



Exhibitors

Yaoifest

Yaoifest is a convention for Boy's Love fans being held at the Delta Bow Valley Hotel in downtown Calgary, Alberta Canada. Yaoi refers to a subgenre of romantic anime and manga that focuses on male beauty and passion for a female audience. Boy's love refers to a wider range of media, including western gay-themed novels, movies, television shows and comics.

Attendance is expected to be a minimum of 100. The attendees will be young women between the ages of 18 to 35, with most under 25. Boy's love fans have a variety of overlapping interests, from ball-jointed dolls, to corsetry, costuming and alternative clothing styles, to Asian culture and New Age. Many Boy's Love fans are also artists and writers.

Yaoifest will be a high energy event with lots of fun. Yaoi fans are enthusiastic and highly involved with and loyal to their fandom.

Payment

All prices are in Canadian funds. American customers please divide by 1.3 to convert to American funds.

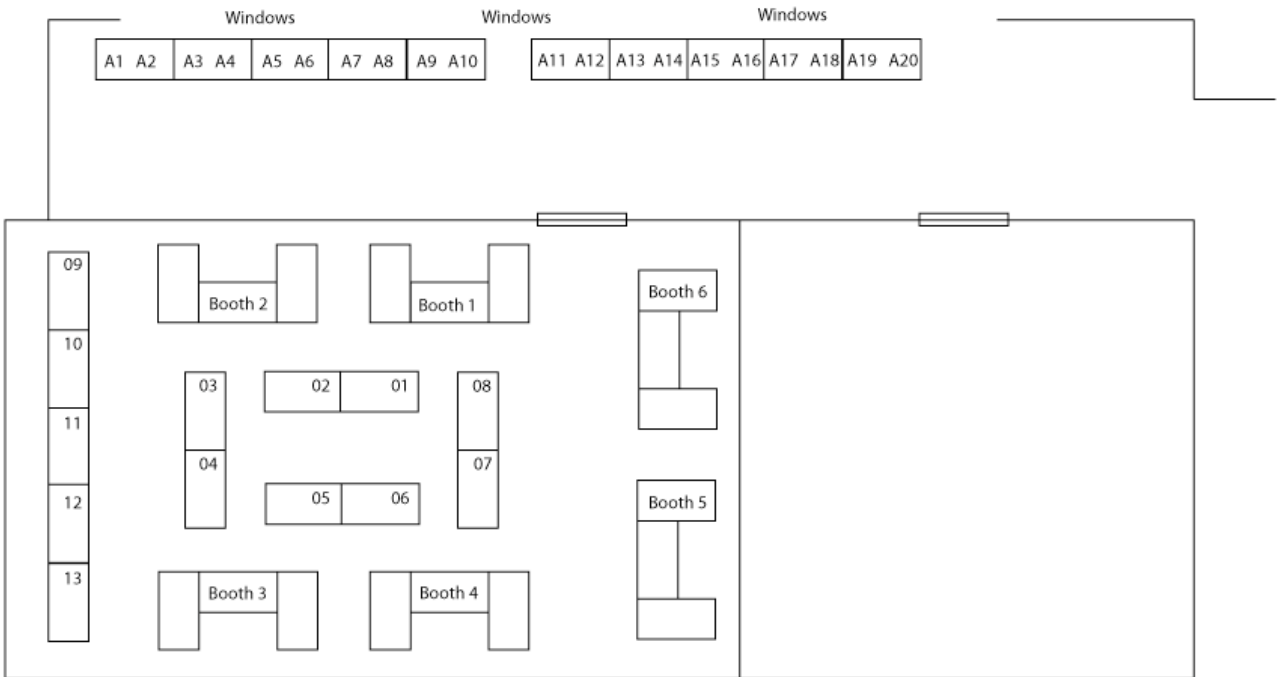
Contact Us

Please contact Krista for information about table and section availability and for any questions you may have about Exhibitions: yaoifest@gmail.com



Exhibitors

Exhibitor Map Overview





Exhibitor Forms

Exhibitor Terms and Conditions

Exhibitor Space

Badges must be worn at all times including setup and take down. Electrical services are available at an extra charge, extension cords will be available and ready at the room.

