

# 2026 Fumetto International Comic Competition

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Website: [graphiccompetitions.com](https://graphiccompetitions.com)



The Fumetto International Comic Competition 2026 is a contest organized as part of the prestigious Fumetto International Comix Festival in Lucerne, Switzerland. Each year, the competition invites comic artists from around the world to showcase their creativity, storytelling ability, and artistic skill by responding to a specific theme. For the 2026 edition, the theme is "PEAK," encouraging participants to explore concepts of summits, highs and lows, and both literal and metaphorical peaks through the unique medium of comics. Entrants are asked to submit a self-contained picture-story with a maximum of four pages, in either A4 or A3 format, offering flexibility in presentation while maintaining a professional standard for exhibition.

This international comic competition is widely regarded as one of the most significant platforms for emerging and established comic artists to gain visibility. By participating, creators have the opportunity to present their work to a large international audience, including publishers, curators, and comic enthusiasts attending the festival. The contest not only highlights individual talent but also contributes to the broader appreciation of comics as a powerful art form that combines illustration, narrative, and imagination. Works submitted to the competition are carefully reviewed, and selected pieces are exhibited during the festival, providing artists with valuable exposure on a global stage.

The Fumetto International Comix Festival has built a reputation as a hub for artistic exchange, innovation, and cultural dialogue, making the Fumetto International Comic Competition an essential event for anyone passionate about visual storytelling. The chosen theme, "PEAK," allows artists to interpret personal, social, or environmental issues through the metaphor of reaching or confronting a summit, giving rise to diverse and thought-provoking entries. With its inclusive approach and emphasis on creative exploration, the competition continues to inspire comic creators worldwide while solidifying Lucerne's role as a key meeting point for the international comic art community.

There is no entry fee.

## Eligibility

Open to anyone worldwide.

## Prize

For participants aged 18 years or older, the competition awards monetary prizes: 1st prize is 1,111 CHF, 2nd prize is 888 CHF, and 3rd prize is 666 CHF. For younger participants (ages 13 to 17 and up to age 12), non-cash prizes are given.

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