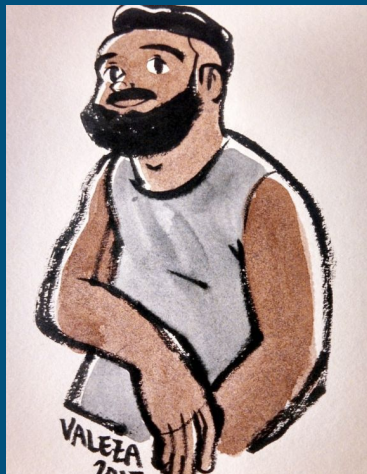
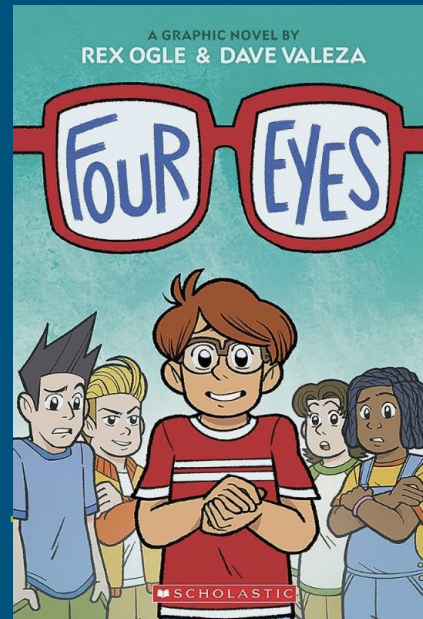




Dave Valeza, Illustrator of “Four Eyes”

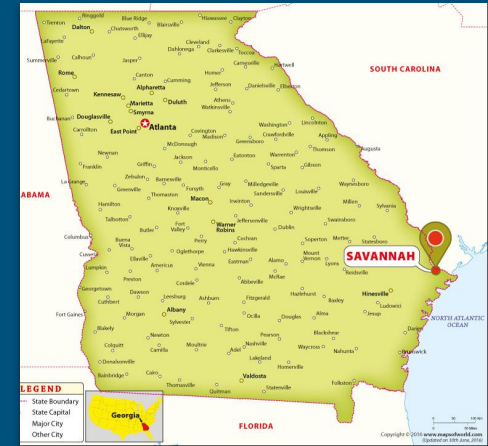


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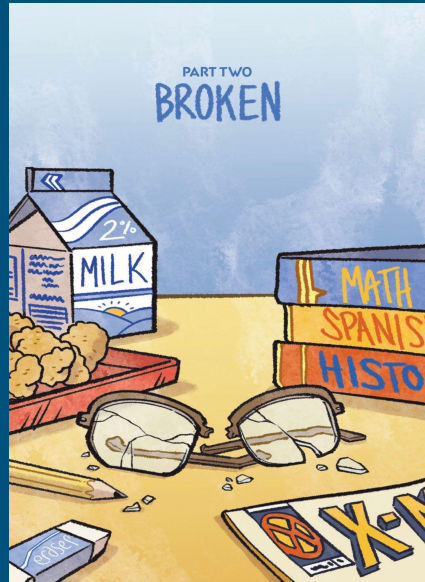
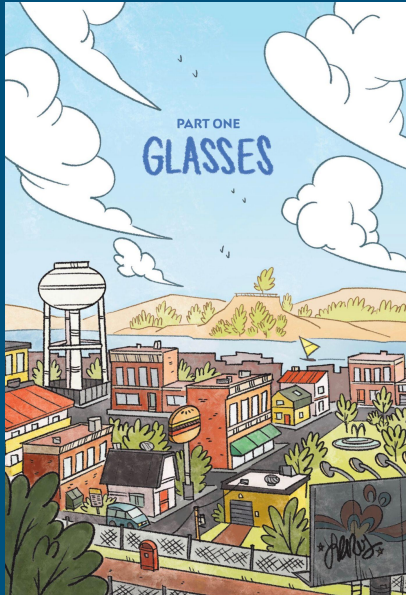
About the Illustrator

- ★ Artist based in Savannah, GA
 - Lives there currently with husband, cat, and dog
- ★ Grew up in Covina, California after immigrating with his family from the Philippines
- ★ Went to college for illustration at Savannah College of Art and Design



Four Eyes 🕶️

Four Eyes tells the story of Rex's journey through his first year of middle school with old friends, new friends, and new glasses!



