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NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED CARTOON ARTISTS COME TO WEXNER CENTER FOR PANEL DISCUSSION

EVENT HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXHIBITION *SPLAT BOOM POW!*

The Wexner Center presents the *Splat Boom Pow! Cartoon Panel*, featuring three of the most acclaimed cartoon artists working today, on **Thursday, April 1 at 4:30 pm** in the Wexner Center Film/Video Theater. They will participate in a spirited discussion of their work and current directions in the field; the event is free and open to the public, and a book signing will follow.

The panel is held in conjunction with the exhibition *Splat Boom Pow! The Influence of Cartoons in Contemporary Art*, on view at the Wexner Center Galleries at The Belmont Building, Spring Street and Neil Avenue in the Arena District (open until 9 pm that day). **Note that the Cartoon Panel will be held at the Wexner Center Film/Video Theater, 1871 N. High St.**

Panelists:

- **Gary Panter** is the “King of Punk Art” and Emmy Award–winning set designer for the *Pee Wee’s Playhouse* television show. Panter is also known for the comic *Jimbo*.
- Fantagraphics artist **Peter Bagge** is the author of the popular comic *Hate* and former editor of *Weirdo*, R. Crumb’s legendary magazine.
- **Jessica Abel** is another Fantagraphics artist, the author of the award-winning *Artbabe* comics series, and a talented cartoon journalist.

Moderator is **Brian Rotman**, professor in Ohio State’s Department of Comparative Studies.

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