

How to enter

Complete this form and submit it with one graphic short story to: **The Observer/Jonathan Cape/Comica Graphic Short Story Prize, 2nd Floor, Random House, 20 Vauxhall Bridge Rd, London SW1V 2SA**

Please complete this section:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Title of story:

Address:

Email address:

Tel:

Mobile:

I agree to abide by the conditions of entry and confirm that I meet the entry criteria.

SignedDate

Print Name.....

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If a joint author please complete this section:

Name:

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Terms and Conditions

The Observer/Jonathan Cape/Comica Graphic Short Story Competition

- 1. T&Cs** — By entering this competition you agree to accept and be bound by these terms and conditions.
- 2. Entrants** — This competition is open to anyone aged 16 and over who is a resident of the UK or the Republic of Ireland, except for employees of Jonathan Cape (promoter), The Observer, Comica, their families and any other company connected with the competition. The promoter will only accept 1 (one) entry per entrant subject to point 6 below.
- 3. Dates** — Graphic stories entries will be accepted from **Monday 9th July 2007 until Monday 3rd September 2007** (closing date). The winning entrant and runner-up will be notified by telephone in the week beginning 8th October 2007. The name of the winning entrant and runner-up will be announced and printed in The Observer on 14th October. The promoter reserves the right to extend the closing date should the entries not be of satisfactory quality.
- 4. Prizes** — The following prizes:
 - (a) £1000** (one thousand pounds Sterling) to the winning entrant; and
 - (b) £250** (two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling) to the runner-up, prizes will be awarded at the Comica Festival at the ICA in London on 20th October 2007.

Any enquiries relating to the prize should be emailed to: CapeCompetition@randomhouse.co.uk

- 5. Copyright/Ownership** — Entrants will own and retain any copyright in their entries. Where an entry is produced as the result of the collaboration of a writer and an artist (i.e. joint authors) the promoter will accept the joint authors of the entry as joint entrants.
- 6. Entry Specifications** — Entrants are advised to retain a copy of entries. Entries can be with or without words, in black and white or colour, and fiction or non-fiction. Each entry must be:
 - (a)** in English;
 - (b)** an original work of which the entrant is the author (or joint author in respect of point 5 above) which has not been previously professionally or commercially published and is not in breach of any third-party right;
 - (c)** complete in itself (i.e. not a fragment of a larger work);
 - (d)** **run on 1 (one) page 440mm high x 286mm wide** (although there is no maximum or minimum number of panels); and

- (e)** printed on no larger than A4-sized sheets and submitted as flat work (i.e. not as a booklet) with a view to printing in a newspaper/publishing online and displaying at Comica.

Each entrant warrants that their entry does not libel, defame, invade the privacy of or otherwise infringe or violate any law or regulation of intellectual property rights of any party.

- 7. Unacceptable Entries** — Entries which are illegible, submitted by email or on a disk, or received after the closing date will not be accepted. The promoter will not be responsible for delayed, undelivered or lost entries.

- 8. Events** — Events may occur which render the awarding of the prizes impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the promoter and the promoter may, at its absolute discretion, vary, amend, suspend or withdraw the prizes with or without notice.

- 9. Judges** — The competition will be judged by 6 judges who will look for emerging talent and seek to identify writers/artists of excellent and original graphic short stories. The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to their decisions or the competition.

- 10. Winning Entrant** — The winning entrant and runner-up grant The Observer, the promoter and Comica all necessary and relevant permissions in relation to the publication of the winning entries and a perpetual and irrevocable licence to publish in The Observer, on www.guardian.co.uk and www.capecthroughnovels.co.uk, and at the Comica festival at The ICA. The winning entrant and runner up also agrees to the promoter's use of his/her name and photograph in relation to publicity material. The Observer, the promoter and Comica each reserve the right to edit the winning and runner-up entries in respect of the above publication.

- 11. Data** — Personal details will only be retained and used by the promoter for the purposes of this competition and will be deleted thereafter, unless the box above has been ticked. Personal details will not be passed on to third parties.

- 12. The Promoter** — The promoter's contact details are: Jonathan Cape, an imprint of The Random House Group Limited, 20 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London SW1V 2SA.