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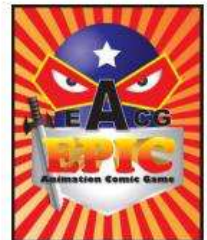
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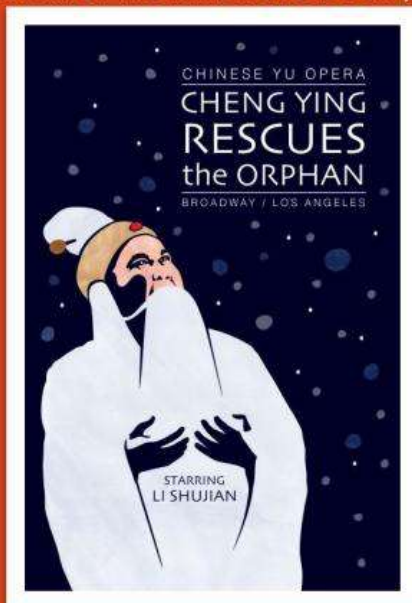
The **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC** provides a platform for different cultures to explore, share and communicate with one another. Our purpose is to increase mutual understanding and appreciation between people from different cultures through education and culture exchange. The Economic globalization 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 2023 Epic Animation Comic and Game (EACG) Fest in the beautiful Mountain View in California. All EACG activities will be held in the Scientology Silicon Valley . This will be our very 10th 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 around 40 animated films from 15 counties 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 games, Mahjong, a traditional game originated in China; cube puzzle, a classic but very challenging board game. We will have a in person comic art class and ACG industry cooperation panel. we will also be hosting cosplay contest 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.

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1-day Fest Pass

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Red Carpet and Masquerade Show Pass

\$58

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Classic of Universe



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2023 EPIC ANIMATION COMIC GAME FEST

EVENT SCHEDULE

Comic Art Show

October 28-29
Admission by Day Pass

Animation Screening

October 28-29
Admission by Day Pass

Game Match

October 28-29
Admission by Day Pass

Cosplay and Halloween Photo Booth

October 28, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
October 29, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Admission by Day Pass

Digital Art Market

October 28, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
October 29, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Admission by Market Pass

Comic Art Class Panel

“How to Make a Halloween Greeting Card” with Darin Chibi

October 28, 4:00-5:00 PM
Admission by Day Pass

Animation/Comic/Game Global Cooperation Panel

October 29, 3:00-4:30 PM
Admission by Day Pass

Red Carpet Masquerade Show

October 29, 5:00-6:00 PM
Court Yard of SSA Auditorium
Admission by Gala Pass

Award Ceremony

October 29, 6:30-9:30 PM
SSV Auditorium
Admission by Gala Pass



SCREENING SCHEDULE

Day 1

October 28

11:00 am	Poland Block
12:40 pm	Saleem (Feature)
2:40 pm	Global Block

Day 2

October 29

10:30 am	Encore Block
1:40 pm	RAID: Call of the Arbiter (Feature)

2023 Epic ACG Fest Team



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Poland Block

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Animation Selections



A PEACE OF GOD

United States | 10 min Short | Mix-Media Documentary

Director: Skye Bailey

An artistic expression of chaos and peace during the COVID-19 pandemic.



ARROW BOARD GAME

Poland/United States | 3 min Short | Animation

Director: Marcin Giżycki

A collage of Polaroid photos of road signs in the United States in the first half of the 1990s. A game of Chinese with photos and an example of unpretentious visual archaeology. Where did the arrows lead? Can these places still exist?



BLOOMING BRAIN

Poland | 10 min Short | Animation Drama

Director: Edyta Adamczak

You are sitting on a train, your thoughts are running away somewhere. You have the impression that your head is falling off and your hand is no longer in its place. Have the other passengers noticed this? Relax, it is only happening in your head...



BOLT ACTION

United States | 7 min Short | Animation

Director: Sheldon Williams

On a harsh and unforgiving world, a small group of nomads follow a drifting thunderstorm through difficult terrain. When the storm leads the nomads into dangerous territory, Tempos, a quiet yet capable nomad, must use his unique sense of the storm to defend his people.

