

**Illustration – cartoon competition**

# **Drawing Genoa 2017**

*3rd edition*

## **COMPETITION RULES**

### **Article 1 – Participation**

Participation is allowed to Italian and foreign designers, either individually or in group, without any age restriction.

Each participant may submit up to two papers.

### **Article 2 – Topic / Theme**

Topic /Theme of the competition is:

**“The Gryphon ”**

The jury's final evaluations will be driven toward those who have been able to better interpret and represent the theme of the competition

### **Article 3 - Format and requirements of the works**

The works can be drawings, comics or cartoons related to the title of the contest. The images may be realized in any graphic technique, black and white or color, in one of the following two formats:

1. "A4" size, horizontally oriented, either excess of or less than the "A4" size, but maintaining the proportions of "A4" size.
2. Square format

The participating works, in any technique will be made, must be submitted to the competition, by e-mail, in electronic format jpg in high resolution (minimum 300 dpi). We recommend the usage of "file hosting services" (such as WeTransfer, Big Filebox, Dropbox) Please DO NOT attach other materials.

In the planned exhibitions, for the selected contestants, it can be exhibited the original works. If the works are realized in digital or with digitally steps it will be taking the work release provided by the selected entrant

### **Article 4 – Sending and deadline**

The works, together with scanned files of the application form completely filled in and signed, must be sent to both e-mail addresses

[info@smackcomics.it](mailto:info@smackcomics.it)

[disegnogenova@gmail.com](mailto:disegnogenova@gmail.com)

no later than 7 pm on Friday 5 May 2017. The works submitted will be considered if received no later than that date. The promoters and organizers of the competition will be not responsible for any delays or non-delivery of the works.

The application form can be downloaded from the site [www.smackcomics.it](http://www.smackcomics.it)

Official information about the competition and regulation are on [www.smackcomics.it](http://www.smackcomics.it)

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### **Article 5 - Exclusion**

Works not complying to the requests expressed in Articles 1, 2, 3, 4. Will not be accepted.

### **Article 6 – Jury**

The final composition of the Jury will be shown from March 10, 2017 on the site [www.smackcomics.it](http://www.smackcomics.it) According to criteria of originality of expression and safety execution, the Jury will select three winning works, any possible special mentions, those intended to be displayed in the exhibition and related events to the competition.

The final decision of the Jury is unchallengeable

### **Article 7 - Prizes, awards and exhibitions**

The Jury will identify the selected works among the presented ones.

Among these selected works will be identified:

1st place

2nd place

3rd place

It will be rewarded one work for each author, and any other, if selected, could be part of the exhibitions.

The first classified will get as reward from SMACK! \_ 800 euro, 2 free tickets for the Aquarium in Genoa, 1 night paid by the organizers, if not resident in Liguria, in order to attend the award ceremony

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and some of the selected works:

\_ Will be exposed at a public exhibition in Genoa during SMACK! - Exhibition of Comics in Genoa - 7th edition 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017, at an exhibition in June 2017 at the Civic Center Buranello in Genoa, in any other exhibitions to be identified.

They will be published in a special section in the site [www.smackcomics.it](http://www.smackcomics.it) and SMACK! - Exhibition of Comics in Genoa and EurHope - Images from the Future Facebook pages.

\_The works will be published in the catalog / book produced by SMACK! - Exhibition of Comics in Genoa if the catalogue will be realized in the future.

Depending on the judgment of the organization, one of the 3 winning entries will be printed and promoted with a "poster" or manifest posted in the rented spaces provided for signage around the city.

The award ceremony will be held during SMACK! - Exhibition of Comics in Genoa, 7th edition. Times and locations will be announced on [www.smackcomics.it](http://www.smackcomics.it)

Any catalog / book of the contest will be given, if requested, to the selected participants.

The event will be presented to the press. Afterwards the exhibition could take itinerant character and be presented in other locations to be determined.

### **Article 8 - Modification or removal**

Organizers are always allowed to change or cancel the event.

### **Article 9 - Terms of usage**

The author, while remaining the owner of all rights for economic utilization of the works he/she presented for the competition, has to hand to the organization the right to use the works for promotion and communication inherent the competition and the exhibition, as well as the non-exclusive right to display the works in other subsequent exhibitions and to publish them, even as posters, playbills or advertising materials of the event with the quote of the author in clear evidence.

In addition, the selected material will be used by the organization, always pointing out the names of the authors, in publications, exhibitions, banners, posters, etc., including on the Internet, to promote the event Drawing Genoa

and SMACK! 2017, and other initiatives related to issues of Drawing Genoa and SMACK! All commercial uses of works are excluded. In case of the usage of this type, it will be paid adequate compensation, agreed with the owners. The works will not be used to use free advertising to third parties anyway.

#### **Article 10 - Disputes**

The author ensures that the creative materials he/she will submit to the competition is original, fully available and does not give rise to any third-party justified claims for false advertising, plagiarism, imitation or counterfeiting, aware of the damage that could result, in the event of his/her false statements, to the promoters of the competition. Following the publication of his/her work, its exhibition on display and for all additional uses for effect of Art.

11. He/she also discharges the contest organizers from any claims brought by third parties regarding the use of their works, as well as any claim for any violation of current laws on intellectual property and copyright, of which the author assumes as of now all responsibility.

Personal data communicated to the organization of the competition are collected only for the performance of duties required by law, and their contribution is required for participation in the competition. The interested party retains the rights conferred by the Privacy Code (Legislative Decree 196 dated 30.06.2003).

Participants agree to accept all the articles of this announcement. They also commit not to advance any claims for reproduction, publication and the usage in any form of works by the promoters, whose aims are the promotion of the same participating artists.

The relationships among the artists participating to the contest and the promoters of the initiative are governed by Italian Law. The Court of Genoa has an exclusive jurisdiction for any dispute that may arise from the interpretation or execution of these rules or from the implementation of the competition.

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Any news about the contest will be published on [www.smackcomics.it](http://www.smackcomics.it)

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