

BOOK ILLUSTRATION COMPETITION 2019: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If your question is not answered below, [contact us](#) and we'll respond as soon as possible.

How do I enter the competition?

Full details about how to enter this year's competition can be found [HERE](#).

Is there an entry fee?

Yes. Entries cost £25. There is a reduced fee of £15 for students. If you are a student, you will be asked to provide the name of your school or college. Payment is made via Paypal.

When is the closing date?

The closing date is 9am GMT on Tuesday 8 January 2019. Late entries will not be accepted.

Can I change one of my images after I have submitted my entry?

No. Once you have submitted your entry, no changes can be made.

Are multiple entries per illustrator allowed?

Only one entry per person is allowed.

Are entries from outside the UK allowed?

Yes - entries are welcome from anywhere in the world.

Should my illustrations be in colour or black and white?

The illustrations can be in either colour or black and white - it's up to you. For full instructions on how to create your illustrations, refer to [this PDF](#).

Should my illustrations be portrait or landscape?

Your illustrations must be portrait. For full instructions on how to create your illustrations, refer to [this PDF](#).

Why do I need to include a text caption?

The caption tells us exactly which section from each story is being illustrated in your entry, and how well it portrays the scene. It is a reference for the judges and later the commissioning process. In the final book it appears in the list of illustrations at the front of the book. It will not be placed on, opposite

or under the illustration and should not be included in your illustration. Your three captions must be included on a separate page of your PDF, in the same order as your illustrations.

Where will the illustrations be placed in the final book?

The Folio Society will position the illustration as close as possible to the quote that is being illustrated but not necessarily exactly opposite. This will depend on the book setting and binding process.

What medium should I use for my illustrations?

You can use any medium that is suitable for reproduction. For full instructions on how to create your illustrations, refer to [this PDF](#).

What style should I use for my illustrations?

The judges are looking for your unique interpretation of the book. Your entry must be original. Any work based on other adaptations will not be considered.

When will I find out who has won?

Entrants who have been longlisted will be notified on Monday 28 January 2019. The shortlist and winner will be announced at our Awards Night on Wednesday 20 February 2019, along with the winner of the People's Choice Award; voting for the People's Choice Award will be open from Thursday 1 February 2019 until midnight on Tuesday 19 February 2019.

What happens if my entry is longlisted?

We'll ask you to provide high resolution copies of your work and a brief biography so that your entry can be included in the online exhibition hosted on House of Illustration's website in February 2019. All longlisted entrants will be invited to attend the Awards Night on Wednesday 20 February 2019.

How will the longlist be displayed to the public?

The longlisted entries will be shown in an online exhibition from 1 - 19 February 2019, and members of the public will be able to vote for their favourite. We will also share images from all longlisted entries via our social media channels after the longlist has been publicly announced.

What happens if my entry is shortlisted?

The shortlist and overall winner will be announced at the Awards Night on Wednesday 20 February 2019 at House of Illustration.

What happens if I win?

The winner of The Book Illustration Competition 2019 will be asked to provide a total of nine illustrations for the final book, as well as a binding design, and must agree to complete the commission within The Folio Society's deadline.

Where can I buy a copy of the winning book?

Books from The Folio Society are exclusively available at www.foliosociety.com.

Can I post my entry on to my own website/blog/social media?

All entries are judged anonymously so we would prefer that you wait until the longlist is announced on 1 February 2019.