



SECOND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR NEW AUTHORS "TCBF"

The Association Fumetti in Treviso announces the Second International Competition for New Authors "TCBF" in collaboration with the Scuola Internazionale di Comics and in occasion of the Treviso Comic Book Festival 2013.

The theme of the 2013 competition, year of the tenth anniversary of the festival, is "The number 10": entries must be stories involving the number 10 as an element of storytelling or comics construction (for example in the number of characters, number of frames, recurring number in the story etc.). Competition announcement can be downloaded on the website: www.trevisocomicbookfestival.it.

- 1) The competition is open to all newcomers cartoonists and comics artists over 18 years (born before 31 December 1995) from anywhere in the world. For newcomers we mean a non-professional author who has no employment contracts in the field of design and has never published with national publishers. Competition is open to students from schools of comics and writers who collaborate with fanzines.
- 2) Participants from previous editions of competitions organized by the Association "Fumetti in Treviso" are admitted.
- 3) Works that result from collaboration between several people are allowed (example: artist, writer, colourist for a single project). All authors must however comply with the requirements in section 1.
- 4) To enter the contest, the candidate (or candidates) should make a comics story from a minimum of 2 to a maximum of 4 boards on the theme of the event. Boards must be maximum size of A3 (29.7 cm × 42). The boards can be produced using any manual technique, using black and white or color. It is however forbidden any digital drawing technique or digital coloring, except for the lettering. The non-Italian participants will send their works with lettering in English or French.
- 5) The stories must be absolutely unpublished. It is forbidden to trace and / or reproduce existing work.
- 6) The competition is completely free.
- 7) Participants have to send their boards, strictly original, by registered mail with return receipt and postmarked not later than September 2, 2013 to:

Ass. Fumetti in Treviso
c / o Spazio Paraggi
Via Pescatori, 23
31100 Treviso – Italy

Along with the boards, participants need to also send digital scans at 300dpi of works on CD-ROM.

- 8) Behind every board there must be displayed in readable form: first name, last name, address, telephone number and e-mail of the author/authors. Each author has to fill in the Application Form, acceptance of Rules and of the Privacy Act attached.
- 9) In the days following the deadline, a panel of experts will select the works that will be exhibited during the Treviso Comic Book Festival 2013, from September 21 to 29. The list of the winners and all information will be posted on the website www.trevisocomicbookfestival.it within September 15. The prizes are offered by Scuola Internazionale di Comics:
 - 500 euros to the winner
 - 300 euros for the second place
 - 200 euros to the third place.

Other awards and prizes from sponsors will be announced later.

10) Ass. Fumetti in Treviso and Scuola Internazionale di Comics will remain owners of the works sent and will use it for nonprofit expositions, catalogues or issues.

11) For further information contact: www.trevisocomicbookfestival.it