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Drawn In Europe: *The Art of European Comics Comes to Chicago*

Chicago, IL- The International School of Comics of Chicago is proud to announce it is hosting its first international art gallery. This exhibit will feature acclaimed artists from across Europe.

Saturday, June 24, the International School of Comics is partnering with Europe Comics and collaborating with the French Comics Association (FCA), the Italian Culture Institute, Italian Expo, Magnetic Collection with Lion Forge Comics to bring five authors from Italy and France to Chicago.

**Their works will come together at the venue CIAO CHICAGO:
1656 W. Chicago, IL 60622, opening to the public starting at 12:00 p.m.**

Artists include: The awards winning **Teresa Radice & Stefano Turconi** presenting the children's adventure series ***Globetrotting Viola*** (Italy), **Jérémie Royer** presenting ***Audubon: On the Wings of the World***, a creative portrait of John James Audubon's travels and adventures (France), **David Etien** presenting the US debut of his bestselling series ***The Baker Street Four*** (France) and **Federico Bertolucci**, nominated two years in a row (including this year) for the prestigious Eisner award for "Best Painter/Multimedia Artist," presenting the **LOVE** series of wildlife graphic novels.

This unique occasion will allow visitors to appreciate the diverse ways that creators make comics across the globe. These artist transfers a rich and singular graphic language to their work. This exhibit will include a moderated discussion with the artists, led by Nazeli Kyuregyan of Europe Comics, along with a book signing.

The Italian Expo is providing Italian food and wine for attendees and French desserts will also be featured.

Below is more information on the artists. To RSVP for the event via the International School of Comics Facebook Event Page (<http://bit.ly/2r6HSJX>), Event Bright (<http://bit.ly/2qsiF8Y>) or you can contact us at:

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www.schoolofcomics.us

<http://www.europecomics.com/ala17/>

<http://frenchcomicsassociation.com/>

www.iicchicago.esteri.it

<http://www.italianexpo.us>

<http://www.lionforge.com/>

More links:

<http://blog.tunue.com/viola-giramondo-tipitondi/>

<http://nobrow.net/shop/audubon-on-the-wings-of-the-world/>

<http://www.simonandschuster.com/books/The-Baker-Street-Four-Vol-1/Olivier-Legrand/9781608878789>

<http://www.magnetic-press.com/love/>

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1st INTERNATIONAL ART GALLERY

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- DAVID ETIEN _ *The Baker Street Four* (France)
- FEDERICO BERTOLUCCI _ *Love* (Italy)



JUNE 24th

New Venue: **CIAO CHICAGO**
1656 W. Chicago Ave, CHICAGO, IL, 60622

FREE ENTRANCE - 12pm to 11.20pm

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- 4 PM C TERESA RADICE & STEFANO TURCONI *Globetrotting Viola (Italy)*
- 4.45 PM C JEREMIE ROYER *Audubon: On the Wings of the World (France)*
- 5.15 PM C DAVID ETIEN *The Baker Street Four (France)*
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