



2023

Convention Guide

RISE OF THE DRAGON

Cosplay Parade

Panels & Workshops

Caribbean Cosplay Championships

ALIAS Idol Revolution

Cosplay MET GALA

After Party

Featuring:

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SEAN CHIPLOCK

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INTRODUCTION



ALIAS Entertainment Expo is Trinidad and Tobago's largest multi genre convention, offering you 3 days showcasing the best in the worlds of anime, cosplay, gaming, comics and much more!

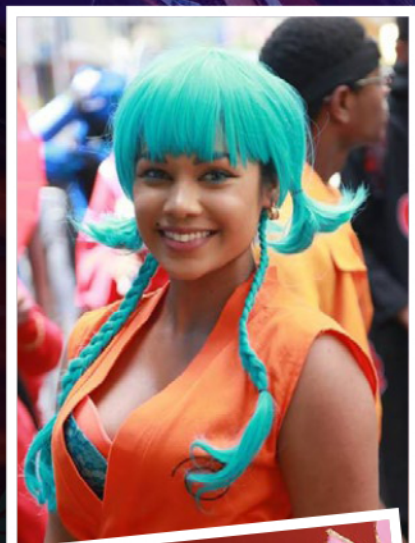
This year's theme, The Rise of the Dragon, marks our return to the event scene since our last event pre-covid in 2019!

So let's take an exciting journey through all our games exhibits and attractions!





COSPLAY PARADE



This is the only event of its kind in the entire region! ALIAS invites everyone to parade through the streets of our capital in your cosplays. During our one of kind Cosplay Parade, Cosplayers and fans join together to showcase their love for roleplay and their favourite characters. This event is open to the general public and is absolutely free.

This year we have partnered with NALIS to host the Opening Ceremony for the parade, which marks the official beginning of the *Alias 2023: The Rise of the Dragon*.

Come out in your numbers everyone! There truly is no better place to be.

☁️ DAY 1 ☁️

SCHEDULE

Fri. 28th July

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|----------|----------------------------------|
| 12:00 PM | Start of Parade - Start at NALIS |
| 1:30 PM | End of Parade- return to NALIS |
| 2:00 PM | Opening remarks |
| 2:30 PM | How to start cosplaying |
| 3:00 PM | Cosplay Horror Stories Panel |
| 3:30 PM | Closing remarks |

JAPANESE CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

ALIAS has partnered with the *Japanese Ladies' Association in Trinidad and Tobago (Hachidori Kai)* to host a Yukata Wearing Experience at ALIAS 2023! All patrons are invited to take part and try on various Yukata at their booth!

Additionally the Japanese Embassy has provided us with a Cultural film which will be showcased for the very first time at the event on Saturday at NO CHARGE to the general public. That's right, you can attend this event for FREE, courtesy of the Embassy! See our Day 2 schedule for show times for the film!





RISE OF THE DRAGON

Convention Layout & Attractions



1



Performance Hall

Main events stage

2



ALIAS Torii Gate

Walk through our custom Torii Gate to enter our extensive exhibitor area! Feel free to take pictures next to it!

3



Guest Booths

Our international VA guests will be doing all their signings here throughout the day. Check our schedule for their signing times.

4



Information Booth

Get into on ANY aspect of our event! This is also the head office for our Scavenger Hunt!

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Photo Sets

An amazing display of photosets we've curated throughout the hall for your viewing pleasure.

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Yukata Experience

Hosted by the Hachidori Kai, experience traditional Yukata wearing at the event!

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Community Stage

Workshops, Panels and Presentations will happen on this stage throughout the course of the weekend so keep your eyes peeled for these presentations!

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The Bro Cafe!

This is not your regular cafe! Our amazing Kawaii Gym Bros will compete, entertain and serve you protein drinks and snacks to quench your THIRST!

