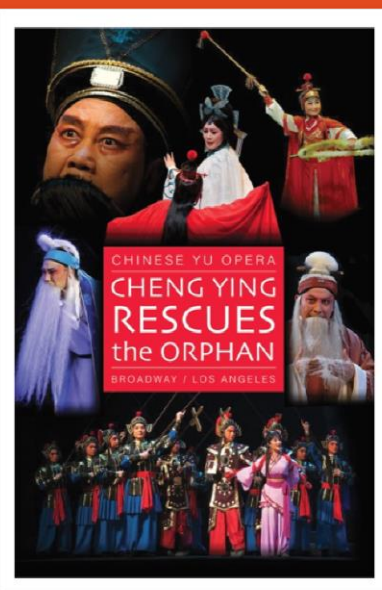
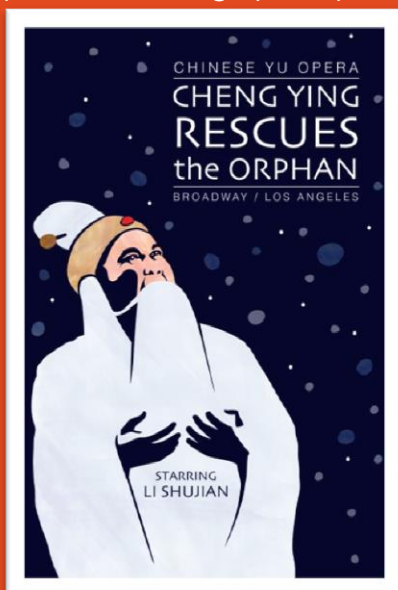
The **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC** provides a platform for different cultures to explore, share and communicate with one another. Our purpose is to increase mutual understanding and appreciation between people from different cultures through education and culture exchange. The Economic globalization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



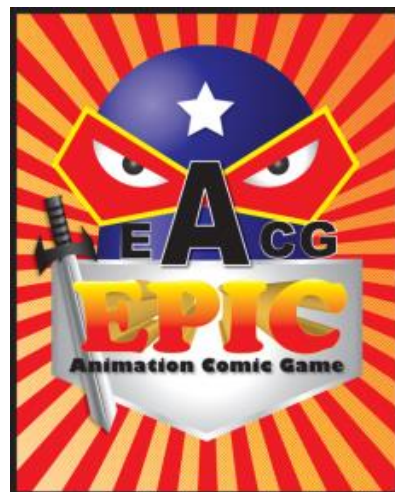
Maeya has many years of experience in the promotion and distribution of family-friendly films, both in the U.S. and in China. As of to date, Maeya has the distribution rights of 63 films imported from China. All of the films have been promoted through participation in various film festivals.



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 2016 Epic Animation Comic and Game (EACG) Fest in the beautiful East Bay of San Francisco in California. All EACG activities will be held in the Albany Community Center in the city of Albany. This will be our very 3rd 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 over 20 animated films 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 two games, Mahjong, a traditional game originated in China, and cube puzzle, a classic but very challenging game. In addition to the fun, we will also be hosting panels regarding industry updates 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,

