

Oregon Book Awards
2014 Pacific Northwest College of Art Graphic Literature Award

The purpose of the Oregon Book Award in Graphic Literature is to honor outstanding published work by Oregon cartoonists and graphic novelists and to bring attention to Oregon's literature. The finalists for the Oregon Book Award in Graphic Literature will be announced in early 2014 and the winners will be announced at the 2014 Oregon Book Awards ceremony to be held in the spring of 2014.

Please read the following guidelines carefully.

Selection Process

An out-of-state judge will be instructed to choose up to five finalists in Graphic Literature, including a winner, using literary and artistic merit as the selection criterion. Literary Arts does not prescreen entries except to determine eligibility. The judge has the option of selecting fewer than five finalists and of making no award. The judge's decisions are final.

Deadline for submission

All entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. on **August 30, 2013**. This is not a postmark deadline; late entries will not be accepted.

Literary Arts will publish a list on our web site in mid-August 2013 of all entries received at that time. The list will be updated after the deadline submission has passed to reflect all of the submissions received.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible entries will be printed and bound comics and graphic literature. An ISBN is required.

Either the primary writer or primary artist must be an Oregon resident, whose legal residence is in Oregon at least six months of the year. A resident who moves away from Oregon permanently after the submission deadline will be disqualified. A qualified resident who dies after submitting their publication may receive a posthumous award.

Publications must have an original publication date between August 1, 2011 and July 31, 2013. In the case of a collected work, this timeframe applies to the publication date of the entire volume. A *reprint* of a book previously published as a volume before August 1, 2008 is not eligible.

Electronically published books should be submitted as bound, paper print-outs that include full publication information (ISBN, editor, publisher, publication date, etc.).

The award is for the primary artist and/or the primary writer; editors are not eligible. If both the primary artist and primary writer are Oregonians, they will share the award.

Anthologies containing multiple works created by multiple authors and multiple artists are not eligible.

Works that are essentially wordless (text on less than 20% of the pages in a work) are only

eligible if the primary artist is an Oregonian.

The award is not given for translation; if the text is a translation by an Oregonian and the primary artist is not an Oregonian, the work is not eligible.

The award is not given to the writer for adaptation of work previously published by other authors (such as graphic adaptations of classic literature). If the text is an adaptation by an Oregonian and the primary artist is not an Oregonian, the work is not eligible.

A title that is submitted for the graphic literature award is not eligible for submission in any other genre for the Oregon Book Awards. Work that has been previously submitted to the Oregon Book Awards is not eligible.

In the event of a dispute as to a title's eligibility, Literary Arts will make the final decision on eligibility.

Submission Fees:

Work may be submitted by the author, publisher, producer or any member of the public. The entry fee is \$40.00. **Include a copy of the application form on the following page with your submission.** Two copies of the work are required with submission.

OREGON BOOK AWARDS
2014 Entry Form for PNCA Graphic Literature Award

Please type or print legibly, and keep a copy for your records.
Incomplete entries may be discarded.

Title of Work: ISBN:
Author's Name:
Author's Address:
City/State/Zip:
Author's Area Code/Telephone #: E-mail:
Publisher:
Publisher's Address:
City/State/Zip:
Publisher's Contact Person:
Area Code/Telephone #: E-mail:
Publication Month/Year:
Submitted by: Date:
Area Code/Telephone #:

Submission Checklist (see guidelines for more information)

- Entry form
- Two copies of submitted title
- Entry fee (\$40, payable to Literary Arts, Inc.)

Submit materials to:
Literary Arts
Attn: Oregon Book Awards
925 SW Washington
Portland, OR 97205

Please note: materials will not be returned