

More than 40 comic artists take the reality of people with Down Syndrome to a comic story

LOCATION: Granada

VTR: 1'20"

SUMMARY: José Antonio Bautista, father to a son with Down Syndrome has coordinated the creation of a comic book that introduces characters with this genetic alteration. Bautista has managed to gather 40 comic artists some of them renowned in this book made with the intention of giving a sense of normality and integration of people with Down syndrome into society. They also plan to raise money with the sale of the books for the Granada Down Syndrome Association Granadown currently with big funding problems.

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José Antonio has turned his son Hugo into a comic character. One among many other children that like him have Down Syndrome...Infants, young adults...all with Down syndrome who claim their place into society thanks to this graphic novel, the book will also help to collaborate with the association that helps them grow each day.

JOSÉ ANTONIO BAUTISTA
'Cómico 21' Coordinator

"I think it is important that in comics there are characters with Down simply as one more means of taking to the public the lives of people with Down Syndrome because they are part of society and people need to be conscious that they are here."

PILAR LÓPEZ
President 'Granadown'

"José Antonio's idea is great, as via Cómico 21 it gives us the opportunity to get a positive image of people with Down Syndrome."

Due to the interest this initiative has raised, 40 comic book professionals have joined the project, among them Niko, the creator of 'Cálico Electrónico'..

JOSÉ ANTONIO BAUTISTA
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"Let's say that I managed to get the collaboration of so many comic artists firstly because of my own experience in the comic world but most importantly thanks to the power of social networks have to gather people together towards this type of projects."

A different comic that will take us away from a stereotyped perception of people with Down Syndrome.

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