



CALL OUT FOR STUDENT ENTRIES

REVEALING 'THE SPIRIT' OF THE LAKE DISTRICT

**Deadline for entries:
1st September 2017**

2017 is one hundred years since the birth of American cartoonist Will Eisner. An innovative tour de force in the comic art form, Eisner is noted for his experimental and cutting edge approach, including his legendary comic strip 'The Spirit' – a 16 page comics supplement that ran for 12 years from 1940 - 1952. To mark this special centenary year for Will Eisner we would like to welcome some crime-stopping creativity to the Lake District in comic art style!

WHY SHOULD I ENTER?

This is a great opportunity to showcase your comic art talents and you could end up being part of the Lakes International Comic Art Festival tribute exhibition to Will Eisner. Plus – there are some cool prizes!

WHAT SHOULD I ENTER?

We would like you to imagine a vigilante hero or heroine for the Lake District! This may be a comic strip, a single illustration or a series of illustrations reflecting Eisner's comic style in The Spirit. Your interpretation could illustrate crime drama, adventure, mystery, horror, comedy or be a creative reinterpretation of an original artwork from The Spirit with a Lake District comic art twist.

GET THE FULL BRIEF AT WWW.COMICARTFESTIVAL.COM/COMPETITION-2017

The fifth Lakes International Comic Art Festival will run from 13-15 October 2017 in Kendal, Cumbria, celebrating great comic art from across the world.

Revealing 'The Spirit' of the Lake District is an educational, artistic project organised on a not-for-profit basis as a tribute to the talents of Will Eisner.

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