



AmiKon '25

Kon's Book

Amikon's Official Con Book





# Welcome to



# AmiKon 2025!



**Hello, friends of AmiKon! On behalf of our**

**committee, I would like to take this**



**opportunity to welcome you all to our**

**convention! We hope you all enjoy your**

**weekend with us! To make sure you don't**

**miss out on anything, Kon has once again**

**made this handy little book for you all!**

**Lots of Love – Ami the Witch**







# A Word From Our Director:



**Hi everyone! I want to thank you all for your interest in AmiKon, and for taking the time to read our con book, beautifully crafted by our Creative Director and PRO!**



**AmiKon has been, and continues to be, a long journey for myself and other committee members, made rewarding by everyone's enjoyment. Conventions like ours require months of work, carried out by our committee for free. We run AmiKon purely for dedication and love of the community, and seeing so many people show interest in what we've done is truly gratifying.**







# A Word From Our Director:

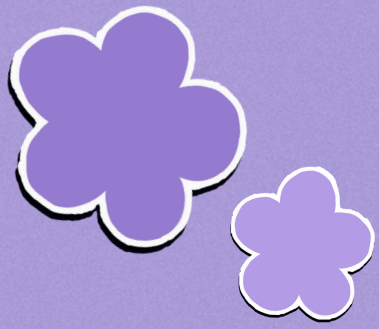


Having originally ran in 2019, and returning in 2023, we're still quite a new convention. When we started back up in 2023, there were very little records or sources of communication with the committee who ran 2019, resulting in a completely fresh experience for us. It was quite difficult for those of us involved but I'm extremely grateful to our committee for staying persistent and to our community for giving us a reason to continue. Since then we've been consistently aiming to improve, as we gain experience from each year we run. I hope we're able to provide you with the best AmiKon to date!

I hope you enjoy yourselves and have a great  
AmiKon 2025!







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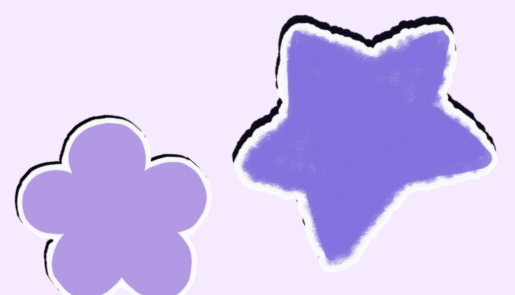
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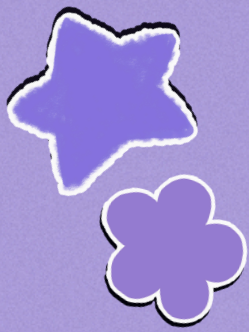
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# **Important Info!**



**This year Amikon will be running during  
the following hours:**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>: 10am – 11pm**

**May 18<sup>th</sup>: 10am – 6:30pm**



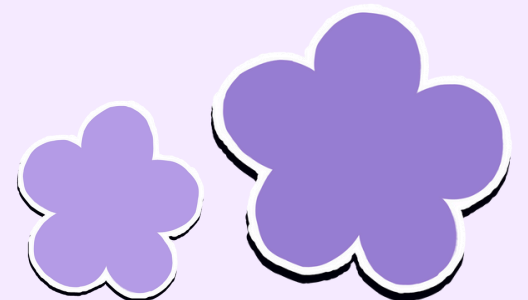
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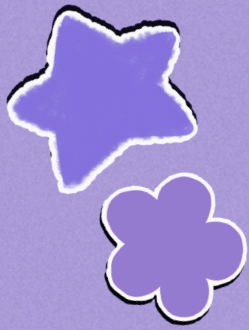
**Instagram: @Amikondublin**

**Email: amikoncon@gmail.com**

**On the day: Look out for members of our  
Committee (purple shirts) or our Volunteers  
(yellow shirts)!**







# Important Info!



How to find our lovely staff at AmiKon?  
Be on the lookout for these shirts!



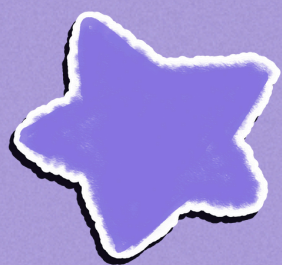
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Volunteer



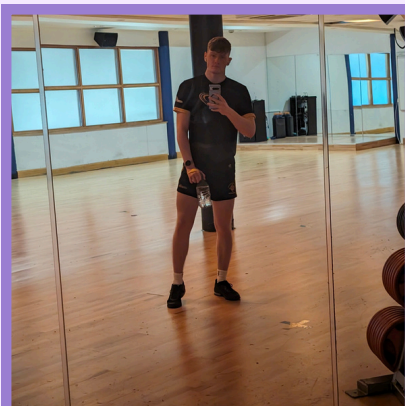




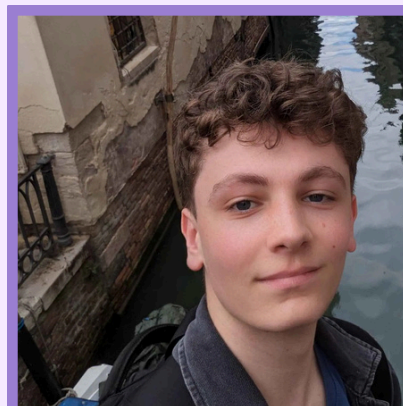
# Meet our Committee



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He/Him  
Director



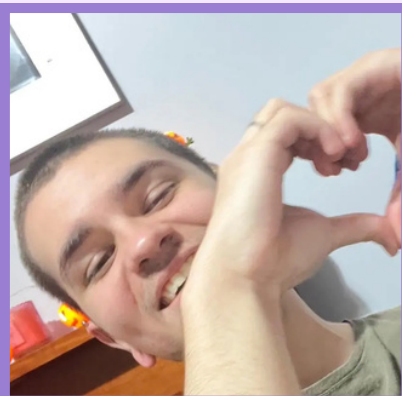
**Eoghan Shanley**  
He/Him  
Assistant Director  
Operations Manager



**Jack O'Brien**  
He/Him  
Treasurer



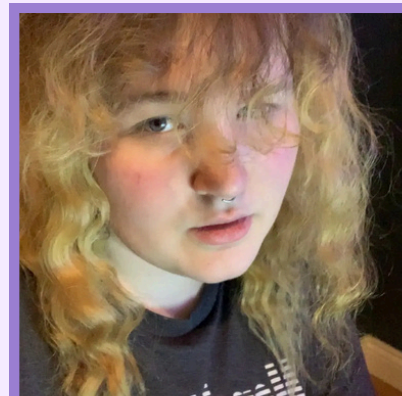
**Cormac Fearon**  
He/Him  
Main Stage Event  
Coordinator  
Guest Coordinator



