



2017 GCA SUBMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Greetings 2017 Glyph Comics Award Submitter. We thank you for choosing to participate in our annual program and competition highlighting the best in Black Comics!

Please read the Submissions Requirements carefully; any information that is missing automatically disqualifies your application.

Eligibility

Any comics publisher – small, large, corporate, independent, self-published – as well as online comic creators and cartoonists for newspapers and other periodicals, are invited to submit Black-themed material released from **January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016**, for consideration for award recognition. The Committee defines Black-themed work as any comic with any combination of the following: a Black protagonist(s), or at least a Black character(s) pivotal to the direction of the story; a setting(s) or a theme(s) that explores the Black experience within the United States and/or abroad, past, present, and/or future; and/or a comic of any kind written and/or illustrated by a Black creator(s).

Method of Entry

Being an official GCA Submitter will require you to send your work directly to GCA Submissions Dropbox. **HARD COPIES ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.** Please find the official GCA Submissions Dropbox link below. Before pressing the “SEND NOW!” Button, be sure to add “GCA Submission 2017” within the “Optional Message” window.

<https://www.transferbigfiles.com/dropbox/GCA2017>

Online comic creators and newspaper/periodical cartoonists with websites should send a direct URL link to their site or page. Daily cartoonists must have a minimum of one month’s work archived and available for viewing; weekly cartoonists a minimum of two months.

Each copy of your submitted publication must be accompanied by an official GCA Submission Form. You can obtain an official GCA 2017 Submissions Form from the official ECBACC website under: ECBACC 2017 menu / Registration Forms. You are required to upload a copy of your completed GCA Submission Form with the publication.

**The Deadline for Electronic Entries is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017.
(Must be received by Friday, February 17, 2017 11:59:59 PM Eastern)**

Ten Awards

There are ten (10) awards categories. All of the GCA Submitter’s eligible works will be judged by official GCA Judges for nomination. The judges will select winners for nine awards, with the Fan Award voted on by the general public.

- Story of the Year
- Best Writer
- Best Artist
- Best Cover
- Best Male Character
- Best Female Character
- Rising Star Award
- Best Comic Strip or Web-comic
- Best Reprint Publication
- *Fan Award For Best Comic*



Delivery / Return

All work entered for GCA Submissions are non-returnable. Judges, GCA Committee and the ECBACC, Inc. are not responsible for returning materials to the submitter, publisher, or originator, and are not responsible for materials damaged during delivery to GCA Committee or the official GCA Submissions Dropbox.

The GCA Judges are:

- Randy Green – Podcast Contributor “SuperTribble” at BlackTribbles.com
- Karima Horne – Online Journalist and Founder of TheBlerdGurl.com
- Joseph Phillip Illidge – Senior Editor for Lion Forge Comics
- Peak Johnson – Philadelphia Journalist
- Maurice Waters – President and Founder of BlackSci-Fi.com

Nominations

Nominations will be made public no later than April 9, 2017. Submitters may find the official 2017 GCA list of Nominees on the official ECBACC website and Facebook page. If you are unfortunately not nominated, a note of thanks will be sent to you ASAP for your participation.

GCA Ceremony

All are welcome and invited. The 2017 Glyph Comics Awards ceremony will be held at the East Coast Black Age of Comics Convention (ECBACC) Friday, May 19, 2017.

If there are any further questions about GCA Submissions Process, please contact the GCA Chair, Mr. Shenkarr Davis for further information. Again, we hope that this process is a pleasant and enjoyable experience. Thank you for your participation.

All the best from,
The Glyph Comics Award Committee
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