

# RULES OF THE COMIX COMPETITION

## NOUVEAU TALENT BDFIL 2016

### THEME *MIGRATION(S)*

**BDFIL**  
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Lausanne

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Nouveau talent, the comix competition of BDFIL, is dedicated to the promotion of new talent. The competition is open to anyone over the age of 15 who has not yet been published and carries prize money totalling CHF 5'500.- (€ 5'000.- approx\*). The theme for the 2016 edition is "Migration(s)". The three winners will be invited to stay during the Festival (15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016). The deadline for entries is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (date of postmark as proof).

In the context of its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the association *Français en Jeu*, which works for the integration of migrants, joins the 2016 comix competition by awarding an additional price of CHF 1'000.-, [www.francaisenjeu.ch](http://www.francaisenjeu.ch).

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#### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The comix competition Nouveau talent BDFIL 2016 is open 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 enter one project only. As the competition aims to encourage and recompense complete artists, collective entries will not be accepted. Winners of previous competitions, with the exception of 'special mentions', are not allowed to re-enter.

#### 2. SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS

Every project should present a complete story, on one board, with or without text, and be closely connected with the theme of the competition: "*Migration(s)*". This theme may be freely interpreted. Every project should be presented on a plate in the A3 format (29.7 x 42 cm maximum) and in the French format (vertical). Projects that contain no narrative or presented in a different format will be automatically excluded from the competition. Participants are free to choose the style, form and the materials used for their projects. Any text/dialogue used in the story must be in French.

The name, first name, date of birth (day/month/year), complete postal address, telephone number (mobile and land line) and e-mail address of the participant must be obligatory written legibly on the back of the project. Artists must mention the working and colouring techniques used in the creation of their board. **The summary document on page 3 must be completed and returned.**

#### 3. DEADLINE FOR PARTICIPATION

Competition entrants should send their work to the address of BDFIL (BDFIL, Concours Nouveau talent, Place de la Cathédrale 12, 1005 Lausanne - Switzerland) by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at the latest** (date of postmark as proof – **priority/first class mailing if posted the previous week or on 30<sup>th</sup> June**). Sending in a competition project implies acceptance of the present rules.

#### 4. SENDING/DELIVERING PROJECTS

Each project (original or print) must arrive at BDFIL neither folded nor rolled, and packaged in such a way as to ensure optimum protection. BDFIL will send an e-mail confirmation of reception of projects by 20<sup>th</sup> July at the latest to all entrants. Any projects sent from outside Switzerland must have the information of « **no commercial value** » clearly indicated on the customs form\*. **It will only be possible to hand in projects at the BDFIL offices from Monday to Friday from 14h to 17h, until 30<sup>th</sup> June at 17h.**

\*BDFIL declines all responsibility in the case of withholding or blocking of projects by customs authorities and will not pay any additional costs resulting in erroneous customs.

## 5. COMPETITION JURY

The competition jury will be chaired by Derib, guest of honour BDFIL 2016, and composed of several people, including a specialized journalist, an editor and a Festival representative. In making its choice, the Jury will take into account compliance with the requirements of the competition rules, the originality, the quality of realisation of the creation, as well as the specific qualities of the storyline (execution, cut-out, etc) and graphic design.

## 6. RESULTS AND PRIZES:

Three BDFIL prizes:      1st prize CHF 2,000.- (approx. € 1,800.-\*)      2nd prize CHF 1,500. - (approx. € 1,350.-\*)  
   3rd prize CHF 1,000. - (approx. € 900.-\*)

The three prize-winners will be notified personally by telephone and by e-mail, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Their names as well as reproductions of their projects will be communicated to the press and displayed on the website of BDFIL - [www.bdfil.ch](http://www.bdfil.ch) – from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016. 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. The special mentions are purely honorary awards, unless otherwise specified, and are not endowed with prize money.

**The 2016 comix competition has an additional prize of CHF 1,000.- (approx. € 900.-\*): the special prize *Français en Jeu*.**

Prize, awarded to the project which reflects the professional and/or social integration of migrants will be delivered by a jury designated by the association Français en Jeu ([www.francaisenjeu.ch](http://www.francaisenjeu.ch)). The prize winner will be informed on 31.08.2016 at the latest and communicated to the press by Français en Jeu and BDFIL, and displayed on the BDFIL website on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

No correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition or its jury. No legal appeals will be accepted. The winners, if residents of Western Europe, will be invited by the Festival (travel expenses, accommodation and meals provided by the Festival) for the prize-giving ceremony. For winners living outside Western Europe, only accommodation and meals will be provided by the Festival. However, a sum not exceeding CHF 500 will be paid in lieu of travel expenses.

\*This is an indication, based on exchange rate / February 2016

## 7. EXHIBITION OF COMPETITION ENTRIES

A selection of projects (including the three prize-winners), chosen by the jury, will be on exhibition during the Festival

## 8. PUBLIC AWARD

A special prize, worth CHF 1,000.- (approx. € 900.- \*) will be awarded by visitors to the exhibition during the Festival. The winner will be announced on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, from 18h, on the BDFIL website.

## 9. PROPERTY OF THE PROJECTS / RETURN OF 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 BDFIL and *Français en Jeu* (catalogues, anniversary publications, exhibitions outside the context of BDFIL etc.).

All competition entries will be kept by BDFIL and remain available at the Festival's office **until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018**. Swiss participants who have sent in an original project and who wish to recover their work, are kindly asked to send postage stamps to a value of CHF 10.- with their submission. **Participants residing in Western Europe** must send the sum of 10 Euros (in notes, not postage stamps), and **those living outside Switzerland and outside Western Europe** must send the sum of 20 Euros (in notes, not postage stamps). These sums of money are requested in order to cover the cost of postage. Their work will be returned to them before 30 October 2016 by second-class post. BDFIL declines all responsibility in case of loss by the competent postal services. Projects can also be retrieved from the BDFIL office, Place de la Cathédrale 12, Lausanne, from **24<sup>th</sup> October 2016, from Monday to Thursday, by appointment on + 41 21 312 78 10 or via [info@bdfil.ch](mailto:info@bdfil.ch)**.

## 10. RESPONSIBILITY

The Festival strongly recommends participants to keep a copy of their project. It declines all responsibility in the case of loss or damage. The greatest care will be taken to protect all projects during the exhibition. However, it is not possible to exclude all risk of damage during the event.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

BDFIL, Comix competition – *Nouveau talent*, Place de la Cathédrale 12, 1005 Lausanne (Switzerland)  
Tel. +41 (0)21 312 78 10, [info@bdfil.ch](mailto:info@bdfil.ch), [www.bdfil.ch](http://www.bdfil.ch)

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**RETURN THIS WITH YOUR PROJECT OR DIRECTLY ADD  
THOSE INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF YOUR PROJECT**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (Land line) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Working and colouring techniques \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to recover my project (see point 9 of the present rules):

- YES, I have joined the corresponding amount to get my project back
- YES, I will retrieve my project from the BDFIL office, in Lausanne
- NO