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### 2024 Make More Comics Grant Announcement

PATTERSON, California - The Make More Comics Arts Grant is proud to announce the winner of the 4th annual MMC Grant. Out of all the qualified submission packets we received the judging panel has chosen Mihaela Erceg (who goes by the name Mihe) and her comics project *Salty Banana* as our 2024 award recipient.

Made in collaboration with Super Moon Productions, *Salty Banana* follows college roommates and party animals Salty Banana, Raspberry Cake, and Green Mint, as they try to navigate the weird and complex world of young adulthood. Super Moon states "Mihe's funky style instantly delivers a funny, off-kilter story. She's perfectly deranged and hands-down the best visual storyteller out there."

"I never believed this project would become so big. I created it while sitting and having a coffee and vodka one morning between classes when I asked a friend for a random drawing prompt and she just said 'Salty Banana'. I have no idea where she pulled that out but the moment she said it I immediately saw Banana in front of my eyes. Pretty cool that such an idea, from my crazy college years, not only withstood the test of time but is growing. Thank you everyone, I am very excited to continue making more!"

For more information on Mihe, you can contact her and purchase her work at:

<https://mihe.carrd.co/>

For more information on Super Moon Productions, follow them at:

<https://saltybanana.carrd.co/>

The Make More Comics Arts Grant was founded in 2020 by Will Hoffknecht of Patterson, California with the goal of providing direct cash payments to support new and creative works in small press comic creation. The 2024 award is the fourth award granted and news about the 2025 grant will be announced later this year. For more information visit [makemorecomics.com](http://makemorecomics.com).