EACG COMMITTEE

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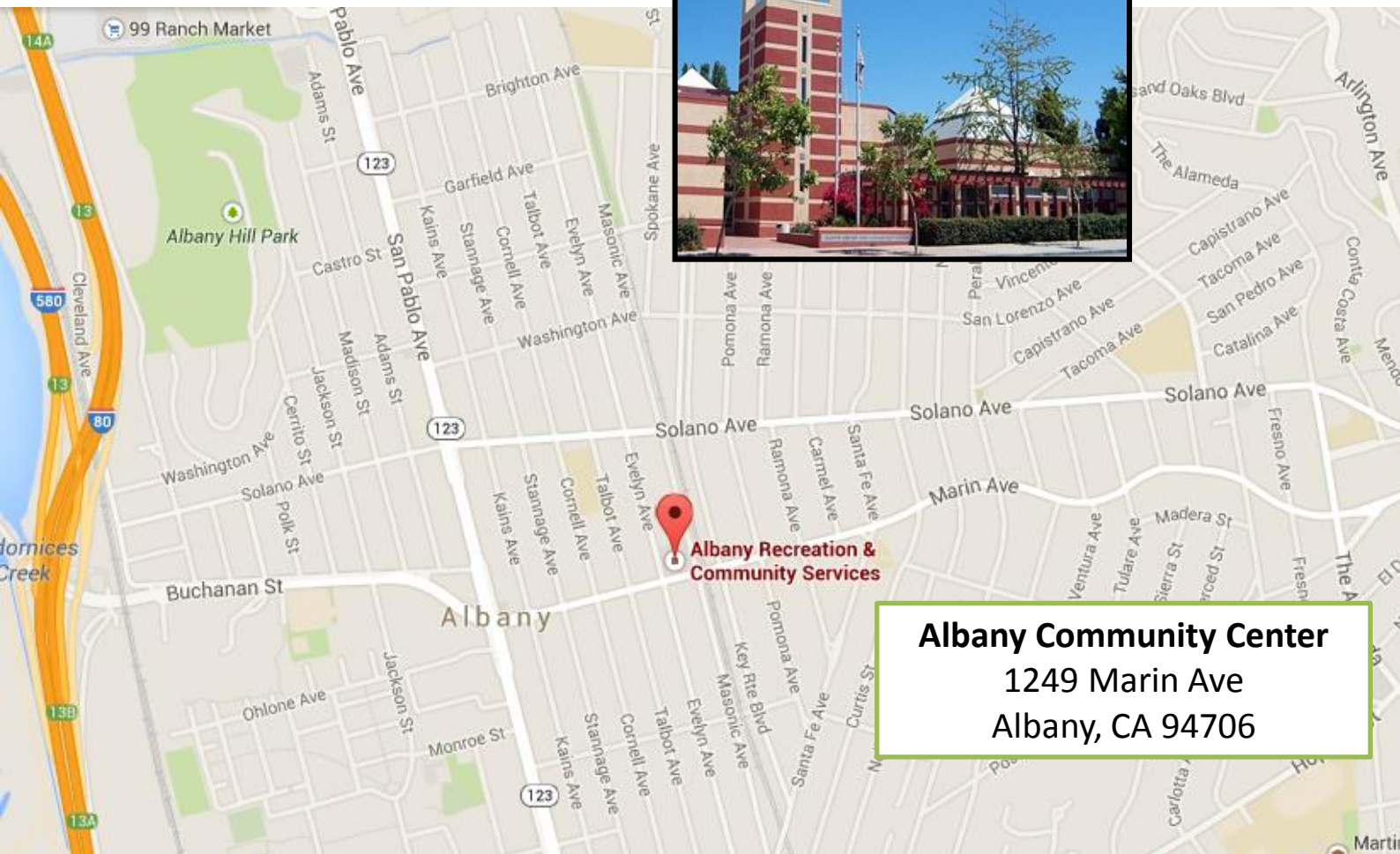
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TICKETING

1-day Fest Pass

\$20

\$10 (Seniors/Students)

Red Carpet and Award Ceremony Pass

\$25

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

Comic Art Show

1:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Saturday, November 5, 2016	The Community Room (Hall)
1:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Sunday, November 6, 2016	The Community Room (Hall)

Game Tournament

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Saturday, November 5, 2016	The Community Room (Hall)
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Sunday, November 6, 2016	The Community Room (Hall)

Cosplay Contest

1:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Saturday, November 5, 2016	The Community Room (Hall)
1:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Sunday, November 6, 2016	The Community Room (Hall)

Red Carpet

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Sunday, November 6, 2016	The Community Room (Hall)
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Award Ceremony

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Sunday, November 6, 2016	The Community Room (Hall)
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Animation Film Screening Schedule

