ADMISSION APPLICATION / FALL 2012

The Center for Cartoon Studies (CCS) is looking for well-rounded students who are committed to creating visual narratives. We want students who can think and will work hard. Limited drawing skills are OK if they are offset by a fearless commitment to putting images on paper. CCS welcomes comic and non-comic book geeks alike. We love art, English, history, philosophy, religion, and graphic design majors, and those with a liberal arts background. Actually we love everyone, especially you.

APPLICATION FOR: ◯ Master of Fine Arts ◯ 2-Year Certificate ◯ 1-Year Certificate

TODAY'S DATE: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME | MIDDLE NAME | LAST NAME

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PHONE NUMBER | E-MAIL

ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP | COUNTRY

_____ / _____ / _____

DATE OF BIRTH | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

WEBSITE OR BLOG (IF APPLICABLE)

CITIZENSHIP (YOU MUST CHECK ONE): ◯ U.S. CITIZEN ◯ PERMANENT RESIDENT #:

◯ OTHER CITIZENSHIP:

EDUCATION HISTORY:

Please request that official transcripts be sent to:
Admissions, The Center for Cartoon Studies, PO BOX 125 / 94 South Main Street, White River Junction, Vermont 05001

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL | CITY | STATE | YEAR GRADUATED

LIST BELOW ANY COLLEGES YOU ATTENDED (MFA APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A COMPLETED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE BY FALL 2012):

COLLEGE NAME | CITY | STATE | DATES ATTENDED | MAJOR

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETED? ◯ NO. ◯ YES. DEGREE AWARDED:

A FAVORITE COMIC BOOK OR GRAPHIC NOVEL CHARACTER:

A FAVORITE LITERARY CHARACTER:

THREE OF YOUR FAVORITE MOVIES:

CONTINUE →

PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.
(Required if applicant is under 24 years of age.)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME ◯ SAME ADDRESS AS APPLICANT

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

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DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER EVENING PHONE NUMBER

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO SUBMIT WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM:

☐ **PORTFOLIO CONSISTING OF:**

A.) A minimum two-page comic story starring yourself, a snowman, a robot, and a piece of fruit, with one character that speaks a language other than English (real, imagined, or pictorial). You may combine characters! Format may be a zine, mini-comic, or plain black and white copies (must provide a printed version). Crisp, legible reproduction is a must. Non-returnable.

B.) Eight samples of your work in any media that represents your abilities. CCS will look at comics, computer art, video, paintings, and drawings. Send prints, photocopies, tear sheets, mini-comics, zines, CDs, or web addresses. Under no cicumstance should you send original art. It will not be returned.

☐ **THREE- TO FOUR-PAGE DOUBLE SPACED, TYPEWRITTEN ESSAY (FICTION OR NON-FICTION) WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TITLES:**

A.) Cartoonists are like that, OR
B.) The future

☐ **CURRICULUM VITAE**

☐ **TRANSCRIPTS:**

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☐ **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

☐ **MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO CCS WITH A $50 APPLICATION FEE** (CHECK PAYABLE TO THE CENTER FOR CARTOON STUDIES)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all statements submitted by me are correct, complete, and my own. I understand this application and all other records gathered for my admissions application are confidential and will be used only for the purposes of applying to The Center for Cartoon Studies.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE

SIGNATURE: PARENT OR GUARDIAN (Required if Applicant is under 18 years of age) DATE

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT CCS?

◯ Teacher ◯ Web Site (please specify):
◯ Brochure ◯ Convention/Event ◯ Other (please specify):

SEND COMPLETE ADMISSION APPLICATION TO:

Admissions
The Center for Cartoon Studies
PO BOX 125 / 94 South Main street
White River Junction, Vermont 05001
(802) 295-3319 Tel
(802) 295-3399 Fax
admissions@cartoonstudies.org
cartoonstudies.org

TRANSFER STATEMENT:

Credits earned at The Center for Cartoon Studies are transferable only at the discretion of the receiving school.

The Center for Cartoon Studies does not discriminate in its admissions policies for reasons of race, religion, or ethnic origin.