

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE 'JEUNES TALENTS' CONTEST

50th Angoulême International Comics Festival – 26-29 January 2023

Art.1: The limited liability company 9^e Art+ (capital of 10,000 euros, headquartered at 71 rue Hergé, 16000 Angoulême, France), is the organizer of the Angoulême International Comics Festival and is registered with the Angoulême Trade and Companies Register (French RCS) under number B 499 371 433. In addition, 9^e Art+ is the organizer of an international contest entitled 'Concours Jeunes Talents' (Young Talents Contest) **starting on 15 June 2022. Applications must be sent by 3 November 2022 and postmarked on or before that date.**

Art.2: The aforementioned contest is free and open to cartoonists and comic book creators aged 17 and over who have never been professionally published. The 'Jeunes Talents' Prize winners from previous years are not allowed to take part in the contest (**excluding winners of the 'Prix Jeune Talent Région'**).

Art.3: As specified below, all participants must send a comic strip presenting a complete story including a title, written in French or wordless, in one, two, or three original comic strip pages maximum (printouts are considered original material), in black-and-white or in color. All themes, styles, and genres are allowed, provided they are compliant with public order and ethics. Only one work can be submitted per participant.

Art.4: The size of the paper support must be A3 (29.7 x 42 cm), French style (vertical format). **The participant's last name, first name, postal address, telephone number, and e-mail address must be specified on the back of each comic strip page.** The comic strip pages must be sent along with a curriculum vitae, a biography (500 characters maximum). If they so desire, applicants may also send photocopies of previous works (personal and preparatory work, sketches, research, etc.). Several participants may enter the contest together on a same project. In this case, the name and work of each participant must be specified on the back of the comic strip pages (scriptwriter, cartoonist, colorist). All documents **must** be sent in a package (**not rolled up**), by post only and **no later than 3 November 2022**. Any other contest entry method shall be deemed null and void.

Each participant's work must be sent along with the duly filled-in participation form, downloadable for free on the Festival's 'young talents contest' website page (at bdangouleme.com).

Shipments and participation forms are to be made to the following address:
9^e ART + / Festival International de la Bande Dessinée d'Angoulême
"Concours Jeunes Talents"
71, rue Hergé
16 000 ANGOULEME
FRANCE

Art.5: Receipt of the works will not be acknowledged and no letter relating to the contest will be answered.

Art.6: A Jury of Comic Strip Professionals will select the 20 best comic strips according to the quality and originality of the script and drawings. The 20 selected comic strips will be showcased as part of an exhibition entitled 'Jeunes Talents' and will be featured in a catalogue displaying the selected comic strip pages. The Jury shall select three winners, the best one of whom will be awarded the 'Prix Jeune Talent', one of the Angoulême International Comics Festival's official prizes. The three winners will be invited to Angoulême from Thursday 26 to Sunday 29 January 2023 (accommodation and transport – on the basis of a second-class SNCF train ticket from the station closest to the selected candidates' place of residence – shall be financed by 9^e Art+, without any monetary requirement on the part of the selected candidates other than living expenses). The other seventeen selected participants shall each be given a 4-day pass to the Festival. In addition, another selected participant will be awarded the 'Prix Jeune Talent Région'; this winner will be selected by the same Jury, and according to the same criteria, among the selected participants residing in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region. The names of the selected participants shall be announced no later than 27 December 2022 on the Festival's website, www.bdangouleme.com.

Art.7: The prizes awarded within the scope of the contest will be as follows: a €1,500 grant to the 'Prix Jeune Talent' grand winner, a €1,000 grant to the first runner-up winner, and a €500 grant to the second runner-up winner. The grants will be paid before 30 June 2023 by the company 9^e Art+.

Art.8: In its capacity as Contest Partner, the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region will award a €1,500 grant to the winner of the 'Prix Jeune Talent Région' (provided he or she resides in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region).

Art.9: In the event that they are selected, the participants hereby authorize the company 9^e Art+ to publish and represent their submitted works as part of catalogues and collections, on the Internet, and in exhibitions. In any event, the company 9^e Art+ may only subsequently use the works (publications, etc.) entered in the contest by the participants by virtue of an authorization to distribute and use said works in due form delimiting the rights and obligations of each party, in particular with regard to remuneration and the scope of the transfer of the property rights, and in compliance with the authors' moral rights.

Art. 10: The comic strip pages of the four prizewinners shall become the property of the company 9^e Art+ in accordance with the applicable copyright regulations.

The comic strip pages submitted by the other selected participants shall be sent back to them (at the address specified upon submission) by the company 9^e Art+ in the course of 2023 or, in the event of a travelling exhibition of the aforementioned comic strip pages, as soon as possible after the end of the said exhibition.

All non-selected comic strip pages shall be sent back in the course of 2023 to the address

mentioned upon submission. The organizer shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, and/or theft of the comic strip pages.

Art. 11: 9^e Art+ reserves the right to shorten, extend, modify, and/or cancel the contest if circumstances so require or in the case of force majeure. It shall not be held liable in such events.

Art. 12: The present Rules and Regulations are filed with court bailiff SCP ZERDOUN & DEENEN-LAURAIN, 16 rue de la Tourgarnier – 16000 ANGOULEME. The Rules and Regulations may be amended at any time in the form of an amendment by the organizer. The Rules and Regulations are available free of charge upon written request sent to: 9^e Art+/Festival International de la Bande Dessinée d'Angoulême 'Concours Jeunes Talents', 71 rue Hergé 16000 ANGOULEME, or on www.bdangouleme.com.

Art. 13: The simple fact of participating in the contest implies acceptance, without reserve, of the present Rules and Regulations in their entirety. Any inaccurate or misleading statement and/or any fraud shall result in the participant's immediate disqualification.

Art. 14: All participants are subject to the French Law applicable to games and contests. Any dispute that cannot be settled amicably shall be referred to the competent courts designated under the French Code of Civil Procedure.

Art. 15: Any personal information collected in the context of the contest shall be processed in accordance with the French Data Protection Act of 6 January 1978. In application of the aforementioned Act, all contest participants have the right to access and rectify their personal data.

Art. 16: In accordance with the laws that govern literary and artistic property rights, any reproduction and/or representation of all or part of the elements of this contest is strictly prohibited. All brands mentioned are the registered trademarks of their respective owners.