Eligibility: Any comic, graphic novel/album, or comics-related periodical/book shipped to retailers or bookstores or first made available online in the U.S. between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022 is eligible. Publications must not be more than 50 percent reprint material (except in the graphic album–reprint and archival categories); international material published for the first time in English the United States in 2022 is eligible.

Criterion: The primary criterion for submissions should be overall quality. Popularity and sales should not figure into selection of entries.

How to submit Entries: ONE copy of each comic, album, book, or periodical must be provided for the judges to consider. Publishers may submit up to a maximum of five nominees in any one category. For items entered in multiple categories, only one copy need be submitted. (Sorry, entries cannot be returned. Nominated items will be kept for display at the Comic-Con and will go into the awards archives at Virginia Commonwealth University; the remaining items will be donated to the Comic-Con Blood Drive.) For webcomics, digital comics, and journalism websites, please submit URLs and access information. A cover letter must accompany your submissions, indicating what you are submitting and in what categories. Be sure to supply contact information, including a mailing address and an e-mail address. For each category, the cover letter should provide the title and the writer and artist credits. Example:

Dear Eisner Awards:
I am enclosing the following items for consideration: Best short story: Giggles by R.T. Smithers (w) and Indigo Lee (p/i); Best single issue/one-shot: Gotcha! by Seu Anso; Best continuing comic book series (at least two issues must have been published in 2022): Triangle; Best limited comic book series (at least half of the series must have been published in 2022): Giggles and Ashley Sahm for Triangle... (and so on).

All entries must be received at the Comic-Con offices by March 31, 2023. If you have any questions, call Jackie Estrada at (619) 414-1020 or e-mail her: jackie@comic-con.org.

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