

Heebie Jeebies

Call for Monster Stories

SAVE A STAMP & A TREE!

You can submit your entry online at www.ittybittystudio.com/monsters

Ohio residents are invited to write and/or share their own personal short tales of monster lore.

Ten short stories or poems will be selected from the submission. Final selections will be based on creativity and originality. Poems will be printed and displayed on the gallery wall along with the created illustrated and/or animated artwork.

The ten stories selected will represent a range of scariness - from silly childhood monster stories to more adult themes.

Story Specifications:

Content: The story should include one or more monster, beast or mystical creature.

- Writers are encouraged to be original -- stories should not be based on existing stories or copied from other sources in all or in part.
- Creatures should not be copyrighted or public characters. (For example, you cannot use Oscar the Grouch, "Bruce" the shark from Jaws, or King Kong.)

Length: between 100 (one-hundred) and 2,000 (two-thousand) words in length.

Monster Description:

Along with the story, the writer is required to provide a description of their creature(s) (500 word maximum length). This should include the monster's appearance, inspiration, history, personality and any other relevant supporting information.

The Event:

Stories and poems will be used to inspire digital animations for a two-week gallery show in May/June 2010.

- Animations and illustrations will be produced once winners have been selected, by a variety of Ohio artists.
- The final animations and illustrations of the monsters will be based on the descriptions provided and the story/poem.
- No further creative direction from the writer will be guaranteed - providing artists the opportunity for their own interpretations.

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Submit Your Entry:

- Entrants may submit as many stories as they like, however, only one will be selected per writer.

- **There are two ways to submit your story:**

- 1. Via post** -- with completed application form:

(ittybittystudio.com/documents/monsterStoriesApplication.pdf)

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18, YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR WORK WITH A PERMISSION FORM.

(ittybittystudio.com/documents/monsterStoriesPermission.pdf)

Please send your submission and/or paperwork to:

Heebie Jeebies Writing Submissions
c/o The Fuse Factory
P.O. Box 82486
Columbus OH 43202

- 2. Online** using the form provided at ittybittystudio.com/monsters.

- By submitting your work, you are giving permission for The Itty-Bitty Studio and/or the Fuse Factory to use it as necessary at this gallery event and/or for its promotion.
- Submission deadline: Must be received by December 31, 2009.
- Selection notification begins: January 15, 2010.

Once selected, winners will be required to submit a short personal biography (if they have not already included it -- 150-200 words) and a hi-res photograph (300 dpi, 3"x4" minimum) of themselves for use in the show as well as press materials and publications about it.

All questions regarding this project should be directed to:
monsters@ittybittystudio.com