

**La Semaine de la Bande Dessinée**  
**A Week Celebrating the French Graphic Novel**  
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**Begins Wednesday eve, August 13, 7 pm, Alliance Française de Seattle**  
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• **“Vingt sur 20: French Comics from Goscinny to Satrapi”** Fantagraphics Books comics expert Kim Thompson introduces the 20 artists who transformed la bande dessinée from a children’s medium into “the ninth art”. NB: Not for young children. **Followed by our opening reception.**

**Thursday eve, August 14, 5:30 pm, Northwest Film Forum** 1515 12th Ave, 5:30pm, free screening for Alliance members; other shows, 7 pm & 9 pm

• **“Tintin et moi”**, the rare documentary story of Hergé, creator of Tintin  
Featuring the late artist himself, the film also discusses the political controversies that still surround his work. **AF members should register in advance at [info@afseattle.org](mailto:info@afseattle.org)**

**Friday eve, August 15, 6 pm - 9:30 pm, Fantagraphics Gallery**

1201 South Vale Street (at Airport Way S) , Georgetown (206) 658 0110

• **“My Story, My Stories • The Comics of David B.”**, art opening with a reception for the artist **See original work by David B. and meet the artist in Georgetown’s Fantagraphics Gallery. David B.’s books will be available for purchase as well as his new, limited edition poster.**

**Saturday afternoon, August 16, 2 - 3:30 pm, the Microsoft Auditorium of the Seattle Central Library, 1000 4th Ave, downtown (206) 386 4636**

• **Artist David B. presents his work, including “Epileptic” the book that inspired “Persepolis” David B. (Pierre-François Beauchard) discusses the roots and style of his storytelling and art, including his extraordinary life. With English translator Kim Thompson and a Q & A afterwards.**

**Sunday, August 17, 4 pm, Henry Art Gallery 15th Ave NE & NE 41st St (206) 543 2280 Free with museum admission, but please reserve early**

• **“Romans Graphiques Meet the Graphic Novel”** David B. is joined by Seattle-based superstars Jim Woodring and Pete Bagge, to talk about their use of image, space, language and culture. Moderator: Kim Thompson.



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