

Comic Creators

Who helps to create a finalized comic?
What professions are there in the comic
industry? What does each profession
involve?

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clint barton, a.k.a.
hawkeye,
became the greatest sharp-
shooter known to man.
he then joined the avengers.
this is what he does when
he's not being an avenger.
that's all you need to know.
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matt fraction david aja
writer artist
matt hollingsworth
colorist
chris eliopoulos
letterer
david aja &
matt hollingsworth
cover
adi granov;
pasqual ferry &
matt hollingsworth
variant covers
sana amanat stephen wacker axel alonso
needs glasses perfect vision editor in chief
joe quesada dan buckley glen fine
chief creative officer publisher executive producer

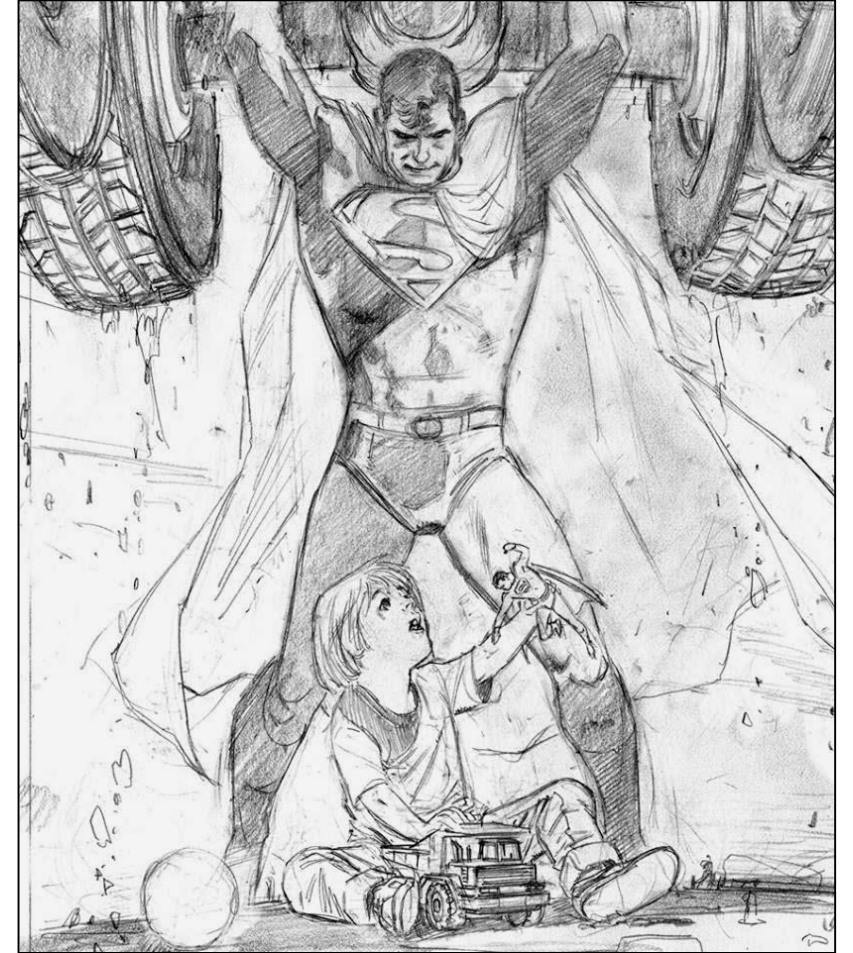
Writer

- Normally the first person to work on a script
- Plots the story and produces the script
- Can also be the penciller, inker, letterer, or colorist – but these cross-disciplines are relatively rare
- Scripts out the story, so that the penciller knows what to do
 - Crafts Dialogue
 - Outlines Panel Layout
 - Describes Panel Transitions



Penciller

- 1st part of the art team
- Takes the writer's description of scene and creates a visual map of ideas
 - Envision scenes and action
 - Outlining panel layout
 - Determining panel transitions
 - Showing motion
 - Creating perspective
- Reference pictures and art, while drawing pages
- Draws pictures in pencil
- Sends finished pencils back to writer or editor for placement of dialogue

