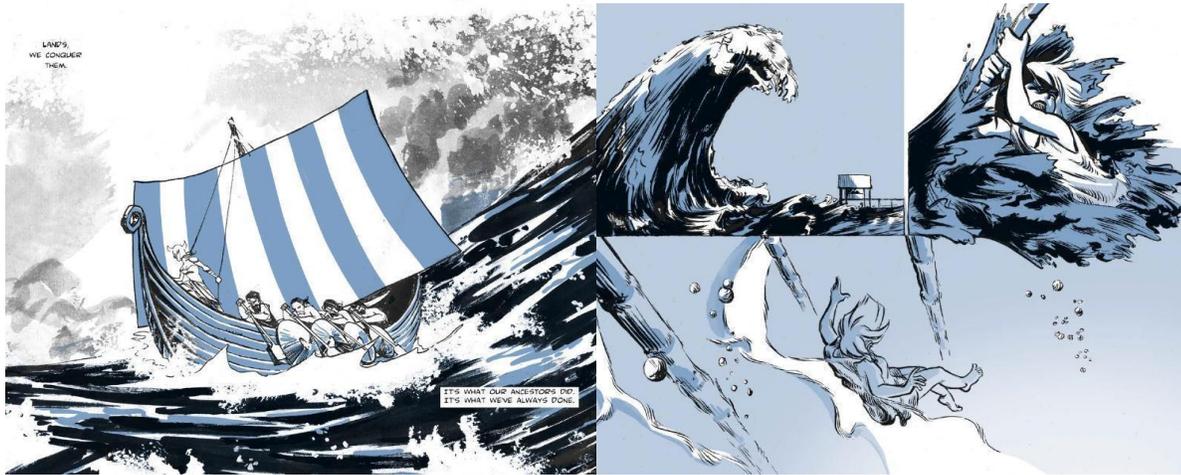


## New Vancouver Indie Comic Anthology Explores Oceans' Mysteries



VANCOUVER –CANADA— 2013 has been a banner year for Cloudscape Comics, Vancouver’s foremost indie comic collective. Ever since the Vancouver Parks Board awarded the society with the South Memorial Park field house to use as its headquarters, Cloudscape has worked extensively with the city to provide community art classes and host comic-related events at venues such as the Vancouver Art Gallery and Sunset Community Centre.

Now Cloudscape **has released its seventh graphic novel anthology, *Waterlogged: Tales from the Seventh Sea***, a tome exploring the ocean in all its forms through every imaginable genre.

*Waterlogged* has been described by Jason Wilkins of *Broken Frontier* as “a treasury of tales inspired by the briny deep in its latest top-notch showcase of local talent. *Waterlogged* overflows with accomplished graphic storytelling from across the comics spectrum and, at 200+ pages, is a massively fun read!” The anthology takes the reader through a multitude of voyages, from the emotional tempest of a grandfather’s funeral to the outlandish waters of an alien world, from the prow of a savage Viking long ship to the stern of a modern family sailboat.

It includes a horror story of monstrous romance illustrated by *Simpsons* artist Nina Matsumoto, a fantasy tale of hope and desperation by web cartoonist Angela Melick of *Wasted Talent*, a yarn of tea-obsessed pirates by indie comics veteran Colin Upton, a silent exploration of the sea’s wonders by *Teen Titans Go!* animator Reetta Linjama, an epic poem illustrated by web cartoonist Sam Logan of *Sam & Fuzzy*, and many more. Each story is a new adventure, a new look at the world’s most mysterious element: the watery depths that embody our emotions and unconscious thoughts, and can be as calm as glass or more wrathful than a thousand tigers.

Founded in 2008, Cloudscape boasts 60+ members, the largest of any BC comics society, including such diverse creators as manga artist Chloe Chan, book illustrator Scot Ritchie, poet Ray Hsu, video game artist Edison Yan, and three receivers of the Xeric grant for graphic novels: Wei Li, Jonathon Dalton, and Steve LeCouilliard. More about Cloudscape and its members can be discovered at [www.cloudscapecomics.com](http://www.cloudscapecomics.com).

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