

# 2023 ALTERNATIVE COMICS AWARD

## PARTICIPATION FORM

To be returned before December 10 2022

Fanzines and alternative comics are published for and by fans. The Angouleme Alternative Comics Award is the first award in France that rewards the best fanzine of the comics strip world, wherever it comes from. Created in 1982, the award will be given for its 42<sup>nd</sup> time in January 2023.

The jury especially gathered for that occasion has already awarded the best fanzines coming from all over the world. Receiving this prestigious award has won the fanzines good notoriety. The awarded fanzine will receive the Alternative Comics Award as well as a 1000€ grant allocated by the Alternative Publishers Federation (SEA – Syndicat des Editeurs Alternatifs)

The 41 previous winners were :

1982	<b>PLG</b> (France)	1996	<b>La Monstrueuse</b> (France)	2010	<b>Special Comics</b> (China)
1983	<b>Dommmage</b> (France)	1997	<b>Tao</b> (France)	2011	<b>Arbitraire</b> (France)
1984	<b>Lard-Frit</b> (France)	1998	<b>Drozophile</b> (Switzerland)	2012	<b>Kus !</b> (Lettonia)
1985	<b>Pizza</b> (France)	1999	<b>Panel</b> (Germany)	2013	<b>Dopututto Max</b> (France)
1986	<b>Sapristi !</b> (France)	2000	<b>Faillle Temporelle</b> (France)	2014	<b>Un Fanzine Carré</b> (Suisse)
1987	<b>Champagne !</b> (Switzerland)	2001	<b>Stripburger</b> (Slovenia)	2015	<b>Dérive urbaine</b> (France)
1988	<b>Sortez la Chienne</b> (France)	2002	<b>Le Phacochère</b> (France)	2016	<b>Laurence 666</b> (France)
1989	<b>Café Noir</b> (France)	2003	<b>Rhinocéros contre Eléphant</b> (France)	2017	<b>Biscoto</b> (France)
1990	<b>Lézard</b> (France)	2004	<b>Sturgeon white moss</b> (United Kingdom)	2018	<b>Bien monsieur</b> (France)
1991	<b>Réciproquement</b> (France)	2005	<b>Glömp et Laikku</b> (Finland)	2019	<b>Samandat</b> (Lebanon)
1992	<b>Hop !</b> (France)	2006	<b>Mycose</b> (Belgium)	2020	<b>Komikaze</b> (Croatia)
1993	<b>Jade</b> (France)	2007	<b>Canicola</b> (Italy)	2021	<b>Kuti</b> (Finland)
1994	<b>Le Goinfre</b> (France)	2008	<b>Turkey Comics</b> (France)	2022	<b>Bento</b> (France)
1995	<b>Rêve-En-Bulles</b> (Belgium)	2009	<b>DMPP</b> (France)		

The fanzines that have been awarded the previous years shall not enter the contest.

If you wish to enter the contest for the **2023 Angouleme Alternative Comics Award**, you just need to send **eight** printed copies of your last issue **before December 10, 2022 (date as confirmed by postmark)** (with the participation form below duly completed). **COLLECTIVE WORKS ONLY WILL BE SELECTED.**

### I WISH TO ENTER THE 2023 ALTERNATIVE COMICS CONTEST

**TITLE :** .....

**CONTACT PERSON :** ..... **TITLE :** .....

**ADDRESS :** .....

**ZIP CODE :** ..... **CITY :** ..... **COUNTRY :** .....

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■ **TYPE :**       COMICS FANZINE       NEWS, INTERVIEWS       COMICS       MANGAS  
 COMICS BOOK  OTHER (please detail) : .....

■ **PÉRIODICITÉ :**       Weekly       Monthly       Bimonthly  
 Quarterly       Six-Monthly       Annual  
 Other (please detail) : .....

To be returned to (enclose your participation form and 8 printed copies of your last issue) **BEFORE December 10, 2022 (date as confirmed by postmark) :**

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Signature

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## CONTEST RULES

### **ART. 1 : Subject**

The International Comics Festival of Angouleme in France, organizes the Alternative Comics Award.

### **ART. 2 : Who may enter**

The Alternative Comics Award rewards the best **non-professional** comic book, fanzine and magazine with stories and drawings from several artists.

**COLLECTIVE WORKS ONLY WILL BE SELECTED, NOT SELF-PUBLISHED COMIC-BOOK FROM ONE ARTIST.**

### **ART. 3 : Entries**

Entries may be submitted by any **non-professional comic publisher**, who have published at least one time during the year 2022. The Alternative Comic book publishers that have been awarded the previous years shall not enter the contest.

### **ART.4 : Judging**

The panel of judges gathers journalists, professionals and key figures of the comic strip world. The winning entry will be selected based upon the quality of the submission from among all entries submitted. The selection of the winner and the judge's decision shall be final.

### **ART. 5 : Trophy**

The Alternative publisher awarded will receive the Angouleme Trophy during the Awards ceremony of the Festival as well as a 1000€ grant allocated by the Alternative Publishers Federation (SEA – Syndicat des Editeurs Alternatifs). The winner will also beneficiate from a free booth in the Alternative comics area for the next edition of the Festival. The winner will finally receive accreditations, accomodation and travel (in France only) for two persons of the editorial staff. The winner will participate to jury next year.

### **ART.6 : Disqualification**

Failure to comply with International Comics Festival Contest Rules will result in disqualification.

### **ART. 7 : Modifications**

The International Comics Festival reserves the right to withdraw this contest or modify entry requirements and revise contest rules in case of absolute necessity.  
Any revised rules will apply to all entries regardless of when submitted.

### **ART. 8 : Registration**

By participating in the contest, the entrant is agreeing to be found by these rules without restriction.

### **PARTICIPATION TERMS**

All contest entrants shall mail to address below 8 copies of their last issue for judging  
BEFORE December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 :

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