

MARVELOCITY

THE ART OF ALEX ROSS

TRAVELING EXHIBITION

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“Once upon a time, there was
a little boy who decided that
drawing superheroes was his
only realistic option, if he couldn’t
actually become one.”



ALEX ROSS®



THE EXHIBITION



The Exhibition includes:

50 framed original illustrations by Alex Ross including:

- 19 covers of *Marvelocity*

- Preliminary sketches

- Childhood drawings

3D figures including:

- 6 life-size head busts

- 1 sculpted figure

- Childhood handmade figures

Exhibition is approximately 1,000 square feet

Video interview with Alex Ross describing the making of the book *Marvelocity*

Exclusive access to Alex Ross Inc. merchandise

High resolution digital image files for publicity and wall graphics

2 text panels and all printed labels

Educational programing ideas:

- Host your own comic-con

- Illustration and writing workshops

- Comic book drawing contest

— "Phenomenal exhibit! It's more than super heroes it's art and life lessons. Go see it!" — visitor littletrikemedia



THE ARTIST

Considered one of the greatest artists in the field of comic books, Ross has created some of the most iconic images known to fans today. For nearly 30 years, he has revitalized classic superheroes into works of fine art by illustrating characters including Spider-Man, Captain America, Iron Man, the Avengers, Storm, Black Panther, Wonder Woman, and many more.

At just three years of age, Ross was drawing TV commercials from memory. By the age of 13 he was scripting and drawing original comic books. Ten years later, Ross painted a visual history of Marvel Comics' central characters in the groundbreaking comic book event Marvels (1994). His impact on the comic book industry became so powerful that his hugely successful comic book series Kingdom Come (1996) marks the close of the "Dark Age" of comic books, in which pessimism, violence, and gritty stories ruled, into the birth of the "Modern Age" of optimism and strong superheroes. Ross would go on to win the Comic Buyer's Guide Award for Favorite Painter so many times the award was retired.





THE BOOK



The Marvel Comics Art of Alex Ross Hardcover is the new Marvel retrospective art book from Alex Ross and Chip Kidd, published by Pantheon Books.

Marvelocity includes more than 50 never-been-published sketches, paintings, photographs and working models, other preparatory art, and a 14-panel portfolio gallery of Marvel's most beloved characters. And Ross has written a new 10-page story pitting Spider-Man against the Sinister Six – the webslinger's most popular villains.

– “Marvelocity is everything a Ross fan could want in a coffee-table book, showcasing his mastery of covers, concepts, and content. There are original photo references, sketches that showcase his early evolution as a designer, and even adorable childhood scribbles. One walks away from Marvelocity realizing Alex Ross is truly sui generis and unlikely to ever be matched.”

– Abraham Riesman, Vulture



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