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Exhibitors

Our Exhibitors are ready to offer you just what you need at the right prices. Check out their merchandise

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House of Flying Dragon

Hosted by Lyfe Experiences, learn to do really cool aerial tricks, try bungee jumping and also learn creative pole moves all weekend.

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Dragon Slayer Training Camp

This is our Archery area! Come learn how to take down dragons with our Archery experts!

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Cosplay Museum

We will have some amazing cosplay talent on display here and award winning costumes from some of the countries top cosplayers!

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Manga Library

In collaboration with NALIS, this will be a chill area for you to relax and read some manga titles!

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Gaming Arena

Our Video Game area is hosted by Akcess Power and provides you with Free play for the entire weekend.

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Dragon Pit

A mythical menagerie of creatures that could very well be descendants of Dragons at ALIAS 2023! Come and learn about these amazing animals in our wildlife exhibit!

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Trampoline

Come bounce your troubles away in our fun area

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Dragon Riders

This is our Pedal Cart area! Feel free to feel the need for speed and zip your way through the event on our super speedy carts!





DAY 2

SCHEDULE

Sat. 29th July

OPENING HOURS | GENERAL - 9:00 AM • VIP - 8:00AM

PERFORMANCE HALL		EXHIBITOR HALL					Attractions									
Time	Main Stage	Carolina Ravassa	Sean Chiplock	Community Stage	Bro Café											
9:00 AM	Film Showcase (FREE) Every Day a Good Day Nichinichi Kore Kojitsu (Original Title), Directed by Omori Tatsushi					Cosplay Museum										
9:30 AM																
10:00 AM																
10:30 AM																
11:00 AM		VIP Guest Signings	General Guest Signings	Bonsai presentation	Bro Café: Waffle Edition	House of Flying Dragon										
11:30 AM																
12:00 PM	Who's that pokemon Gameshow			Lyfe Experiences House of Flying Dragon Showcase		Manga Library										
12:30 PM	Anime Family Feud															
1:00 PM	Guest Panel w/ Sean Chiplock	General Guest Signings				Pedal Cart Raceway										
1:30 PM																
2:00 PM	Guest Panel w/ Carolina Ravassa					Photosets										
2:30 PM				Toy Photography Panel												
3:00 PM	Life in Korea Panel Discussion	General Guest Signings	General Guest Signings			Trampoline										
3:30 PM	AIR - Alias Idol Revolution			Cosplay Face off												
4:00 PM																
4:30 PM	Cosplay Face off Presentation				Bro Café	Video Gaming										
5:00 PM																Dragon Pit
						Archery										
																Scavenger hunt
						Hachidori Kai										

END OF DAY



SCHEDULE KEY

Free to public activity

Guest Activities

General Activities

Competitive Events

Panels and presentations

Hillichurl sighting



COSPLAY MET GALA

Like the Met Gala from where we drew inspiration, we invite you to come dressed as formal versions of your fave characters, or come up with your own unique designs and concepts! The possibilities are endless! This year's theme is Dreams and Nightmares, we look forward to seeing what you come up with!

WITH GUEST
PERFORMANCES BY:

