



Guidelines

SUBMISSIONS

We're looking for fun and engaging stories that clearly interpret the theme of "Dreams". We're not so concerned about the medium, style or genre of your comic, but we're looking for ideas that will sit well together thematically. Please submit, at minimum, a written synopsis of your plot and some kind of solid visual for us to look at. Suggested visuals include character/environment designs, sample layouts, anything really! The more information you have to submit, the better!

We reserve the right to accept or deny and submission as we see fit.

THE AUDIENCE

Ideally, everyone! We'd like 40 Winks to be enjoyed by all ages, but keep the content within a PG-13 frame of mind.

THEME AND GENRE

Dreams! The theme needs to be clear, however you may interpret it. Use the definition below as a starting point for your idea! We're open to any genre you want to explore!

DREAM - noun, often attributive \ 'drēm\

: a series of thoughts, visions, or feelings that happen during sleep

: an idea or vision that is created in your imagination and that is not real

: something that you have wanted very much to do, be, or have for a long time

FINISHED COMIC FORMATS & TECHNICAL QUALITY

SIZE: 6.625inches x 10.25inches (Standard comic form, same as 11"x17")

PAGES 1 (minimum) - 10 (maximum)

COLOR Full color, greyscale, black & white (clean lines!)

QUALITY Minimum 300 DPI

FORMAT PNG, PDF or TIFF

Submissions will be inspected for format and quality approval. Please take the rendering of your comic to at least the inking stage. Style permitting, lines should look crisp, while scans should be clear and color corrected. Comics can be created traditionally or digitally as long as a digital copy is provided as requested above. Be aware of how any textures or line thickness you use may look when resized.

DEADLINES AND MILESTONES

Time management and deadlines are very important. We will set out a schedule for you to follow and we expect your active participation in meeting deadlines. Everything is flexible provided you're communicating with us! If you don't meet these expectations, your participation will be terminated.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Your work belongs to YOU! We ask that you refrain from reposting your comic anywhere else on the net for a minimum of one month from the date we publish 40 Winks (date TBA). When you do repost, please link back to the original 40 Winks website, so we can continue to promote all artists featured in the anthology. You may submit more than one idea, up until the closing date. The \$5.00 application is a one time fee, but we reserve the right to accept or deny any submission.

Our feedback is intended to make your comic the best it can be! Let us know if you have an area of the comic making process you'd like to focus on. We'll do our best to help focus more attention on that aspect during production.

Please be respectful of the other artists and HAVE FUN!!!

We appreciate your interest in 40 Winks and hope you'll be able to join us in a positive and creative experience! Any additional questions, concerns or comments can be forwarded to contact@16debut.com

Sincerely,

Shannon Long, Anthony Mah, John Shaw



SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Written synopsis of your comic

Rough visuals (ex: Character design, environments, concept art)

Link to any other work you have, website, deviantart, etc.

\$5.00 Application fee + Signed Waiver