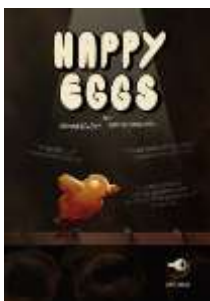


FACTORY

Poland | 4 min Music Video | Stop-Motion Animation

Director: Maciej Bednarek

"Factory" is a clay animated picture for a song by the band Elektronikt, which the author co-creates with Sebastian Kalota. The film and the song take us to a workplace straight from the 80s of the twentieth century, which sets the rhythm of life of its employees.



HAPPY EGGS

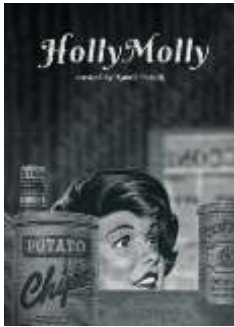
Poland | 3 min Short | Animation

Director: Stanisław Maciejewski

Short animated cartoon depicting the fate of two one-day-old baby chicks. The film uncovers the little-known and cruel practices of the egg industry.



Animation Selections



HOLLY MOLLY

Poland | 11 min Short | Animation

Director: Kamil Pośnik

America, the 1960s and a typical American family...

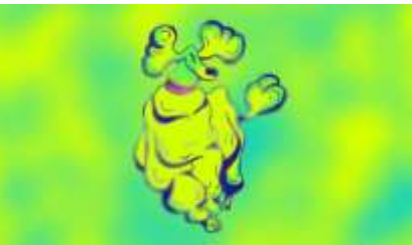


HORSETAIL

Poland | 4 min Short | Animation Drama

Director: Mateusz Jarmulski

A dark tale of revenge, inspired by Slavic folk culture. A feminist fairy tale with a bloody finale.

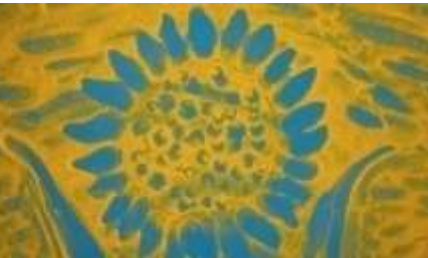


I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A DOG. EVEN A HIDEOUS ONE

Poland | 4 min Short | Animation

Director: Wojciech Siejak

The non-linear narrative circulates between the worlds of metaphor, memories and hyperbolic reality. The inhabitants of each of the dimensions face challenges for which they are not prepared. What to do when rationality becomes unbearable?



IN SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE

Poland | 1 min Short | Animation

Director: Sara Gołębiowska

The animation shows a beautiful land destroyed by war and plunged into the tears of simple people, but the land is reborn from the ashes.



KOKO FIGHTER

Poland | 2 min Short | Animation

Director: Mariusz Włodarski

The film tells the story of true friendship



LIAM & DEX

[United States] 20:11

Director: Justin D Miller

An eleven year-old navigates life at an orphanage with the help of his best friend, who happens to be a ghost.



Animation Selections



LOADED HASH-PIPE

Poland | 3 min Short | Animation

Director: Kamil Wójcik

A sentimental journey to youthful carefree memories. When everything seemed simpler, trivial things gave joy, and sitting together on a bench in the company of friends was not unusual.



METAMORPHOSIS

United States | 2min Children-made | Stop Motion Animation

Director: Bryn Wright

FROG wants to be stronger, AXOLOTL doesn't want to grow up, LADYBUG is going through "phases" and CATERPILLAR wants things to move more quickly.



NOT ANOTHER BAT-MITZVAH!

United Kingdom | 1 min Short | Animation

Director: Anna Glasman

'Not Another Bat-Mitzvah!' explores the social pressures that an adolescent daughter is experiencing to look and dress well for multiple parties, through the mother and daughter's verbal exchange.

