

To whom it may concern

CELSYS, Inc.

**The manga creating software “CLIP STUDIO PAINT” presented to applicants for the global manga competition “SILENT MANGA AUDITION.”**

CELSYS’s manga creating software “CLIP STUDIO PAINT” will be presented to applicants for the global manga competition “SILENT MANGA AUDITION” organized by Silent Manga Audition Committee.

For the competition entry, among applicants who tweet about what work to apply from which country with the specified hashtag, the first 100 applicants will be presented “CLIP STUDIO PAINT PRO English version (download)” preceding the deadline of the competition. After the competition is judged, its high-end version “CLIP STUDIO PAINT EX” will be awarded for the prize winners.

- SILENT MANGA AUDITION official site: <http://www.manga-audition.com/>



“SILENT MANGA AUDITION” is the global manga competition, which had received 1,123 applicants from 73 countries and regions in the past two competitions. The application conditions are “short story without lines” and “foreign nationality”. Short story without lines can overcome a language barrier, people in any country and region can apply, and audience can enjoy it around the world. The theme of the 3<sup>rd</sup> competition will be announced in August, and the entry will be accepted until the end of March 2015.

CELSYS has been distributing the software for manga and illustration “CLIP STUDIO PAINT PRO” and its high-end version “CLIP STUDIO PAINT EX” in English and Chinese (traditional) since September 2013. The packaged version of “CLIP STUDIO PAINT” has been sold as “Manga Studio 5” in North America and Europe since the end of 2012 attracting a lot of graphic creators. Furthermore, its French and Spanish versions were just released at the beginning of July. CELSYS will keep supporting creators’ activities around the world through “CLIP STUDIO PAINT.”

## SILENT MANGA AUDITION

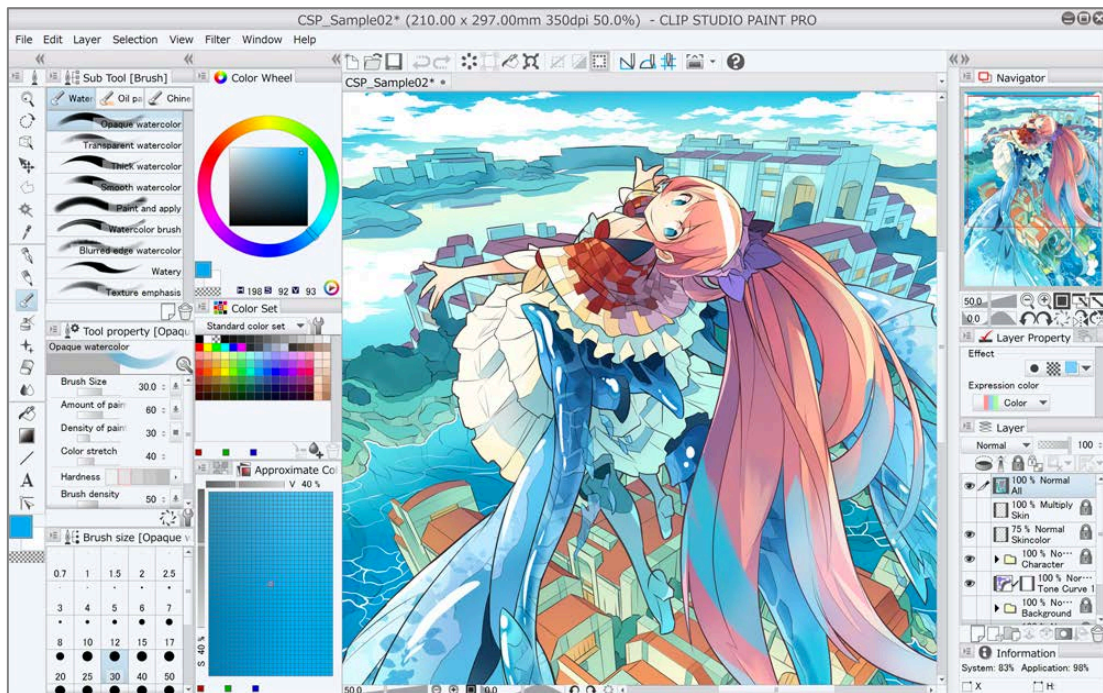
Organized by	Silent Manga Audition Committee	
Schedule	August 2014 to March 31 (Tue) 2015	
Requirements to apply	Follow the official Twitter account of SILENT MANGA AUDITION, @SilentMangaComm, and tweet about what kind of work to apply from which country with the following hashtag. #CLIPSTUDIO_SILENTMANGA	
Official site	<a href="http://www.manga-audition.com/">http://www.manga-audition.com/</a>	
CLIP STUDIO PAINT present	Present	CLIP STUDIO PAINT PRO English version (download)
	Schedule	Starting from July 25(Fri) 2014 Closed when the numbers of tweets fulfilling the above requirements reach 100.
	Delivery of present	Applicants who fulfill the requirements will be serially noticed through a direct message of Twitter from the secretariat of the competition. *Applicants need to follow the official Twitter account of SILENT MANGA AUDITION.

## CLIP STUDIO PAINT

It is a painting tool compatible with Windows/Mac OS X, implemented with natural and smooth drawing touch and powerful processing ability to lightly handle high-resolution and multi-layer works. “CLIP STUDIO PAINT PRO” for illustration includes all features for illustration such as pen tools with natural and real touch, brush tools with versatile painting expressions, painting tools to efficiently and beautifully paint, and making single-page manga. “CLIP PAINT STUDIO EX”, the high-end version of “PRO”, including features for managing multi-page works and improving work efficiency and quality on top of the functions of “PRO”, is the best for creating manga.

“CLIP STUDIO PAINT” has been used by more than 600,000<sup>\*1</sup> creators around the world since its release on May 2012.

\*1 Trial version included.



■ CLIP STUDIO PAINT twitter <https://twitter.com/clipstudiopaint>

CELSYS was established in May 1991. CELSYS operates creator support business including providing production tools such as "CLIP STUDIO PAINT" and "Comic Studio" for manga, illustration and anime, and operating the web site for creators' activities. Our goal is to be a total solution provider for graphic contents through supporting creators' production activity from content production/viewing environment to distribution and communication via contents.

URL : <http://www.celsys.co.jp/en/>



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