LYFE EXPERIENCES
PANTERONA
ADRIAN SAXMAN KONG
CHELSEA FENSOM

JULY 29TH
8PM- 11PM
RED CARPET OPENS FROM 7:30PM





DAY 3

SCHEDULE

Sun. 30th July

OPENING HOURS | GENERAL - 10:00 AM • VIP - 9:00AM

PERFORMANCE HALL				EXHIBITOR HALL			
Time	Main Stage	Carolina Ravassa	Sean Chiplock	Community Stage	Bro Café	Attractions	
10:00 AM			VIP Guest Signings			Cosplay Museum	
10:30 AM	Cosplay Dating Game					House of Flying Dragon	
11:00 AM★	Guest Panel w/ Sean Chiplock			Kendo Demonstration by the Kendo Association of T&T		Manga Library	
11:30 AM						Pedal Cart Raceway	
12:00 PM		VIP Guest Signings	General Guest Signings		Bro Café: Waffle Edition	Scavenger hunt	
12:30 PM						Video Gaming	
1:00 PM	Name That Song			Animage Manga panel - stop drop and draw		Trampoline	
1:30 PM						Photosets	
2:00 PM		General Guest Signings	General Guest Signings		Bro Café	Hachidori Kai	
2:30 PM	Pop Culture Parliament					Archery	
3:00 PM★	Lip Sync Competition			Sci Fi and Superhero Films from the Caribbean Panel		Dragon Pit	
3:30 PM★	Kiddies Cosplay contest						
4:00 PM	Caribbean Cosplay Championship 2023 (event will be streamed online)						
4:30 PM							
5:00 PM							
5:30 PM	Open Cosplay Masquerade						
6:00 PM	END OF DAY						



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Welcome to the **CARIBBEAN COSPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

The largest cosplay competition in the
Caribbean region.

We are proud to host yet another iteration of our highly anticipated international cosplay competition where we invite Caribbean nationals across the globe to come together to compete in the only contest of its kind. This event will be livestreamed and also held live on the Sunday of the Expo, showcasing the online categories from across the Caribbean and then showcasing the in person cosplays on stage at our one of a kind cosplay masquerade!

POWERED BY



**\$2500 USD
IN CASH PRIZES**

— EVENT WILL BE LIVESTREAMED —





**Welcomes the Water
Dragon to the**

**RISE OF
THE DRAGON**

AFTERPARTY

After the heat and flames from an epic convention weekend, it's time to cool down in the most EPIC convention After Party to hit T&T with the water Lord himself! This is the ONLY After Party of its kind and will be the very first time a convention will feature a prominent soca artist along with your regular DJ Line up! At ALIAS we are here to push boundaries and go where no con has gone before!

But have no fear, in true ALIAS fashion we will be playing ALL your favorite genres of music in addition to soca, so it won't be a run of the mill fete. You will also be rocking out to the best of EDM, Anime, Dancehall, Rock and so much more!! We are the only event with this variety of experiences so be sure to get your tickets NOW!!

COOLER EVENT • FREE SHOTS ON ENTRY

\$200 *(Entry available at the Door)*



WELCOMES SEAN CHIPLOCK TO OUR CONVENTION

His current most notable accomplishment includes becoming the voices of Revali, Teba, and Deku Tree in Nintendo's critically acclaimed hit *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*, *Genshin Impact* (Diluc), *Tokyo Revengers* (Ken "Draken" Ryuguji) and *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure* (Guido Mista) to name a few.

He lends his talents to commercials, anime, and videogames ranging all the way from indie to AAA. His love of gaming extends even further beyond the studio, with plenty of *Dungeon Crawlers*, JRPGs, and *Smash Bros.* battles helping to fill his free time and the Twitch streams he hosts every week (when work allows him to!). In both areas, his advice is the same: drink lots of water, believe in yourself, and only scream when it's necessary - your neighbors will thank you.

KEY INFO

Sean will be hosting panels/workshops and will be available for signings for the entire ALIAS weekend! His autograph will not be included in the regular VIP passes, BUT you can purchase his autograph separately at the event!

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| Autograph | - \$200 TTD (@ the event only) |
| Selfie | - \$150 TTD (@ the event only) |
| Combo | - \$300 TTD (@ the event only) |