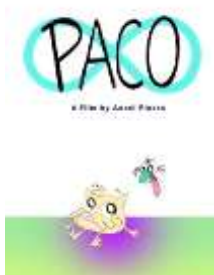


OBSERVATORY

Poland | 6 min Short | Experimental Animation

Director: Wiesława Ruta

An abstract experimental film set to music by Danish performer Sofie Birch. The film was made using stop-motion animation, film, computer animation and post-production.



PACO

Canada | 7 min Short | Animation

Director: Ana Victoria Pinero

PACO is the story of two friends, Paco and Bliss, who go on an adventure where they face what they are most scared of and learn about themselves in the process—having tons of fun and bumps while doing so.



PIECE OF SOLITUDE

Iran | 9 min Short | Animation

Director: Elaheh Ghomeishi

A lonely amnesic man lives in his paternal home. he has a habit of filling empty books with his beloved tokens of the past. during an event he remembers his childhood memories and a harmonica he lost. So, he starts to search for his lost harmonica.



Animation Selections



POST PROTO

Poland | 3 min Short | Stop-Motion Animation

Director: Aneta Siurnicka

Stop motion visualization of searching for the element of primality and the idea of returning to the roots.



RAID: CALL OF THE ARBITER

United States | 50 min Feature | Animation

Director: Jay Oliva

Enter the dark fantasy world of Teleria. An ancient guardian, the Arbiter, seeks to return to the world.



THE GREAT OVERFLOW

Sweden | 14 min Short | Animation Adventure

Director: Magnus Hans Fredriksson

After a great flood, Pää floats down the river on the roof of his house. Soon he is joined by Nif, and together they travel downstream and out into the ocean.



The Sprayer

Iran | 9 min Short | Animation

Director: Farnoosh Abedi

In the land occupied with the sprayers army, no one has the right to grow any kind of plants either in public or private.



TO THE BONE

Poland | 2 min Short | Animation Drama

Director: Ewelina Duffy

A metaphorical representation of internal self-destruction and constant struggle with one's own nature.



ZEN FOR TV

Poland | 5 min Short | Animation

Director: kinoMANUAL

Television stopped broadcasting a few minutes after midnight. After that, there was only black and white noise on the screen. With some imagination, you could see Zen stone gardens amid the noise, being patiently raked by a silent monk.



Animation Selections



Aero Orange

Canada | 11:00 Short | Animation

Director: Marcus Benny Feher

Captain H'Orange leads a reconnaissance mission over hostile coordinates with his fruit aeronauts when suddenly he and his team come under fire and their newest member; Airman Apple is taken hostage by the evil General Onion.

SDIKFF 2023 Best Comedy Short Film Winner



Buckets City

United States | 7:00 Short | Animation

Director: Dave Quion

The tribulations of two lifelong friends playing streetball against neighborhood bullies.



Hana Meets Hana

Korea, Republic of | 24:00 Short | Animation

Director: Jeong-Byeon-Ji KIM

Fear of the stage, A young violinist's struggle. She falls into a world without music. A young artist's passion for the dream. Will she find her melody again?

SDIKFF 2023 Best Director – Animation Winner



Kafka's Doll

Spain | 10:40 | Animation

Director: Bruno Simoes

Inspired by an unproven myth, Kafka's Doll is an animated short film that blends factual research, fiction, fantasy and myth into a single heart-warming story about loss.

SDIKFF 2023 Grand Jury Prize – Best Short Winner



Kris The Cat

United States | 13:25 Short | Animation

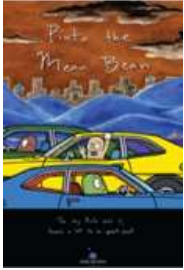
Director: Aimee Todoroff

A short-animated film inspired by an old Icelandic folktale, Kris the Cat tells the story of the beloved and pampered Queen's male cat, who is a skilled mouse catcher. The cat has everything he could want except a mate. One day, while hunting a mouse, he becomes lost and lonely for the first time in the countryside, where his adventure begins...

SDIKFF 2023 Best Family Short Film Winner



Animation Selections



Pinto the Mean Bean

United States | 4:54 Short | Animation

Director: R.J. Sullivan

Pinto is a bean who lives in a crowded, noisy place called Legumeopolis. The way Pinto sees it, there's a lot to be upset about. Will he figure out how to get along with his fellow beans? Hmm... I sure hope so.



