

# Zurich to celebrate illustration arts

In the "Creative City" feature in our previous issue, Volume 155, we showcased the artistic side of Zürich, Switzerland. Those of you who found this interesting may like to know that from October 18 to 26, this beautiful lakeside city will be staging Illustrative's 4th Forum of Illustrative and Graphic Arts at the Messehallen. Last year, the forum took place in Berlin and Paris, but instead of covering two cities, this year's event will be expanded to include a central exhibition, various section exhibitions, temporary workshops and a forum for presentations and conferences.

With more than 35 artists from around the world attending and over 400 graphic art/illustration works on show, the main exhibition will highlight the work of German illustrators Roman Bittner and Olaf Hajek, Spanish comic-artist Jorge Fabian Gonzales Varela, Californian painters Eric Sandberg, Vincent Hui and Edwin Ushiro, and Japanese motion-graphic artist Yoh Nagao. In addition, 20 selected junior artists who have been nominated for the "Young Illustrators' Award" will also take part in the main exhibition. The section exhibitions will be divided under different themes, such as an Illustrative Fashion Salon, and one devoted to Illustrative Objects, mainly pottery and glass. The official website of Illustrative 08 is: [www.illustrative.de/home](http://www.illustrative.de/home)

