

## **DaishoCon Art Auction Overview**

### **General Rules and Regulations**

All art entered in the auction must be original art work completed by the artist. Forgery or plagiarism will not be tolerated. Any artwork found breaking this rule will be removed from the auction.

Artists are responsible for their own artwork. DaishoCon is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged art work.

DaishoCon encourages artists entering pieces in the auction to matt them, frame them or otherwise protect them from any damages they may incur over the course of a convention weekend. DaishoCon itself will not provide any materials for matting art work. The matt and the frame will be sold along with the art.

For 3D pieces, artists are also responsible for bringing any materials they feel are necessary to display their pieces. These displays, however, will not be sold along with the art unless specified by the artist.

Fanart, advertised as such, is allowed in the art auction.

DaishoCon is a PG-13 convention, however mature artwork may be submitted but must be properly censored. Typically, if the picture is an original, cut-up bits of sticky notes or painters tape tend to work well.

Buyers of mature pieces must be over the age of 18. Valid photo ID is required to purchase a mature art piece.

Prints of original work are allowed in the art auction, provided they are labeled as such.

When an artist enters their work, it will be displayed until pick-up on Sunday morning.

Extenuating circumstances notwithstanding. If a particular artist is unable to attend the con for all three days, or intends to leave the con early on Sunday it is their responsibility to speak with the Auction Chair about their situation.

DaishoCon is not responsible for artwork left in the auction room at the end of the con and any artwork left in the room after con hours may be thrown away.

If an artist does not want to sell their pieces, they are allowed to indicate 'NO SALE' and simply display their artwork for the duration of the auction. However, if space is needed for auction pieces DaishoCon reserves the right to take these pieces down and return them prematurely.

Auction space at DaishoCon is free for artists. However as space may be limited the DaishoCon Auction staff are restricting the number of submissions to five per artist. Pieces larger than 11"x17" (before matting or framing) will count as two submissions. The Auction staff also reserves the right to count any large 3D pieces as two submissions.

Additional space is available at the cost of \$3 per submission, or \$ 5 dollars for two submissions (or one large one as stated above).

### **Sales Processes**

DaishoCon's art auction is a silent auction that will take place over Friday and Saturday of the

convention, with Sunday reserved for buyer/artist pickup.

Artists will set minimum bid prices on their own artwork, bidding starts at these prices.

Potential buyers will indicate their chosen price on the tag near the piece they are interested in purchasing.

Artists can also choose to set a 'Buy Now' price. If the particular piece has no bids, it may be bought for this price at any time. However if the piece has been bid on (even at a lower value) is can not be bought immediately.

The auction ends 9:00 PM on Saturday and pieces can be picked up by their respective buyers or artists (in the case of an unsold piece) on Sunday. Pieces with no bids that have a buy now price can still be bought during Sunday pick-up.

Art that has been bid on or bought must be sold to the bidder. Art without any bids may be picked up by the respective artist Sunday morning.

If a buyer does not show up to purchase the piece they have won, it can be sold at the 'Buy Now' price or returned to the artist.

## Payment

DaishoCon accepts payment in cash or check form. Checks should be made out to the artist of the piece.

Artists will receive their payment via mail in the weeks following the convention.

DaishoCon loves its artists. We take no commission of the final sale prices.**DaishoCon Art**

## **Auction Artist Information**

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alias (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Piece(s) in Auction:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ No Sale? Y N

2) \_\_\_\_\_ No Sale? Y N

3) \_\_\_\_\_ No Sale? Y N

4) \_\_\_\_\_ No Sale? Y N

5) \_\_\_\_\_ No Sale? Y N

**Disclaimer:**

DaishoCon is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged art work. All art entered is subject to sale if the 'Buy Now' price is met or the minimum bid is exceeded. By signing below, you agree to these terms and the terms listed in the above overview.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Auction Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minimum Bid: \_\_\_\_\_ Buy Now Price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bids:**

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