**Diego Freitas**  
He/Him  
Regular Event  
Coordinator



**Mantas Arlauskas**  
He/Him  
Maid Cafe  
Coordinator



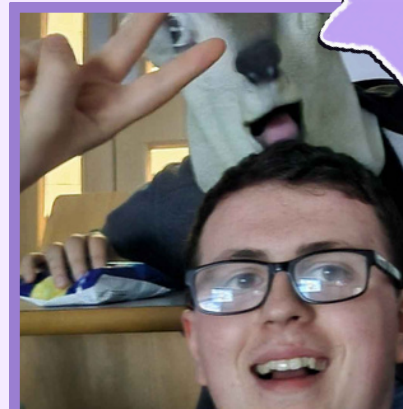
**Percy Fegan**  
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Assistant Maid Cafe  
Coordinator



**Rean Rahman**  
He/Him  
Cosplay Coordinator



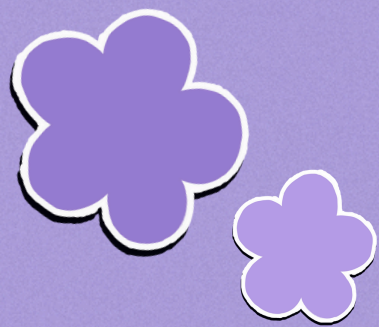
**Ayse Ferengizbilge**  
She/Her  
Assistant Cosplay  
Coordinator



