

# 3x3 International Illustration Call For Entries

Category: [Illustration](#)

Deadline: March 31, 2014

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



**3x3 magazine** is entering its eleventh year judging the world's best contemporary illustration. Their mission is to spotlight the best contemporary international artists they can find and encourage a new focus on the use of illustration by the global editorial, advertising and design communities.

They hold juried competitions once a year to highlight the best and brightest talents of each year.â€”This year the competitions are:

â€¢ **ProShow** - categories include Advertising, Animation, Annual Reports, Books, Calendars, Corporate Communication, Covers, Cartoons & Comics, Editorial-separate categories for conceptual, food and beverage, portraits, sports, travel and lifestyle- Fashion, Gallery, Greeting Cards, Graphic Novels, Packaging, Posters, Stamps, Sci-Fi, Self-Promotion, Sequential, Textiles & Patterns, Three-Dimensional and Unpublished.

â€¢ **Picture Book Show** - categories include Childrenâ€™s Book, published and a separate category for unpublished; Young Adult, Book Covers, Childrenâ€™s Illustration, published and a separate category for unpublished; Educational, Editorial, Childrenâ€™s Programming and a Miscellaneous category that includes packaging and products for young children.

â€¢ **Student Show** - while most shows have an open category for student shows, the Student Show's categories this year include illustration, animation, sci-fi, and books.

Moreover, this year there's a new honorable mention category, while winners will need a majority of votes to get into the show, honorable mentions will need receive one-half the judgeâ€™s votes.

The goal is to bring together artists from all countries to share their creative output in an impartial judging scenario. All judging is done digitally by a set of unbiased judges; if a particular judge has either commissioned the work or has been the illustrator they are not allowed to vote on their entry.

## Eligibility

Open to all illustrators, art directors, graphic designers, educators, students, recent graduates, editors, publishers in all countries for commissioned and non-commissioned work produced and/or published during the calendar year 2013.

## Prize

Prizes include **best of show, gold, silver and bronze medals** as well as distinguished **merit awards**.

In addition to merit awards, this year there's a new **honorable mention** category. The honorable mention winners will only be displayed online. It will still take a majority of judges' votes for a piece to get into our show, but by adding the honorable mention category those receiving half the judges' votes will now be recognized.

This year an **app of the annual** will be created and it will be offered free to a select list of art directors worldwide. Art directors will also receive a discount when ordering our print edition.