

Comic book planned to mark 50th anniversary of Detroit's first Pride event

Freelance illustrator Isabel Clare Paul and historian Tim Retzloff are raising funds to create "Come Out! In Detroit," a comic book to tell the story of Detroit's first Pride event.

Money raised will go towards printing a 32-page full-color non-fiction comic book to tell the story of Christopher Street Detroit '72, as the event was called, in time for its 50th anniversary next summer.

Paul and Retzloff plan to print 20,000 copies for free distribution. Contributions will help pay for printing, storage, promotion and delivery of the comic book. It will be distributed at Pride events, community centers, libraries, bookstores and bars.

Contributors of \$25 or more will receive two copies by mail soon after it's published in May 2022.

Proceeds beyond the goal of \$6,000 will go towards printing additional copies.

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