**Shane Hogan**  
He/They  
Public Relations  
Officer







# Meet our Committee



**Martyna Ciesielska**  
She/They  
Creative Director



**Gill Garcia**  
She/Her  
Creative Team



**Roo Malolos**  
They/Them  
Trade Coordinator



**Caitlin Farrell**  
She/Her  
Assistant Trade  
Coordinator



**Akin Talabi**  
He/Him  
Volunteer  
Coordinator



**Javier Flores Baez**  
He/Him  
Assistant Volunteer  
Coordinator



**Luke Delaney**  
He/Him/She/Her  
Games Coordinator



**Sean Dagohoy**  
He/Him  
Admissions Officer

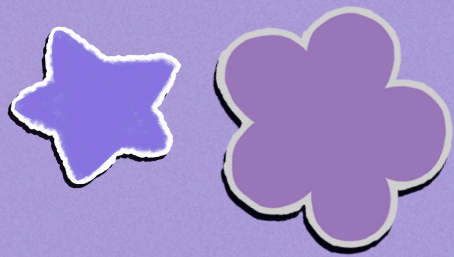


**Warren Gonsalves**  
He/Him  
Assistant Guest  
Coordinator



**Ayden Jahola**  
He/Him  
Webmaster

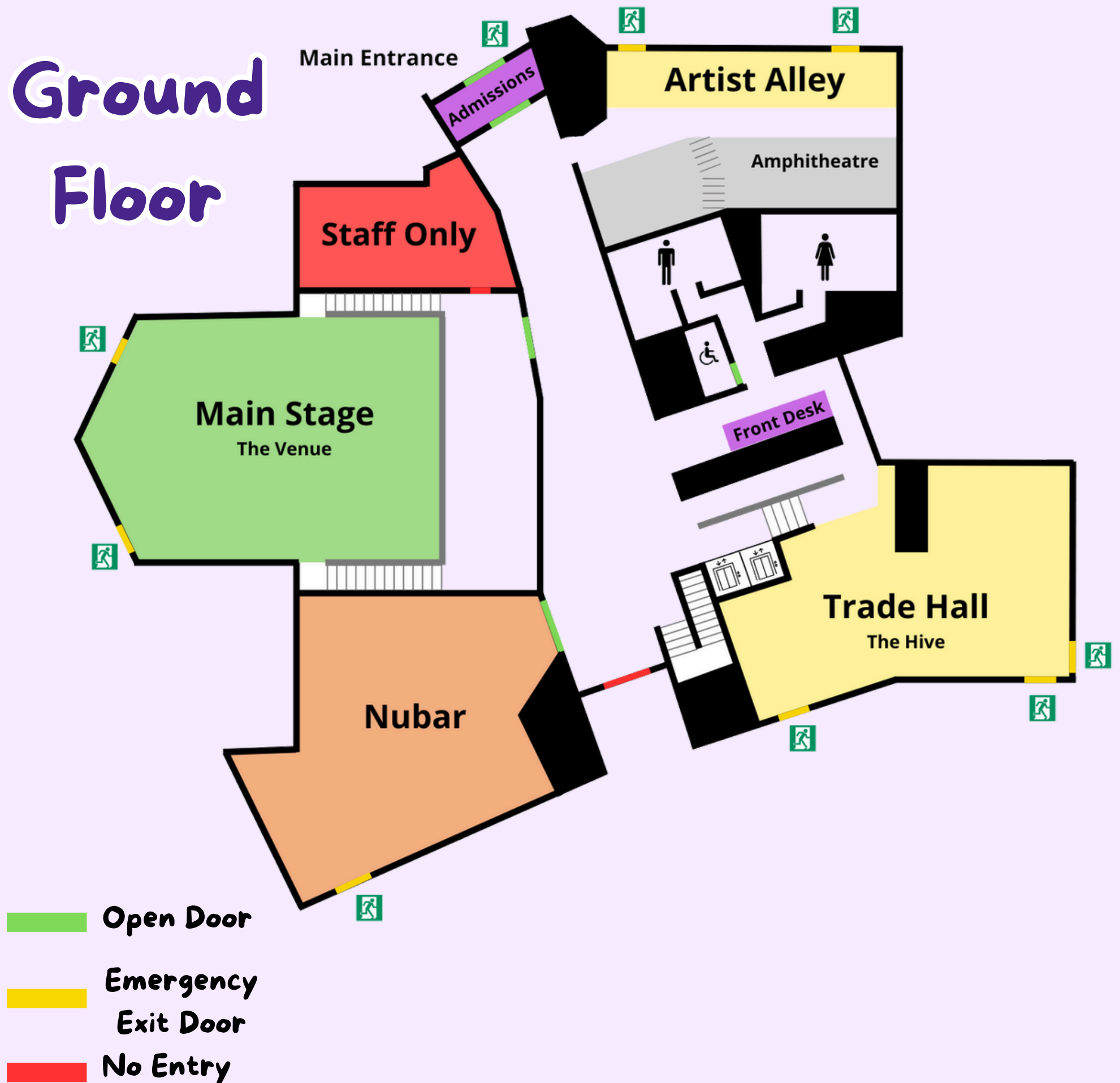


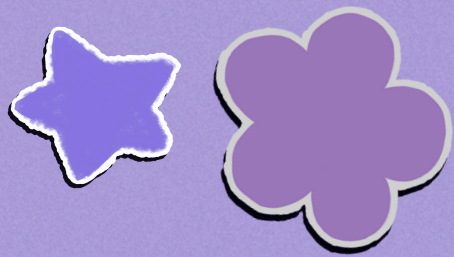


# Floor Plan



## Ground Floor

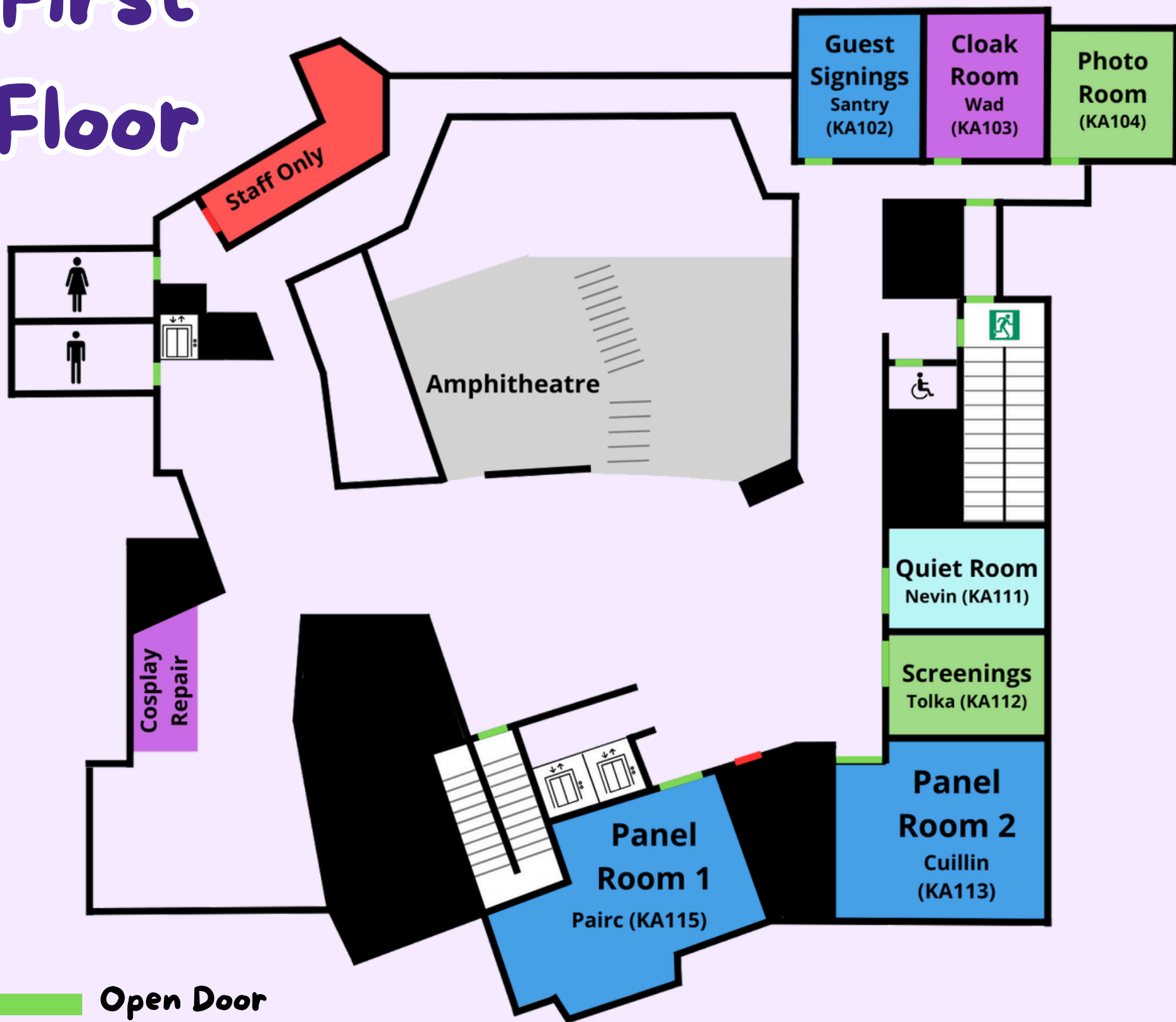




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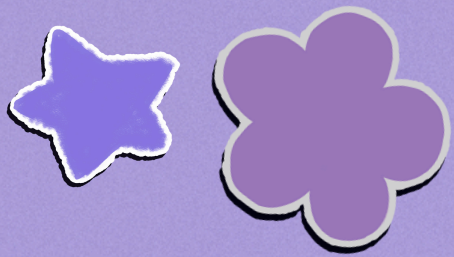


