

NEW TOP AWARD FOR COMIC BOOK ARTISTS!

The Australian Cartoonists' Association is proud to announce the addition of **Comic Book Artist** to the 26th annual **Stanley Awards!**

The ACA was founded in 1924 and is the world's oldest cartooning organisation. Since 1984 the ACA has held The Stanley Awards for Australia's top artists. This year The Stanleys will be in Melbourne on November 5, 6 and 7. With an impressive cartoon conference (see overleaf) The Stanleys is one event not to miss.

The Stanleys are judged by peers. Entrants to the seven categories (Comic Strip Cartoonist, Single Gag Cartoonist, Illustrator, Graphic Media Artist, Caricaturist, Editorial/Political Cartoonist and now Comic Book Artist) submit work in up to two (2) nominated categories which are published in the ACA's Yearbook. Every Full Member receives a Yearbook and voting form, and chooses their top three favourites from each category. Votes are tallied by KPMG.

There is no judging panel and no critique. The artist with the most points in their category receives the prestigious Stanley Award, Australia's highest accolade for cartooning. All entrants are also eligible to win the Gold Stanley for Cartoonist of the Year.

The Stanley for Comic Book Artist is awarded to an artist whose published body of work consists primarily of sequential art in a comics format, drawn with the intention of conveying information and/or telling a story to the reader. These can be comic books, graphic novels, adventure cartoon strips with serial content and zines containing sequential art content.

For more details and parameters for the Stanley Awards visit www.cartoonists.org.au



ACA membership has two categories - Full and Associate. Full Membership is reserved exclusively for cartoonists and artists working professionally in their chosen career. Associate Membership is perfect for those who love cartoons and would like to learn more. The ACA's quarterly journal *Inkspot* is a top read, the ACA Year Book is mailed to all full members, editors and publishers, the ACA website features members' work, State Chapters meet regularly and we would love to see you come on board and celebrate the very best of Australian talent! More information is available online at www.cartoonists.org.au. For email inquiries contact membership@cartoonists.org.au



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