



# Artist Agreement

**I, the undersigned author, agree to the following:**

I understand that 40 Winks is a **not-for-profit comic** project and **I will not be paid for my work**. Any money brought in by 40 Winks (ie: donations) will go directly back to the project (website, promotional materials, etc.).

I understand the application fee of \$5.00 is non-refundable and its sole purpose is to help publish and promote 40 Winks online for at least one year.

I have read and reviewed the 40 Winks Guidelines and FAQs document, available on 16Debut.com.

I understand it is not guaranteed that my submission will be approved, nor am I being guaranteed any level of exposure or success by participating.

If my concept is approved, it is my responsibility to meet the expectations that have been explained in the 40 Winks Guidelines and FAQs documents. I will communicate any related questions, comments or issues to John Shaw, Anthony Mah and/or Shannon Long.

I understand my submission will go through a juried process, where it will be periodically assessed by a panel of professional artists. The feedback and constructive criticism I receive is intended to help me make my comic the best it can be!

I will be respectful and cooperative to everyone involved in 40 Winks, I understand that unprofessional behavior may result in being dropped from the project.

I understand that **I maintain full rights to my comic and any work (concept, complete or otherwise) attached to it**. For one month after the public launch of 40 Winks, I will not publish my finished comic anywhere else. After that, I am free to publish it as I please and will provide a link, when applicable, back to the main 40 Winks website (site TBA).

**Please sign below and email this form and the application fee to [contact@16debut.com](mailto:contact@16debut.com)**

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Name of applicant (please print)

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Signature of applicant

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Date signed