## First Floor



- Open Door
- Emergency Exit Door
- No Entry

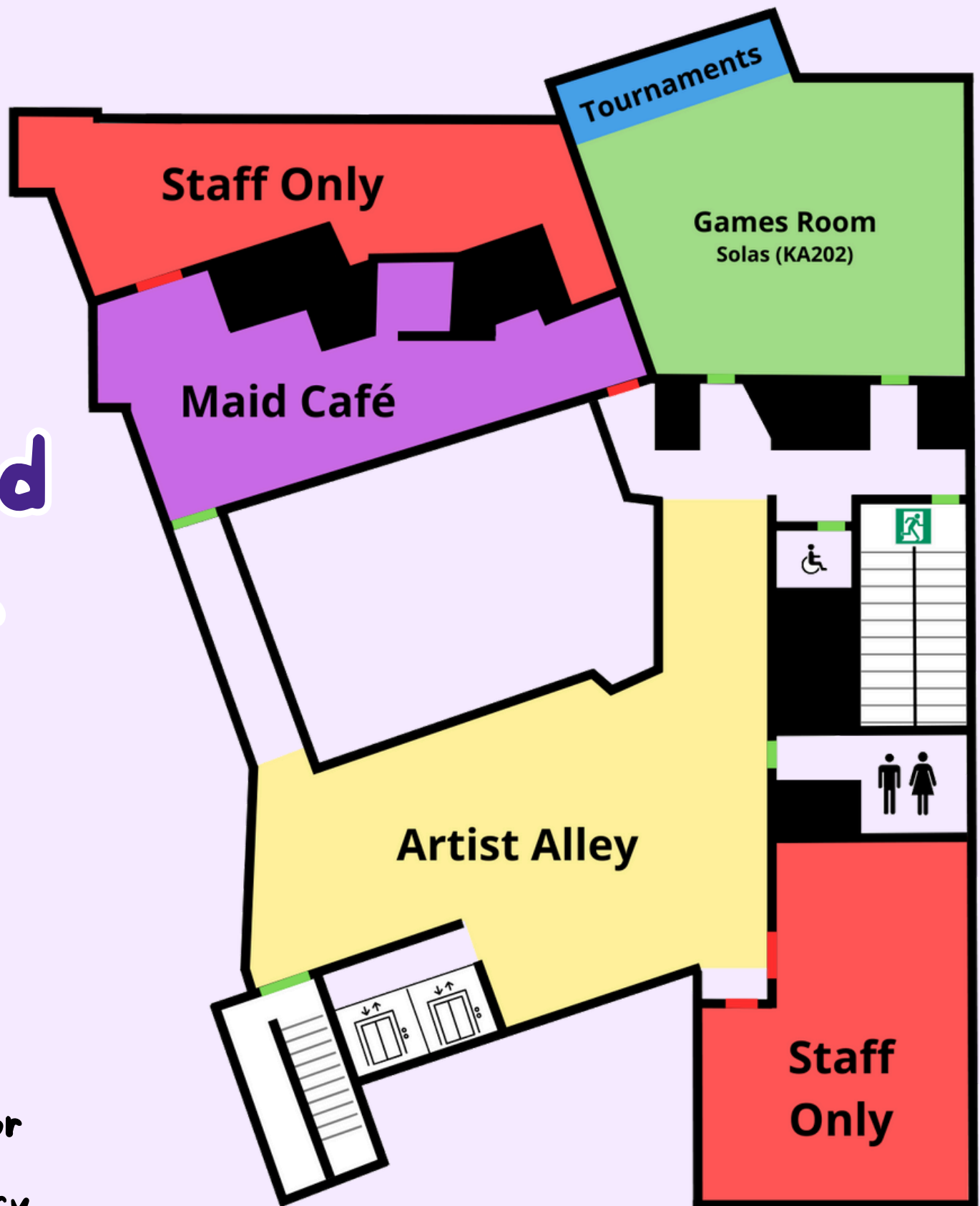




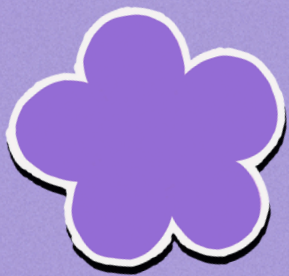
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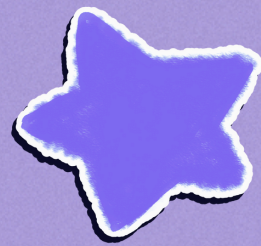
## Second Floor



-  Open Door
-  Emergency Exit Door
-  No Entry



# Guests



**This year we have a wide  
array of special guests  
joining us for Amikon2025!**



**They will be  
participating in  
many different  
events, panels and  
signings over the  
weekend!**







# Mallorie Rodak

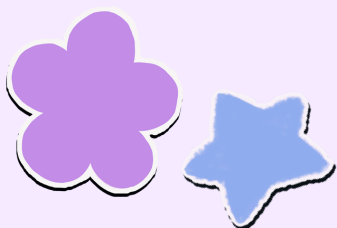
**She/Her**

Mallorie is an American voice actress from Dallas. She is well known for her wide range of roles such as Frieren in Frieren: Beyond Journey's End, Yukino from Fairy Tail, Raphael/Great Sage in That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime, Rossweisse from High School DXD and Kujaku from One Piece!

# Elsie Lovelock

**She/Her**

Elsie is an English voice actress and singer. Some of her best known roles include the Singing Voice of Charlie in the Hazbin Hotel Pilot, Uzi Doorman in Murder Drones, Luciana de Montefio from Zenless Zone Zero and Nichole from Class of 09!







**@sarahmccostumes**

**She/They**

Sarah is a fantastic cosplayer, known for their cosplays from One Piece, JoJos Bizarre Adventure Gundam and Elden Ring!

**@stuckshocker777**

**He/Him**

StuckShocker is an amazing cosplayer, known for his cosplays from Final Fantasy, Monster Hunter and Honkai Star Rail!



**@jokers\_jester\_**

**She/Her**

Lauren is a cosplayer based in Northern Ireland, who is well known for her cosplays of characters such as Pennywise from IT, Batman Who Laughs from DC comics and Pyramid Head from Silent Hill!





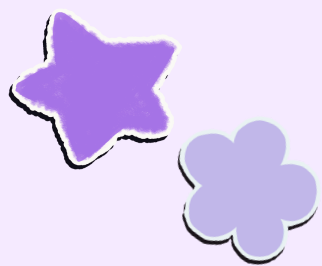
# Events

**We have a whole host of  
special events for you guys to  
enjoy this year!**

**From Cosplay competitions to  
gaming tournaments, we  
have something for  
everyone!**







# Cosplay Events



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**Come join us on the main stage for our  
Cosplay Competitions!**

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On **Saturday** we will be hosting our  
**Cosplay Masquerade** from **2pm  
until 4pm!** This is the perfect place  
to show off your cosplay!

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Want to do a performance instead?  
Then come to our **Cosplay Skits  
Competition** on **Sunday, between  
1pm and 3pm!**

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There will be Prizes to be won for both  
competitions, so make sure to give it  
your all!

Not a cosplayer? Feel free to come by  
and cheer for the performances!





# Special Events

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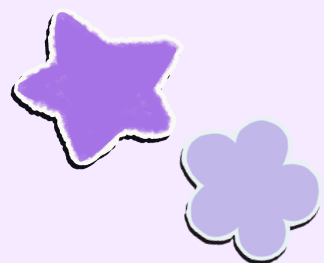
On **Saturday** we will also be running **Family Feud from 5:30–6:30pm!** In this event our committee will be facing off against attendees, so make sure to stop by and show us what you know!

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**Sunday** we will be running some **Live DND from 10am to 12pm** for all you dice gremlins! Hosted by a committee member and with some of our guests among the players, make sure to come by and watch the chaos unfold!







# Gaming Tournaments

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We have some plans for all you gamers!  
We'll be hosting two tournaments in our Games Room this weekend!

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The **Guilty Gear Strive Tournament** will be running **Saturday from 12-5:30pm.**

**Pokémon Showdown Gen 9 Ubers** will be on between **12pm and 5pm on Sunday!**

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There will of course be prizes for both, so make sure to check them out!

Please note both will have a **€1 entry fee.**







# Other Events



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**Disgraceful Cabaret (18+):** Our Friends at Disgraceful Cabaret will be hosting a show on Saturday from **6:30 until 8pm!** Please note there is a **€10 entry fee** for this event.

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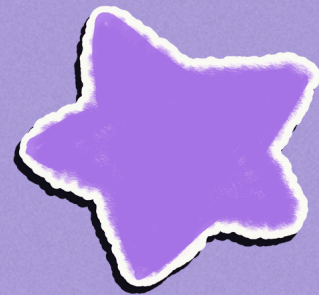
**K-pop Random Play Dance:** This event will be hosted by Dance Fusion from 11:30am– 12:30pm on Saturday! Participants will run into a dance square and perform part of the choreography.

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**???:** Please note there definitely will **not** be anything of interest on the **main stage after the opening ceremony** so please do **not** wait for anything there **(10:30am–11am Saturday)**.



# Panels



**Our panelists this year have  
some interesting panels and  
workshops for you all this  
year!**



You can find them in our  
Panel Rooms: **KA115 and  
KA113 (On the First Floor!)**  
throughout the weekend, so  
make sure to go give some  
support to our amazing  
panelists!







# Panels

## Saturday:



### KA115:

- **Hand Sewing Workshop w/ Sarah McCostumes (10:30am – 12:30pm):**

Join out Guest Sarah in this interactive workshop where they will teach you how to create your own dice bag!

