



submission guidelines
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General

Smoke Signal is a free all-comics newspaper published by Desert Island in Brooklyn NY. We aim for a mix of established independent artists and up-and-coming unknowns. Copies are available for free at our shop, through the mail, and at a few locations around Brooklyn. We accept unsolicited submissions via email only. We do not pay for accepted work. Please read the following guidelines carefully, as wrongly formatted work will not be considered.

Specs

For unsolicited work, we are only considering single page work. We strongly favor self-contained pages, either stories or pages of gags. Full-page printable area = 10.2" wide X 15.2" high [portrait orientation, not landscape] Your artwork should go all the way to the edge and does not need to include a white border. (The printing press will add a 1/2" white border.) Please submit grayscale Tiffs at 300 dpi. Jpegs or other file formats will not be accepted. You may email your finished piece as an attachment to desertislandbrooklyn@gmail.com, or upload larger files via www.yousendit.com

Deadlines

February 15th

May 15th

August 15th

November 15th

These deadlines are for the March, June, September, and December issues respectively. If you miss a deadline, your work will be considered only for the following issue.

Acceptance

If you submit unsolicited work, you will be informed via email when the Table of Contents is final. Please be aware that work is selected by committee vote and selection is extremely competitive.