Auditorium

Saturday, November 5, 2016 AND Sunday, November 6, 2016

Start	Films	Country	Minutes
	SHOWCASE 1:		80
1:00 PM	(A) YOU'RE WATCHING A MOVIE	France	3
	AGRINOUI	Cyprus	20
	AL'S ADVENTURES IN MONSTERLAND	USA	24
	BURGATORY	USA	5
	CEASE GAME	Uruguay	7
	FIRST SNOWFALL	Canada	3
	GOLDEN SHOT	Turkey	8
	HOW'S YOUR PROSTATE? *	France	3
	LAST STATION	Spain	7
	SHOWCASE 2:		80
2:30 PM	KILLER RECIPE	USA	4
	LAST JUDGEMENT	USA	2
	LILA	Argentina/Spain	9
	MY LIFE I DON'T WANT	Myanmar	11
	NIGHT TERROR	USA	6
	NOTES FROM A JAPANESE TOWN	Sweden	4
	POOCHINI	USA	4
	ROGER	Spain	7
	SEPTEMBER SKETCH BOOK	USA	8
	THE EDGE	Russia	12
	THE THIRD WISH	USA	13

Saturday, November 5, 2016

4:00 PM	THE KING OF TIBETAN ANTELOPE	China	83
5:40 PM	TAXI DRIVER GION TARO: THE MOVIE	Japan	56

Sunday, November 6, 2016

4:00 PM	BLINKY BILL: THE MOVIE	Australia	80
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Note: The films marked with * are not appropriate for kids to watch. No kids allowed to watch the films with *.



ANIMATION

(A) YOU'RE WATCHING A MOVIE

France | 3 min | Short | Experimental

Director/Producer/Writer Jon Boutin

Mr. Pichois lives only one life, even if thousands of lives are given to him each day.



AGRINOUI

Cyprus | 20 min | Short | Fantasy

Director/Writer Alexis Chaviaras **Producer** A. CHAVIARAS PRODUCTIONS LTD.

Cast Christina Pavlidou, Marinos Hadjivasiliou, Filippos Sofianos, Christos Grigoriadis

A young mare visits Cyprus to take part in races. Frustrated from failures, she abandons the racetrack after confronting her strict father. The mare will meet new friends who will try to help her find her lost courage.



AL'S ADVENTURES IN MONSTERLAND

USA | 24 min | Short | Fantasy | Adventure

Director/Writer/Producer Larry Guernsey

Animators Griffin Guernsey, Billy Lopez, Larry Guernsey

Al the Magician braves the terrors of Monsterland with the aid of Luthor the Hungry! See the wonders of Monsterland, a world filled with strange creatures and monsters, large and small!



BURGATORY

USA | 5 min | Short | Experimental

Director/Writer/Producer/Cast Stephen Hutchins

A girl overcomes her fear of hamburgers.



CEASE GAME

Uruguay | 7 min | Short | War

Director/Writer/Animator Walter Tournier **Producer** Lala Severi

In the middle of a war, a boy and a dog try to protect themselves. A nothing innocent game.



FIRST SNOWFALL

Canada | 3 min | Short | Thriller | Fantasy | Action | Adventure

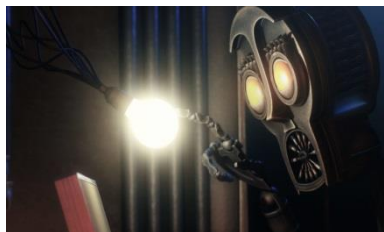
Director Sam Chou

Amidst a battle between two Kingdoms, a legendary warrior stalks his life-long nemesis. There will be sweat, there will be blood.





ANIMATION



GOLDEN SHOT

Turkey | 8 min | Short | Fantasy

Director/Producer/Writer/Animator Gökalp Gönen

Rusty machines living in their small houses, imagine that the sun will come and take them to the sky someday. A small light, keeps them alive and dreaming. But one of the machines wants to see the sun itself and he has a plan for that.



HOW'S YOUR PROSTATE?

France | 3 min | Short | Comedy | **18+**

Director/Writer Cécile Rousset **Producer** Promofest

A discussion is going on between 2 friends where one tells the other about the very strange time when, next to the swimming-pool, she learnt about her father's prostate, the state of his erectile function, then, with no warning, his night-time fantasies.



KILLER RECIPE

USA | 4 min | Short | Comedy | Horror | Action

Director/Writer Chadwick Whitehead **Producer** YuLing Koh Hsu

Cast Marc Adam Smith, Alex Decaneas

An avocado inadvertently invents tortilla chips that want to eat him. His tomato friend helps him destroy the menace and he learns to appreciate nature. But wait...



