



MAGIC Monaco is back on February 25 & 26 2023!

6th edition of the Monaco Anime Game International Conferences

Monaco, September 27, 2022, 2019-2023: 4 years! It's how long we had to wait (due to the Covid 19 pandemic) to get back the unmissable and unique international Pop Culture event, the Monaco Anime Games International conferences! The 6th edition is back stronger than ever! The program still includes animation, manga, video games, exhibitions, an international cosplay and an international manga competitions and extraordinary guests, but for the first time of its history, MAGIC will be held for two days on February 25 and 26, 2023.

The official poster has been drawn and signed by the great Yōichi Takahashi, creator of the famous manga *Captain Tsubasa*. He will also attend MAGIC 2023.

Exceptional tribute to an exceptional artist

Because Magic is a big family, a moment of silence will be observed at the event opening, in honor of the late Kazuki Takahashi, creator of *YU-GI-OH!* who honored us with his presence in 2019.

A unique show

One of a kind, MAGIC Monaco stands out from other Pop Culture events around the world. Here are its particularities...

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Completely free access

The only requirement is to register <u>HERE</u> to book one of the limited 3,000 seats per day. Once inside, visitors have direct access to their favorite stars to attend conferences, signing sessions, live drawing sessions, roundtables debate and an exhibition area in a relaxed atmosphere at the Grimaldi Forum... and always free of charge.

Exceptional guests

Since the creation of Magic Monaco in 2015, many stars of manga, video games, cinema, music and comics... featured in our event. Indeed, we had the chance to welcome Yuji Naka, creator of Sonic, Yoshitaka Amano and Tetsuya Nomura, creators of Final Fantasy, Buichi Terasawa, author of Cobra, Yū Suzuki, creator of the Saga Shenmue, the legends of the US comics, John Romita Jr., Mike Mignola, Mark Millar, the legendary actor of Chariots of Fire, the late Ben Cross, Paul Haggis Oscar-winning screenwriter for Crash, Leiji Matsumoto, creator of Harlock, actors Wesley Snipes, Christophe Lambert and Dolph Lundgren, William Simpson, the Game of Thrones main storyboarder, the great music stars Orelsan, IAM or Kavinsky, and many more...

We will reveal to you as we go along the list of the prestigious guests who will join us in 2023. MAGIC is still hosted by Jacky, the cult TV presenter from the famous 80's and 90's French kids show Le Club Dorothée.













Exceptional competitions



MAGIC International Manga Contest has attracted, in 7 years, nearly 500 authors of more than 50 nationalities from the 5 continents.

MAGIC International Manga Contest is the only contest in the world created and produced in partnership with SHUEISHA (Shonen Jump), the Japanese publishing house, which owned the greatest successes such as Naruto, Dragon Ball or even the epic One Piece.

Each year, Shonen Jump's chief-editors come to Magic, along with a Mangaka, as Jury members, to discover the upcoming stars of the discipline.

This competition offers to the winner, the one and only opportunity to see their project published on the Shônen Jump Plus next to legendary pieces of work.

On top of everything, Shibuya Productions offers the winner a trip to Japan, introduces him or her to a publisher likely to sign him or her and allows him or her to spend time with the greatest Japanese Mangakas.

A beautiful way to gather valuable pieces of advice for the rest of his or her career.

Are you interested? You have until October 14 to register for the 2023 edition. Click <u>HERE</u>

Magic International Cosplay Masters (MICM) is the most acclaimed cosplay contest in the world. It brings together the greatest international cosplayers from Brazil, Germany, the Philippines, Mexico, the United States, Finland, Russia, Argentina, Indonesia, Italy...

In total more than 30 nationalities have already been represented in this competition. A record!

Since its launch in 2016, the MICM keeps on growing by welcoming increasingly talented competitors. The performances made during the competition are a real artistic or physical performance.

To be part of the contest, each cosplayer must create an original and exclusive costume. These costumes, exclusively handmade, can resemble to "haute couture" by the details, the high-end finishes and have nothing to envy to the professionals of the discipline.

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The winners of the last edition in 2019



1 - Rian CYD Indonesia



2 - Adami Langley Brazil



3 - Banana Cospboys Luis Mexico