



Press release

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Canadian game designer Alex Roberts will be Guest of Honour at Ropecon 2018

Roleplaying convention Ropecon is pleased to announce this year's Guest of Honour: Alex Roberts, a Canadian game designer and writer. Roberts, who currently lives in Ottawa, designs both tabletop and live action roleplaying games. She is also known for *Backstory* podcast, where she interviews game designers and other notable members of the roleplaying community, and for her endless and genuine enthusiasm for roleplaying.

Alex Roberts has been a guest speaker at several North American conventions on topics such as queer design in games which deal with romance, sexuality and spirituality. *Star Crossed*, her two-player RPG of forbidden love, was recently Kickstarted with Bully Pulpit Games and reached 800% of its funding goal.

Roberts has also worked on games such as *Sig: The City Between*, *Dialect*, *Damn the Man Save the Music!*, *Threadbare* and *Misspent Youth: Sell Out With Me*. She is currently the Production Coordinator with Bully Pulpit Games, and works with gaming events on developing community safety and care.

Alex loves imperfect art, peaceful silence, and rare chances to sit and read in the sunshine. This will be her first Ropecon and her first time visiting Europe, so she urges everyone to kindly give her their tips on finding the hidden Helsinki gems.

Ropecon 2018

Ropecon, the largest non-commercial role-playing convention in Europe, is held 27th – 29th of July 2018 at the Messukeskus Expo and Convention Centre in Helsinki, Finland. The three day convention full of diverse program is entirely planned and carried out “by gamers, for gamers”. The organization behind the convention is Ropecon ry, a non-profit which aims to promote and develop the role-playing culture and the card game, miniature wargame and board game hobbies in Finland.

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