LAST JUDGEMENT

USA | 2 min | Short | Drama

Director/Writer/Animation Junyi Xiao **Producer** University of Southern California

50 years ago, China, a man is involved in a group violence.



LAST STATION

Spain | 7 min | Short | Action | Drama | Horror

Director/Writer/Animator Miguel Ruiz González **Producer** Promofest

This is a little story that shows two characters completely opposed, a small bird "Twin", harmless and quiet; and "Bud", a very self-centered mass that bothers people who are around.



LILA

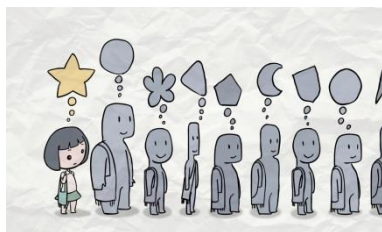
Argentina | Spain | 9 min | Short | Fiction | Comedy

Director/Writer/Animator/Producer Carlos Lascano Lascano

Armed with her sketchbook Lila walks off to the world convinced that she has the power to make it a better place. Sitting at a bar hanging out at a park or walking down a street Lila draws the lines that fill up the magic lost by those around her.



ANIMATION



MY LIFE I DON'T WANT

Myanmar | 11 min | Short | Family | Drama

Director/Producer/Writer/Animator Nyan Kyal Say

This is a short animated film about the life of a Myanmar girl inspired by the true stories in Myanmar.



NIGHT TERROR

USA | 6 min | Short | Thriller | Drama

Directors Parker Chatham, Jarrod Chatham **Cast** Parker Chatham

After the deaths of her beloved husband and horse following the Great War, a widow must come into terms with her tragedy.



NOTES FROM A JAPANESE TOWN

Sweden | 4 min | Short | Art

Director/Writer/Producer/Animator Magnus Fredriksson

Come along and experience a hot summer day in the small Japanese town Misato, north of Tokyo.



POOCHINI

USA | 4 min | Short | Comedy | Romance | Horror

Director Max Colson

A man has a mental breakdown while taking a shower, and his only hope is his little puppy, Pochini.

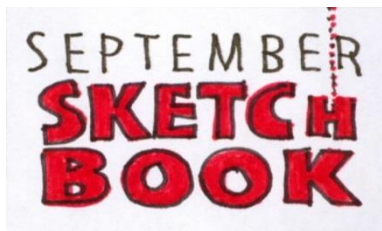


ROGER

Spain | 7 min | Short | Comedy

Director/Writer/Animator Ingrid Masarnau Amorós, Sonia Cendón Quireza, Sara Esteban Riera, Arnau Gòdia Montesinos, Martí Montañola Vilet

Roger plays the leading role in an stop motion animation series. He suffers an accident on set that leaves him out of the series. All is lost for him, until something unexpected will change his fate.



SEPTEMBER SKETCH BOOK

USA | 8 min | Short | Experimental

Director/Writer/Animator/Producer Ronnie Cramer

This is an experimental film created using old school animation. Over 5,400 drawings made with pen and paper. The film is abstract in nature, with sequences based on flags from around the world..



ANIMATION



THE EDGE

Russia | 12 min | Short | Drama

Director/Producer/Writer/Animator Alexandra Averyanova

An elderly woman lives at a small station. There's not a single living creature for miles away. Every day, during many years, she is making the round of the metals. The only event in the woman's life is a train that passes her station without a stop.



THE THIRD WISH

USA | 13 min | Short | Thriller | Drama | Adventure

Director/Writer/Producer Job Michiel van Zuijlen

Cast Chrissy Hayden, Dennis H., Jeanne G Trabulsi, Keith Hayden, Ott Phomsopha

A man finds a magic lamp, but through an unfortunate wish he ends up inside the lamp and lets the genie loose.

SPECIAL SCREENING



BLINKY BILL: THE MOVIE

Australia | 80 min | Feature | Animation | Comedy | Fantasy

Directors Deane Taylor, Alexs Stadermann **Producers** Barbara Stephen, Jim Ballantine

Writer Fin Edquist

Cast Ryan Kwanten, Rufus Sewell, Toni Colette, David Wenham, Deborah Mailman

Blinky Bill is a koala with a big imagination. An adventurer at heart, he dreams of leaving the little town of Green Patch and following in his explorer father's footsteps.



