

SelfMadeHero's Graphic Anthology Programme 2021 – Terms and Conditions:

1. Applications may be submitted either online (together with artwork) through our Submittable page: <https://selfmadehero.submittable.com/submit> (preferred); or using a paper form downloadable from www.selfmadehero.com/graphic-anthology-programme and posted (together with artwork) to: SelfMadeHero (GAP), 139 Pancras Road, London, NW1 1UN; or as an audio or video file submitted (together with artwork) through our Submittable page. If you have access requirements and need further assistance to apply, please email: gap@selfmadehero.com.
2. To qualify, an application must consist of two items: the completed online/paper form or audio/video file and examples of your work: between 4 (minimum) and 10 (maximum) pages of sequential comics art.
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered or acknowledged.
4. Applications must be written by a single artist who meets the eligibility criteria of the Programme. If you are part of an artist/writer duo, then one of you can apply on behalf of the duo.
5. All work submitted must be the individual and original work of the applicant.
6. Applicants must be permanently resident in the UK.
7. Applications must be in English.
8. Applications received after the deadline of 11.59pm on Friday, 26 March 2021 will not be accepted.
9. The sequential art samples sent as part of your application should demonstrate some comic-book storytelling skills, but do not need to be perfect (that's why you're applying for this Programme!). The sample may be an example of any sort of narrative, be it fiction or non-fiction. The pages may contain pictures and words, or comic-book panels and speech bubbles; however, if there are no words (and just pictures), then the sample should show a story progression. Applications must be between 4 (minimum) and 10 (maximum) pages of sequential comics art.
10. SelfMadeHero will not be able to return physical copies of artwork submitted.
11. If you are submitting an audio application, this will need to be in one of the following formats: MP3, WAV or M4A. Please contact us if you plan to apply by audio at: gap@selfmadehero.com. If you are submitting a BSL-interpreted video application, this will need to be either in MP4 or MOV file format. Please contact us if you plan to apply by video at: gap@selfmadehero.com.
12. Only one application will be considered per artist.

13. Due to the high number of applications anticipated, SelfMadeHero will not be able to offer any feedback on applications.
14. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview online via Zoom (or equivalent) between 5 and 14 April 2021. Successful applicants will be notified the week commencing 19 April 2021. Please check that you are available on these dates before applying. We will confirm the interview format and other details in April 2021.
15. Successful applicants must be available to attend all the activities associated with the Programme between 18 May and 11 August 2021, including: discussion groups, masterclasses, one-on-one support, a welcome event (week commencing 17 May 2021) and the book launch on 15–17 October 2021. A full schedule of dates will be made available to successful applicants.
16. Participation in the Programme is free. Travel and other costs associated with participating in the Programme will be covered by the funders.
17. SelfMadeHero reserves the right to withdraw a place on the Programme and to ask a participant to leave the Programme if they fail to attend activities without a valid reason, break our code of conduct or are found to have falsified any information or fabricated material in their application.
18. SelfMadeHero will make final decisions on eligibility and perform due diligence checks on interview candidates. Our decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject. Please also refer to the Eligibility Criteria document (downloadable from www.selfmadehero.com/graphic-anthology-programme).
19. Successful applicants must be available to participate in media and PR for the Programme's announcement and related activity.
20. Judges, their close family members, employees of SelfMadeHero and employees or trustees of Spread the Word or our major supporter Arts Council England are not eligible to apply.
21. Submission of an application to SelfMadeHero's Graphic Anthology Programme will be taken to mean acceptance of these terms and conditions. Entries that fail to comply with these terms and conditions will be disqualified.
22. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence or discussion about the judging process will be entered into.
23. SelfMadeHero reserves the right to alter the dates, timelines and terms and conditions stated above should this be necessary for any reason.

Please also read the Programme's Eligibility Criteria before applying (downloadable from: www.selfmadehero.com/graphic-anthology-programme).

If you have a question, first read the Programme FAQs (downloadable from: www.selfmadehero.com/graphic-anthology-programme).

If your question is not answered in the FAQs, please contact: gap@selfmadehero.com.

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