

Born and raised in Brampton, **Kevin Hickey** is the owner of Stadium Comics, one of the most active comic shops in the Greater Toronto Area. Kevin has leveraged his knowledge of the retail industry, social media, marketing, and events to help make Stadium Comics a brand known globally. Stadium's YouTube channel has enjoyed approximately 2.5 million views and is the most subscribed to comic shop on the popular video site.

"Contributing to the growth of the creative community in Peel Region has always been a key motivator for me. I am a firm believer in the notion



that we can experience art and culture right here in our region without having to travel further abroad. We have an amazing creative scene and passionate fans of the arts right here in our city - we just have to recognize they exist and nurture them!"

Kevin has served on PAMA's Advisory Board since May 2012. Outside of work and volunteering, Kevin spends his spare time with his partner Anna and his three children.

## **KEVIN HICKEY**