



# Press Release

## REGISTRATIONS FOR MAGIC INTERNATIONAL MANGA CONTEST ARE NOW OPEN!

Monaco, Tuesday, 12 June 2018 – Shibuya Productions is pleased to announce that its 3rd Magic International Manga Contest will take place on March 9th 2019 at Grimaldi Forum Monaco during the Monaco Anime Game International Conferences annual event.

### Registrations are already open!

Please visit Monaco Anime Game International Conferences official website: [www.magic-ip.com](http://www.magic-ip.com) to download the contest rules, available in English and French.

The winner will get his awarded work published online on Shōnen Jump (<http://plus.shonenjump.com/>). Moreover, he/she will also have the chance to spend a month in Japan, where he/ she will meet with mangaka, a Shueisha publisher (*tantô*), and get the opportunity to extend the partnership with the publisher for one extra year!

### Mark your calendars! This Contest is free and open to all

- 12th June to 15th October of 2018: Registration session and drawing boards submissions
- 13th November 2018: Announcement of the 10 pre-selected stories
- 17th January 2019: Announcement of the 5 selected stories which will proceed to the finals
- 9th March 2019, MAGIC: Finalists' stories presentations, jury deliberation and winner announcement

### A look back at previous victors:



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With her great work titled **Runtime**, 2018 Magic International Manga Contest winner Joanne Kim will soon fly to Japan. More details to come.

Take a look at our first winner **vinhnyu's** journey here: <http://www.magic-ip.com/archives/page/5/>

#### About Shibuya Productions:

Shibuya Productions is a Monaco-based company specialized in animation movies and video games, with blockbusters like Astroboy Reboot, Shenmue III and Cobra: Return of Joe Gillian.

Website: [www.shibuya-productions.com](http://www.shibuya-productions.com)

#### About Shueisha:

Shueisha is a Japanese publishing company created in 1925 mainly known for its manga pre-publication magazines. They own *The Weekly Shonen Jump*, world's most famous manga pre-publication magazine. They publish well-known manga such as Dragon Ball Z, Naruto and One Piece.

Shueisha website: <http://www.shueisha.co.jp/english/>

Shonen Jump website: <http://www.shonenjump.com/>

#### About de Shibuya International:

Shibuya International is a consulting firm created in 2002. They are specialized in cultural and commercial relations between Europe and Japan.

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