Four Eyes Author, Rex Ogle, talking about his book:



This is Rex, the author of *Four Eyes*! He asked Dave to draw the pictures for the book. Rex says that because he's better at the writing than drawing, Dave was the perfect person to help tell his story through his charming art!

[Video link](#)

Other Works by Dave Valeza

Comics

2014 • Story art in *Love Machines* Issue #3, "Applications"

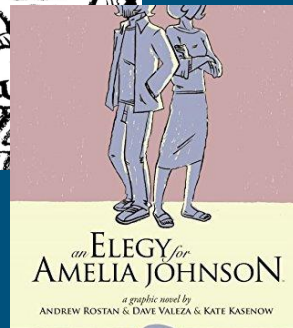
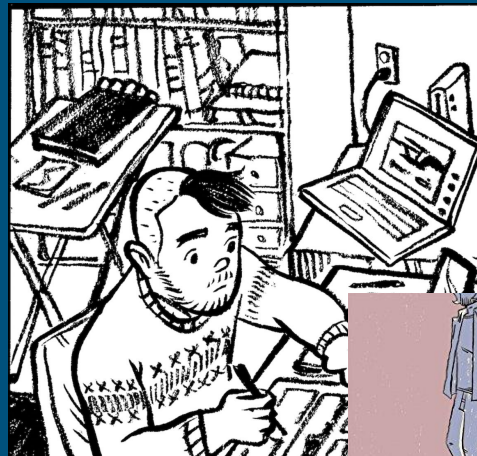
2013 • Story art in *Anything That Loves* Anthology, "He'll Find the Right Girl, Eventually"

2011 • Visual development, layouts, and cover design for *An Elegy For Amelia Johnson* graphic novel, Archaia.

Exhibitions

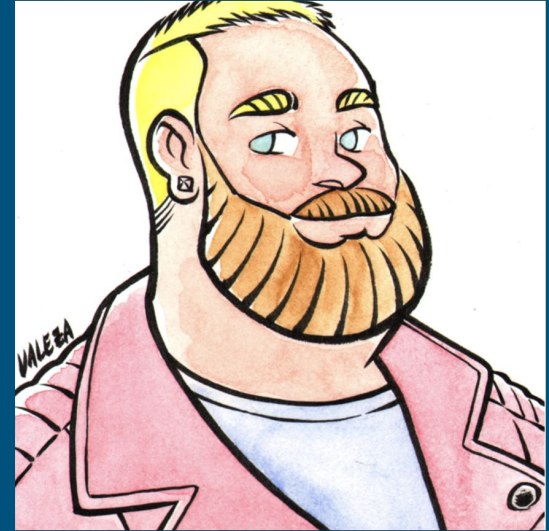
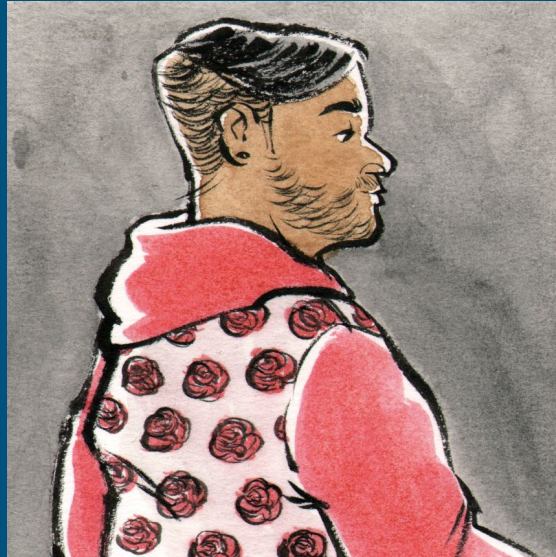
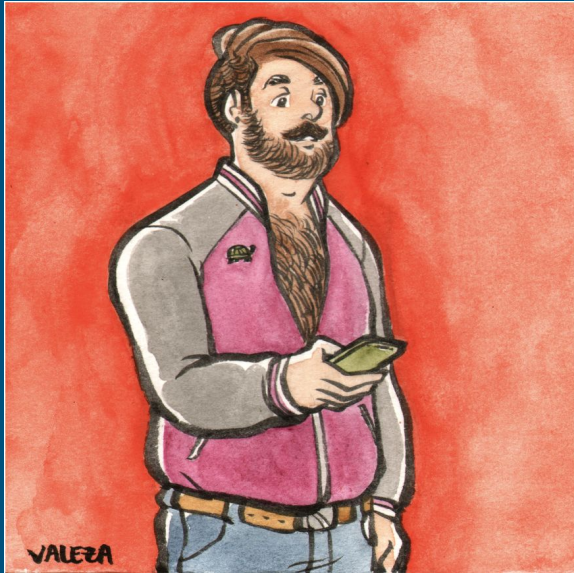
2012 • *Ink Jam*, Moon River, Savannah, GA.