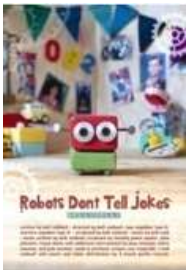
POND

Switzerland | 8:30 Short | Animation

Director: Lena von Döhren, Eva Rust

When seagulls suddenly attack, one small herring finds itself stranded in a tidal pool. And now there is no time for fear: only by joining forces can they hope to defend themselves against the hungry seagull.

SDIKFF 2023 Best Original Score Winner



Robots Don't Tell Jokes

United States | 3:19 Short | Animation

Director: Kelli Caldwell

Robot thinks he has a wonderful joke, so he keeps trying to tell it, but none of the other robots ever laugh. They tell him "Robots don't tell jokes..." Will Robot give up on his awesome joke or will he find his tribe? Stop-motion using mainly wood scraps and metal pieces.



Saleem

Jordan | 1:30:26 Feature | Animation

Director: Cynthia Madanat Sharaiha

After being forced to leave everything behind, Saleem, a young boy carrying the burden of his past, stumbles upon a treasure map and embarks on a life-changing adventure!



Where Rabbits Come From

Canada | 15:00 Short | Animation

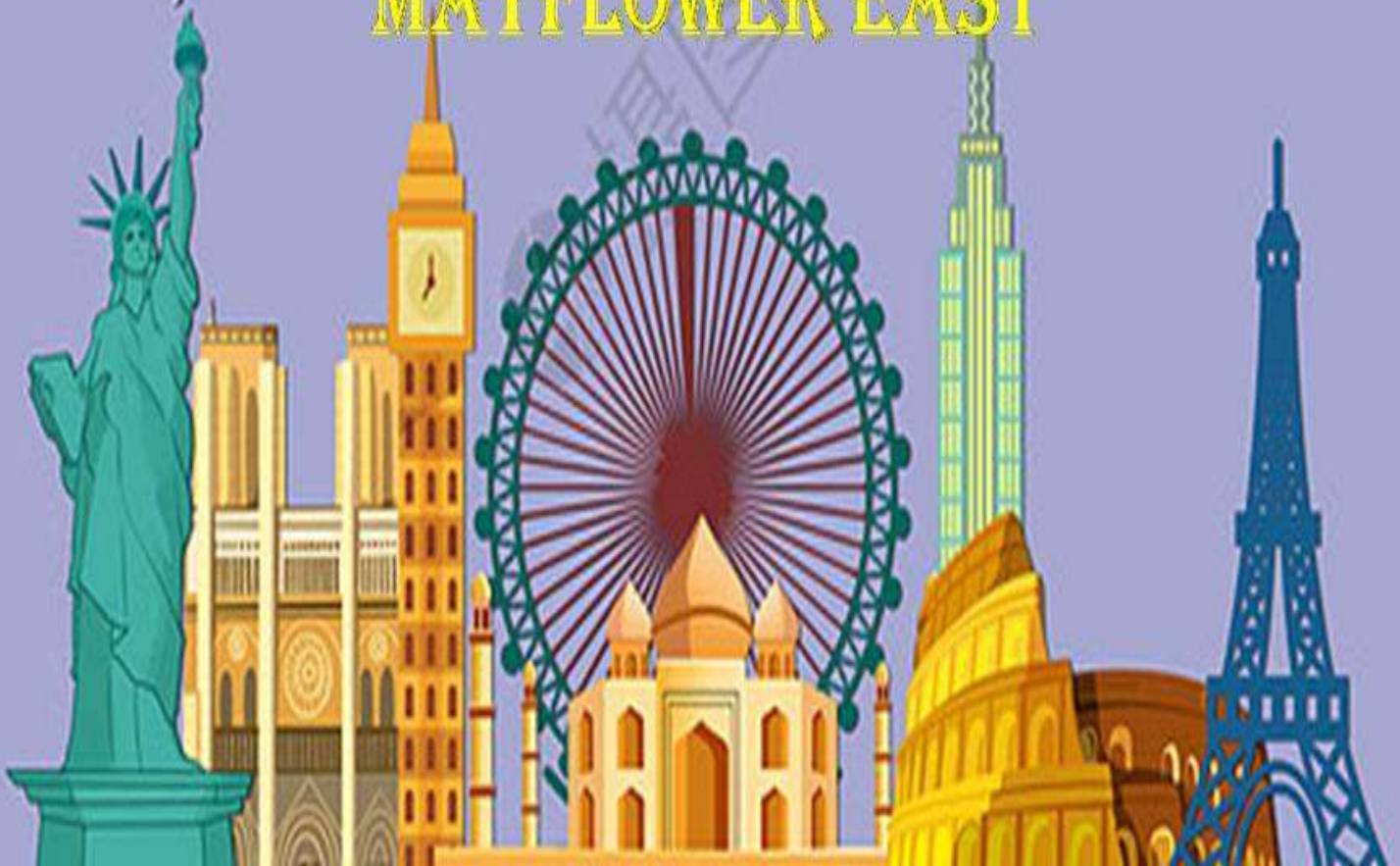
Director: Colin Ludvic Racicot

In a cold dystopian world, a widowed father defies the authorities trying to instill a sense of wonder into his daughter's life.

SDIKFF 2023 Special Jury Award Winner



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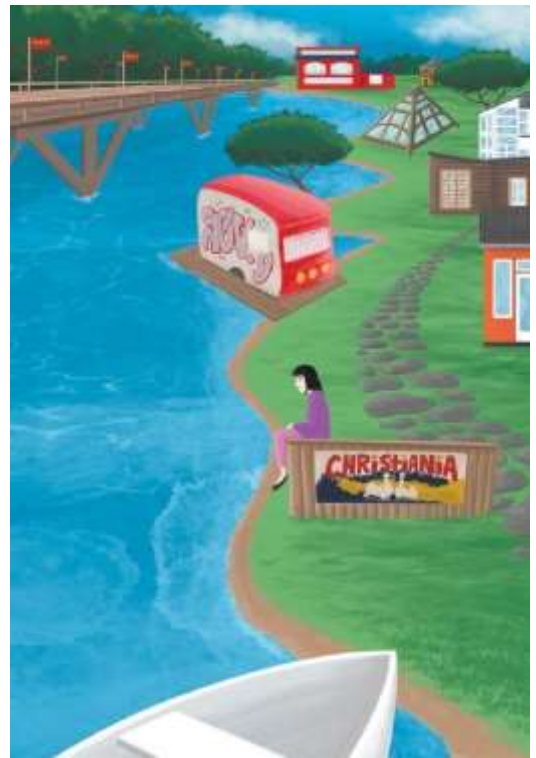




COMIC



Beauty and the Beast (China)



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Video GAME

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Screenplay Selections

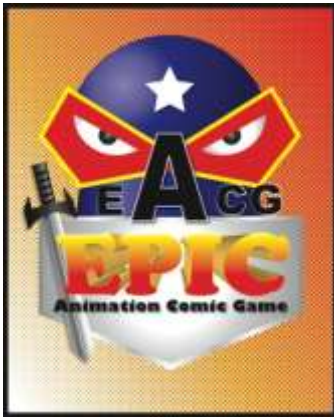


Emund

Iran | 34 pg Short | Screenplay

Writer: Mohammad Abedi

The story of a whale named Emund, who is alone in a big ocean and has no friends. He tries to communicate with other fish; But he is doomed to be alone.



THE CRUMB EFFECT!

United States | 16 pg Short | Screenplay

Writer: Ben Niemchick

A mother tells her son a bedtime story in rhyme. She tells about a city that suffered in a catastrophic chain of events triggered by one stale bread crumb.



