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## CALL FOR ARTISTS - ILLUSTRATION OF THE YEAR 2025

The Speculative Literature Foundation (SLF) announces an open call for original artwork combining fantasy and science fiction themes to be featured as its 2025 Illustration of the Year.

The winning artist will receive \$750.00 and will be announced, along with the selected artwork, on the SLF's website and social media and in a press release. The winning artwork will be featured on the SLF's website, monthly e-newsletter and social media accounts and used as a visual element of SLF's marketing material and swag throughout the year.

**Submission Dates:** Dec. 1, 2024 - Jan. 15, 2025. The winner will be announced in February 2025.

**Submission Instructions**: Email submissions to <u>managing\_dir@speculativeliterature.org</u> with subject line: "YOUR NAME – Illustration of the Year 2025." In the body of the email, please include your name, email address, phone number, name of your artwork (if any), and short bio.

For more information and complete criteria and terms, visit speculativeliterature.org/ioty.

The Speculative Literature Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting literary quality in speculative fiction. We encourage promising new writers, assist established writers, facilitate the work of quality magazines and small presses in the genre, and work to promote a greater public appreciation of speculative fiction. Learn more at <u>speculativeliterature.org</u>.

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