

Dear Artist,

Allow us to introduce ourselves. We are Anna Mulch and Liz Hollendonner, the art Chair and co-art Chair for Archon, the science fiction and fantasy convention that takes place in Collinsville, Illinois. Past Artist Guests of Honor include Mitch Bentley and artists such as Theresa Mathers, Rachel Mayo.

We are writing to invite you to show in our art show for 2024. This is the convention's 47th year and we want it to be a success. Last year we had 50 artists show and it's my hope for more this year.

There are a few different ways to show your work. We have panels and tables available for \$20/each. We also have a printshop. You can sign up and pay for these at the time you register. If you are mailing in, you are more than welcome to register your panels needed online as well at [www.archonstl.org](http://www.archonstl.org). There will be no payment accepted at the con unless prior arrangements have been made. You do not have to be present. Mail in is an option. The basics for this show are that the bid sheets have 2 prices, the direct sale price and the minimum bid price. If your piece reaches 3 bids it will go to regular auction.

Since this is an art show we have voting categories and prizes. In addition to showing your work to around 3,000 people you can potentially earn prizes.

The convention does keep 10% of the sales and you will receive a check within 4 weeks of the close of the convention.

This year we are having a children's section where we hope to have art priced for children, including originals and prints, as well as showcasing art created by children participating in Archon's children programming. In addition to this John Seis is putting line work in the program catalogue as color sheets for children.

If you are mailing in work, please include a key as to how you want your work hung up. This helps the art show staff make your panel reflect the way you want it.

For the former participants, there are some changes for this year. There is no artist reception, We are including editable bid sheets and control sheets in the email and there will be no payments accepted at the con unless previous arrangements have been made.

I know this is a lot of information, but if this is something you would like to participate in please reach out and we will send you our policies and information. We sincerely hope that you will give this invitation high consideration. You would be showing with some of the best sci-fi fantasy artists in the field.

To find out more about Archon, please visit us at [www.archonstl.org](http://www.archonstl.org).

Thank you,

Anna and Liz