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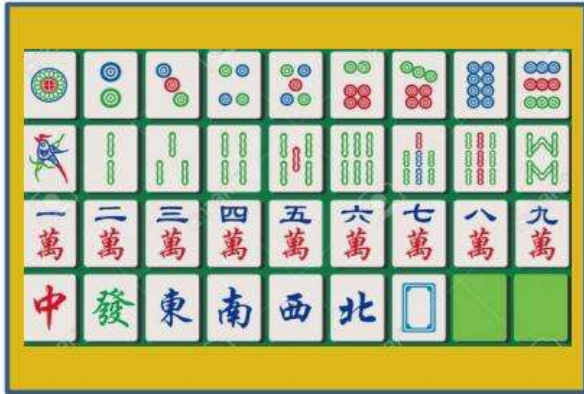
A real version of Hollywood blockbuster "Indiana Jones", with the multicultural and cross-countries team to protect the treasures of ancient civilization

Whistling Kitchen





GAME




all suit mahjong

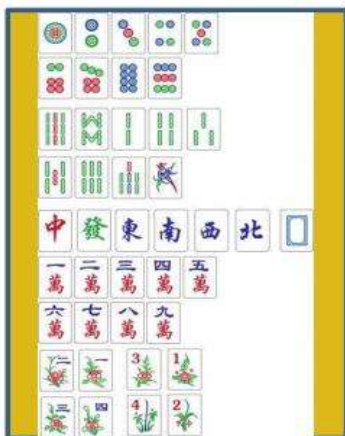


close up of mahjong tiles

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 2017 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





GAME



Still Life with La Danse, Henri Matisse, 1909



Harmony in Red, Henri Matisse, 1908

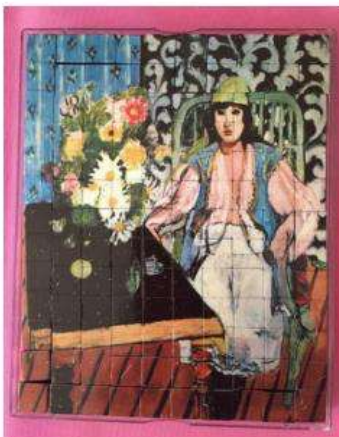
Puzzle Maeya is a unique puzzle concept consisting of 130 ½" cubes self-packaged in a 5" x 7" clear plastic case.

Presents the incomparable art of **Vincent Van Gogh** and **Henri Matisse**
 (Mar. 30, 1853 – Jul. 29, 1890) (Dec. 31, 1869 – Nov. 3, 1954)

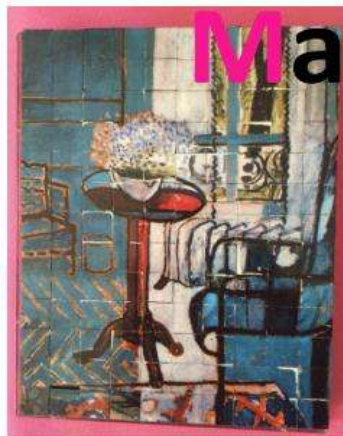
Contained in this single set of 130 cubes are two of Van Gogh's and four of Matisse's most famous paintings. To solve this puzzle

- 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)

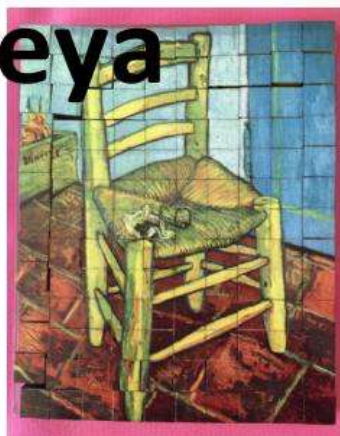
Be prepared for the challenge of a lifetime! Combines six artistic masterpieces in a unique new format that puzzle-lover will find impossible to resist. Have fun in gaming!



