

Telling Images Contest 2024



Pato Lógico is looking for new stories. So we decided to create a contest open to all illustrators willing to submit proposals for our book collection Telling Images.

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The collection

Telling Images is a collection of silent books, born in 2013 as a space for creative freedom aimed at illustrators: each participant is challenged to imagine a narrative told exclusively through images.

As a whole, the books in the collection were awarded three first prizes and as many special mentions from the Portuguese Illustration Prize. And many of its titles are published abroad.

Catarina Sobral, Bernardo Carvalho, João Fazenda, Afonso Cruz and Marta Monteiro are some of the authors published in the collection, whose titles can be seen here: www.pato-logico.com/arquivo/colecao/imagens-que-contam

The proposal

Participants must consider the characteristics of the collection for the presentation of their proposals:

- 19.5 cm by 25 cm in size;
- hardcover;
- 40 pages, including endpapers, cover and back cover;
- one-word title;
- narrative built exclusively through images.

The proposal should consider all areas of the book (including endpapers and title page) as useful space for the unfolding of the visual narrative.

Proposals that achieve the best balance between visual quality and narrative quality will be valued.

What to submit in the proposal

The proposal must be composed of the following elements:

- a synopsis of the story;
- a storyboard with the planning of all moments of the narrative, foreseeing the use of all pages of the book (including endpapers and title page);
- three to five finished illustrations for style evaluation.

How to submit the proposal

Applications must be submitted in a single pdf containing all elements for the proposal evaluation (synopsis, storyboard and illustrations), as well as a page with the candidates' identification (full name, artistic name and email and telephone contacts).

The synopsis should not exceed 500 characters with spaces.

The pdf with all proposal elements should not exceed 6 MB.

The pdf must be sent through a single WeTransfer link to the following em-mail address: concurso@pato-logico.com

The proposal evaluation elements must be presented only in Portuguese or English.

Calendar

The deadline for submissions is September 22, 2024, inclusive.

The winning proposal will be announced on October 6, through Pato Lógico's digital communication channels: Instagram, Facebook, website and newsletter.

Pato Lógico will confirm the receipt of submitted applications by sending a proof via email and will not be responsible for any technical anomalies that prevent the reception of proposals.

Jury

The jury will consist of members of Pato Lógico team.

Prize

The winning proposal will result in a title from the Telling Images collection, published by Pato Lógico in an edition for the Portuguese market.

Pato Lógico and the winner of the contest will sign a contract defining the following conditions for the book's publication:

- payment of royalties equivalent to 8% of the RRP;
- 30% advance of the total royalties equivalent to the first edition will be paid upon signing the contract;
- print run of 1000 to 1500 copies;
- the author authorises Pato Lógico to sell international rights to the work;
- the winner commits to finalize the work for publication purposes by February 16, 2025.



General rules

The contest is open to authors aged 18 and over, of all nationalities.

Participants can submit more than one proposal.

Proposals must be original, unpublished and submitted individually.

Pato Lógico reserves the right not to award the prize due to lack of quality of the proposals.

Personal data collected under this Prize will be processed by the organizing entities, responsible for its processing.

Personal data provided by participants are intended for registering applications and the jury's work process, including the public disclosure of the winner, and will be kept for the necessary period to pursue the described purposes and comply with legal obligations.

With the commitment to ensure the security of personal data, Pato Lógico has implemented the necessary security measures for data processing activities.

The collected data will not be transferred to third parties without the prior consent of the candidates.

Participants authorise the reproduction of their works for the purpose of promoting the contest.

Participation in the contest implies knowledge and full acceptance of these regulations.

Any omissions will be decided by Pato Lógico.



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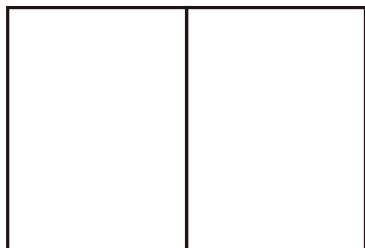


Modelo de storyboard

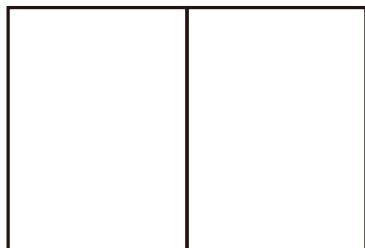
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40 páginas (capa, guardas e contracapa incluídas)

