

## **SiestaCon Poster Contest**

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### **Subject: SiestaCon Poster Contest: Win \$1000 in cash and gift certificates**

The Center for the Creative Economy's INDEX program is excited to announce an open competition for all current Ringling College students.

[SiestaCon 2026](#) is looking for a dynamic, original poster design for this year's convention which will be held on May 9th. They're looking for exciting new art that will appeal to fans of comics, games, and geek culture.

The winner will receive \$500 from INDEX and an additional \$500 gift certificate to [Dark Side Comics & Games](#) here in Sarasota, FL.

The winner will also receive a featured space at Ringling College's SiestaCon booth to promote their own work.

The winning poster art will be the property of Dark Side comics but may be used in your portfolio. If your work isn't chosen, you retain all rights.

In order to participate you will need to sign a participation agreement. Please fill out this quick form to let us know you're interest and we'll email you details about signing the contract: <https://forms.gle/c1yevhxGigKvA3o8A>

### **Submissions are Due by March 16.**

Create folder with your full first and last name in this drive folder:

📁 SiestaCon Poster Contest Submissions

Include both your submission and a document with your Ringling College email and contact information. You are limited to one submission.

Submission guidelines:

- No licensed characters (public domain characters are fine)
- No nudity or excessive violence
- Submit a jpg, but be prepared to share Photoshop or Illustrator file
- Image Size: 24x36 (may also be adapted to a 24x14 landscape poster)
- 400 dpi
- CMYK Color
- Your submission's file name should have your first and last name. For example: alex-smith-poster.jpg

Have any questions? Please email Rick Dakan: [rdakan@c.ringling.edu](mailto:rdakan@c.ringling.edu)