

OMNI-CON

April 2nd and 3rd 2011

Roaden University Center

Cookeville, TN

ART SHOW INFORMATION PACKET

ABOUT OMNI-CON'S ART SHOW

Omni-Con's Art Show is about sharing the talent of artists that have a love of science fiction, fantasy, and all their associated genres with the community. The Art Show is comprised of three events. The main one, which is simply known as the Art Show, runs both days in our vendor room. It allows artists of all levels to display and sell their art, to the community. The second event is the Art Contest. This gives our artists the opportunity to strut their stuff, and win fabulous prizes! The final event, the Silent Auction, lets artists give back to their community by donating their work to be auctioned for charity. Omni-Con's official charity this year is Child's Play. For more information on our official charity, see the Silent Auction section on page 4.

ART SHOW

Location: Multi-Purpose Room, in the Vendor Area

Hours: Saturday 9 AM – 8 PM and Sunday 10 AM – 8 PM

This year's fees are:

- 👇 \$10.00 for display only
- 👇 \$20.00 to sell

These fees are a great deal, since both include admission to the convention! Besides admission, your fee covers one table, one or two chairs, and the assistance of our staff. If you would like to take out an ad in our program book, you can do that as well for a low price, shown in a later section.

ART CONTEST

Location: Multi-Purpose Room, in the Stage Area.

When: TBA

This year's fees:

- 👇 Free for student division. (must show ID)
- 👇 \$10 for amateur division.
- 👇 \$20 for professional division.

Please note that the professional division fee includes a free art show sales booth, and both latter divisions include admission to the convention.

This year's prizes:

- 👇 Best in Show - \$100 and certificate of recognition
- 👇 "Best" awards, excluding best in show - \$50 and certificate of recognition
- 👇 First Place in each division - \$20 and certificate of recognition
- 👇 Second Place in each division - \$10 and certificate of recognition
- 👇 Third Place in each division - An Omni-Con promotional item and certificate of recognition.

CONTEST RULES

All entrants must fill out an official Art Contest Entry form for their entry to be considered.

The deadline for submitting your entry is March 28th, 2011 at 11:59 PM.

You must deliver your actual art piece to the appropriate area on the day of the contest, at least an hour prior to the event. Further instructions will be provided with your confirmation notice.

Divisions:

- ☠ The Student Division will include all student entries.
- ☠ The Amateur Division will include all entries received from non students that do not produce art for a living.
- ☠ The Professional Division will include all entries produced by professional artists.

Awards:

First, Second, and Third in each division based on the number of participants. At least five entrees must be received in each division for members of that division to receive these awards. If this requirement is not met, the entrants in the unqualifying division will not have a chance for these awards, but will still be eligible for the following if their entry qualifies:

- ☠ Best Computer Generated Image. At least five entrees that qualify as a computer generate image must be received for this award to be given. If the required number of entrees are not received, those entrees that are received will still be eligible for Best Genre Piece and Best in Show.
- ☠ Best Traditional Work. At least five entrees must be received in this category for this award to be given. If the required number of entrees are not received, those entrees that are received will still be eligible for Best Genre Piece and Best in Show.
- ☠ Best Genre Piece. This will be awarded to the work the judges feel best demonstrates the characteristics of its genre. Accepted genres are Science Fiction, Fantasy, Horror, and Comic Art.
- ☠ One Best in Show, selected from all divisions, which will receive the grand prize.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Please submit your completed entry form, entry fee, and a high quality copy of your entry to artshow@omnicon.us or "Omni-Con, ATTN: Art Contest Entries, TTU Box 5264, Cookeville, TN 38505". Payment can be made via check or money order made out to Omni-Con. If you would like to pay by credit card, please let us know at the above e-mail address.

Please note that we will not accept entries that violate anyone's copyright!

JUDGES

If you would like to help in another way and will not be submitting an entry to the Art Contest, you can be one of our Art Contest Judges! This requires that you be available Saturday and have at least some professional experience with art. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 👤 Being an art teacher
- 👤 Having taken college level art classes (including things like art history)
- 👤 Having won art contests
- 👤 Having produced and sold art, preferably 2 dimensional.

Benefits of being a judge:

- 👤 Free entry to the convention.
- 👤 Access to the guest lounge.

If you want to be considered as a judge please e-mail artshow@omnicon.us with your qualifications (be specific) and why you want to be one of our judges. Preference will be given to those with an interest in the themes of our convention.

Please note: We cannot accept any judges that are affiliated with Alpha Psi Phi, student or otherwise, for obvious reasons.

AD SPACE

If you would like to advertise your Art Show booth, the fees for Art Show entries only are listed below.

PLEASE NOTE: All ads are black and white only!

- 👤 2.5"x3" ad \$2.50 (Words only)
- 👤 ¼ Page ad \$4.50
- 👤 ½ Page ad \$8.00
- 👤 Full Page ad \$12.50

Please contact artshow@omnicon.us for information on how to purchase ad space.

SILENT AUCTION

Our silent auction allows both artists and the community support area charities and projects. This year's charity is Child's Play, an organization that works to bring entertainment to sick kids. From their website, childsplaycharity.org:

"Since 2003, over 100,000 gamers worldwide have banded together through Child's Play, a community based charity grown and nurtured from the game culture and industry. Over 7 million dollars in donations of toys, games, books and cash for sick kids in children's hospitals across North America and the world have been collected since our inception.

When gamers give back, it makes a difference!"

Consider donating a piece of your art (or your contest entry) to be sold in this auction. All proceeds go to the above mentioned charity.

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