

Do you have students who create science fiction & fantasy art?

Tell them about Capricon's Emerging Artist program!

Capricon is setting aside a section of our annual Art Show to feature local emerging artists in high school or undergraduate programs. All convention attendees have the chance to vote for the best EAP entry.



The winner of the EAP Award receives:

a \$50 award courtesy of ASFA (asfa-art.org), a \$50 gift certificate to Dick Blick, 1 copy of the Reckless Deck, Vol. 1, and a custom trophy.

- No fees to display &/or sell your work as an Emerging Artist
- Exhibit alongside established artists and artisans
- Reach a wide audience of writers, editors and art directors
- Attendance at the con is not required, but is welcomed
- Convention volunteers may be eligible for a free badge &/or accommodations!

Deadline to apply is January 15th, 2017.

Capricon is the longest-running 4-day SF & Fantasy convention in the Midwest. The conference is at the Westin Chicago North Shore in Wheeling, IL from Feb 16-19, 2017.

For more information, submission rules, or to register online, visit our website at **capricon.org** or direct questions to us at **artshow@capricon.org**

To apply to the Emerging Artist Program, go to registration.capricon.org

- (1a) If you have never attended Capricon or exhibited in our art show before, please create an account. You will see a section towards the bottom titled "Getting Involved" you **must** check the box for "Exhibiting in the Art Show."
- (1b) If you already have an account, please use your existing login information; this is the same system through which you can buy a badge or indicate your interest in any of the convention's other departments. You do need a badge to attend the convention, but not to exhibit your art via mailing it in.
- (2) Once you've logged into your account, click on "Manage Convention Interests" under "Your Profile" on the Main Menu. Make sure that the check box for "Exhibiting in the Art Show" is selected. You will not be able to move on to the next step unless it is checked.
- (3) Go back to the Main Menu. A section titled "Artist Information" should now be visible. Click on the first option, "Exhibitor Details."
- **(4)** Fill out the information requested, and make sure that the box labeled "I wish to register with the Emerging Artist Program" is selected. Click "Save and Continue."
- **(5)** Fill out the second page: if you need horizontal/3-D display space, request 1 table; if you need vertical/2-D display space, request 1 panel. Click "Save Request."

Please Note: Artists are limited to 5 pieces in the Emerging Artist Program section; if you want to display more art elsewhere in the show, please indicate that in the 'Additional Notes' section on the second page of the application.

When your application has been approved, you will receive an email with additional instructions.