

MAD's IDIOT OF THE ISSUE!

SERGIO ARAGONES FAQs
(Foolish, Asinine Questions we asked Sergio!)



SERGIO ARAGONES!

Q: What is your favorite MAD article that you wrote and/or drew?

A: The first one — the one about astronauts and the last one, "A MAD Look at Funerals."

Q: Who are your influences?

A: Mimes or cartoonists like Vip, Steinberg, Oski and Quezada.

Q: Word Association: What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you see these three words?

A: Red: [Editor] Nick Meglin's color when my articles are late
Dog: Rufferto
Meglin: Red

Q: What is your favorite medium to work in?

A: Pen and ink and medium rare.

Q: If you could change one thing about yourself what would it be?

A: I'd like to be able to give funnier answers to these stupid questions!

Q: What is your favorite catch phrase?

A: Donde estan mis patos azules...but it loses something in the translation.

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: *Don Quixote*.

Q: Who is your favorite non-MAD artist?

A: Jose Guadalupe Posada.

Q: Who is your favorite non-MAD writer?

A: Gustavo Sainz.

Q: If you could have dinner with three living or dead people who would they be?

A: The living ones, of course.

Q: Boxers or briefs?

A: Briefs.

Q: Pick a MAD contributor and describe them in one word.

A: Al Jaffee, genius.

Q: What's your astrological sign?

A: Virgo.

Q: What actor should play you in a movie about your life?

A: The Chihuahua from those Taco Bell commercials.

Q: What was your favorite MAD trip?

A: Mexico, of course!

Q: Where did you go to school?

A: University of Mexico City.

Q: Who is your favorite Muppet?

A: Cookie Monster.

Q: Who is your favorite Stooge?

A: Nick Meglin.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Paella.

Q: What was the last movie you saw?

A: *The Blair Witch Project*
— Yecch!

THE STATS:

First MAD Article: "A MAD Look at the U.S. Space Effort," MAD #76, January, 1963

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