- **Foamsmithing 101 w/ Stuckshocker: (12:30 pm– 1:30pm):**

Come on by as Stuck discusses his experience with foamsmithing!

- **So You Wanna Be a Translator? (1:30pm–2:30pm):**

Tips and tricks on how to get into the translation of anime, manga and video games. As well as a brief history on localisation & translation.

- **My Regular Academia: Taking Anime and Manga to Your Studies (2:30pm–3:30pm):**

From advice, tips, resources, demonstrations, and examples, I give the perspective of a postgraduate student around how you can fit anime and manga into your secondary-level homework, university assignments, or general research across disciplines!

### KA113:

- **Speed Friending (18+)(10:30am – 12:30pm):**

Join us for some speed friending! Come and meet new people, with participants talking to a new person every few minutes!

- **Genderbending and Cosplay (12:30pm– 1:30pm):**

Discussing expression of gender in cosplay both in cross dressing and genderbending. The panel will discuss and promote ideas of cosplaying in a way that is authentic to oneself focusing on expression over accuracy and dismantling ideas that you have to 'look like' a character to be a good cosplay

- **VTubers and You: How to Join the New Streaming Phenomenon (1:30pm–2:30pm) :**

The intent of my panel is to introduce people to VTubing, demistify some aspects of it from the creator side, and talk about some free ways to try it out and flex one's creativity with interesting stream and content ideas.



# Panels

## Saturday:



**KA115:**

- **Japanese 101 (3:30pm-4:30pm):**  
All you need to know about your first trip to Japan with a crash course on the language.
- **Jumpstart! – A Beginners Guide to Cosplay (4:30pm- 5:30pm):**  
This panel covers everything, from wigs, to props, to makeup, and most importantly, the cosplays themselves! Panelists will discuss their personal experiences with starting cosplay and tips and tricks they've picked up during their time cosplaying and crafting!
- **Know Your Yaoistory / Yuristory: How All Gay Anime is Connected (18+) (5:30pm-6:30pm):** I will take the audience through the differences between gay media in Japan vs the west and they have evolved over time. Primarily between the mid-20th century and now.
- **H Panel (18+) (6:30pm-7:30pm):**  
If you know you know...

**KA113:**

- **ABCs of AO3 (18+) (4:30pm- 5:30pm):** Explaining what AO3 is, what different tags mean on the site and often encountered tropes.
- **The Armchair Psychologist's Guide to Anime (18+) (5:30pm- 6:30pm):** This panel will dive into the psychological complexities of our favorite anime characters! I'll be applying basic psychological principles to anime worlds, focusing on characters' behaviours, mental health challenges, and how we might diagnose and suggest therapies for them. Whether you're a fellow anime nerd or just curious about psychology, this panel will give you a fun, thought-provoking, and slightly dramatic perspective on your favorite shows!
- **Fanfiction! Beginners Guide to Searching (18+) (6:30pm - 7:30pm):** Discussing where to find fanfiction safely and how to navigate the sites to find what you are looking for while not hiding what you dislike





# Panels

## Sunday:



### KA115:

- **Cosplay Q&A with Jokers\_Jester (10am - 11am):** The perfect opportunity to ask one of our guests about all things cosplay!
- **Games of Praise (11am - 12pm):** Greetings folks and welcome to Games of Praise! We journey through the good, the bad and downright bizarre of mythological/faith based video games. Expect plenty of games you know and some you don't know. Hope to see you all there!
- **All about Ado (12pm - 1pm):** A comprehensive look at Ado and her songs
- **Is This a Metal Gear?: An Interactive History of Metal Gear and the Real Robot Genre (1pm - 2pm):** From hulking mecha to nuclear deterrents on two legs, Metal Gear has left a permanent mark on video games and pop culture. In this interactive panel, we'll trace the history of Metal Gear through the evolution of the "real robot" genre in anime and manga and beyond.

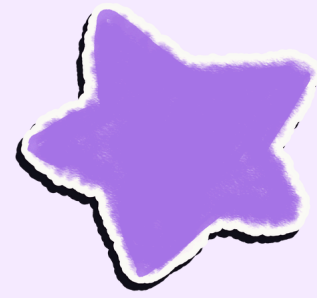
### KA113:

- **Wigmaking: A Crash Course (10am - 11 am):** This panel will be a crash course in wigmaking, from where to get wigs, prepping them for styling, to a variety of styling techniques. This panel will be for both beginners and people looking for help learning slightly more advanced techniques.
- **Anime for Parents 101 (11am-12pm):** An introduction to anime and manga designed for parents of children who've gotten into it. A summary of the different genres, picking age appropriate titles, and other advice.
- **Magic 101: a gathering with DeeAich (12pm - 1 pm):** A how-to guide to get you started with this insanely large game, useful tips for a number of formats and directions to go onwards! Tips on deckbuilding and all the fun reasons to actually get into MTG.
- **One Piece in 2025, Should You? (1pm - 2pm):** Why you should get into One Piece in 2025.
- **Touhou 101 (2pm-3pm):** An introduction to the Touhou Project.



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## Sunday:



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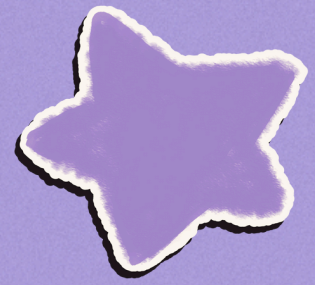
**KA113:**

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- **Monstrous Representation: A discussion of LGBTQ+ Representation in Japan and the relation to Monsters (2pm - 3pm):** A look into the representation of LGBTQ+ people in Japan as well as why many in the community are drawn to monstrous characters and why they are often used as shorthand for LGBTQ+
  - **Miraculous Ladybug Villains: Can I Beat Them in a Fight? (3pm - 4pm):** I (lowlowcheese) am a huge fan of miraculous ladybug but I'm also a martial artist and as such while watching miraculous ladybug I found myself wondering a very simple question... How many could I beat in a fight? A question I'll answer in this fun, light-hearted panel about how half of the villains are literal children!
  - **AMQ: Guess the Anime Opening (4pm - 5pm):** How well do you know weeb music?
  - **AmiKon 2025 Behind the Scenes and Q&A (5pm - 6pm):** Want to know how we brought this event to life? Have any questions? This is your chance!
- **An Bhuil Chead Agam Danganronpa: Diagnosing Danganronpa Characters With Irish Counties (3pm - 4 pm):** We go through a list of Danganronpa (and other spike chunsoft) characters, and give an Educated Analysis of which county each character would come from and why.
  - **Furry 101 (4pm-5pm)** This panel aims to educate people about the furry fandom by discussing the basics of the fandom, explaining common terminology, addressing misconceptions and giving people information on how to get involved! My goal is to reduce stigma around the furry fandom and show how much creativity and freedom we have!
  - **Cyberpunk and Anime (18+) (5pm - 6pm):** This panel will look give an overview of the dystopian world that is cyberpunk, starting from the 80's and up to the present day. Learn about what cyberpunk is, and how it's influence has shaped many of the most well known anime that has come out of Japan.





# Screenings



**We will be screening the  
following shows over the  
weekend!:**

## **Saturday:**

- **To be Hero X:** 10:30am–12pm
- **Eminence in Shadow:**  
12pm–1:30pm
- **Kiki's Delivery Service  
(Dubbed):** 1:30pm–3:30pm
- **Re: Zero:** 3:30pm–5pm
- **Hazbin Hotel Pilot:**  
5pm–5:30pm
- **Murder Drones and Class  
of '09:** 5:30pm–6:30pm
- **Garden of Sinners:** 6:30pm–  
7:30pm

## **Sunday:**

- **Lazarus (Ep1–7):**  
10am–1pm
- **Frieren (Dubbed):** 1pm–  
3pm
- **Dan Da Dan:** 3pm–  
4:30pm
- **Grimgar of Fantasy  
and Ash:** 4:30pm– 6pm



# Our Charity!



**Our Charity of choice for this year is**

**Belong To!**

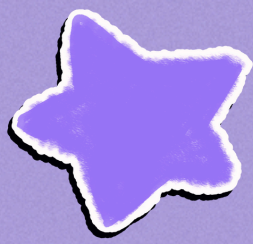
**Belong To do incredible work supporting the  
LGBT youth of Ireland.**

**They provide services such as running youth  
groups, helplines and counseling.**

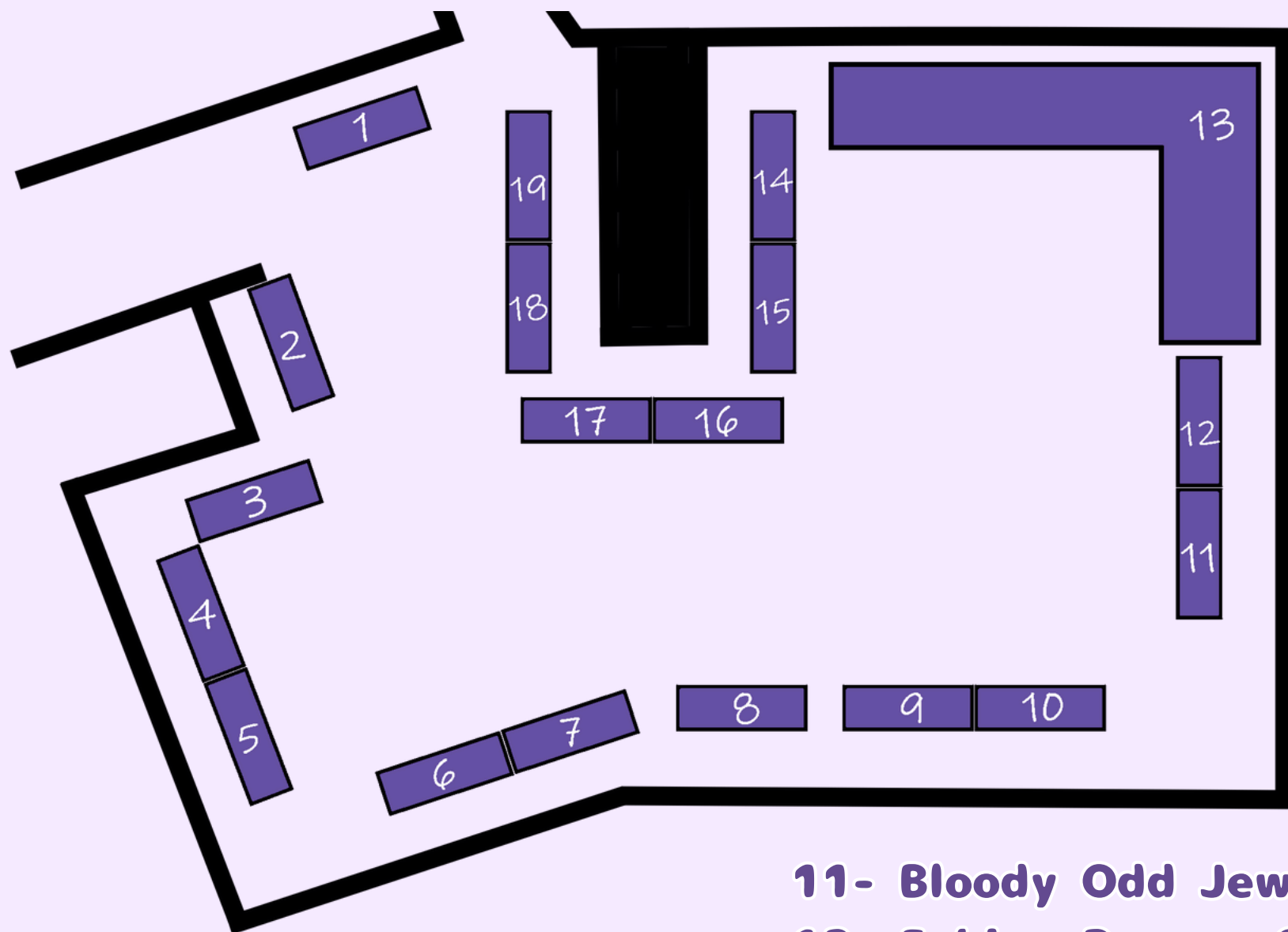
**You can help us raise money for this amazing  
cause by spreading awareness, participating in  
our charity auction, or donating at:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/yc37c92h>**



