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Virtuous Con 2023 returns online this weekend with an all-star lineup for Black History Month



Washington, D.C, District of Columbia Feb 23, 2023 (Issuewire.com) - <u>Virtuous Con</u>, the annual virtual creative convention founded by Award-Winning author CERECE RENNIE MURPHY, is back for its 3rd Annual Black History Month event, February 25 - 26, 2023 from 11 am ET - 7 pm ET. Accessible through the <u>Virtuous Con website</u>, the online event's theme this year is "A New Narrative," highlighting Black creators moving forward in the independent creative space. Indie comics publisher <u>Best Jackett Press</u> and pen display and tablet company <u>Wacom</u> are featured sponsors of the event.

Scheduled to appear is a stellar lineup of creatives. Including award-winning actress YETIDE BADAKI (American Gods), ground-breaking, award-winning film directorWANURI KAHIU (Rafiki, Look Both Ways, PUMZI), writer, producer, and actress IHUOMA OFORDIRE (Snowfall, Lovecraft Country), horror film writer and producer AKELA COOPER (M3GAN, Malignant) and Award-Winning animator and storyboard artist EVERETT DOWNING, JR. and creator of the Netflix hit series My Dad the Bounty Hunter.

In addition, Award-winning comic book artist ALITHA MARTINEZ ("Nubia: Queen of the Amazons", "Marvel's Voices: Wakanda Forever"), Award-Winning comic book scribe VITA AYALA (New Mutants, Static Year One), New York Times Bestselling Author FREDERICK L. JOSEPH ("The Black Friend", "Patriarchy Blues"), and Award-Winning Science Fiction author SHEREE RENEE THOMAS ("Nine Bar Blues", "Dark Matter Anthology") will appear in this year's event.

Virtuous Con: Black History Month's virtual floor show celebrates Black creatives. Four virtual "floors"

will feature Indie artists, authors, and vendors dedicated to science fiction, fantasy, comic books, anime, and more in a live interactive virtual space. Complete with virtual "booths" where vendors interact live with attendees about their products.

As a Black woman-owned convention, Virtuous Con: Black History Month has a special meaning for its founder. "For our third Black History Month convention, we really wanted to push the boundaries of our panel topics beyond what you'd typically expect from a sci-fi convention." Cerece Rennie Murphy explained.

Virtuous Con returns February 25 and 26, 2023 and tickets and program information is available through their website at https://virtuouscon.com/

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