

## **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 SUBMISSION EMAIL**

You may email your submission to: [acquisitions@wisdomtalespress.com](mailto:acquisitions@wisdomtalespress.com) .

Please write brief emails; our acquisitions team will not read excessively long emails.

Your email must include the following information:

- 1) Contact information: your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.
- 2) A brief biographical paragraph about yourself (under 150 words), including your qualifications as an artist.
- 3) Information about your previously published artwork. (We are not excluding artists who have not published before.)
- 4) Attach your sample artwork to the email. You may email up to 6 images (under 2mb in size).
- 5) You may also include a link in your email to your website, or agent's website, that includes your featured artwork.

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 you would like to submit a proposed book with both your story AND your illustrations, please read our [Submission Guidelines for Manuscripts](#). (hyper-linked). You will need to email your artwork per the above instructions using PDFs and also submit your text using our online 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 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 your sample artwork, please mention that you have also submitted a manuscript using our online 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 very 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.

We will acknowledge receipt of artwork that is submitted via email immediately by an automatically generated email. (We cannot without great difficulty acknowledge a previously submitted manuscript, as manuscripts are reviewed by our editorial department who are situated in various locations.) Please

know that we review carefully each submitted manuscript 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 make our books beautiful and appropriate. 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 artwork to our acquisitions department.

We will contact you via email with a response. If you have any questions or comments, please email them to: [info@wisdomtalespress.com](mailto:info@wisdomtalespress.com). Queries may take several days to answer. We do not accept any phone inquiries regarding submissions.

Thank you very much for your interest!