

CIUTAT DE PALMA COMIC AWARD 2013

1. Any author of any nationality or origin who wishes to do so may enter the competition, provided the works submitted are consistent with commonly accepted concept of comics and comply with the following requirements:

- The works must be original and unpublished in any form.
- They must not have won awards in any other competition or be awaiting a verdict in any other competition on the date of the deadline for submission.
- They cannot correspond to authors who have died before the announcement of this competition.

2. They may be submitted in Catalan/Spanish.

3. Projects may be submitted by a single author or several co-authors whose work is divided among writers, illustrators, inkers and colourists.

4. The author or co-authors participating in the competition agree not to submit their project to other competitions before the verdict hereof is announced.

5. Work

The form for submitting work to the competition is a comic. The style, treatment and gender of the story presented are entirely free. Each author must submit a book proposal with a minimum of 16 finished pages. The final extension, for whomever is the winner, will be a minimum of 44 pages without a maximum required. It may be submitted in black and white or in colour, and a dossier containing the 16 completed pages, with the corresponding title, printed copies in DIN A4 format and a detailed overview of at least 2 pages of the full story must be attached. Those copies - original works shall not be accepted, only copies - must be accompanied by:

- Details of the author or authors: full name, address, telephone, e-mail address and photocopy of a national identity card, passport or any other legally accepted identity document.
- Copy of the work on a computer support in JPG or TIFF format images in 300 dpi resolution and a maximum size of 10 MB.

6. Submission period

The period for submitting proposals is between 2nd September and 31st October 2013, Monday through Friday, from 10 am to 2 pm. The works, which will have to be printings, should be sent or delivered labelled with the indication "CIUTAT DE PALMA COMIC AWARD" at the Fundació Palma Espai d'Art headquarters (Casal Sollerich, passeig del Born 27 - 07012 Palma. E-mail: sollerich@palma.es tel. 971 722 092).

Appropriate measures shall be taken regarding the custody and conservation of the works, although the Palma City Council is not responsible for any damages or accidents that may occur.

7. Deadlines

The verdict will be announced in the event of the Ciutat de Palma Awards, during the Sant Sebastià festivities of 2014. The winning author shall undertake to deliver the finished project labelled in Catalan/Spanish before September 30th, 2014.

8. Prize

One sole indivisible prize of 10,000 € shall be awarded in the form of copyrights and royalties to the comic's first edition in Catalan, which shall be paid in two instalments: 50% of the amount after the verdict is announced and the remaining 50% when the comic is published. The prize, which may be declared vacant, is subject to the laws in force regarding the deductions indicated by tax law.

The winning entry shall be published by the Palma City Council, which may reach the publishing agreements it deems appropriate to carry out production and editing.

The Palma City Council reserves the right to mount an exhibition with the originals of the winning work and short-listed works.

9. Tax legislation

The award shall be subject to the tax legislation in force. The prize-winner shall provide the following documentation:

- a certificate issued by the *Tesorería General de la Seguridad Social* demonstrating that he keeps up to date with his Social Security obligations.
- a certificate issued by the *Agencia Estatal de Administración Tributaria* demonstrating that he keeps up to date regarding his tax obligations.
- a responsible statement verifying that he is not affected by any of the prohibitions established at the paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 13 of the Law 38/2003, of November 17th, General of Subsidies.
- if his residence for tax purposes is not in Spain, he will have to produce a certificate issued by the competent tax authority in the corresponding country, certifying his residence for tax purposes.

10. Jury

The jury shall be made up by professionals in the comics sector and appointed by the Mayor of Palma; it shall be made public before the deadline for submitting dossiers. Its verdict is final and the prize may be declared vacant.

11. Participation in the Ciutat de Palma de Còmic award implies acceptance of these rules. The prize jury has the power to interpret them and fill any gaps or voids in accordance with its intended purpose.