2011 • *Kamen Rider Vs. Super Sentai Show*, QPop Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.



Dave's Paintings!

Dave doesn't just
illustrate books, he also
paints!



Dave's Awards!

2008 • *Georgia College Press Association*, Editorial Cartoon, First Place

2007 • *Society for Collegiate Journalists Annual National Contest*, First Place for Graphic Illustrations, Editorial Cartoons, Cartoon Strips and Panels,

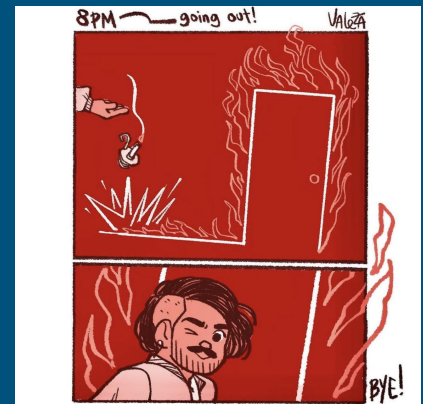
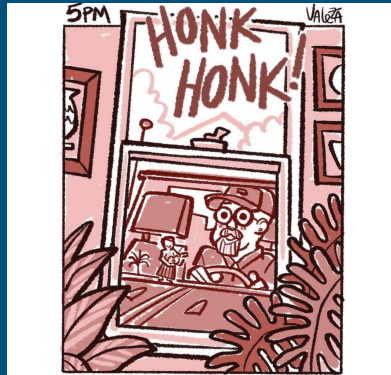
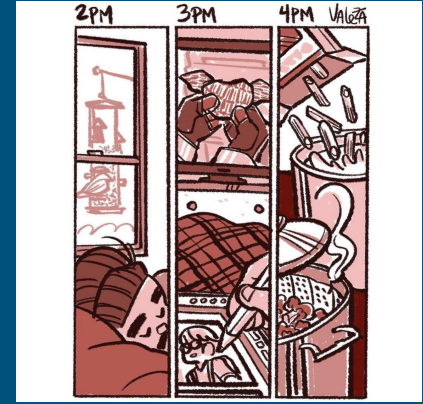
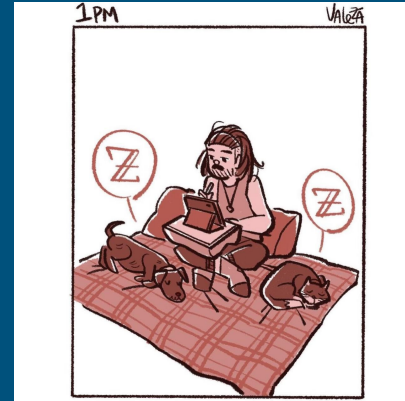
2006 • *College Media Advisers Best of College Media*, Fourth Place for Editorial Illustrations

2006 • *Georgia College Press Association*, Winner of Atlanta Journal-Constitution Impact Award

Self Portraits!



A Day in Dave's Life, Illustrated by Dave Himself



Dave's Website!

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Dave Valeza is an artist based in Savannah, GA.

His recent work can be seen in Josh Trujillo's comic series **Love Machines**, the queer comics anthology **Anything That Loves**, and the **Burl & Fur** anthology. Previous work includes a graphic novel for Archaia with Andrew Rostan, **An Elegy for Amelia Johnson**.

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References

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