

# Capricon 34

## Emerging Artists Program

### Call for Artists

Capricon is a science fiction and fantasy convention held at the Westin Chicago North Shore in Wheeling, Illinois from February 6-9, 2014. This year, the convention is pleased to announce a new section of its annual Art Show specifically featuring 'emerging artists' who work in the science fiction, fantasy, & speculative fiction genres. Open to all art students, this is an opportunity to exhibit work beside that of established artists and sell to a wide audience of writers, editors, art directors, and fans.

#### **About the Art Show:**

Primarily run as a written auction, with the most sought-after pieces going to a live auction on Saturday evening, the Art Show is open during the convention to viewers and buyers alike. Artists of all ages, background, levels of experience, and media/style are welcome to exhibit work in the show or put work up for direct sale in our Print Shop.

A section at the front of the show will be set aside specifically for participants in the Emerging Artists Program, and convention attendees will have the opportunity to vote for the best Emerging Artist entry. Votes are tallied on Saturday and the winner is announced after the live auction.

More information on the general Art Show can be found at <http://bit.ly/15H1BKz>.

#### **Participating in the Emerging Artists Program:**

All undergraduate students currently enrolled in universities, colleges, high schools, and other art courses & programs, are welcome to submit their work for inclusion in the Emerging Artists Program. Attendance at the convention is not mandatory, though it is welcomed. More information on the convention can be found on the website, which also includes an online registration system for those who wish to attend and information on how one may earn badge reimbursement by volunteering.

There are no fees to either submit your work for consideration or exhibit work in this section of the Art Show, but if you wish to make your work available for purchase, Capricon will take a 10% commission on sales. We ask that all submissions be related to the science fiction, fantasy, &/or speculative fiction genres and do not contain any graphic gore or nudity/sexual content.

**All submissions are due by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.**

To submit your work, go to <http://bit.ly/14nCCSt>. If your work is chosen, you will receive an email by December 14<sup>th</sup> with further instructions. Any additional questions can be sent to the [artshow@capricon.org](mailto:artshow@capricon.org).