Setup & Take Down

Setup is at 7AM till 9AM Aug 30 2009. Doors open at 9AM and will close at 4PM for take down. Take down will be from 4PM till 5PM. Exhibitors MUST be cleaned up by no later than 5PM as there is another event in the ballroom at 6PM. If there are special requirements for setup and take down please contact Tammy Fir at the Delta Bow Valley for arrangements: 1(403) 205-5425.

Refunds & Cancellations

Cancellations prior to May 1st 2009 will be able to receive a full refund. Requests made prior to Aug 1st 2009 will receive a 50% refund. Requests made after Aug 1st 2009 will not be refunded.

Payment

Exhibitor understands the policy for payments and agrees to pay the fees as listed on the Application. If the Exhibitor is sharing or subletting the space, the person whose name is on the contract will assume full responsibility for the booth.

Work Permits

US dealers will have to purchase work permits from Canada Customs and Revenue.

Weapons Policy

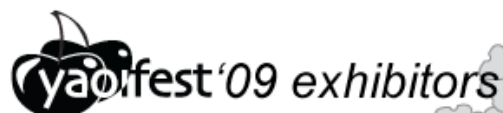
No weapons or any items appearing to be weapons are allowed on the premises.

Outside Food and Drink

All food and beverage served in the hotel is to be provided by the Delta Bow Valley. There will be bag lunches and snacks available for Exhibitors to purchase should you require food or drinks.

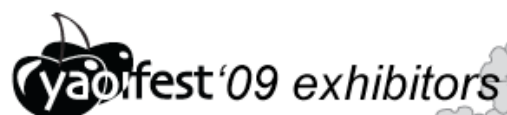
Fire Regulations & Cleanliness

Exhibitors must maintain their space during and after the event. Exhibitors will be responsible for any damages caused by them to the area. Doorways and aisles must be kept clear





during the event. All fire safety equipment must not be obscured or covered at any time during the event. Smoking and alcohol is not permitted in the Exhibitor rooms.





Exhibitor Terms and Conditions

Sales Tax

Exhibitors are responsible for the collection and payments of GST.

Rating of Artwork(see Artist Alley General Rules for more detailed information)

All mature items cannot be on display. They may be kept hidden and made available on request. There will be no artwork or manga depicting shota or any minor characters in sexual situations. No exceptions. Violators to this rule will be escorted off the premises, barred from future Yaoifests and reported to the authorities.

Security & Liability

Yaoifest and the Delta Bow Valley are not responsible for any theft, loss or damage. Exhibitors are responsible for their own security during the event. The Exhibitor agrees to protect, keep and save Yaoifest and Delta Bow Valley, the promoter of the event, forever harmless from any damage(s) or charge(s) imposed for violations of any ordinance or regulation by the Exhibitor, her/his employees or agents, as well as failure to comply with the terms and agreements of this contract. Further, Exhibitors shall at all times protect, indemnify, save, and keep harmless Yaoifest and Delta Bow Valley against and from any loss, cost, damage, liability or expense which arises out of or from or by reason of any act or omission of the Exhibitor, her/his employees or agents. In the event that the Delta Bow Valley or any part of the exhibit area thereof is unavailable, whether for the entire event or a portion of the event, as a result of fire, flood, tempest, snow storm, or other such cause, or as a result of governmental intervention, malicious damage, acts of war, strike, labor disputes, riot, or agency which Yaoifest has no control, or should Yaoifest decide that because of any such cause it is necessary to cancel, postpone, or re-site the event, or reduce installation time, exhibit time, or take down time, Yaoifest shall not be liable to indemnify or reimburse the Exhibitor in respect of any damage or loss, direct or indirect, arising as a result thereof.

