

CALL FOR ENTRIES

# MANGA AS/IN ESSAY

COMPOSE AN ORIGINAL MANGA SEQUENCE AS AN INTERPRETATION OF THE CLASSIC OX-HERDING PICTURES

Exploring the Expressive Potentials of Manga...

ASIASCAPE.NET,

is seeking contributions from manga artists, cartoonists, students and scholars for an anthology (to be published by an academic press), and also for an exhibition (in real and virtual space). Contributions should take the form of a graphic essay; they should be variations on or interpretations of the classic 'ox-herding' sequence, traditionally used in Zen Buddhism to illustrate the journey towards Enlightenment.

DEADLINE:  
31 OCTOBER 2010

INFO:  
WWW.ASIASCAPE.NET

INQUIRIES:  
MANGA@ASIASCAPE.NET Gamic, SF and fantastical submissions are particularly welcome.

€2,000 IN PRIZES FOR BEST SUBMISSIONS



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## TRANSFORMATIVE NATURE OF Video Game Violence

**VIRTUALNINJA.NET** is a project hosted by Asiascape. It seeks to answer some of the most pressing questions in video games: can video games be seen as a form of martial art? does training for violence in Ninja Gaiden transform you spiritually? is there a Zen of video game violence ... or is such violence always mindless escapism? In other words: does virtual violence lead to real violence, or can it lead to enlightenment?!

Please visit **virtualninja.net** and explain the higher purpose of your virtual violence ... if there is one ...

[www.virtualninja.net](http://www.virtualninja.net)

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