

Otakuthon 2008 Art Gallery Show Off!

Participate in our convention's art gallery and show off your best anime work!

No additional fees. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Give us your best effort!

Art Gallery Rules:

- Must be an original artwork in either anime or manga style. Copies or tracing of artwork drawn by someone else will not be permitted.
- The Art Gallery will only accept artwork that can be easily displayed on a wall.
- Sculptures which require pedestals will not be accepted.
- The content of the artwork must be acceptable for general public viewing; from an age rating of G to 14+. Inappropriate content will be rejected. Exceptions can be made if the artistic aspect overlooks the content.
- The subject may be any character type ranging from human, robot, creature, cartoon, or mascot.
- If the subject is a copyrighted character, please provide the names of the characters and series (anime, manga, video game) from which they are based on.

Art Gallery Submission:

Submission deadline is Sunday July 20th, 2008.

To submit artwork for approval, please email the following information to the Art Gallery Director (artgallery@otakuthon.com):

Contact Information

- Name
- Telephone or Cell Number
- E-mail Address
- Address

Artwork Entries (repeat for each piece of work being entered):

- Title(s) of the Artwork
- Media Type
- Number of Pieces
- Dimensions
- Date of Production (optional)
- Value (CDN\$) IF being put up for auction.

In addition to the above information, please provide **a photo of each piece of artwork being submitted**. A short description or artist statement may also be included. Artists who had their artwork approved for viewing in the Art Gallery will be contacted shortly after the deadline date. **Approved artwork for the Art Gallery must be dropped-off on Friday July 25th, 2008** at the Otakuthon registration area (room 517a) from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Want to Help the Convention? Donate for the Art Auction!

Artists can also participate in our art auction. Funds raised will be used to help keep Otakuthon running for many years to come. Please indicate in your Art Gallery Submission that you wish to donate your artwork for auction.

Artwork for auction will be displayed all day on Saturday, July 26th. The sale of the artwork will be conducted through silent auction which will run from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Any artwork that is unsold by the end of the day will be returned to the original artist. The Art Gallery Director will contact the artists informing them when they can pick up their unsold artwork.

Artwork that has a fixed price (i.e. non-auction) will remain on display for the duration of the Art Gallery.

Otakuthon Art Gallery Contest!

Look out, since there will be an art contest taking place during the convention!

From now until July 24th, 2008, we will be accepting submissions via the forum and email (artgallery@otakuthon.com) for the official theme for the Art Gallery Contest. The official theme for the contest will be announced at the Art Gallery during the convention.

The actual contest will take place on Saturday, July 26th, 2008 at Art Gallery in the Exhibition Hall (please visit the Art Gallery for complete details and the official theme). The contest is open to everyone and the artwork must follow the Art Gallery's guidelines (see above).

Participants may create their artwork for the contest either in the gallery or elsewhere within the convention area. The deadline to submit the artwork will be **5:30 pm on Saturday, July 26th at the Art Gallery**. The participant must provide their name and age when submitting their artwork.

The artwork of the Art Gallery Contest top finalists will be displayed in the Art Gallery on Sunday, July 27th, 2008 and the winner will be announced at 12:00 pm on that same day.