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## Comic Art Fans Announces Company Conversion to Public Benefit Corporation

Orlando, FL - November 18, 2025 - Collectors Network Holdings, Inc. and its operating arm, Collectors Network, LLC, announced today that both entities have elected to convert to being a Public Benefit Corporation (PBC) under Delaware law. The companies will hereafter be referred to as Collectors Network Holdings, PBC and Collectors Network, PBLLC (collectively CNPBC).

CNPBC owns and operates [ComicArtFans.com](https://ComicArtFans.com) (CAF), the global hub for everything related to original art from comic books and other narrative or visual storytelling art, as well as several other brands including the [Original Art Expo \(OAX\)](#), the [Jack & Roz Kirby Awards](#), the [Comic Art LIVE \(CAL\)](#) virtual art con, [Indie Comics Creator Con \(IC3\)](#), Art Scout, the [CAF+ YouTube channel](#), and the deCAF mobile app ([Apple App Store](#)/[Google Play](#)).

PBCs are a distinct class of companies recognized under Delaware law, through the amendment of the company's Certificate of Formation, that balance financial performance with public benefits such as social and environmental responsibility. Unlike traditional corporations, PBCs are legally required to consider the interests of all their stakeholders, including employees, communities, and customers, as well as its public benefit, in addition to the interests of its shareholders.

The transition to a PBC was unanimously approved by our Board of Directors on October 20, 2025, with the Board being comprised of [Bill Cox](#), [Kasra Ghanbari](#), [Scot Wingo](#), and [Jimmy Palmiotti](#). The Board's vote was immediately followed by unanimous approval by our shareholders.

"On behalf of our Board, employees, and shareholders, we're proud to now embed our core values and purpose into the foundation of our company," said [Kasra Ghanbari](#), CEO of CAF. "We will continue to do our best to consistently provide a broad range of free educational content; global forums for community building and sharing; impactful market data and marketplace engagement; promotional and fundraising activities for a number of industry-related non-profit organizations such as [The Hero Initiative](#), [The Jack Kirby Museum & Research Center](#), and the [Comic Book Legal Defense Fund](#); and the creation of opportunities and fundamentally enabling tools for a diverse range of artists and art collectors."

Our Benefit Statement reads, "CNPBC is dedicated to advancing public education, appreciation, and participation in the narrative and visual storytelling arts." Our company's statement and mission continue

with, "We build fundamental platforms with enabling features that assist artists and underserved creatives, as well as art collectors, artist representatives, art dealers, galleries, and various cultural institutions. Our mission is to support diverse and sustained artistic expression while conveying the empowerment and joy that comes from individuals experiencing and owning art."

Between the [CAF web site](#), deCAF mobile app on [Apple's App Store/Google Play](#), twice annual [CAL virtual convention](#), [CAF+ YouTube channel](#), and our [OAX](#) and [IC3](#) show platforms, CAF has in place the central 24/7 hub, networking tools, educational materials, and events to assist and enable everyone from the first-time art collector and early career artist to the most seasoned art collector, art dealer, and professional published artist.

### **About Collectors Network Holdings, PBC**

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CAF is the premier website in the world serving comic book and narrative art collectors, artists, auction houses, art dealers, and artist representatives. CAF's deCAF mobile app is now available globally for iOS and Android devices under "Comic Art Fans" through [Apple's App Store](#) and [Google Play](#). Make sure to subscribe to the [CAF newsletters](#), [OAX newsletter](#), and [CAF+ YouTube channel](#), as well as our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages. Find all of our links at [Linktree](#).

Every month, CAF has 15,000+ active users and 400,000+ visits from nearly 200,000 visitors that generate 3,000,000+ page views. Collectors may easily set up either free or premium galleries on CAF, where they'll find over 1,200,000 pieces of art posted by collectors and artists in their galleries and personal classifieds, which is additionally supplemented by 100,000s of art pieces from art dealers and artist representative websites. CAF is proud to be a truly global hub, with more than half of our traffic coming from outside the United States, most notably from France, Canada, Italy, the United Kingdom, and Spain.

CAF's event division includes [Comic Art LIVE \(CAL\)](#), the biggest virtual comic art convention in the world, which is held twice annually in May and November, as well as its [Original Art Expo \(OAX\)](#) in Orlando, Florida, which has immediately established itself as the premier visual storytelling art event in the world. [OAX](#) is an art fair and trade show hybrid being developed as an annual platform to exclusively showcase the narrative arts, most especially comic book, comic strip, illustration, and collectible card art. Year three of [OAX](#) is February 20-22, 2026 and will again feature the Illustration Art Expo (IAX) and Card Art Expo (CAX) as part of OAX and will present the award ceremony for the first [Jack & Roz Kirby Awards](#), an annual award recognizing innovation, excellence, and humanity in narrative communication. Watch the OAX 2024 Intro Footage video [HERE](#). CAF's event division also includes [Indie Comics Creator Con \(IC3\)](#), a portfolio of both in-person and virtual shows committed to providing an affordable, dynamic, and inclusive platform that brings together independent comic book creators, artists, publishers, art collectors, and fans to celebrate and support unique and diverse creators in comics

CAF also operates the highly active [CAF+ YouTube channel](#), a community resource that produces a regular slate of weekly content including interviews with prominent creators and art collectors; previews of major auction house events; info and announcements for our [CAL](#), [OAX](#), and [IC3](#) shows; the popular Dueling Dealers and Amateur Dealers of Comic Art programs pitting professional and/or amateur comic art dealers

against one another; and art sale shows directly conducted with artists, artist reps, non-profits, and other fundraising groups.

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## EVENT CALENDAR



February 20-22, 2026

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2026

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May 16-17, 2026

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