

COVER RELOADED

CONTEST FOR COMICS CARTOONISTS - FIRST EDITION



REGULATION

Art. 1 – “Scuola di Fumetto di Catania” and “ZTN - Il forum degli spiriti liberi”, sponsored by **Winsor & Newton, Derwent e Letraset**, organise and advertise **“COVER RELOADED”** comic contest, a competition meant for beginners and aspiring comic cartoonist of any age and nationality. Contestants must not have been involved in more than one publishing project with national distribution. Participation is free and with no obligation on behalf of the contestants. The contest calls for a personal reinterpretation of comics' issues covers. Each edition will be based on a single comics' character. The 2012 edition will be dedicated to “Zagor”, a memorable character from Sergio Bonelli Editore, created in 1961 by Guido Nolitta and drawn by Gallieno Ferri.

Art. 2 – Contestants will reinterpret past covers with a fresher approach. On the basis of their own artistic sensitivity, they are asked to review the dynamic, dramatic and epic aspects of a chosen cover, showing the ability of studying the character in depth, in full respect of the philosophy that lies behind the series.

Therefore, the drawing will not be just a mere copy of the original cover, but a creative new version. The graphic work may bear the title of the story and must be in colour. The use of any painting and drawing technique is allowed. The jury and the promoters of the contest will not take into consideration any piece of work which turns out to be out of the context or even slightly parodistic.

Art. 3 – Contestants are permitted to submit to the competition only one original entry. The covers must be drawn expressly for “COVER RELOADED” competition and must not be published in other contexts, or enter any other competition before September 30th, 2012.

Once completed, the cover must be scanned and sent as a jpeg file (768x1024 pixels max file size) **by May 24th 2012** to the following email address:

cover.reloaded@gmail.com

Both the authors of the winning works and those considered so worthy by the jury will be asked to send a file with a higher resolution for any possible future publication.

Contestants who wish to exhibit their works during the prize-giving ceremony, could personally deliver them or send them via courier service (delivery costs will be covered by the sender). Deadline is May 24 2012 at 18:00 and the drawings must be sent to **Galleria "Progetti d'Arte" - Via Ventimiglia 256 (95100 - Catania)**, venue for the exhibition and main office of "**Scuola di Fumetto di Catania**" directed by Angelo Pavone. Covers must be framed (a simple frame will be fine) and sent to the art gallery after contacting by email the director at angelpavone@tiscali.it, The covers will be exhibited till June 14, 2012. At the end of the event, all works will be returned to the artists except those who have been sent via courier, which will be kept by the gallery or sent back to the author at his/her own expenses.

All the covers will be visible by clicking on the following link:

www.facebook.com/cover.reloaded

Each work must be accompanied by the application form completely filled in and signed, giving consent for the use of personal data according to the Italian privacy law (Decreto Legislativo 196/03). Those who will consider the option of sending their works by mail are asked to enclose a scanned copy of the registration form properly filled in and signed. Another option is to give the information through the email as follows:

- a) Name and surname
- b) Place and date of birth
- c) Residence
- d) Title of the work
- e) Declaration of authorship of the work
- f) Full acceptance of the contest's regulation
- g) Clearance for publication of the work
- h) Consent for the use of personal data according to Dlgs 196/2003

Art.4 – The received works will be selected and evaluated by the unquestionable decision of the jury.

On May 27th 2012 starting at 16:00 the prize-winning ceremony will take place. Three winners will be chosen by the jury and will be given the following prizes:

- **1st prize – Winsor & Newton's professional tools and items (300 Euros value)**
- **2nd prize – Derwent's professional tools and items (160 Euros value)**
- **3rd prize – Letraset's professional tools and items (140 Euros value)**

The winners will also be given a Zagor's issue signed by the authors.

The result of the contest will be published on the following websites:

www.fumettialcubo.com/cover-reloaded.html

www.facebook.com/cover.reloaded



Art. 5 – The jury panel will be made up of people from the world of comics such as:

- Moreno Burattini (Zagor's scriptwriter and editor);
- Members of Scuola del Fumetto di Catania;
- Members of the ZTN forum;
- Members of “Progetti d'arte” art gallery (Catania);
- Outstanding people of the world of comics and art.

The panel will be chaired by JOEVITO NUCCIO, Zagor's cartoonist for Sergio Bonelli Editore.

Art. 6 - All those who participate in the competition will relieve the promoters of the event from any responsibility for any damage to their works, including various accidents, stealing or any other unexpected event. Nevertheless, the organizers ensure maximum custody and protection of the works received.

Art. 7 - In order to ensure a better diffusion and valorization, the promoters reserve the right to use the competing works for possible future publication on magazines, catalogues, web sites, forums, etc. The name of the author will always be mentioned and no money will be involved. On the other hand, contestants will not claim any economic compensation for future publication on magazines, catalogues, web sites, forums, etc. Should anybody be willing to buy any work, the organizers will be glad to act as mediators between the buyer and the seller.

Art. 8 - PRIVACY INFORMATION as for Dlgs 196/2003 (Italian code on personal data treatment). Use of personal data will be fair, just and transparent, assuring your privacy and rights. As for Art. 13 Dlgs 196/2003, the following information is provided:

- Personal data, both in digital and/or printed, will be used for the period necessary to cover the purposes they have been given.
- Personal data are necessary in order to enter the contest. Not complying with this requirement, may cause the exclusion from the competition.
- Personal data will be handled at art gallery “Progetti d'Arte” (Via Ventimiglia 256 – Catania - Italy) by chosen personnel headed by Mr. Angelo Pavone.
- Personal data will be used in full respect of the Italian privacy law, solely for the following purposes: participation in the contest, analysis of the art projects, communication regarding the contest, notification of prizes, publishing of the art projects. Data will also be used for all other purposes connected to “COVER RELOADED” contest and/or initiatives promoted by “Scuola del Fumetto di Catania”. By entering the contest, you give the consent to join the Community of Winsor & Newton. This will allow you to receive Winsor & Newton “Painting Matters” bimonthly newsletter and other news on free samples, special offers and contests. All collected data will not be divulged to third parties or used for purposes different from those mentioned above, but for legal requirements.
- Contestants can exercise the rights foreseen by art. 7 of Italian Privacy Code (Dlgs 196/2003): knowledge of existing data and its use. Communication, cancellation, transformation or block of data used against the law. Upgrade, correction or addition of data. Every request regarding the data has to be in a written form and submitted to Mr. Angelo Pavone.

Art. 9 – By entering the competition, the contestants accept the above mentioned regulations without reserve.

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