

A GUIDE TO COMICS IN HELSINKI

-in English for the Benefit of Travelers and Residents with foreign Tongue.

Hi, I'm Pekka Puupää, the emblematic character of Finnish comics, created by Ola Fogelberg in 1925.
I'll be your guide to the comics in Helsinki.

The annual award of the Finnish Comics Society is modelled after my hat.

It has been granted since 1972 for various Finnish comic artists.

Moi Matti.

Moi

TOWN OF FINLAND

VILLE RANTA

TOVE JANSSEN

MATTI HAGELBERG

The Comics Centre is located in Arabia neighborhood, next to the Aalto University School of Art and design.

The Comics Centre is part of the Finnish Comics Society as is the Sarjainfo magazine.

Here we have a gallery and we organize courses too.

The Comics Centre: Hämeentie 150

The most important comics event is The Helsinki Comics festival.

And don't forget The Small Press Heaven! Here you can find the young and upcoming talent.

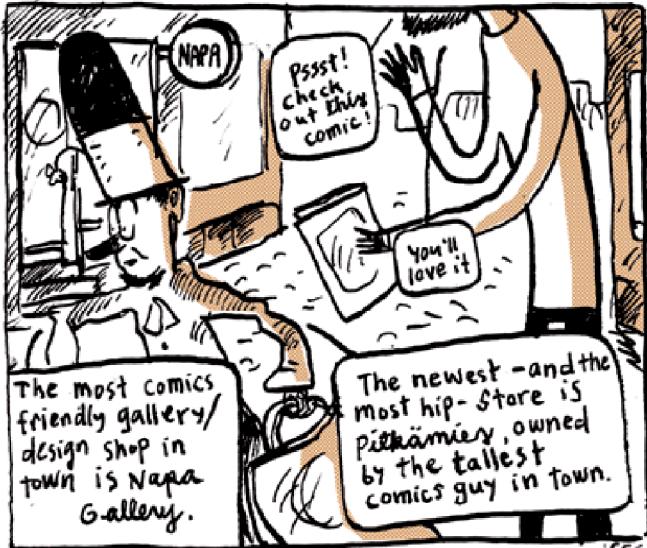
Since 1979, Will Eisner, Enki Bilal, Dubray & Berberian, and other artist have visited us.



Mbar: Mannerheimintie 22-24.

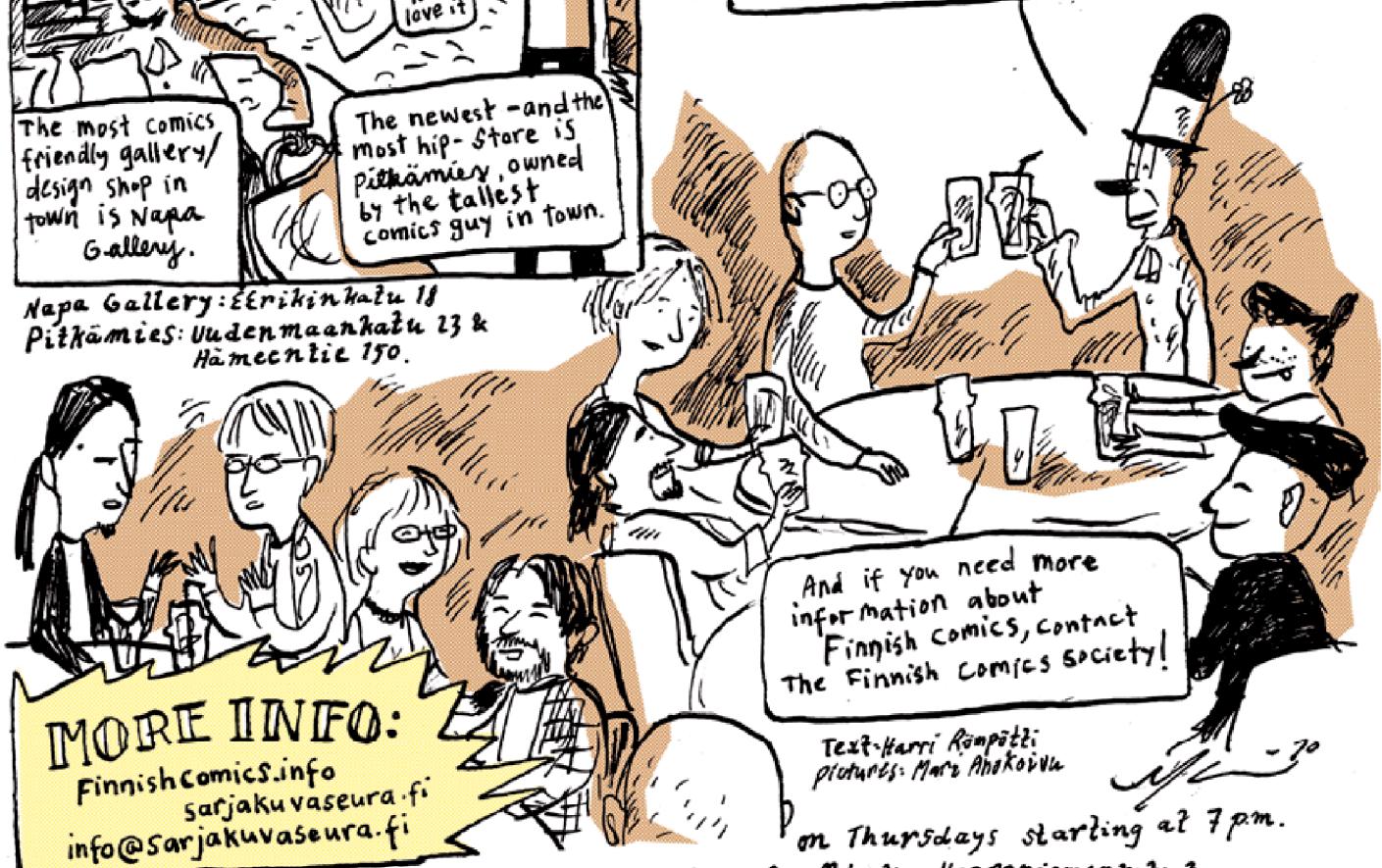


Fennica Comics: Albertinkatu 35
Kulkukatin poika: Läntinen Brahenkatu 12



Napa Gallery: Eerikinkatu 18
Pitkämies: Uudenmaankatu 23 & Hameentie 150.

If it happens to be Thursday, you can find folks in various involvements with comics hanging out in a bar or in a cafe in a Comics meeting.



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comics meetings: at a bar every even numbered week Milenka Haapaniemenkatu 3
at a café every un-even numbered week Manga Café Kaisaniemenkatu 1 (sisäpiha)

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on Thursdays starting at 7 p.m.