OUT OF THE BOX AND INTO THE MARGINS

WORKSHOPS
1:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3
Start the weekend immersed in a workshop. Esteemed academics will lead workshops focused on special topics in the language and literacy field. Workshops will be divided into two sessions, each 1½ hours long. Attendance is FREE with conference registration. Space is limited so register soon!

KEYNOTE
1-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4
Nick Sousanis is an assistant professor in the School of Humanities & Liberal Studies at San Francisco State University. He is the author of “Unflattening” from Harvard University Press, which began as his dissertation created in comics form. This year it’s won the American Publishers Association Humanities award and the Lynd Ward prize, and was nominated for an Eisner Award.

OPENING EVENT  •  5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3
Join us for refreshments, conversation, and inspiring words from guest speaker Eric Velasquez. This event takes place at the breathtaking 7,000-square-foot studio of Athens visual artist and sculptor Stan Mullins.

ABOUT ERIC VELASQUEZ:
Children’s book illustrator and author Eric Velasquez, the son of Afro-Puerto Rican parents, grew up in Harlem. His dual heritage coupled with the experiences of living in New York City gave Eric a rich and unique cultural perspective.