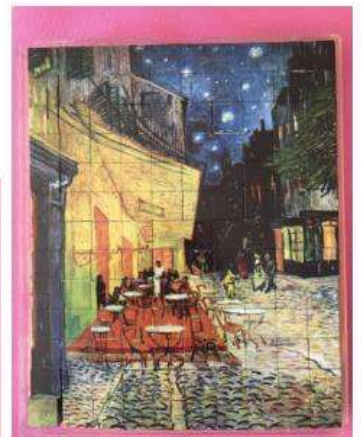
The Black Table
 Henri Matisse, 1919



The Window
 Henri Matisse, 1916



Yellow Chair
 Van Gogh, 1888



Café Terrace at Arles
 Van Gogh, 1888

Puzzle Maeya



Morning Glory Face Mask



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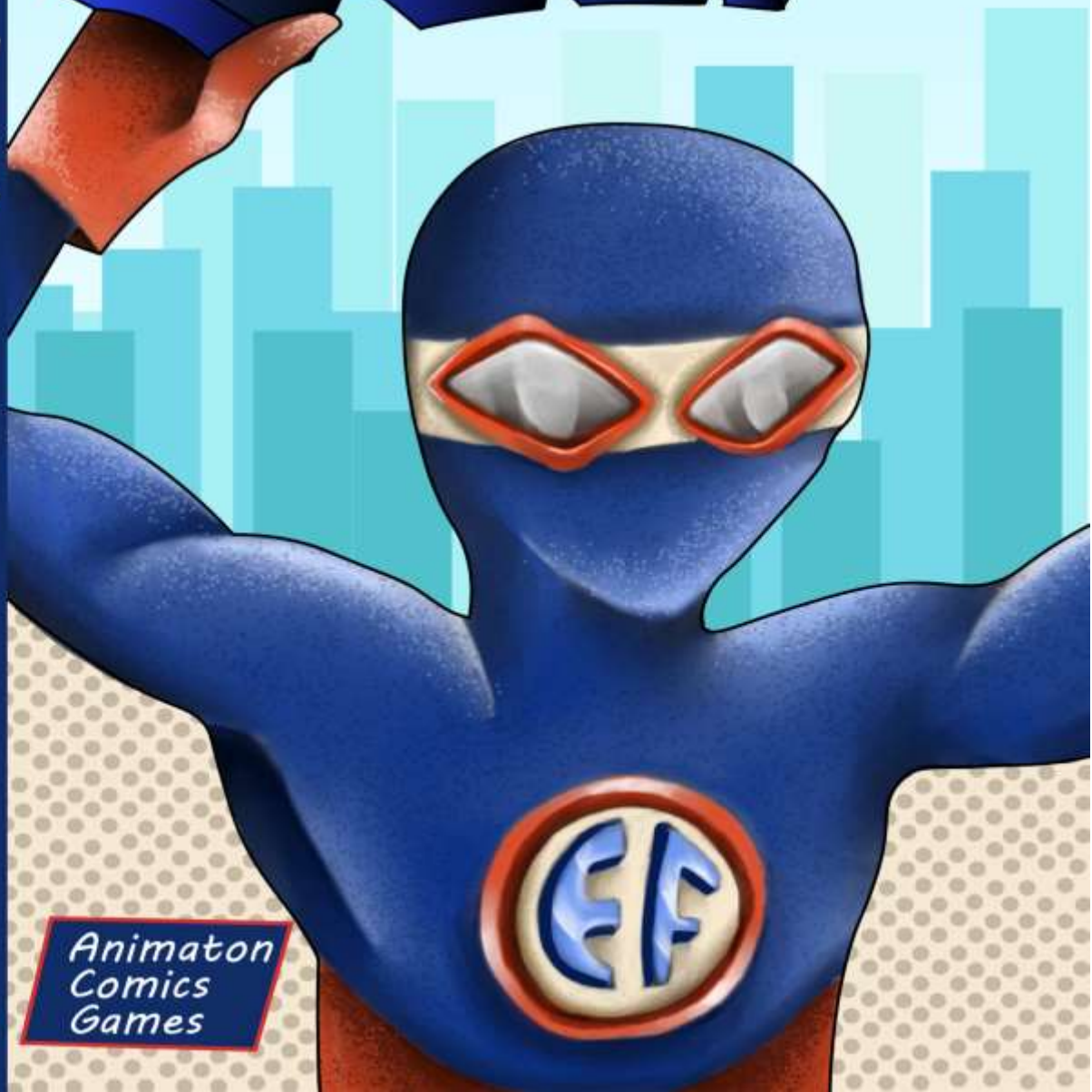


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