

# 43rd International Illustration Contest

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Deadline: April 9, 2025

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



The 43rd International Illustration Contest, hosted by Celsys, provides an exciting opportunity for digital and traditional artists worldwide to showcase their creativity and skill. This art competition emphasizes original and imaginative works featuring fantasy creatures, inspiring illustrators to explore mythical themes and push the boundaries of their artistic expressions. Participants are encouraged to utilize any medium, digital or traditional, to create unique illustrations that captivate and enchant audiences.

Artists participating in the contest will gain exposure on a global platform, with entries judged by an esteemed panel comprising professional illustrators and industry experts. Submissions are evaluated based on originality, composition, artistic technique, and overall impact. The contest serves as an ideal stage for both emerging and established illustrators to increase their visibility, build valuable connections within the artistic community, and receive recognition that can significantly advance their careers.

In addition to international recognition, winners and select participants will be rewarded with generous prizes, including substantial cash awards and professional-grade illustration software from Clip Studio Paint. The competition not only celebrates artistic excellence but also aims to support illustrators by providing valuable resources that can enhance their creative workflows and enable further professional development. By entering this renowned contest, illustrators have the chance to position themselves among the world's best, attract new audiences, and elevate their artistic careers.

There is no entry fee.

## Eligibility

Open worldwide to all illustrators.

## Prize

The Grand Prize winner will receive a US\$2,000 cash prize and a Clip Studio Paint EX Activation Code (Dual-device plan, 3 years) or 10,000 GOLD. Additional prizes are awarded to runners-up and honorable mentions,

including cash prizes ranging from US\$500 to US\$100, as well as activation codes for Clip Studio Paint EX or PRO, depending on the award level.

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