

## New rewards available!

# ONE DRAW, TWO UNFORGETTABLE GUIDED TOURS AND MUCH MORE...

## AMANO CORPUS ANIMAE THE ART OF A VISIONARY ANIME AND VIDEOGAMES MASTER

Join the Kickstarter campaign for the chance to participate in unique experiences & visit the exhibition accompanied by Amano himself!

Amano Corpus Animae Milan, Fabbrica del Vapore from 13 November 2024 to 1 March 2025

Lucca, 1 August 2024 – In celebration of *AMANO CORPUS ANIMAE*, the first European exhibition of Maestro Yoshitaka Amano's work, kickstarter success the *Lucca Comics & Games* team is excited to share that more incredible fan rewards are now being added.

The original kickstarter campaign recieved a huge amount of support from its first wave of backers, reaching its original goal in less than 4hrs. Now, by popular demand, a second and final tour of the Milanese exhibition, *AMANO CORPUS ANIMAE*, led by Maestro Yoshitaka Amano himself will be available to backers on the platform from Friday 2 August at 6.30pm CET.

This will be a unique opportunity to admire over 120 works of art presented by the artist himself. Allowing backers to listen to the stories behind each work of art and participate in an unforgettable experience. *AMANO CORPUS ANIMAE* will be taking place in Milan at Fabbrica del Vapore, from 13 November 2024 to 1 March 2025

From Thursday 1st August at 6.30pm CET, it will also be possible to book a guided tour together with Amano in Lucca, during *Lucca Comics & Games*, at the preview of the "*AMANO CORPUS ANIMAE*" exhibition at palazzo Ducale. The visit will be held on October 30th, behind closed doors and at the end, an aperitif will be offered in the company of the artist.

In thanks to those who have already taken part in the Kickstarter, extra rewards are also available. Everyone who has already obtained any of the rewards containing a ticket or subscription for *Lucca Comics & Games* via Kickstarter (open tickets, 5-day passes, skip-the-line) will be entered into a draw for an extra reward. 20 lucky fans will receive a reserved seat at the scheduled opening ceremony on the morning of October 30th.

There, the third and final *Lucca Comics & Games* poster created by the Sensei will be revealed. The 20 lucky fans will also be invited to the stage of Teatro del Giglio for a photo opp together with Maestro Yoshitaka Amano in person.

Finally, everyone who already has already pledged to the campaign - and is therefore already a supporter - can take advantage of the right to add up to 5 *Lucca Comics & Games* open tickets, as "add-ons" (in the relevant section of the campaign dedicated to the exhibition). Only 7,000 open tickets will be available, they give fans the freedom to choose at the "last minute" the day in which they will attend the festival.

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The kickstarter campaign dedicated to the exhibition continues until 9TH August on <a href="https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/luccacomicsandgames/amano-corpus-animae">https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/luccacomicsandgames/amano-corpus-animae</a>

### THE EXHIBITION

**AMANO CORPUS ANIMAE** is the largest and most complete exhibition ever been dedicated to the Japanese artist in the Western world. The exhibition will showcase more than 120 original works from 13 November 2024 to 1 March 2025 at Fabbrica del Vapore in Milan. It is the the first retrospective celebrating the 50-year career of the visionary Maestro Yoshitaka Amano, produced by *Lucca Comics & Games* and curated by Fabio Viola. The exhibition set up is a collaboration with POLI.design. *AMANO CORPUS ANIMAE* follows an Experiential Design path and will be characterized by Sensorial Cluster and Emerging Technologies Cluster.

There are four sections in the exhibition, from first drawings for the animation of the Tatsunoko period, to images that have become iconic such as the variant covers of Batman or Superman or the cover of Vogue. A large section will be dedicated to the Maestro's contribution to the video game with original Final Fantasy drawings on display in Europe for the first time. Finally, there is space for his fine art production with very large works that establish him as a master of art.

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