

ART BOX Competition

Picture Book Contest 2012

Application Guidelines

The Picture Book Contest is looking for the original picture books and their authors. The Grand Prix work will be published as one of the renowned ART BOX GALLERY series. We are looking for fresh and sensational works.

●Qualifications

Any nationality, age, professional or amateur.

●Entries

Strictly for original and unpublished picture books and stories. The theme is free.

●Application Provisions

- The work must be original and unpublished.
- The number of pages must be 24 or 28 in 2 pages spread, with its cover and back cover.
- The work can be horizontal or vertical.
- The work must be applied in PDF, JPG or any other common picture file format, put in the folder with your name on it, compressed in stuffit or zip format, and uploaded to the following website or mailed to the following address.

Uploader : <http://www.artbox-int.co.jp/uploader/>

e-mail : koubo@artbox-int.co.jp

●Award

Grand Prize: One winner is granted to publish his/her collection of works, post at the ART BOX Web site and a commemorative gift.

The Grand Prize work will be published as a collection from the ART BOX GALLERY series.

Also, prize-winning works are granted the opportunity to display at the ART BOX exhibition project and print in our collection book.

●Audition

The editor, the ART BOX staff members, etc. hold an audition.

●Announcement

Only the artists who pass the primary screening will be announced directly, and an audition (interview) will take place at the ART BOX. The Grand Prize will be announced on the Internet.

* ART BOX cannot respond an individual inquiry by phone.

●Deadline

September 30, 2012 (Friday)

* Reception starts from September 1, 2012.

●Cautions

- For work other than the specified will not be accepted in principle.
- The copyright of the prize-winning works are in the author, while an exclusive right to use belongs to Picture Book Contest Executive Office.

For More Information, Contact Us

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Entry form of “Picture Book Contest 2012”

Please fill out the following fields.

Artist Name / Your full name :	Gender :	Age :
	Phone :	
	Fax :	
URL :	e-mail :	
Address :		
School / Occupation :		

Proposal

Title of the exhibition / book :		
Total number of work :	Target Age :	Intended Retail Price :
Genre (Painting, Illustration, Prints, Computer Graphics, Child's Painting, Fairy Tale Setting, Other) :		
Painting Materials (technique, materials, etc.) :		
Concept / Intention :		

Your Profile

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Hereby I apply in accordance with the stipulations of this exhibition. I agree with all the conditions of this application.

Date:

Signature:

Other ART BOX Awards

●ART BOX Grand Prize

(closed until 2013)

The gateway for young artists, which accepts all kinds of art, with high standard juries.

Winners have won several awards in various genre, such as the grand prizes of VOCA Exhibition, Shell Art Award, the Exhibition of R. Koiso Grand Prize, Salon Blanc International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, and Japan Advertising Photographer's Association Grand Prix.

Winners are granted the opportunity to exhibit in the award exhibition and publish in ART BOX Annual Artist File: Contemporary ART.

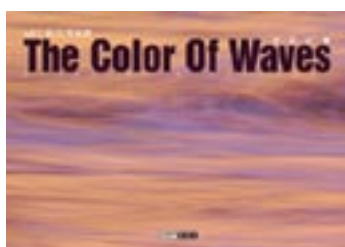


Grand Prize 2011
Air by Miho Nishikawa

●Photography Contest

(Aug. 1 to 30, 2012)

Photography New Face Award discovers a photographer with new sense and provides him/her opportunity of exhibitions and publications and continual support.



Photography Contest Grand Prize 2009
The Color of Waves by Masanori Mitsuyoshi

●Comic Book Contest

(Oct. 1 to 30, 2012)

ART BOX is looking for the original comics that do not fit into the current style.

You may submit any original work that are not published commercially.



Freeze!: Takashi Sekiguchi's Cartoon

●DOLL Contest

(closed until 2013)

DOLL New Face Award discovers and supports new artists in the field of doll creation.

Excellent artists are granted the opportunity of exhibitions and publishing portfolio, and support their future artistic activities.



●File Audition

(Nov. 20 to 30, 2012)

Triannual audition to cultivate and disseminate new artists.

Recruits artists of all kinds of art, such as magazine, poster, pamphlet, picture book, character, visual, stage design and public space design.

Top achievers will be published in ART BOX IN JAPAN series and provided further PR activities through ART BOX Web site to expand his/her field of activity.

Picture Book Contest Grand Prize Books



Grand Prize 2009
Ashita Asobini Ikimasu
(I'll Visit You Tomorrow)
by Keiko Wako



Grand Prize 2005
Christmas Nante Daikkirai!
(I Hate Christmas!)
by Akiko Higashi



Grand Prize 2005
Momochan's Store
by Mari Mogi