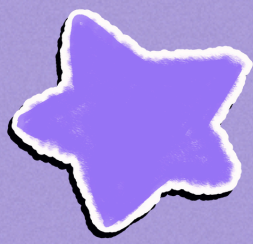


# Trade Hall

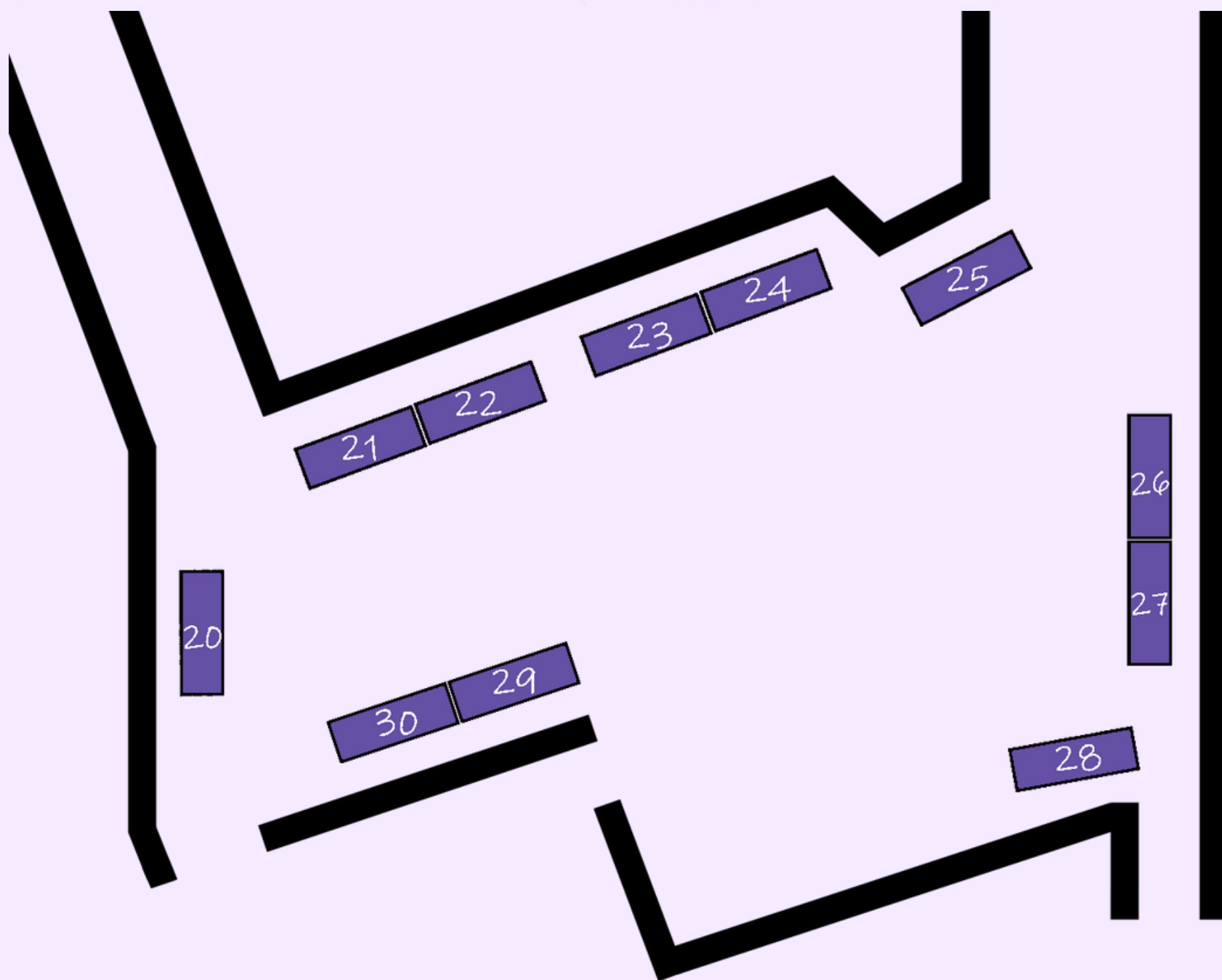


- 1- Mikan's Otaku Goods
- 2- Plushaholic
- 3- Cat's Corner
- 4- Crazy Aristocrats
- 5- Minteafix
- 6- Meeps Gaming Ltd
- 7- Genki Geeks Limited
- 8- Matty Makes
- 9&10- Siomic Comics

- 11- Bloody Odd Jewellery
- 12- Fabian Ragnar Craft
- 13- Estatic Anime
- 14- Cosplay Photographers Association of Ireland
- 15- Okamicon
- 16- Elis Geek Store
- 17- Heroes and Villains Ireland
- 18- ArachnidFX
- 19- Psycho and Red

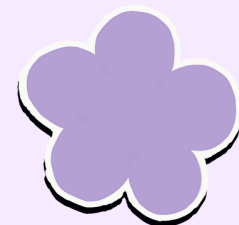


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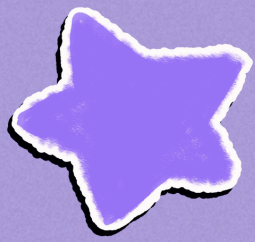


- 20- Xyaz/Spud
- 21- HappyLittleImp
- 22- WonderfoolArt
- 23- Brobexx
- 24- SuperEyePatchWolf
- 25- Honey Bun

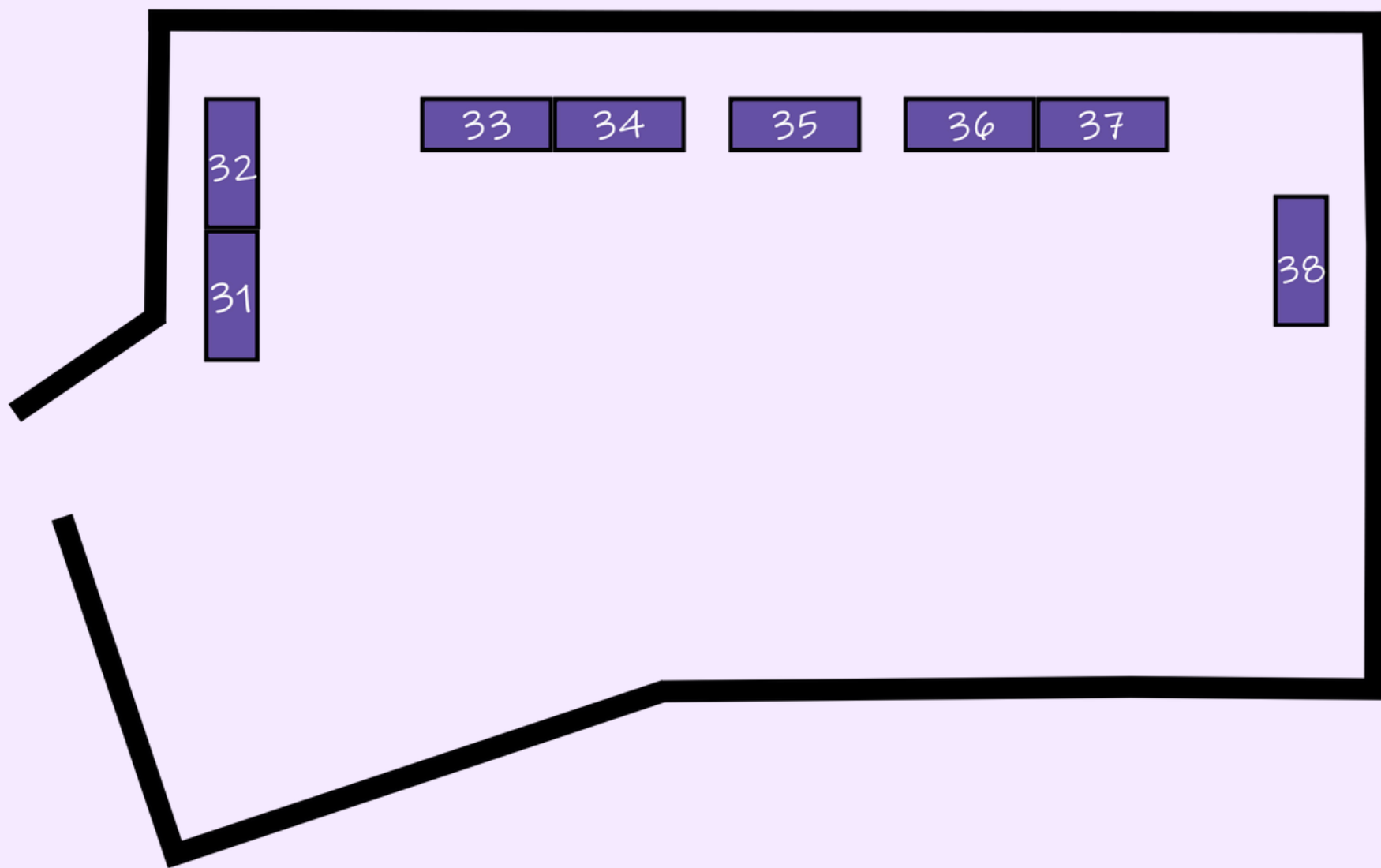
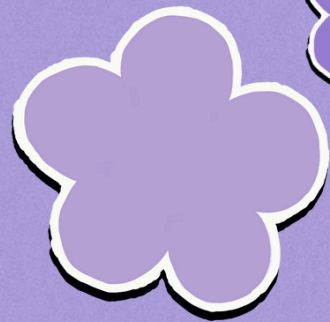
- 26- BERRYiNKA
- 27- EverGreen
- 28- Kitty and Meg
- 29- Kitkatdrawws
- 30- Nijagen