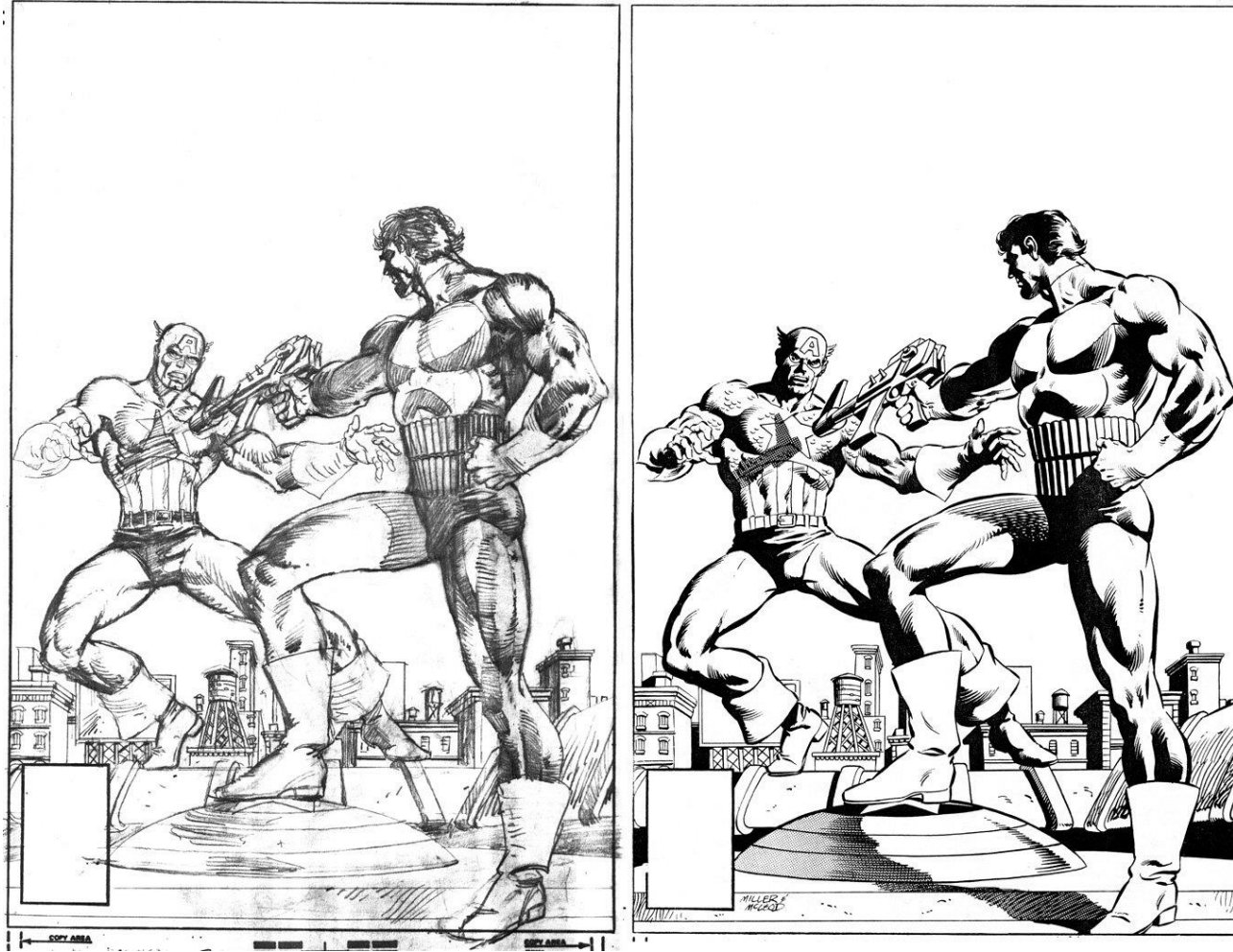


Inker

- 2nd part of art team
- Artist who adds India ink to penciled pictures
- Makes comics easier to print
- Adds texture, shading, and shadows
- Responsible for:
 - Making a panel have the illusion of depth
 - Convincing the reader that the scene occurs at a specific time (like night)
 - Creating convincing, three-dimensional figures



Pencils vs. Inks



Frank Miller pencils and Scott McLeods inks

Letterer

- Sometimes has to make up lost time for a writer or artist who fell behind deadlines
- Letters the copy
 - finds open space
 - draws the balloons and boxes
 - writes the words
 - changes font styles
 - Outlines the panels in India ink



Colorist

- Last creative personnel
- Job has drastically changed with technology
 - Watercolors added to a photographically reduced page (reduced to regular comic-book page size of the penciled, inked, and lettered pages)
 - Color digitally added to a digital file – easier and faster to send, while giving the colorist more options