WELCOMES CAROLINA RAVASSA TO OUR CONVENTION

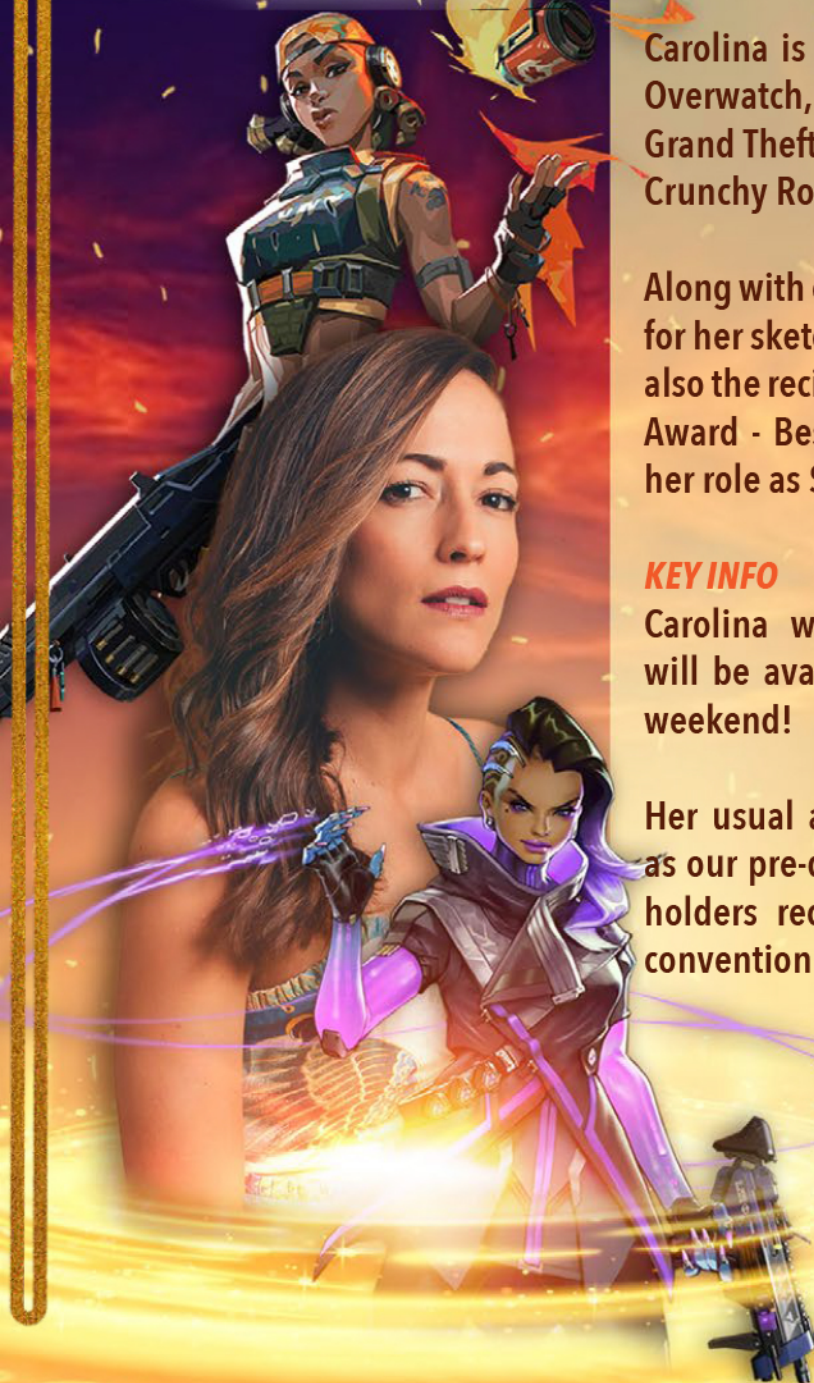
Carolina is best known for her roles as Sombra in Overwatch, Raze in Valorant, Taliana Martinez in Grand Theft Auto V, and Zyanya in Onyx Equinox on Crunchy Roll.

Along with earning a Best Web Series Imagen Award for her sketch comedy series Hispanglosaxon, she is also the recipient of a BTVA Video Game Voice Acting Award - Best Vocal Ensemble in a Video Game for her role as Sombra in Overwatch.

KEY INFO

Carolina will be hosting panels/workshops and will be available for signings for the entire ALIAS weekend!

Her usual autograph prices start at \$40 USD BUT as our pre-designated guest ALL VVIP and VIP pass holders receive their autograph FREE with their convention booklet/poster.