TAXI DRIVER GION TARO: THE MOVIE

Japan | 56 min | Feature | Animation

Director/Screenwriter Munenori Nagano **Animator** Takashi Sumita

Producers Takeshi Okamoto, Kazuchika Yoshida, Takaaki Tsujino

Cast Chikara Honda, Gota Ishida, Shiori Doi

Originated from a radio drama, this movie follows the popular live action mini-series *Taxi Driver Gion Taro* and tells his story of resolving passengers' troubles while driving around Kyoto.



THE KING OF TIBETAN ANTELOPE

China | 83 min | Feature | Animation | Comedy | Adventure

Director/Writer Yujun Liu **Cast** Yang Li, Ping Ju, Xuechun Wang, Mingjie Gao

Born in Hoh Xil, Naolu, a little happy Tibetan antelope, is migrating with his mother and millions of antelopes. On their way back home, they are facing the cruel hunt by the human beings. Naolu is left behind by himself and has to bravely survive and save the herd.

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The King of Tibetan Antelope

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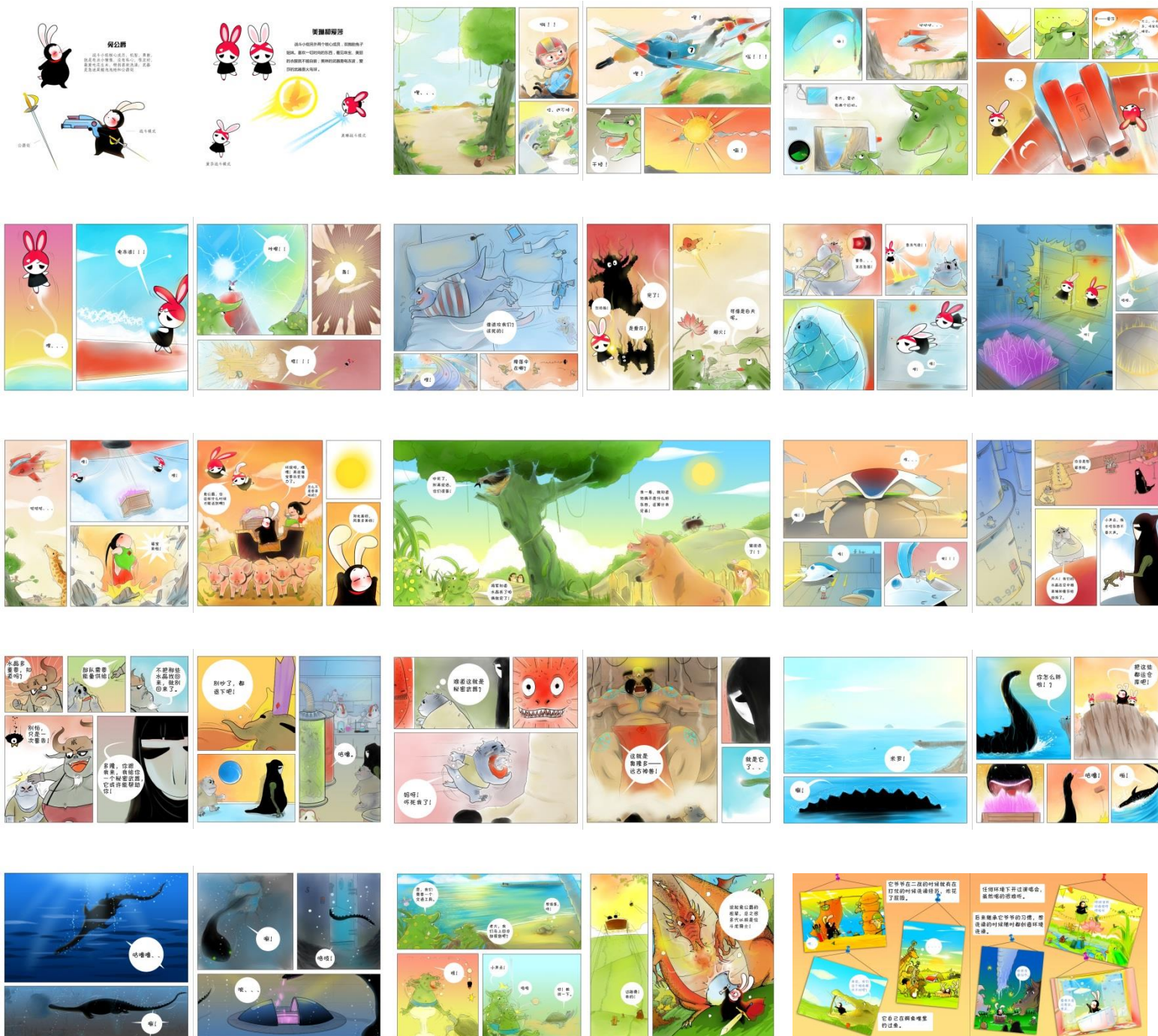
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Planet Rabbit

