



## COMIX COMPETITION - TOMORROW'S ARTISTS THEME : THE TRAVEL

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Every year, BD-FIL, the International Comix Festival of Lausanne, organises an international competition for comix artists. The aim of this competition is to promote new talent and it is open to anybody over the age of 15, providing they have never published an album. The competition will be followed by an exhibition. Total prize money amounts to SFR 4,500 (approx. €3,000.-). Prize winners will be invited to stay in Lausanne and attend the Festival, all expenses paid. So back to your drawing boards!...The deadline for submitting entries expires as the clock strikes midnight on 31 July 2007.

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### 1. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

The BD competition "Tomorrow's Artists" which is part of the 2007 edition of BD-FIL is open to anyone over the age of 15 domiciled in Switzerland or abroad and whose work has never been published in the form of an album or regularly in a large-circulation newspaper or magazine. Each participant may send in only one project.

### 2. SUBMISSION OF A PROJECT

Every project should present a complete story, on one board, with or without text, and be closely connected with the theme of the competition: the travel. It should be regarded simply as a generic theme that can be treated very freely, either in a direct manner or indirectly.

It should be presented on a flexible plate in the A3 format (29.7 x 42 cm maximum) and in the French shape (vertical). Projects presenting only one drawing or reproductions will automatically be excluded from the competition. Only original boards will be accepted (printer outputs will only be considered as originals in the case of a computerized creation). The title of the illustrated story should appear on each board. The style, form and the materials used for the project are left to the free choice of the participant.

**The name, first name, age, complete address, telephone number and e-mail address of the participant must be written on the back of the project.**

### 3. TIME LIMIT FOR PARTICIPATION

Competition entrants should send their work to the address of BD-FIL (BD-FIL, Competition Tomorrow's Artists, Place de la Cathédrale 12, 1005 Lausanne - Switzerland) by **Tuesday 31 July 2007 at the latest**. Their dispatch implies acceptance of the present rules. Any project arriving after the date mentioned above will be excluded from the competition. **It is imperative that each project arrives at BD-FIL neither folded nor rolled, and packaged in such a way as to ensure optimum protection.**

### 4. COMPETITION JURY

The competition jury, under the chairmanship of the guest of honour at BD-FIL 2007, in the person of the comic artist **Cosey**, is composed of **Cuno Affolter**, curator of the public library Lausanne comic strip fund; **Nicolas Bottereau**, comic artist and winner of the BD-FIL 2006 competition, Strasbourg (France), **Hélène Bruller**, comic artist, Geneva ; and **Christian Humbert-Droz**, Drozophile editions, Geneva.

## 5. RESULTS AND PRIZES:

The competition awards three prizes :

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize SFR. 2,000.- (approx. €1,250.-)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize SFR. 1,500.- (approx. €950.-)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize SFR. 1,000.- (approx. €625.-)

The three prize-winners will be notified personally by post, **by Thursday 16 August at the latest**. They will be invited by BD-FIL to the Festival (all expenses for travel, accommodation and meals paid) for the prize-giving ceremony and the opening of the exhibition which will take place on Wednesday 5 September. Their names as well as reproductions of their projects will be communicated to the press and displayed on the website of BD-FIL - [www.bdfil.ch](http://www.bdfil.ch) - **from Thursday 6 September**. The jury may, in addition to awarding the three main prizes, discern one or more special mentions in order to recompense the quality of a particular project.

In addition to the three prize-winning projects, the jury will select 80 projects which will be presented as part of an exhibition organized during BD-FIL 2007 (see below).

No correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition. No judicial appeals will be accepted..

## 6. EXHIBITION OF COMPETITION ENTRIES

The three prize-winning projects will be presented as part of an exhibition especially devoted to the competition within the framework of the Festival. This exhibition will include a selection of 80 projects which will have particularly attracted the attention of the jury. The authors of these projects will be notified by post. The complete list of these works will be published on the BD-FIL website. In principle, no other work will be published.

The exhibition may begin before the Festival and finish afterwards. BD-FIL reserves the right to present it in other circumstances and events.

## 7. PROPERTY OF THE PROJECTS

The prize-winning entries remain the property of the Festival. No rights can be claimed by the entrant for any articles or features published in the press or in any publications serving the promotional interests of BD-FIL (catalogues, anniversary publications, exhibitions outside the context of BD-FIL etc.). Any use of the said material other than those mentioned above may not be made without the permission of the artists.

All competition entries will be kept by BD-FIL. Those participants wishing to recover their work are required to enclose postage stamps to a value of SFR 7.- or, for those entrants living outside Switzerland, a 5 Euro banknote. Their work will be returned to them before the 31 October 2007. It will also be possible for them to collect their work in person (from 30 September) from the BD-FIL office at 12 Place de la Cathédrale, Lausanne.

## 8. RESPONSIBILITY

The Festival strongly recommends participants to keep a copy of their project. It declines all responsibility in the case of loss or damage.

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