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BAM and The Black Comics Collective will host BAM Black Comix Expo on February 11, in conjunction with *Fight The Power: Black Superheroes on Film* series

January 12, 2018/Brooklyn, NY—BAM and The Black Comics Collective will present a free day-long expo celebrating comics of color on February 11. The showcase will feature over 20 comic exhibitors, a panel discussion with writers and social activists, a children's art workshop led by artist Akinseye Brown, and a superhero cosplay showcase for fans of all ages. In conjunction with BAMcinématek's *Fight The Power: Black Superheroes on Film*, the event demonstrates the demand for diversity and representation across sci-fi and fantasy genres by presenting a range of acclaimed independent comic writers and illustrators, as well as emerging talent. The expo is co-presented by The Black Comics Collective, who founded the annual Black Comic Book Festival at NYPL's Schomburg Center in 2013.

WHAT: BAM Black Comix Expo

WHEN: Sunday, February 11, 11am—6pm

WHERE: Lepercq Space, 30 Lafayette Avenue (2nd Floor)

RSVP encouraged at BAM.org

Expo Schedule

Comic exhibition

11am—6pm / Lepercq Space

Children's Art Workshop: Draw Your Own Superhero

12—12:45pm / Lepercq Space

Panel: Defenders of Justice

1—2pm / Lepercq Space

Children's Art Workshop: Draw Your Own Superhero

3—3:45pm / Lepercq Space

Performance: Cosplay Showcase

4:30—5:15pm / Lepercq Space

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