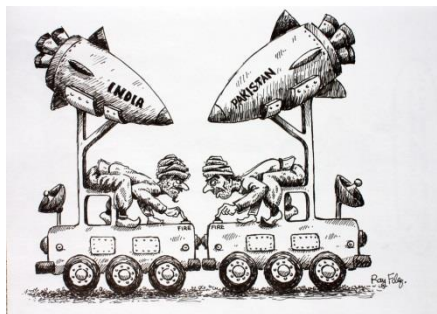
Song Bai, 2016, China

The climate and ecosystem on the earth have been extremely damaged by the severe air pollution and resource consumption. The devastated ecological environment, however, becomes a wonderland for alien monsters. Duke Rabbit has to form a battle team with Fubao, Meilin and Aisha to resist the alien aggression and save the planet!





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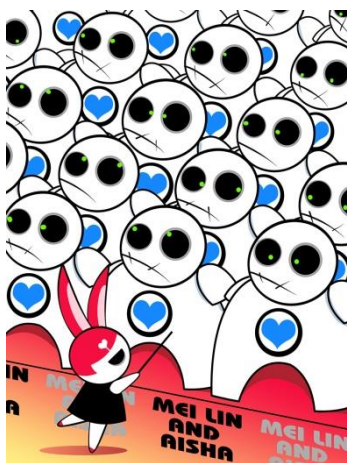
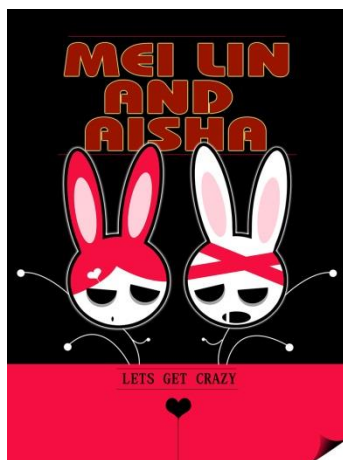
Nuke Neighbors

