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JOSEPH MONTAGNE PROMOTED TO PUBLISHER OF ABRAMS COMICARTS

New York, NY [March 13, 2025] – Abrams has promoted **Joseph Montagne to Vice President and Publisher of the Abrams ComicArts division**, it was announced today by Mary McAveney, Abrams President and CEO. In his new role, Montagne will be instrumental in strengthening Abrams ComicArts’ presence in the burgeoning graphic novel, manga, and comic book market.

“Joseph’s exceptional skill set and enterprising approach make him the ideal leader for Abrams ComicArts. His promotion aligns perfectly with our long-term strategy to expand and innovate within this dynamic sector,” said Mary McAveney. “We are confident that under his leadership, Abrams ComicArts will thrive and set new standards in the industry.”

During his tenure at Abrams ComicArts, Montagne has built a robust team characterized by keen editorial vision and deep experience in graphic novel, manga, and comics promotion. “It is truly an honor and a dream come true to step into this role and lead Abrams ComicArts during such an exciting time. Comics and graphic novels have a unique power to captivate, inspire, and connect readers across cultures and generations. I am incredibly fortunate to work alongside such talented and passionate individuals who share my deep commitment to storytelling and creativity. Together, we will build on Abrams ComicArts’ rich legacy, push creative boundaries, and continue to bring extraordinary and meaningful stories to readers everywhere. I couldn’t be more excited about what’s ahead,” said Montagne.

Montagne brings a wealth of experience to his new role. After eight years working across global media businesses for Média-Participations in France and Belgium, he joined Abrams ComicArts as Vice President, Associate Publisher when the division was established in 2023. Since the launch of the first list in Fall 2024, Abrams ComicArts titles have achieved critical acclaim, including the release of the first graphic novel adaptation of Cormac McCarthy’s *The Road* and the launch of numerous manga series under the division’s new Kana imprint.

Montagne assumes the helm at Abrams ComicArts as several anticipated titles release this year including *The Avengers in the Veracity Trap!* written by Chip Kidd with illustrations by Michael Cho [August 2025], *Parable of the Talents*, the powerful graphic novel adaptation of Octavia Butler’s bestselling dystopian novel by award winning creative team John Jennings, Damian Duffy and David Brame [April 2025], and the deeply personal graphic biography *Photographic Memory: A Graphic Biography: William Henry Jackson and the American West* by celebrated artist Bill Griffith [October 21, 2025].



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Abrams ComicArts is driven by a passion for graphic novels, manga, and comics that truly resonate. The division is dedicated to telling extraordinary stories readers fall in love with, empowering talented creators, and fostering a community that celebrates creativity. With ambitious plans and a heartfelt commitment to storytelling, Abrams ComicArts aims to become the ultimate destination for unforgettable visual narratives.

About Abrams

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