

# WELCOME

## COSPLAY / CONTENT / CREATOR HALL

- HALL 8 (enter via Hall 3, Hall 5 or Hall 7)

Visit the now **DOUBLED** Creator Zone, with twice as many talented artists & designers showing you their lovely hand-made fandom items. Then watch **fiction come to life** in Technopolis' Movie Magic Show, in the jaw-dropping cosplay shows and in the Star Wars Zone, where you can high-five R2-D2's and Mandalorians. Or join a Harry Potter Sorting Hat Ceremony, touch the bow of One Piece's Going Merry boat, and so much more. **Not out of steam yet?** Swoop into the retro game & arcade halls!

## THE GEEK MARKET

- HALL 1

Dive in **cinema magic** with Kinepolis, enter the official Ghostbusters & Mad Max: Furiosa booths, take on Proximus' Fiber Run 2.0 Fortnite challenge to **win a PS5**, and check many other fandom experiences! We also hope you've brought your **bottomless loot bag!** Browse through 370m<sup>2</sup> worth of comic & book stores, order custom gaming PCs, get your plushies, tabletop, retro games, swords, wands, stock up on import candy, Viking mead, Japanese bubble tea & rice balls, and lose yourself in endless possibilities.

## BOARD GAME ZONE

- HALL 1

Go on a **fantasy adventure** with Dungeons & Dragons, try the Flesh & Blood card game, and various other fun tabletop games in Hall 1!

## THE EDUCATION ZONE

- HALL 1

**New zone? Hurray, new zone!** Become a hologram with Technopolis or try to beat their AI-powered Rock-Paper-Scissors robot arm! (Spoiler: you won't) Ride VDAB's 4D Virtual Reality Rollercoaster! Pixel art, 3D printing, AI applications, and 'phygital games' with Arteveldehogeschool! Drawing tech with LUCA School of Art! Become a 3D or movie make-up artist with Syntra West, and so much more.

## FAN EXPERIENCE ZONE

- HALL 7

Take your pictures with horror statues, a Stargate exhibition, the Dragon Ball tribute zone, and movie cars, show your moves in DDR, enter The Compendium's Wizard Workshops and make your own wands and potions! But beware, for BounceZilla looms over this hall, reluctantly granting passage to whoever dares to conquer its 66 meter inflatable challenge.

## SUPERCUBE'S SPEED SECTOR

- HALL 6

Blast your friends off Supercube's ever-changing digital tracks in **real-life racing karts**, or lay traps to send them spinning. No moustaches or overalls required!

## GUEST HALL

- HALL 4

Wear your sunglasses, for the stars have descended to meet you! Meet an exciting line-up of **world-famous actors** in photoshoots and autograph sessions, get your sketches from renowned comic artists in the Artist Alley, or watch the artist workshops & panels on the brand-new Pen-and-Ink Palace.

## Q&A MAIN STAGE

- HALL 2

**Ask your burning questions** to the actors on stage; this is your chance to get close! Be sure to also join the exclusive keynote of Flemish author **Marc de Bel**. These sessions are included in your entry ticket, so all you need to do is be on time, take a seat and listen to the fun stories that unfold. Have fun!

## BANQUET OF KINGS

- HALL 5

You are hereby cordially invited to the feast! Replenish your mana with tasty potions, try out delicacies of other realms, and get your dose of sweets.



# • SATURDAY APRIL 6 •

	PHOTO-BOOTH 1 HALL 4	PHOTO-BOOTH 2 HALL 4	MAIN STAGE HALL 2	COSPLAY STAGE HALL 8	COSPLAY PARADE HALL 8	THE PEN & INK PALACE HALL 4	WORKSHOPS & ARTIST PANELS FLEX 1	SPEED DATING FLEX 3
10:00								
10:30								
11:00	Joseph Quinn			Technopolis' Movie Magic Show	Sci-Fi	The Legacy of Don Lawrence with Chris Weston & Romano Molenaar	How to draw the Marsupilami? (With Batem)	
11:30		Teri Hatcher	Q&A Stanislav Yanevski	Yugoro's Cosplay Panel: making short videos with your phone	Fantasy & Book			
12:00	Joseph Quinn		Q&A Christopher Judge		Anime & Manga	Writing for a younger audience (NL)		
12:30				Star Aidol			Workshop: How to write Short Stories: Learn from the masters. By Anald Haen & Django Mathijssen	Report directly with Dates & Geeks in Flex 3
13:00		Stanislav Yanevski	Marc de Bel presents: 'De Kriegels are Back' keynote	Mysterious Red Badger Beer Land	Video Games	Marjorie Liu & Sana Takeda: Monstress & X-Men Panel		Don't know which speed date session to join? Feel free to choose the one that suits your orientation best!
13:30	Marina Sirtis			Cosplay Catwalk			Lecture: History of fantastical stories, with speaker Peter DeWillis (NL)	
14:00		Mckenna Grace	Q&A Joseph Quinn	Extreme Cosplay Gathering - Belgian Preliminaries		Brian Michael Bendis' Career Q&A		
14:30	Christopher Judge		Q&A Mckenna Grace	Costume Contest				
15:00		Joseph Quinn						
15:30			Q&A Marina Sirtis	Masquerade : Kpop Random Play Dance	Comic Books	Behind the Panels: Decisions that make a good comic great		
16:00			Q&A Teri Hatcher	Award Ceremony				
16:30				Cosplay group pictures				
17:00								
17:30								
18:00								
18:30								
19:00								

