



## WISDOM TALES SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR ARTISTS

Please read this carefully because our guidelines are very specific. For illustrations and artwork, we only accept submissions by email and we will only open PDFs.

### **YOUR ARTWORK SUBMISSION EMAIL**

- ❖ You may email your artwork submission to: [acquisitions@wisdomtalespress.com](mailto:acquisitions@wisdomtalespress.com).
- ❖ We do not accept any phone inquiries regarding submissions.
- ❖ We will accept up to 6 different sample illustrations, but each one must be a separate PDF. The total size of the email cannot exceed 2mb. We will not open any attachments unless they are PDFs.
- ❖ Please write a brief email; our acquisitions team will not read excessively long emails.
- ❖ Your email must include the following information:
  - 1) In the Subject line, please type: SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK BY \_\_\_\_\_.  
(type your name in the line; for example SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK BY JOHN ARTIST)
  - 2) Contact information: your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.
  - 3) A brief biographical paragraph about yourself (under 150 words), including your qualifications as an artist.
  - 4) Information about your previously published artwork. (However, we are not excluding artists who have not published before.)
  - 5) You may also include a link in your email to your website, or agent's website, that includes your featured artwork.
  - 6) Attach the PDFs of your sample artwork to your email. You may email up to 6 images. The total size of the email must be under 2mb.

If we are interested in your artwork, we will contact you via email and ask for additional information. At that time, we may ask you to mail us hard copies of your artwork.

### **IF YOU ARE AN ILLUSTRATOR AND AN AUTHOR**

If you are an illustrator who is also an author and would like to submit a proposed book with both your story AND your illustrations, please read our [Wisdom Tales Submission Guidelines for Authors](#). You will need to email your artwork in PDF form, following the above instructions, and also submit your text using our online Manuscript Submission Form. All submissions of manuscripts must be made on the following webpage: <http://www.worldwisdom.com/public/aboutus/submissions/submission.aspx>. Please complete our online Manuscript Submission Form on this webpage and follow the instructions carefully. If we are interested in your manuscript, we will contact you and ask for additional information. In your email to us containing PDFs of your sample artwork, please mention that you have also submitted a manuscript using our online Manuscript Submission Form.

## **ARTWORK SUBMISSION PROCESS**

Although we review every submission of artwork, unfortunately, we are not always able to respond to you unless we decide to consider your artwork for publication. Due to the large number of submissions we receive, we do not have the staff or resources to respond to queries that we elect not to publish. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please know that we carefully review each submission of artwork and if we are interested in pursuing the project, you will hear from us within approximately four months.

## **OUR PUBLISHING GUIDELINES**

We are looking for stories that focus on themes from around the world and illustrations that will complement the text with their beauty. Wisdom Tales publishes both children's and teen titles and was created for the purpose of sharing the wisdom, beauty, and values of traditional cultures and peoples from around the world with young readers and their families. The content, illustrations, and production quality of these books is intended to assure them a lasting value for children, parents, teachers, and librarians.

Wisdom Tales invites the submission of artwork that will help us produce exceptional books which will spark the imagination, encourage the development of good character, and help facilitate cross-cultural understanding and awareness. Our books reflect our commitment to help others appreciate the beauty and sacred ways of diverse cultures and traditions.

If you are interested in submitting your artwork, and feel that your style might match our publishing philosophy, please follow the submission procedure outlined above and email your sample artwork in PDFs to our acquisitions department.

Thank you very much for your interest!