

**China Comic Organization Committee's  
Comic Drawing Contest for Amateur Comic Artists**

The China Comic Organization Committee is a non-profit independent collective of illustrators and editors that run art and comic workshops for art students and art patrons. The purpose of the China Comic Organization Committee is to promote and grow the art community throughout greater China. The Shaving In the Dark Zines are one of the outcomes of these efforts.

The China Comic Organization Committee along with its partnering schools provide a learning environment for amateur and professional artists alike. Participating schools are mentioned in the forward and alongside the winning artists in the contributing artist section.

**OBJECTIVE:** The China Comic Organization Committee proposes to provide comic art workshops for Middle School and High School students at SIA. This workshop will teach basics of comic history and references, sequential art, comic concepts, how to build your story: places and time, characters, dialogues, boxes, layout and effects, colors and shades, and use of different mediums.

Comics can be enjoyed for fun and exploration, yet will also provide communication tools for life which will allow these young people to feel mastery in any expression situation. The principles of confidence, communication, and collaboration which are naturally enhanced through artistic expression methodology will become valuable tools the students can use throughout their lives.

**PURPOSE and AWARDS:** The skills learned in this workshop will be applied to the China Comic Organization Committee's Comic Drawing Contest for Amateur Comic Artists. All participating students will receive a copy of the special edition Amateur Comic Artists Shaving In the Dark Comic Book, along with a Comic Drawing Workshop Completion Certificate.

Winner's art work will be published and printed in the Amateur Comic Artists Shaving In the Dark Zine. They will be featured in the contributing artist section. They will also receive a certificate from the China Comic Organization Committee for Published Amateur Comic Artists. There are additional prizes for non-featured but well made comic art submissions.

**KEY DATES:**

January 25th Comic Drawing Contest for Amateur Comic Artists begins

January 25th to March 19th Workshops in-session

March 20th Last day of submissions

April 27th Winner announcements, comic books sent out to all participants, send out Published

Amateur Comic Artists Certificate to winners, additional prizes sent out

**Price: Amateur Comic Artists Comic Drawing Contest Submission fee 175.00RMB/student**