Raymond Fernandez, 2016, USA



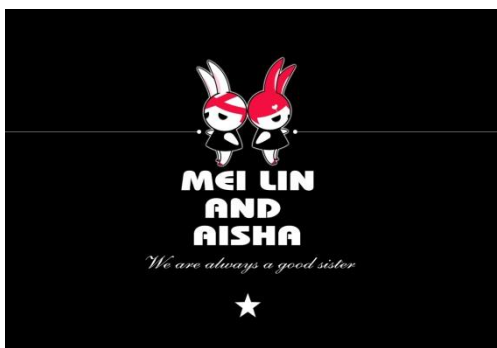
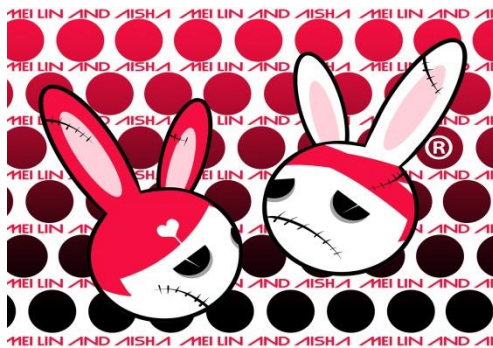
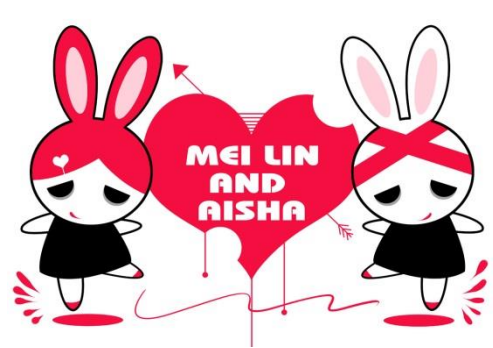
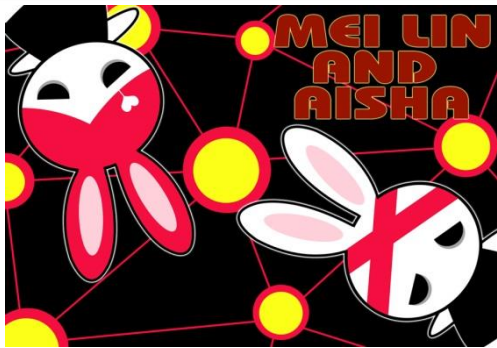
Meilin and Aisha (series)

Song Bai, 2016, China





COMIC





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**

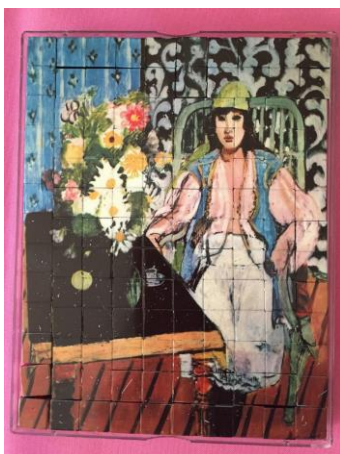
(Mar. 30, 1853 – Jul. 29, 1890)

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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

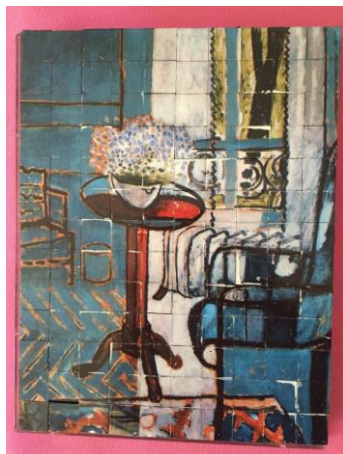
- 1 Select one of the images from the full-sized pictures inside
- 2 Rotate each cube so that the side displayed is one that is included within the selected image
- 3 Then arrange the cubes to reconstruct the image exactly
(If only it was as easy as these instructions make it sound)

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

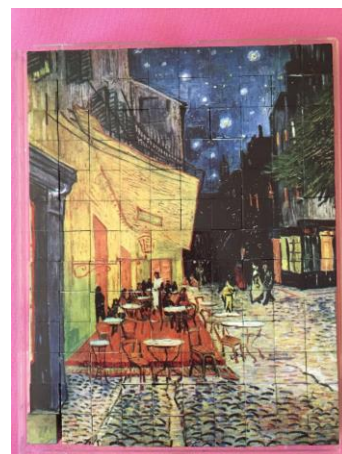
Puzzle maeya



The Window
Henri Matisse, 1916



Yellow Chair
Van Gogh, 1888



Café Terrace at Arles
Van Gogh, 1888



GAME





all suit mahjong



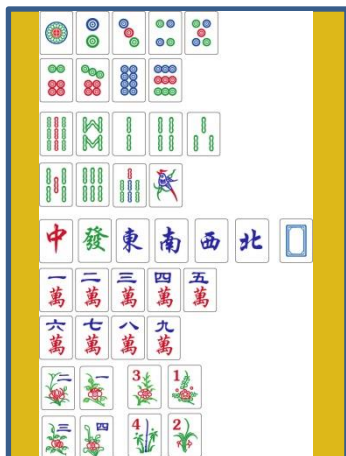
close up of mahjong tiles

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 2016 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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