Yaoifest shall have the full power in the interpretation and enforcement of all contract regulations contained herein, and the power to make such amendments thereto, and such further rules and regulations as shall be considered necessary and proper. The foregoing represents the agreement between the undersigned Exhibitor and Yaoifest, the promoters of Yaoifest for the convention held on August 30 2009.



Artist Alley General Rules

Artist Alley Sections

Sections are available to artists wishing to display and sell their own artwork. For the purposes of Yaoifest's Artists Alley, artwork is taken to include two-dimensional media (drawings, paintings, prints) as well as three-dimensional media (crafts, costuming, etc.). If you have any questions about whether your work is eligible to sell in the Alley, contact Krista at yaoifest@gmail.com

Please note that the sale of anything other than artwork of the artist's own creation is prohibited in Artists Alley. We cannot accommodate people acting as agents for artists, or people reselling other people's art. Such items are for the Art Show, not for Artists Alley. Likewise, only artwork created by the artist, not general merchandise, can be displayed. Artists Alley is meant to be a showcase for the artistic talent of our fandom; it is not an inexpensive alternative to the Dealers' Room. The table must be staffed by the artist for the majority of the time the table is held by that artist (We understand that artists, like other attendees, are here to enjoy the convention and need to eat, drink, and provide for their needs.)

All materials must be removed from the table when the artist checks out. Yaoifest accepts no responsibility for materials left unattended. This includes artwork, personal items, etc. We also ask artists kindly to remove any garbage before leaving the area.

Because Yaoifest is charged for any usage of electrical power at the Delta Bow Valley, electrical power must be registered on your application and paid for. Extension cords will be available from the Delta Bow Valley.

Items generating an unacceptable noise-level are strongly discouraged. This includes portable stereos computers, handheld game units, etc. Repeated complaints of excessive noise may result in loss of seat privileges. Please be respectful to your neighboring artists, they want to enjoy themselves too.



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Rating of Artwork

Items with mature themes may be sold, provided that these items are not on public display. Adult oriented materials must be either covered (such as with Post-it notes over the objectionable parts), or kept in a clearly marked binder that is available to view for those who wish to do so. Not all attendees will wish to view mature materials. Please keep mature artwork in separate binders or places separated from your more "general-audience" art. There will be absolutely no Shota or any artwork depicting minor characters in a sexual situation displayed, available to purchase or brought to Yaoifest. Any violations of this rule will result in the violator's immediate removal from Yaoifest, banning from subsequent Yaoifests. The violator will also be reported to the authorities. Canada has zero tolerance for media depicting minors in sexual situations even if these minors are not modeled on actual people. Yaoifest likewise has zero tolerance for these materials.

We want to keep the atmosphere comfortable for everyone so we thank you for your cooperation.

Communications Between Artists and Customers

Artist Alley staff and Yaoifest cannot be held responsible for communications between artists and customers (i.e. for returning sketchbooks, commissions, etc.). We will provide a small bulletin board for notes between artists and customers, but ultimately the responsibility lies on the artists and customers. Please be sure to exchange contact information on all commissions etc, in case you miss connecting or lose touch with your customer.

Other Things To Keep In Mind

Yaoifest and Artist Alley Staff will not be able to provide you with change for your cashbox, please be sure to bring sufficient change for yourself. As stated in the Exhibitor Terms and Conditions, the Delta Bow Valley has requested to keep outside food and drink from the area. There will be available a menu of bag lunches and snacks to purchase during the event.

Since the Alley is seated in the foyer outside the Dealers Room, the walls behind you are all windows and will help provide a good amount of natural light. Because it is all windows, displays cannot be placed or taped to show behind you. You may use some space in front of your table as long as there is still sufficient space for customers to peruse the Alley, and it is within your provided space.

Finally, have fun and enjoy your time at Yaoifest!

