



## **Fantasy West and crowdfunding: the successful comic is moving on to paper thanks to its fans**

**LOCATION:** Málaga

**DURATION:** 1'48"

**SUMMARY:** In barely a few hours the comic project Fantasy West reached its target in a crowdfunding campaign to move from digital to paper. It's a story from Malagan Jacobo Márquez in partnership with the script writer Carlos Correia. More than 300 people from all parts of Spain have contributed to the campaign and they have managed to quadruple the predetermined target they set.

### **VTR:**

The fans of Fantasy West are in luck; given that they now have the paper version of the comic in their hands. Such was the willingness to see it in this format that in just a few hours its creators reached the target that they had set in a crowdfunding campaign.

**Jacobo Márquez**  
**Fantasy West illustrator**

*"And by the first day we'd already done it. On crowdfunding you have roughly thirty days to reach your target, on the first day we had already reached ours, so we decided to set ourselves some new ones."*

These new targets have allowed them to add colour and more pages to the final comic. From the initial target of 1 200 euros, they have reached nearly 5000. It all started with this Malagan illustrator.

**Jacobo Márquez**  
**Fantasy West Illustrator**

*"Fantasy West really started there in roughly 2005, where we took out the first story in a magazine with a few friends."*

Carlos Correia teamed up with Jacobo as a separate script writer and the Fantasy West characters' stories could be followed online. Angela has been following the evolution of this comic closer than most.

**Ángela Casal**  
**Follower of Fantasy West**

*"I followed the comic but in black and white. I think that it's gained a lot in colour, and on paper, being able to print it on paper, I think that's a better level of content consumption than online."*

In the crowdfunding campaign, followers from all parts of Spain took part, and they can now enjoy the comic on paper.

### **Followers**

*"So cool. Because he worked on the crowdfunding campaign so hard and he's done it so well."*

*"We've seen it on the internet thousands of times and the drawings that get posted on Facebook and so on, and honestly seeing it in person changes a lot."*

*"Finally seeing it in colour, on paper, the story's over."*



Mary Jones, a U.S. Marshall, is the protagonist of this comic which has something that makes it stand out.

**Jacobo Márquez**  
**Fantasy West Illustrator**

*"I couldn't remember any comic that mixed what was medieval fantasy with a western."*

Jacobo and Carlos are now working on a new edition of the series.

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