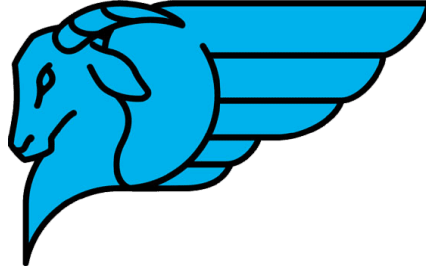


Capricon 35

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 12-15, 2015. This year, we will again set aside a section of our annual gallery style Art Show to feature *emerging artists* who work in the science fiction, fantasy, & speculative fiction genres. Open to art students of every level, this is an opportunity to exhibit work with established artists and to reach a wide audience of writers, editors, art directors, and fans.

About Us:

The Capricon Art Show is 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. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of this vote. Votes are tallied on Saturday and the winner is announced at the live auction.

More information on the Art Show can be found at capricon.org/artshow.

Participating in the Emerging Artists Program:

All students currently enrolled in high schools, undergraduate programs at universities or colleges, 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 you can earn a free badge (via reimbursement) by volunteering.

There are no fees to submit your work for consideration or exhibit work in the EAP 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 gore, nudity, or sexual content of a graphic nature.

All submissions are due by December 31st, 2014.

To submit your work, go to capricon.org/artshow/EAP.html. If your work is chosen, you will receive an email by Jan 14th with further instructions.

Any additional questions can be sent to artshow@capricon.org.