



Communication Arts Illustration Competition 2026

Deadline: January 9, 2026

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Illustration Categories

These categories are judged by the illustration jury and will appear in the 2025 Illustration Annual, in print and digital editions, and on commarts.com:

Advertising

Single illustration for ad, poster, record jacket, packaging, etc. (\$40)

Series of illustrations for ads, posters, record jackets, packagings, etc., limit of five (\$80)

Books

Single illustration for cover/jacket or interior, must be published (\$40)

Series of illustrations for covers/jackets or interior, must be published, limit of five (\$80)

Editorial

Single illustration for consumer or trade magazine, newspaper (\$40)

Series of illustrations for consumer or trade magazines, newspapers, limit of five (\$80)

For Sale

Single illustration for poster, print, greeting card, licensing/stock, gallery sale, online store, etc. (\$40)

Series of illustrations for posters, prints, greeting cards, licensing/stock, gallery sale, online store, etc., limit of five (\$80)

Institutional

Single illustration for company/association publication, annual report, catalog, client website, blog, etc. (\$40)

Series of illustrations for company/association publications, annual reports, catalogs, client websites, blogs, etc., limit of five (\$80)

Motion/Animation

Single piece of animation for film, television, video or Web, where illustration is the primary element, no longer than five minutes (\$90)

Series of animations for film, television, video or Web, where illustration is the primary element, no longer than five minutes each, limit of three (\$180)

Self-Promotion

Single illustration used in print or online for illustrators, design firms, agencies, art schools, printers, paper companies, etc. (\$40)

Series of illustrations used in print or online for illustrators, design firms, agencies, art schools, printers, paper companies, etc., limit of five (\$80)

Unpublished

Single illustration commissioned but not published, personal work, experimental, etc. (\$40)

Series of illustrations commissioned but not published, personal work, experimental, etc., limit of five (\$80)

Student Work

Any single illustration or animation project created for a school assignment. JPG (\$20) Video (\$45)

Series of illustrations or animation projects created for the same school assignment. JPGs, limit of five (\$40) Video, limit of three (\$90)