

## ACHESON CREATIONS PAINTING CONTEST RULES + INFORMATION

Every contest needs rules and this one is no different! Pay attention please as we don't want any hard feelings or disqualifications due to rule bending/breaking. If you have questions, ASK!

In order to participate in the contest you must create an account on the Acheson Creations website in order to submit an entry and to vote in the polls which will decide the winners of the contest. If you are a contest winner, your account registration will be attached to your shopping cart.

When participating in the competition, you must submit a miniature that is in line with the current THEME that is being hosted. There will be several themes throughout the year so if one theme doesn't catch your interest, perhaps the next one will.

The work must be yours alone, no passing off of someone else's work as your own. You CAN submit a miniature that someone else has converted for you though – just not painted, based, etc.

You are allowed to submit MULTIPLE entries to the contest. As many as you can paint, you can submit.

The miniature MUST BE an official Acheson Creations-released miniature and MUST BE within the current theme.

Conversions are allowed and encouraged.

The miniature cannot have been displayed in any forum elsewhere on the internet or published mediums such as magazines. All contest entries will be displayed anonymously so as to give no one person an unfair advantage (this isn't a popularity contest) and thus there can be no signatures or watermarks upon them. This includes naming the photo or file. No announcing on forums, webpage, blogs or any other type of medium about the type of miniature that you will be painting, nor concept or WIP photos.

When photographing and editing your pictures, please submit them in .JPG (JPEG) format, with a file size no larger than 1mb. We're not concerned with image dimensions. If you submit a photograph that doesn't fall within the limits described above, we will ask that you fix this as otherwise your entry will not be accepted.

Miniatures can be submitted any time during the contest though none will be showcased until the published date. Submissions will be accepted up until Midnight, EASTERN U.S. time, on the closing date of the currently running contest. Submissions after the cutoff date will NOT be accepted, no exceptions.

The Gallery will only go live when voting commences.

Some of the painting entries may be selected to appear in on our website, in our newsletter or blog, or in publication. We will give proper credit of the individual who submitted.

Send all questions, comments and your submissions to [contest@achesoncreations.com](mailto:contest@achesoncreations.com).