

Virtuous Con Launches 2025 Summer Workshop Series Featuring Visionary Creators in Comics, Film, Art & Literature



DC, Washington Jun 1, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Virtuous Con, the award-winning virtual convention platform celebrating BIPOC creatives in speculative fiction, comics, and film, proudly announces the return of its *Summer Workshop Series* this July—featuring four interactive, virtual workshops led by groundbreaking creators in art, comics, fiction, and film including **John Jennings**, **David Crownson**, **Leslye Penelope**, and **Sarah Jefferson Carter**.

Following the success of its previous summer series and annual virtual conventions, Virtuous Con continues to offer intimate learning experiences designed to empower and equip creators across mediums to bring their ideas to life. Each 2-hour workshop is led by a visionary instructor at the forefront of their field, providing attendees with actionable insights into pitching, storytelling, world-building, and purpose-driven writing.

David Crownson, CEO of Kingwood Comics and creator of the hit graphic novel *Harriet Tubman: Demon Slayer*, opens the series on July 9 with a session on crafting irresistible pitches that get industry buy-in. On July 16, *Queendom Come* (Tubi) creator and independent filmmaker **Sarah Jefferson Carter** guides attendees through the process of building genre television and film projects from the ground up. Then, on July 20, award-winning artist, author, and professor **John Jennings** leads a workshop on Afrofuturistic worldbuilding rooted in African and diasporic cultures. The series concludes on July 27 with acclaimed novelist **Leslye Penelope** (*The Monsters We Defy*) helping writers craft fiction that centers purpose and personal truth.

Each workshop is available for just \$29.99, or attendees can purchase a discounted bundle of all four sessions for \$99. This series is open to writers, artists, filmmakers, and creatives of all levels who are ready to elevate their craft and tell stories that matter.

Virtuous Con founder **Cerece Rennie Murphy**, an award-winning author herself, is excited to bring this talent to a global audience. “We created the Summer Workshop Series to offer access, inspiration, and community for creators who are often left out of traditional spaces. This year’s lineup is one of our most powerful yet.”

The Virtuous Con Summer Workshop Series runs from **July 9–27, 2025**, and tickets are available now at <https://virtuouscon.com>.

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ABOUT VIRTUOUS CON

Virtuous Con is an entertainment company founded by award-winning author **Cerece Rennie Murphy** to elevate independent science fiction, fantasy, and comics creators—especially BIPOC voices. Through fully interactive virtual venues, workshops, and live events, Virtuous Con provides platforms for creators to connect directly with fans, grow their audience, and build community.

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