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Comprehensive online education and resource hub for children's graphic novel creators launches today

Kids & YA talent portfolio to launch later in 2022

Metuchen, NJ. February 9, 2022 - Kids Comics Unite--an online community of kids comics professionals--launches their new website today: Kidscomicsunite.com. This includes not only a new look but an expanded library of kids comics pro resources including:

- An upcoming [FREE online masterclass](#) teaching creators the nuts and bolts for success
- An **event calendar** showcasing conferences, workshops, and other industry events
- **Professional development articles** such as tutorials & how-to's, news round-ups, and kids graphic novel reviews A significant overhaul and expansion of their popular **Kids Comics Intensive course** that teaches both the craft and business of working in kids comics
- A **talent showcase** coming later in 2022

"I founded KCU as a meetup for kids graphic novel pros in the New York City area, and in two short years it's grown to be a thriving online community with over 1200 members from more than 35 countries," said Janna Morishima, literary agent and founder of Kids Comics Unite. "Creators everywhere are hungry for useful information and meaningful connections with other artists, and everything we do at KCU is geared toward providing that."

In addition to the new website, KCU is substantially reworking its Kids Comics Intensive course, which includes a deep dive into comics storytelling, technique, marketing, and publishing taught by creator Rivkah LaFille, and KCU founder Janna Morishima.

The company affirmed its commitment to creators by launching a **scholarship program** providing assistance to creators with significant creative merit but limited financial resources. The KCU Scholarship Program includes free enrollment in Kids Comics Intensive as well as a years'

membership to Kids Comic Studio, a subscription program that includes weekly live events, critique groups, and a rich video archive of workshops and interviews.

"The people wanting to make kids comics today are adults with VERY busy schedules who just don't have the time to take a three or four-year comics-making course," said Rivkah LaFille, a graphic novelist and longtime advocate for kidlit comics creators. "So I've condensed everything I've learned over the last twenty years into something that will give a leg-up to those wanting to make a living in this incredible field."

On February 24, Janna and Rivkah will host a free masterclass, "How to Build Your Comics Empire," that introduces the basic principles for success as a graphic novel creator. The masterclass is open to all, and will offer a comprehensive preview of what they teach in Kids Comics Intensive.

[Register for the masterclass here.](#)

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About Kids Comics Unite

Kids Comics Unite is an online community for graphic novel creators and industry professionals who focus on content for children and young adults. It includes KCU, a private, free social network for members; KC Studio, a subscription event program with weekly events such as "Lunch and Learn" tutorials, a book club, office hours, and industry interviews; and KC Intensive, an annual intensive course that helps creators improve their craft and learn how to build an audience and make more money from their creative work.

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