\* All guest actors will be doing autograph sessions all day (Hall 4), except when they are doing photoshoots, panels or meet & greets and when they are on a lunch break.  
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 \* All guest cosplayers will be doing autograph sessions all day (booth BeCosplay Hall 8), except when they are doing panels, workshops or judging and when they are on a lunch break.



## SATURDAY LIVE SHOW: MOSSELEN ON HALF TWEE

Tickets still available!

The Info booth still has some tickets for the Saturday live podcast show of Xander De Rycke, Jelle De Beule and surprise guests, here in Flanders Expo.

Bonus: This ticket will also grant you Fast Pass privileges for Bouncezilla in Hall 7, the e-karting tracks in Hall 6, and certain catering points

Main stage Hall 2: 20:00 - 22:00

# • SUNDAY APRIL 7 •

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10:00								
10:30								
11:00				Technopolis' Movie Magic Show	Sci-Fi		Does inspiration even exist? A writing panel with Uitgeverij Zilverpoor. By Anald Haen en Django Mathijssen (NL)	
11:30					Fantasy & Book	Marjorie Liu & Brian Michael Bendis: Masters of Marvel & Beyond panel		
12:00		Mckenna Grace	Q&A Marina Sirtis	PakuPaku Ru's Cosplay Panel: How Cosplay helps your photography	Anime & Manga			Report directly with Dates & Geeks in Flex 3
12:30	Teri Hatcher		Q&A Stanislav Yanevski	Dinomania				Don't know which speed date session to join? Feel free to choose the one that suits your orientation best!
13:00				Star Aidol			Masterclass - How to write graphic novels with Brian Michael Bendis	
13:30		Christopher Judge			Video Games	Marc de Bel presents: 'De Kriegels are Back' keynote		
14:00				Cosplay Catwalk			How to write strong dialogues: a writing workshop with Het Schrijverscollectief (NL)	
14:30			Q&A Mckenna Grace					
15:00		Stanislav Yanevski	Q&A Teri Hatcher	Costume Contest				
15:30	Marina Sirtis		Q&A Christopher Judge	Cosplay group pictures		It's just a bunch of LEGO Hocus Pocus		
16:00				Award ceremony				
16:30					Comic Books			
17:00								

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## A Word from Flux, the Tinkerer, Maker of FACTS Bots

Well butter my bolts and call me toasty, if it isn't my **favourite pack of humans**, returnin' for another magical pop culture festival. Whaddaya say we place that missin' **FACTS cog** back in yer tickin' **fandom hearts**, to get them pumpin' in overdrive again?

The Cloud District's callin' the shots this time, and we've sure as heck did our best to get ya tons a' **steamy guests, activities & shops!** So score yer gizmos on the **Geek Market**, muster up yer courage in the **Guest Hall**, and rev up yer engines for **FACTS Spring 2024!**



## EMBRACE DIVERSITY

More than games. More than the activities. More than even the world-famous guests.

**FACTS is about you.** It's about you sharing your fandom with the world. It's about offering you a **safe haven from reality.** FACTS is about helping you to escape the ever-ticking clocks, and leaving the harsh brick-and-mortar pavements behind, to feel the soft moss of fandom between your tippy-toes.

FACTS is about expressing yourself, about welcoming heroes in all shapes, sizes and colours, all equally valid and valuable.

**Respect is key.** Always remember that **Cosplay is not Consent** and that people who are dressed up are just people too, trying to express themselves. So always ask permission for photos and don't touch anything unless it's with consent.

Feeling threatened? Call our **Safe Harbor Coordinator** via +32 (0)474/84.68.21. **The FACTS Guardians will rush to your aid, contact law enforcement, provide escort or offer a safe space.**

Now go, embark on your adventure!