CONVENTION POLICIES

1. At AEX we want to create a welcoming and drama free environment for all to enjoy. As a result, offensive behavior and harassment will not be tolerated and we will endeavour to exclude inappropriate conduct from the expo once it is brought to our attention.
2. Attendees must respect common sense rules for public behavior, personal interaction, common courtesy and respect for private property.
3. It is thus very important that if you are being harassed or are in any way endangered, you report it immediately so that the matter can be handled in an expeditious manner. We cannot address anything that we are not made aware of and we need whatever detail can be provided.
4. If you feel you have been harassed or you feel that your personal safety or the safety of others is in jeopardy, please find the nearest AEX volunteer. In an emergency please contact the Arouca Police Station at Five Rivers Junction 642 4870 or dial 999.
5. If you see someone being harassed or taking inappropriate photos (where the target of the photo is unaware), we encourage you to speak up and say something. As a community, we need to come together, look out for one another, and make sure everyone is treated with respect.
6. AEX reserves the right to revoke or suspend passes. If an individual breaks the rules of the expo, he or she may be barred from the expo, either for several hours (to sober up, perhaps) or for the rest of the event. If an individual breaks the law however he or she will be arrested.
7. We reserve the right to ask you to leave the expo and refuse to refund your ticket for inappropriate behavior.
8. You must wear your arm band passes at all times to be admitted to any expo event.
9. We'll offer sympathy, but AEX is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property, or for injuries sustained during the course of the expo.
10. Announced events and guests are subject to change and/or cancellation without notice. Every effort will be made to announce any changes via our fb page, website or other notice, but sometimes last-minute changes will occur.
11. In general, no smoking is allowed anywhere within the expo venue. Eating and drinking is only allowed in designated areas.
12. No live animals are allowed within the expo unless under supervision from licensed professionals and pre-approved by ALIAS prior to entry.



CONVENTION POLICIES

13. Please abide by our weapons policy: Real weapons are NOT allowed. All weapons must be non-working and peace bonded. No projectile weapons - including water pistols, silly-string guns, and ping-pong pistols. Bladed weapons must be cased or sheathed at all times and no metal props are allowed. No clowning around or showing off in the common areas. Any weapon used in an offensive manner will be confiscated.
14. Please do not abuse our hotels, guest houses or expo facilities. This includes defacing walls and causing any damage to the venue, appliances or equipment. We would love to host this expo again so help us to help you.
15. Costumers: Please wear appropriate (or at least enough) clothing in the common areas. Please view our General Costume Guidelines for further information.
16. All AEX attendees at the ALIAS Entertainment Expo are prevented from taking, recording, or creating film, or digital pictures, videos, tapes, sound recordings, or any other visual or auditory recreation of any kind whatsoever, of any AEX guest, member, volunteer, or employee, or of any AEX event, including but not limited to the AEX parade, any AEX forum, seminar, session, dance, or performance, for any commercial use, or for the solicitation of funds for any commercial purpose, without the express written permission of ALIAS Entertainment.
17. Assigned rooms will be cleared between each panel or workshop. As we have limited space, we ask for your cooperation and assistance with the following: Please listen to our volunteers when forming lines. Please do not start your own line for any event or form multiple lines for the same event. Any such lines will not be honored and you will be sent to the back of the official line started by our volunteers. The line for the NEXT panel can start forming only after the line for the CURRENT panel is inside and seated. **Exception - if it is the first panel/workshop of the day or in the unlikely event that the room does not have a current panel/workshop you may start lining up one hour prior to the start of the NEXT panel. Please be considerate of others and do not break in line. If you are pointed out we will send you to the end of the line. Please be considerate of those needing special assistance and allow them access to the areas set aside for them. Please do not sit in seats or areas marked for their use. Please do not run, fly, or teleport to your seat.
18. Please abide by the above rules and we promise you an epic time will be had by all!



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