



**OREGON BOOK AWARDS  
2020 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 2020, and the winners will be announced at the Oregon Book Awards Ceremony to be held in the spring of 2020.

Please read the following guidelines carefully.

**Selection Process**

Three out-of-state judges will be instructed to choose up to five finalists in Graphic Literature, including a winner, using literary and artistic merit as the sole selection criterion. Literary Arts does not prescreen entries except to determine eligibility. In all cases, the judges' decisions are final.

**Deadline for submission**

All entries must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on **September 23, 2019**. This is not a postmark deadline, and late entries will not be accepted.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Eligible entries are 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 September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2019. 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 September 1, 2017 is not eligible.
- Electronically published books should be submitted as bound, paper printouts 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 a 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 regarding a title's eligibility, Literary Arts will make the final decision on eligibility.
- Literary Arts reserves the right to refuse a submission for any reason.

**Submission Fees:**

Work may be submitted by the author, publisher, producer, or any member of the public. The entry fee is \$50.00. **Include a copy of the application form on the following page with your submission. Four copies of the work are required with submission.**

**About Literary Arts**

The Oregon Book Awards & Fellowships is a program of Literary Arts. Oregonians are passionate about books, ideas, and great writing. Literary Arts shares this passion. Our mission is to engage readers, support writers, and inspire the next generation with great literature. The programs of Literary Arts include Oregon Book Awards & Fellowships, Portland Arts & Lectures, Youth Programs, Portland's Book Festival, and Delve Readers Seminars.

For more information about the programs of Literary Arts, please contact us at 503.227.2583 or visit [literary-arts.org](http://literary-arts.org).

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**2020 Entry Form for Graphic Literature Award**

Please type or print legibly and keep a copy for your records. Incomplete entries may be discarded. 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. **An Oregon address is required to determine eligibility. The submission deadline is Monday, September 23, 2019.**

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:

Area Code/Telephone #:

Date:

Submission Checklist (see guidelines for more information)

Entry form

Four copies of submitted title

Entry fee (\$50, 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 and judges do not comment on books that are not selected as finalists.