



Lakes International Comic Art Festival Competition 2019

HELL OF A COMIC ART CHALLENGE

STUDENT BRIEF

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES 30 AUGUST 2019

For this year's competition the Lakes International Comic Art Festival hopes to encourage students of the arts, young comic art enthusiasts and the next generation of comic creators to showcase their talents by exploring the depths of Hell to create a new comic character.

The competition is a tribute to Hellboy and the winning entry will be showcased as part of a prestigious Hellboy exhibition during the Lakes International Comic Art Festival 2019.

Artist Duncan Fegredo is curating the exhibition of Hellboy artwork, which will include artwork from Hellboy creator Mike Mignola, Duncan Fegredo and others.

The competition is open to students of the arts and will be judged by comic artist Duncan Fegredo, ACE Board member Gemma Sosnowsky and LICAF Festival Director Julie Tait.

THE CHALLENGE

The competition criteria...

- Like Hellboy, your character must be a force for good
- An inspiring entity who defies the devilish darkness of Hell to be a shining new superhero
- The character must be new and original, your own comic creation

What the judges are looking for...

- Originality, imagination and comic art flair
- You can submit a single character image, a front cover, a page or short story it's entirely up to you
- Please submit the name of your character and a written description to go along with your entry

THE ENTRIES

- Your submitted entry can be a sole creation or the work of a team - so if as an artist you would like to work with a comic writer, that's fine but you must identify all the creators as part of your entry
- Please submit digital hi-res imagery in one of the following formats (Jpeg, PDF, Tiff, PNG)
- Please send all entries to jo@creativeconcern.com
- The winning entries will be announced on October 5, 2019 – Hellboy's birthday!

WHY SHOULD I TAKE PART?

- You'll be part of an amazing festival!
- The winning entry will be included as part of the prestigious Hellboy exhibition
- The winner will receive a Mobile Wacom drawing tablet (model TBC)
- The winner and two runners-up will receive a limited edition Hellboy print, signed by Duncan Fegredo
- The winner and two runners-up will receive weekend passes to the Lakes International Comic Art Festival 2019
- The winner and two runners-up will also receive a Hellboy goody bag
- Your work could be showcased online at www.comicartfestival.com as well as on the festival Instagram, Twitter and Facebook feeds

WHO CAN ENTER?

The project is for students of the arts. When you are submitting your work, please let us know the name of the school, college or university where you are a student.

DEADLINE

Please submit your entries by **30 August 2019**. I'm afraid we cannot accept late entries.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES

If you are sending a digital file, please provide JPEG files at 300 dpi or higher at A4 or larger.

For the exhibition we will need hi-resolution files, so please send us the best quality image you can. We would prefer digital files, but if you are intending to send original artwork please email us first and we can arrange the details with you.

Please also send us the following details:

Your full name: How we can contact you: The name of the school, college or University: Please tell us if the work has a title and how you would like your work credited:

Please send your entries to jo@creativeconcern.com

Please note the maximum file size for this email address is 10mb. If you are sending a larger file please use a large file transfer service such as We Transfer or Mail Big File.

COPYRIGHT AND CONDITIONS

The copyright will obviously remain with the originator of the artwork but by sending us your work for this project you will be granting us permission to use your artwork

for the promotion of this **Hell of a Comic Art Challenge** project and for the promotion of the Lakes International Comic Art Festival, a not-for-profit enterprise.

No payment will be made for any entries submitted.

Hell of a Comic Art Challenge is an educational, artistic project organised on a not-for-profit basis as a tribute to Hellboy.

ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions just ask us by email jo@creativeconcern.com

THANK YOU

Hell of a Comic Art Challenge is supported by Arts Council England and University of Cumbria.

Many thanks for your support!

ABOUT THE LAKES INTERNATIONAL COMIC ART FESTIVAL

The seventh Lakes International Comic Art Festival will run from 11-13 October 2019 in Kendal, Cumbria, celebrating great comic art from across the world. It is the only one of its kind in the UK taking over the whole town of Kendal, on the edge of the Lake District, for a weekend.

The festival features comic artists from around the world, as well as performance, film, exhibitions, comic trails, workshops, masterclasses, live drawing and independent retailers and publishers. Our events programme is bursting with opportunities to get up close and personal with some of the leading comic artists and writers from across the world – see them draw, talk about their work and bring comics to life. A free family zone provides drop-in activities for all ages, alongside a series of fantastic workshops for kids and teenagers.

The Lakes International Comic Art Festival brings the town together for a weekend to celebrate the amazing world of comic art.

Find out more: <http://www.comicartfestival.com/>