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The Society of Illustrators is proud to release the visual for the 2015 MoCCA Arts Festival by Eleanor Davis!

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The Society is honored to have cartoonist and illustrator Eleanor Davis as this year's artist for the MoCCA Arts Festival main visual.

Eleanor describes the piece when saying, "It's a strange solution, to show what's inside ourselves by putting it into these little boxes on paper. But it's what we know, and we know to come from all over the place to festivals to sell and trade little books filled with these boxes, and share ourselves, and to see one another."

Eleanor's work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, and many anthologies including *The Best American Comics* 2008 and 2013, *Nobrow* 7, and Fantagraphics' *MOME*.

She is the recipient of both a Gold and Silver Medal from the Society of Illustrators, an Eisner Nominee (*Secret Science Alliance*), and one of Print's New Visual Artists for 2009. Eleanor has two graphic novels for kids: *The Secret Science Alliance* (2009), which she created with her husband, Drew Weing; and the easy-reader *Stinky* (2008). A collection of her short comics for adults, *How To Be Happy*, was recently released by Fantagraphics. Eleanor was born in Tucson, Arizona and currently resides in Athens, Georgia. To view more of her work visit doing-fine.com.



About the Society of Illustrators

Founded in 1901, the Society of Illustrators is the oldest nonprofit organization dedicated to the art of illustration in America. Our mission is to promote the art and appreciation of illustration, its history and evolving nature through exhibits, programs and education. Our Museum of American Illustration was established in 1981 and is open to the public Tuesdays-Saturdays. We offer year-round themed exhibits, art education programs and annual juried competitions. Our Permanent Collection houses 2,500 pieces that are cataloged for scholarly use and displayed periodically. In 2012, we acquired the Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art (MoCCA) Permanent Collection and created a MoCCA Gallery featuring rotating curated exhibits of comic and cartoon art. The 2015 MoCCA Arts Festival will be held on the weekend of April 11-12, 2015 at Center 548 in Manhattan, running from 11:00 am to 6:00pm each day. Tickets for the festival will be available for purchase at a fee of \$5 each day.

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