

Call for Submissions for Group Publishing's Biblica Bible project

Group, a non-denominational Christian publisher, is partnering with Biblica to produce a New Testament Bible for youth. What will make this Bible unique is the editorial and visual elements featured in this Bible will be created by teenagers.

We are looking for teenage artists to do interpretive illustrations for the introductions to the books of the New Testament. Based on samples submitted by students, we will select four teenagers who will each illustrate up to six of the Bible introductions.

What we are looking for...

Teenagers age 16-19 who love to draw very expressive and interpretive art.

The interior of the Bible is 2 color (Black plus another color). So the art will need to be one/two color line art.

See below for an example of the type of expressive style we are looking for.

What's in it for the student...

Each artist will be given credit in the final printed piece.

Their art will be used in marketing efforts to promote the new Bible.

Students can include their finished work in their own portfolios as commissioned commercial art.

Each student will be given a write-up in one of our blogs promoting them, their art, and their school.

Each student will get "real world" experience with an art director and publisher.

Each student will receive 5 free copies of the Bible after it's been printed.

Selected student artist will receive a contract for up to 6 illustrations and be paid \$99 per illustration completed.

The only requirements for this opportunity...

The student must be between the age of 16 and 19 years old.

Students selected to work on the project will need to complete all illustrations contracted for in 5 weeks.

(We will contact artists directly to determine the number of illustrations they believe they can complete in this time frame.)

To make this happen we would need you to broadcast this call for submissions through all of your channels. We are hoping to receive hundreds of submissions for this great opportunity. Your help with this effort is greatly appreciated and it's also a great endorsement for integrated arts and education opportunities.

Submissions begin now.

Students need to submit a sample of their art style to Jeff Storm, Art Director at Group Publishing.

Attach 1-2 samples as a .jpg file to an email addressed to jstorm@group.com (please limit attachment size to 5 MB).

Please make subject line in email- **Biblica Bible illustration submission**

Include your full name, attach the samples to the email, and let us know a little something about the samples you are sending and why you'd like to be considered for this project.

Sample submissions must be received no later than Feb 21, 2016.

The selected artists will be notified by Feb 26, 2016

The selected artists will have five weeks beginning Feb 29, 2016 to complete the illustrations contracted for.

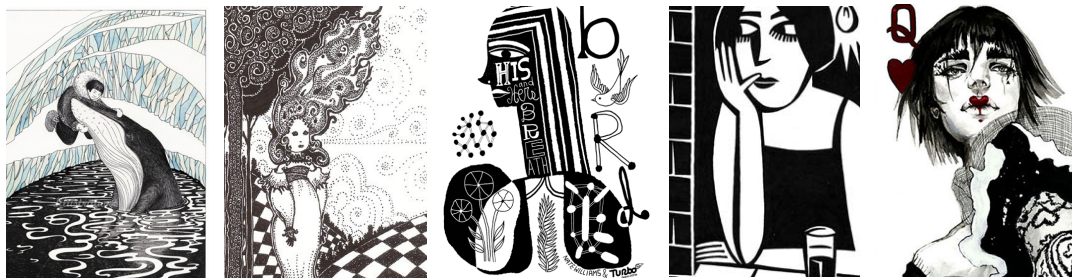
Biblica Youth Bible release is scheduled for September 2016.

For more information on the Biblica project, the call for art submissions, or general questions about Group Publishing, please contact:

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