Call for Entries of The 6th Edition of Fete des Bulles (Changchun) and 24H International Comic Marathon

The comic marathon's creation is coming from the world's largest comic exhibition - France Angulem International Comic Festival, each cartoonist needs to finish a complete story in accordance with the ruled topic in a limited time. This competition with full of Olympic spirit has been successfully held several times in Jilin Animation Institute. The time, we creatively focus on the interaction and collaboration between the same majors in colleges and universities, through inviting students at home and abroad to draw cartoons together in unstopped 24 hours, which will inspire the common prosperity of different cultures.

I. Competition Purpose

This competition aims to build a creative exchange platform for young cartoonists, encourage college students and young people to explore a variety of original commercial cartoons, discover excellent creative talents, strengthen the study and communications of young cartoonists between partner colleges and universities at home and abroad,

and jointly discuss the training mode and direction of young cartoon talents.

Sponsor: Consulate General of the Republic of France in Shenyang,

Animation, Comic and Game Association of Jilin Province, Jilin Animation Institute

Organizer : School of Comic of JAI, IP Business Group and "Himaker" Business Group of JAI Cultural Arts Group,

Co-Organizer: The participating universities

II. Competition Theme

The theme will be released after the opening ceremony on May 24, 2022.

III. Competition Schedules

Opening ceremony	May 24, 2022				
Online Forum	May 24, 2022				
Competition	13:00pm, May 25-13:00pm May 26, 2022				
Closing ceremony	May 31, 2022				
Excellent Works Exhibition June 3-30, 2022					

IV. Competition Method

Contestants will be assembled to groups base on personal skills such as script, storyboard, delineating, coloring and post-production.

1. A group of 5 members (in principle, each team member should be composed of international and domestic students).

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2. After assembling, contestants will create the work according to the theme within 24 hours when live streaming, and submit the comic works of a completed 8 pages.

3. Each group can discuss online via Voov.

4. Log in the online platform within 3 hours after competition ends and submit your work.

5. Judging will be conducted according to professional perspectives such as the completion of comic works, artistic sense of photography and story lines, etc. The excellent works will be published and awarded online within one week.

V. Awards

1 First prize (Prize of RMB 10,000 yuan)

2 Second prizes (Prizes of RMB 5,000 yuan)

4 Third prizes (Prize of RMB 3,000 yuan)

30 Excellent Individual Awards (Prize of RMB 300 yuan or

equivalent value souvenirs)

Note: The number of winners of the first, second and third prizes is 30% of the total participants; the number of excellent individual awards is 30% of participants; All participating students will be issued participating certificate.

VI. Entry Requirements

1. All participants are formally registered students from domestic and overseas art colleges and universities, or the graduates within three years after graduation;

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2. Participants shall indicate their skills such as script, storyboard, delineating, coloring, or post-production;

3. Provide 1 personal life photo, bigger than 1000 x 1000 pixels, 300 DPI in JPG format;

4. The participants shall ensure that the whole and part of the work have independent, complete, clear and undisputed copyright; and also guarantee that the created works will not damage any third party's contribution right, portrait right, reputation right, privacy right and other legitimate rights and interests. Authors shall bear the legal responsibility for their work;

5. The topic of work created during competition should be healthy and positive, no pornographic or violent elements allowed, which shall obey Chinese laws and cultural policies as well.

VII. Competition Process

1. Download and fill in the electronic application form from the official website of Jilin Animation Institute or fill in the attached form .

2. Before May 15, 2022, send your signed electronic application form to the official email address of this competition: <u>552197734@qq.com</u> with the subject of "24H International Comic Marathon + Your Name".

3. May 20, 2022, participants will be assembled into groups and test video functions.

4. May 24, 2022 9:00-9:40, opening ceremony and theme release.

5. May 24 9:40-17:00, 2022, online forum

6. May 25 13:00-May 26 13:00, 2022, official Competition Hours

7. May 31 9:00-10:40, 2022, closing ceremony

8. June 3-30, 2022, excellent works exhibition

9. July 2022, certificates and prizes will be awarded to winners and participants.

VIII. Entry Instructions

1. By participating in the competition, participants agree to accept all rules, articles of association and instructions formulated by the organizing committee.

2. Once works submit, no withdrew allowed for any reason.

3. Complete personal info must be submitted while apply. The contributors shall be responsible for the losses caused by unclear or inaccurate registration info.

4. All entry works must be completed. Sketches or any half-finished works are not accepted.

5. All submitted works are deemed as grant the exhibition right of all authorized exhibition established by the Organizing Committee. All these materials can be used for news reporting, media broadcasting, brochures,

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books or magazines, TV stations, internet, mobile media or other new media special publicity column.

6. By applying for 24H International Comic Marathon, the participants will be deemed as authorize Organizing Committee to archive your work, and the Organizing Committee has the right or / and authorize a third party to use the works and relevant materials permanently and free of charge for promotion purpose, which means the Organizing Committee has the right to display, publicize and promote the entry works and relevant materials without paying any fees to contributors, but the contestants will be signed. The specific signing method, location and order will be determined by Organizing Committee.

7. No registration fee.

8. All completed works will not be returned.

9. The organizer and organizing committee Consulate General of the Republic of France in Shenyang, Animation, Comic Game Association of Jilin Province, Jilin Animation Institute have the final right to interpret the rules for the selection, exhibition and selection of works of the activity.

IX. Description of copyright and other legal issues

1. The participants shall not infringe the patent right, copyright, trade mark right, reputation right, portrait right or any other legitimate

rights and interests of any other third party. The legal affairs and disputes arising therefrom shall be borne by the participants.

2. Participants must ensure that their entries are original, and they are the sole and exclusive owners and rights holders of the submitted works. Participants agree that their participation will not result in:

(1) Infringing the exclusive rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal rights or other rights of any third party, including but not limited to copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or confidentiality obligation.

(2) Violating other applicable laws of any country in the world.

3. For all conflicts and disputes arising from the Chinese and English translation of this call for entry, the Chinese version shall prevail.

4. This call for entry shall take effect from the date of publishing.

Welcome partner colleges and universities to send students to participate in this competition, and welcome students to apply alone as well.

X. Contact information:

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Organizing Committee of the 24H International Comic Marathon

March, 2022

The 6th Edition of Fete des Bulles (Changchun) and 24H International Comic Marathon Entry form

Number:	(Filled by Organizing Committee)							
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Introduction of The Author								
Participating Institute								
Entry Category	□Script	□Storyboard	□Delineati	ing □Cole	oring	□Post-production		

Copyright Commitment

I promise and hereby declare my commitment of the copyright and content of the works (hereinafter referred to as "authorized works") that I submitted to the Organizer of 24H International Comic Marathon (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Organizers") as follows:

1.I guarantee that I have the right and authorization to sign this commitment and undertake and perform the corresponding obligations.

2.I guarantee that I have the complete independent copyright, network communication rights and sub-licensing rights to the authorized works, and have the right to authorize the organizers to use the works for free, and agree to play them on the official website and cooperative network of 24H International Comic Marathon.

3. I guarantee that the copyright and content of all authorized works will not violate any laws and regulations, and will not infringe the copyright and other legal rights of any third party, and bear full legal responsibilities for rights disputes arising from the content or rights defects of the authorized works, and I will bear all the losses caused to the organizer and related units/individuals.

5. I guarantee that the relevant works and author information of all authorized works are true and valid, and will submit the above information in a timely manner in the event of a copyright dispute.

Hereby promise!

Committed by:

(seal/signature)

TEL:

Address:

Signed date: