
Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by tpod - 2006/07/24 20:01

Thanks to all those who submitted their lovely artwork for the 6th year celebration. We received 27 wonderful pieces and it was *very* difficult to have to choose only 12 of them for the opening ceremonies presentation, but the Yaoi-Con staff persevered and now we can announce the entrants whose work will be shown as part of our 6th annual Convention Opening Ceremonies:

Anne Cain
<http://www.dragonsdisciple.com>

Ashura
<http://www.ashuramanga.com>

Ayame Sakuma
<http://www.yaoimakestheworldgoround.com>

Elisia Ware

Fablespinner
<http://www.fablespinner.com>

Fubie A.K.A Stephanie
<http://yaoi.y-gallery.net/user/fubatsuenkou/>

Joyce Cheuk
<http://ayabrea.deviantart.com>

Kiriko Moth
<http://www.kiriko-moth.com>

Pluto
www.thatdamncat.com

Ponderosa
<http://www.ponderosa121.com>

TammyLee
<http://x.laleeloo.com>

Vegiita4Eva
<http://www.vejiita4eva.com>

The entries themselves will be revealed at the ceremonies, so be sure to come!

ALL entries, including those shown in the presentation will be on display in our convention area, location to be determined.

Thank you so much to ALL the wonderful artists who contributed their time and talents to help us celebrate 6 SEXY years of sexy guys. ^__^

Ach, 18 days till the Con!

/update

EDIT: The Deadline for submissions has now been extended until September 20th!! So there's still plenty of time to participate!

We're looking for art submissions for a special presentation to be shown at Yaoi-Con's 2006 Opening Ceremonies!

The criteria:

- Artwork must feature one or more lovely men
- Artwork must have the number "6" featured prominently
- Artwork can be monochromatic/b&w or full color
- Artwork must be a minimum 10 inches wide (or 3000 pixels wide), and a minimum of 300 DPI if digital or scanned (11x8.5 inches, landscape orientation preferred)
- Artwork can be rendered in digital or traditional media (high resolution scanned/printed copies accepted)
- Artwork *cannot* portray any sexual act, or feature full frontal nudity. Discreetly covered genitalia is acceptable.

The staff will select what we feel are the best representations and include them in the special presentation. All submissions which fall into the above criteria will also be featured in a special display in the convention area during the con.

Yaoi-Con reserves the right to refuse submission of any work.

Please submit your entry via email to webmaster@yaoicon.com (Subject: Number 6) or via snail mail to:

Number 6
c/o Biseinen-ya
PO Box 292343
Nashville, TN 37229-2343

You may send an original or high resolution printout of your work, or a CD or disk. Digital files MUST be in TIFF or JPEG format for PC.

DEADLINE for entries is September 20, 2006.

Sorry, Yaoi-Con cannot return any submissions, so if you are sending original copies, please be aware that you will not get them back!

One submission per entrant, please.

Thanks!

Tracy
Staff - Yaoi-Con
<http://www.yaoicon.com>

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/07/31 10:59

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Posted by tpod - 2006/07/31 11:06

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Read the first line of the announcement again. It's fairly clear. :)

And it is not a contest -- at least not one with any prizes. The ones that we pick to most suit the theme of the presentation will make it into the presentation, to be viewed by all present at the Opening Ceremonies.

And all entries that fit within the criteria as posted in the announcement will also be on display at the con.

Tracy

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/07/31 14:19

Yeah...I just NOW realized my error~~ This is what happens when you force me to sit down all day long and do things I don't like to do...such as MATH...I go brain dead...~~ Blah....its probably all the monthly councellings I had to do that made me miss that~Falls over from blushing in embarassment too much~

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/08/06 19:40

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Hmmm? I guess it would be considered a "Sexual Act" If two men are simply trying to jump over each other, but it looks like they're humpin (Even though one of them is still wearing pants)....right? Or if one naked man, with "Discreetly covered genitalia" is climbing all over another fully clothed man...right?

I don't want to give away the detail of my picture ~Hides it~ Cause someone might copy me! But I think I might be border line with the innocet....how shall we say it....playing that is going on in the picture....~~

REGARDING= Calling All Artists - Help Us Celebrate...

Posted by Min - 2006/08/21 10:46

Tracy--

Hey, in the criteria listed, it said:

"8.5x11 inches, landscape orientation preferred"

I am a bit confused. Wouldn't landscape oriented be 11x8.5 inches? And are you saying that you want the pieces all to be wider than they are tall? Or are you simply saying that you would like them to be sent to you in horizontal format, even if the picture itself is taller than it is wide?

I guess I am more than just a bit confused. Are you saying that if we do it in traditional media, like pen or paint, etc., that you do not want us to exceed the 8x11.5 inch size of the actual piece? Should the paper I use for my drawing not be any bigger than that? Or is that just the size you want us to shrink it to before emailing it off to you?

Also, is there a file size limit on these pieces sent online, like not to exceed a certain amount of MBs? I know that when we shrink the pic to JPG or TIFF format it will shrink and probable not exceed any KB size, but still, if there is a size limit I would like to know.

I'm sorry for being so dense. I hope you can help clear these things up for me. :)

thanks,
Min

More Questions

Posted by Fubie - 2006/08/26 20:31

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Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by Fubie - 2006/08/26 20:34

Er, saw that was meant for scanned drawings! alright then ^^;

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Re: More Questions

Posted by tpod - 2006/08/27 06:29

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The only problem with portrait orientation is the fact that the art may be used in the special video presentation -- the art will be resized to fit what is essentially video-friendly set of dimensions.

Therefore, some of the details, because the image is resized, may be lost.

But if it's done, it's done, we'll just try to do our best to accommodate it if it's chosen for the video.

The artwork's orientation really doesn't matter for the exhibit that will be in the con area. :o)

Tracy

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Sept. 1

Posted by fynoda - 2006/08/30 22:43

Can we submit all day Sunday? ...till midnight? I don't get off work till 8 and I'd really really appreciate it. Pleaaaaaaaase?

Thank you <3

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Re: Sept. 1

Posted by tpod - 2006/08/31 04:12

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Thank you <3

We've extended the deadline until September 20th, to allow even more folks to participate. So you're fine, take your time.

^__^

Tracy

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extension

Posted by Min - 2006/08/31 14:36

I cannot say how happy I am that the deadline has been extended. I am currently sick as a dog. I can barely keep awake, and my head feels like it is full of cotton. I had already resigned myself to not being able to finish by September first, and was sad. :(

But now I am happy! :D :D :D

OK, am going to take a nap. Thank you for the extension. It's the bestest word in the whole wide world.

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by fynoda - 2006/08/31 20:55

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EXTENDING IT! *much much love*

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by Elisia - 2006/08/31 21:49

Hey Trace, can we submit more than one picture? :wink:

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by Fubie - 2006/09/02 12:14

Extension? YEA OMG YEA!! XD Now I can fix all my horrible mistakes <3 <3 I'm so happy XD
Of course it was probably the plan all along XD Knowing us artists (I mean, at least I'm always late for a deadline..`.)
Whew, I spent hours trying to fix small mistakes (because I didn't have time to just draw it over again, I draw on the computer, so yeah it takes longer than a few hours =3) making bigger mistakes, then I had to run in the rain to the library because my internet doesn't work(and bellsouth has no clue why) only to find out it closed early on fridays, so I ran in the rain again today, this time on time, kicking myself of all the crappy mistakes I made and the line art was completely shot to hell...baah, second chance time!
:D

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/09/03 16:27

If I had known there was going to be an extension...~~ I would have ordered that second can of air I needed for My air brush unit....and the background would have looked a bit better on the right hand side ~~Oh well, no use crying over spilled ink...(Unless said ink is all over the picture you're currently working on).

art question...sort of...

Posted by fynoda - 2006/09/16 00:33

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Thank you! That helped^^

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Posted by Fubie - 2006/09/20 22:37

I submitted mine, I hope I didn't do anything that would cause it to be disregarded ^^
(I'll fix anything if you have a problem)

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Wee

Posted by fynoda - 2006/09/20 23:37

submitted mine too!

perverted giggle over the word "submit" in a yaoi forum

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Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/09/21 08:59

~~ I wish I would have printed out the copy of mine that I had scanned on my pc....cause now my pc has been lost in shipping and ~SOBS dramatically~ I may NEVER get to see that glorious bishi kitty cat heaven I createde on paper ~Faints~

Oo

Posted by fynoda - 2006/09/27 21:35

I'm suprised no one has asked this yet but... when exactly do we find out if our art has been accepted or denied? Thank you^^

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by Agnes - 2006/09/30 00:22

They sent an email along a few days ago, so you should have received a response at this point. ;)

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Posted by fynoda - 2006/09/30 00:35

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____. I haven't. I did receive one giant e-mail about volunteering, so I know the domain doesn't get rejected by my spam filter. Can someone forward it to me?

fynoda@yahoo.com

Thank you^^

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/09/30 10:21

~Blinks at the people~ Eh, what ever....~Shrugs~ If you can't get your work done at least a MONTH in advance then there is no point in becoming a real artist. You have gotta get used to meeting tough deadlines long before the deadline dates show up....it just makes you look better. (One of the reasons I'll probably never make it...when someone tells me I have to be done by a certain date, I usually drag my feet like hell ~~ Then rush at the last moment, often pulling all nighters to get my work done....I'm such a....what's that H word...hmmm)

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by Magdalena - 2006/09/30 14:13

It's not a question of getting the work done in time; the deadline's come and gone. The only thing that matters is that it was submitted.

This is just the ants-in-my-pants-oh-god-did-I-get-picked time. ;)

Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by tpod - 2006/10/01 07:00

They sent an email along a few days ago, so you should have received a response at this point. ;)

The email that was sent out was asking how you wanted to be credited, regardless of your acceptance for the presentation or not.

Again, ALL entries that fit the criteria WILL be displayed on the con area. Only a few of the entries are able to make it into the presentation due to time limitations.

We had 27 entries and out of those, the Yaoi-Con staff selected 12 for the presentation.

I will be updating my initial announcement post with those entries that should appear in the presentation.

Thanks!

Tracy

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Re: Help Us Celebrate Six Sexy Years! [UPDATED]

Posted by hibaakaiko - 2006/10/01 07:00

Hmmm I guess that's true ^^ Good thing I tied myself to my chair a month ago and got it done.

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