



Toni Caballero (Valencia, 1991) Illustrator and comic artist. Co-author of the comic/manga *Backhome* from *Letrablanka Editorial* (Spain - spring 2019) and author and scripwriter of several one shots at the *SMA* in Tokyo.

Lover of Japanese comics and self-taught, Toni Caballero began his passion for drawing from childhood, making the school equipation designs of the center where he did his primary studies and making small comic strips for small-scale magazines.

It was not until finishing high school when he decided to bet everything on the drawing, opening his own tattoo studio in Valencia, *Ayora Traditional Tattoos* (2012-2017) that, after some editorial bets, ended up leaving aside to venture into the world of comics.

Toni Caballero has been awarded in the fields of illustration and comics by several companies nationally and internationally, such as, for example, *Ficomix* or the *Silent Manga Audition* of Tokyo (*Coamix - Northstar Pictures Inc*), taking him in successive times among the best comic works worldwide.

He has taught several masterclasses and lectures related to the world of comics, as well as has made posters for companies such as *Fnac*, *Innoarea* or *Heroes Comic Con*.

At present he is finishing *Backhome* his first long-length work (four volumes) with the scriptwriter and novelist *Sergio Hernández*, which will be published in the spring of 2019 by the publishing house *Letrablanka*.

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS.

- Excellence award in *Silent Manga Audition* of Tokyo (*Coamix-North Star Pictures*) (2018)
- Editors award in *Silent Manga Audition* of Tokyo (*Coamix-North Star Pictures*) (2017)
- Finalist of the Manga Contest of *Norma Editorial* with the manga *Ryoko* (2017)
- Excellence award runner up in *Silent Manga Audition* of Tokyo (*Coamix-North Star Pictures*) (2017)
- First prize *Ficomix* of the *Salon del manga de Barcelona* (2016)
- Finalist of the Manga Contest of *Norma Editorial* with the manga *Cuando el mundo cayó a nuestros pies* (2016)
- Finalist of the Manga Contest of *Norma Editorial* with the manga *Backhome* (2014)

WORKS AND PUBLICATIONS

- *Backhome* - Letrablanka Editorial (Spain - spring 2019)
- *Lil Luci doesn't scare* - SMA (Coamix-North Star Pictures) (2018)
- *The nanny can't bring us down* - SMA (Coamix-North Star Pictures) (2018)
- *Go skate!* - SMA (Coamix-North Star Pictures) (2017)
- *Sin miedo a caer* - Illustrated book (Self-published) (2016)

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