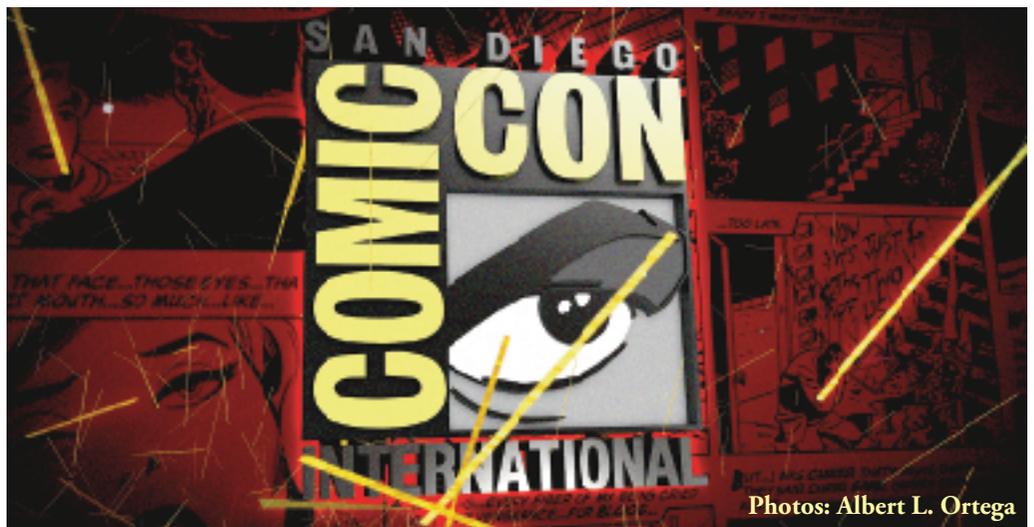


ENTERTAINMENT

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OMG... WHAT AN EVENT!!!

San Diego was again a mecca to all things “GEEK” as Hollywood made its annual pilgrimage south for 5 days (July 9-12th) kicking off with Preview Night, for the 46th Annual Comic Con International. Movers and shakers from every area of the entertainment world set up shop throughout the San Diego Convention Center, surrounding hotels, even the Padres Stadium Petco Park held activities over the weekend. Lines were formed, collectibles were bought, and cosplayers showed off their latest creations for thousands upon thousands of hungry fans to behold.

What sets Comic Con International apart from other conventions is the volume of top notch quality A-List movie and TV projects, exclusive merchandise and, content made specifically for its audience. Hall H which holds up to 6,500 attendees, hosted panel after panel of the best Tinseltown has to offer with previews of never before seen footage from ‘Batman V

Superman: Dawn Of Justice’, ‘Deadpool’, ‘Doctor Who’, ‘The Walking Dead’ ‘X-Men: Apocalypse’, ‘Game Of Thrones’ ‘Suicide Squad’ to ‘Star Wars: The Force Awakens’ ... everything was there. Adjacent to Hall H is the convention floor with rows of booths from Warner Bros., FOX, AMC, Marvel, DC, NBC, CBS, UBISOFT, XBOX, LucasFilm and on and on. Programming was upstairs in Ball Room 20, home of many popular TV series’ including, The Big Bang Theory and Once Upon A Time, as well as the Annual Masquerade Ball. Other rooms included Comic Book fairs, and spotlights on creators and

animation. Offsite panels once again continued at the Bayfront Hilton, and for the first year, at the San Diego Central Library.

David Glanzer, the head of marketing and PR stated that 130,000 passes were sold throughout the weekend, and more than 450,00 hours of programming was presented. Comic Con International traditionally sells out a year in advance, so check the site often as dates for 2016 have already been posted so save-the-dates... July 21st-24th, and visit www.comic-con.org for updates. ■



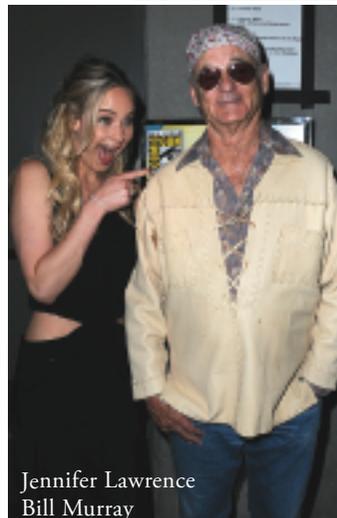
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