



# Press release

## Check out what **MAGIC#3** has in store for you on **February 18<sup>th</sup> 2017** at **Grimaldi Forum in Monaco!**

**Meet & greet sessions with world-famous guests, a highly emotional programme for all pop-culture fans and many more surprises!**



Monaco, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2016 – Monaco Anime Game International Conferences event is proud to exclusively reveal 2017 edition's line-up, some of the famous guests and the official programme, including three exceptional contests.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> MAGIC event's poster features comics author **Didier Tarquin** (*Lanfeust of Troy*)!

And we are thrilled to announce without further delay the presence of two legends of comics - **Frank Miller**, the cartoonist and scriptwriter behind *Daredevil*, *Batman* and creator of the *Sin City*, *Ronin* and *300* series, and **Mike Mignola**, famous for his *Hellboy* series and its spin-offs.

Come and attend their conferences, round table debates and meet & greet sessions!

A day to remember, in a festive atmosphere dedicated to manga, comics, animation, video games and cinema.

Also, our unique **video game creation contest** is back again, with a €100,00 investment prize for the winner to develop their project, as well as the **MAGIC International Cosplay Masters (MICM)** featuring famous cosplayers from around the world, with a very special prize – a trip to Japan with Air France!

**Constantly seeking innovation**, MAGIC is organising this year an exceptional **manga contest** in the presence of Shōnen Jump's chief editor **Yoshihisa HEISHI**, in partnership with Japanese editor SHUEISHA, Shibuya Productions and Shibuya International. Try your luck to have your creation published online on Shōnen Jump +, spend one month in Japan to meet an editor from Shueisha, meet mangaka and extend your partnership with this editor for one year!

Registration to the manga contest and video game creation contest is open until **September 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**.

Many more announcements and news are coming until the day of the event so stay tuned to [www.magic-ip.com](http://www.magic-ip.com) and follow our social pages to make sure you don't miss any info!

Free registration ... limited tickets!

### **About MAGIC and its sponsor Shibuya Productions**

*Shibuya Productions, sponsor of the MAGIC event, is a monaco-based company specialised in animation and video games with blockbusters like Astroboy Reboot, Shenmue III and Cobra: Return of Joe Gillian.*

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