# Artist Alley Ground Floor



**31- Lemons aren't Green**

**32- iiGracie**

**33- Nxcromantik**

**34- Prince Púca**

**35- Octo Babe**

**36- Gummybearpicnic**

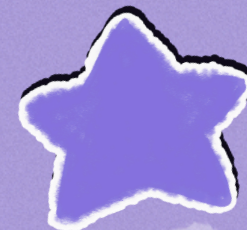
**37- Heart Of Bread**

**38- MeMyselfandMisha**





# Con Rules



## General Rules

- **If you are sick, do not attend Amikon.** Free antigen tests are available at the Front Desk. Please be considerate of the health and well-being of the attendees, staff, and guests.
- **Zero tolerance harassment policy.** Harassment of any kind will result in being escorted out of the convention and having your entry badge confiscated.
- Do not touch people or take photos of them without their **consent**. Ask for permission first. Anyone found doing this behaviour will be escorted out of the convention and have their entry badge confiscated, and may potentially be blacklisted from future Amikon conventions. Please report harassment to a committee member or volunteer.
- **Accessible toilets are to be used for their designated purposes** and not as changing rooms.
- You are required to have your weekend pass/day pass **wristband on you at all times**. Anyone found without a wristband will be asked to leave the convention.
- **Children aged 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult** at all times.
- To obtain an **18+ pass**, attendees must prove their age using a passport, driver's/provisional licence, student ID, Garda age card, European identity card or some other equivalent.
- **No signs**, eg., "Hug Me", "Step on me".
- **No throwing of any objects.**
- **No pushing or shoving in queues.**
- **No running.**
- **No imagery that is politically promotive in its nature.**
- **No pornographic imagery** (including on clothing).
- **No smoking or vaping indoors.**
- If you heavily **damage your wristband**, you must bring it to the helpdesk and exchange it for a new wristband.





# Con Rules

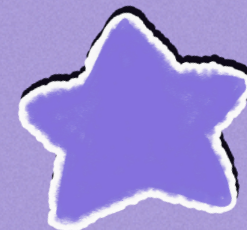


## General Rules

- **No art can be sold outside the designated vendor areas.** Any artist found doing so will receive initially a verbal warning and in the case of a second incident, they will be escorted out of the convention and have their entry badge confiscated.
- **Only those approved to sell in their wares at the convention are authorised to sell.** Any person found selling without a vendor's pass will be escorted off of the premises.
- **Attendees may not be permitted to use photography and/or video equipment during panels and events, unless otherwise approved.** If you do use photography equipment during one of these events you will be escorted out of the convention and have your entry badge confiscated.
- Attendees should note that they may be photographed or filmed while in attendance of the convention by our staff. These images and videos may be used for promotional purposes.
- Amikon committee, volunteers, security, and university staff may need to issue additional instructions not included in these rules. Warnings may also be issued to attendees. Refusal to follow these will result in being escorted out of the convention and having your entry badge confiscated.
- The organisers of Amikon **reserve the right to refuse admission to anybody.**



# Con Rules



## Cosplay Rules:

- **No offensive/overly revealing clothing** or costumes are permitted. Costumes must cover at least the same as a modest bikini/swimsuit. Anyone who violates this rule will be asked to cover up. Failure to do this will result in you being asked to leave the premises.
- **Suitable footwear** must be worn at all times; bare feet are not permitted. Wheeled footwear (heelies, roller blades, roller skates etc) is not permitted inside the convention centre. They may be carried as a prop of but cannot be worn.
- Anyone who has a cosplay that **will inhibit movement/vision/or impede the senses** are recommended to have a 'buddy' to help escort you around the convention.
- **Cosplayers may not be connected/tethered/tied** together in any manner.
- Costumes **associated with real life illegal activity**; e.g. Pedobear, will not be permitted.
- **Harassment will not be tolerated in any form.**
- This includes but is not limited to: Verbal abuse, physical abuse, following, stalking, unconsented photography, unconsented recording, inappropriate physical contact and inappropriate sexual attention.
- All props will be inspected on arrival at the convention. **Only approved props will be allowed to be carried around.** Any props deemed to be too hazardous will be stored in the cloakroom and will only be allowed to be used in photo shoots and the Cosplay Masquerade.
- If anyone is found to be **miss-using props** in a manner deemed dangerous to other attendees will have their props confiscated with no guarantee of the prop being returned.
- If you wish to use **airsoft guns/pellets guns** as props they must be unloaded and shown to be non-functioning. Please refer to our prop/weapon guidelines for more details.



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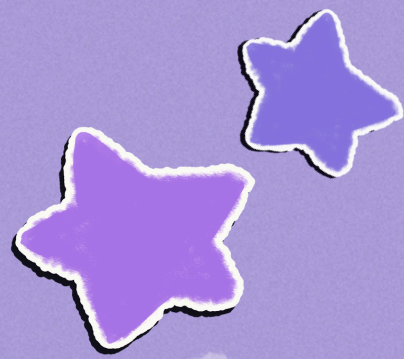
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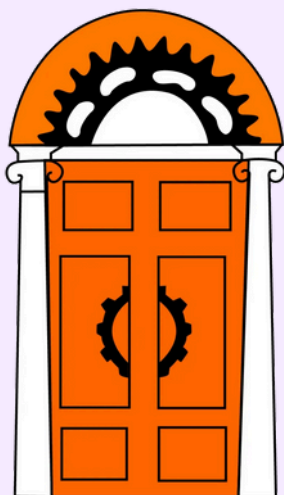
# Special Thanks



**We want to give a special thanks  
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