

Through-out the spring in the studios of the Holter Museum, teens have been working with Comic artist Tana Ford to create their own sequential stories. Students committed over 40 hours of intensive workshoping to create unique characters and stories recently published in this comic anthology. Students sketched characters and environments, learned lining and inking, comic panel formatting. In the end they lettered speech bubbles and drew comic selfies to bring to the Holter community; *Adventures from the HolterVerse*. The entire experience was guided by Ford who led our teens through this complex process beautifully. Please follow the link to enjoy a digital copy of the anthology or drop by the museum and pick-up your very own hard copy. The teens are beyond proud of their work.



Words from Tana Ford...

Sondra Hines has created a space of learning and fun that is (pardon the pun) a Marvel. My students thrived inside our classroom in the Holter Museum and every day they brought their best selves to the challenging lessons and new techniques I showed them. We covered a lot of ground in a rather short amount of time and at the end of it all, they have created not only the stories in this book, but the tools necessary for them to continue to make those stories and many others, as their lives go on.

It was a pleasure watching these talented, hardworking artists grow over the course of our time together and I look forward to seeing what they will do next.

The Holter is a delightful, refreshing place.

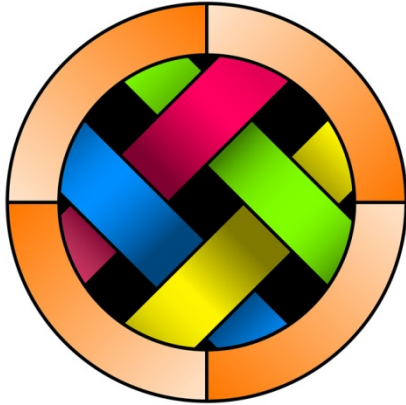
And I am happier for having been a part of it.

~Tana

Tana Ford is an award winning comic book artist best known for her work on Marvel's **Silk**. She has done art for **Star Trek**, **Jem and the Holograms**, **The Amazing Spider-Man**, **Guardians of the Galaxy** and **New Warriors**. Her work on **Black Panther: Long Live the King** has been nominated for a *HUGO* Award. Her most recent graphic novel **LaGuardia** hits bookshelves July

17th and you can find her tweeting @tanaford or trying to figure out
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