Storyboard template

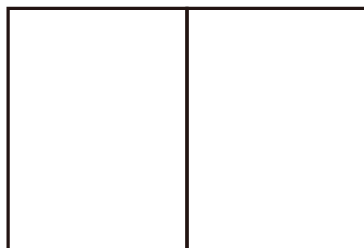
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Hard cover
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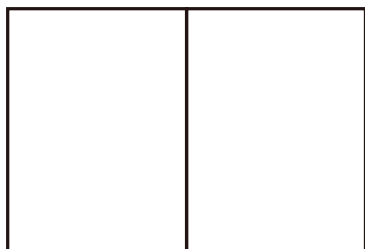
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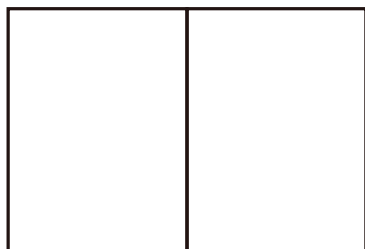
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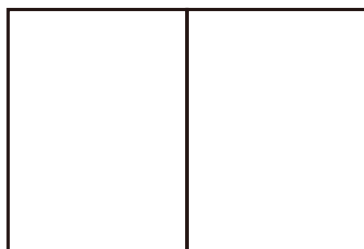
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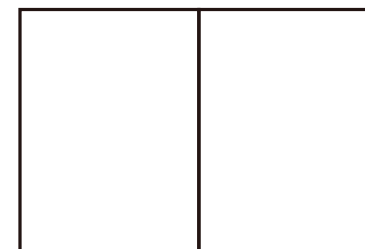
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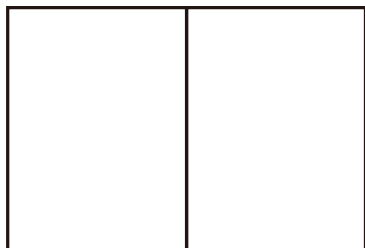
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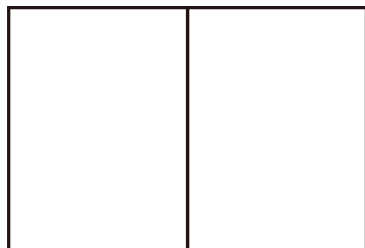
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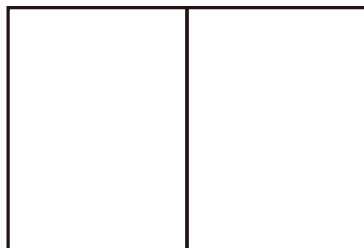
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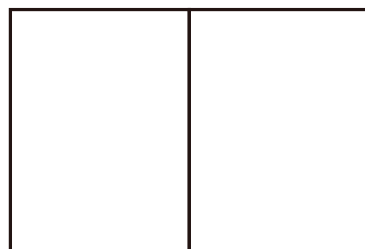
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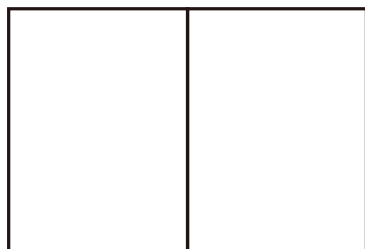
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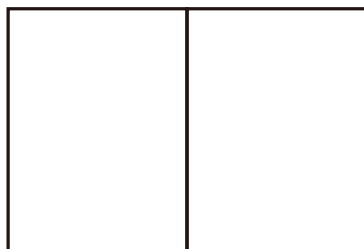
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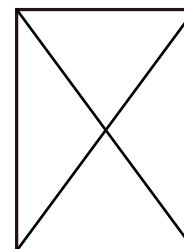
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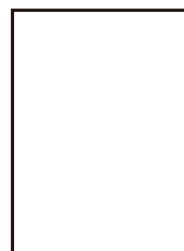
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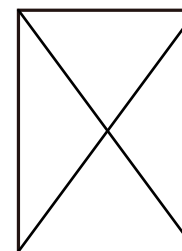
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Contracapa / Back cover



Capa / Cover



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Imagens Que Contam

Formulário do concurso

Telling Images

Contest form

Nome / Name

E-mail

Telefone / Telephone

Sinopse da história / Synopsis of the story

(Máximo de 500 caracteres com espaços / Maximum of 500 characters with spaces)

As candidaturas devem ser enviadas num pdf único que contenha todos os elementos para a avaliação da proposta (formulário, storyboard e três a cinco ilustrações). O pdf não deve exceder os 6 MB. Os elementos para avaliação das propostas devem ser apresentados apenas em português ou inglês. O pdf deve ser enviado através de um link único de WeTransfer para o seguinte endereço de e-mail: concurso@pato-logico.com

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