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Thread: [\[Official HF Award\] Graphic of the Month - Entries #4 - HF API UI \[\\$100\]](#)

Hydra - July 31, 2017, 4:37 pm

Extended till the 7th of September!

Entries is essentially the main event for Graphic of the Month. We've posted our [Informational](#) thread explaining the event and its system as well as our [Showcase](#) thread which will contain all previous battles we've hosted for each month and the winner of it. However, Entries is where you can compete to win the Graphic of the Month event including the [Graphic Master](#) award. We will announce the rules and theme(s) so you can get started on designing your artwork. All submissions will be made through this thread and at the end of each month, the three judges ([Maxim](#), [Novica](#), and [myself](#)) will decide on the winner and the Showcase thread will be updated with the new content. It's simple and easy so let's get started!

Award: & \$100

RequirementsWarning Status cannot be higher than 20%

Minimum of 50 posts

Has not received the [Graphic Master](#) award previously

RulesNo unresolved (proven guilty), Deal Disputes open. Unlike MOTM where things like this are not needed to be mentioned because users would not vote for a scammer to be the Member Of The Month, we have to. You are welcome to resolve them and then participate.

No collaborations allowed - The award will be given out to only one winner each battle. Also, you should be judged by your work alone. Collaborations would make it unfair since it's an effort of two or more.

Your work files must be saved and ready to be presented if requested by any judge. This is for us to be able to check the validity of your work if stolen art have been used and edited.

You are however allowed to use resources in your work such as patterns, renders, etc. There's a difference between stealing work and using resources in your own work.

You are only allowed to submit one entry, if you post a second you must make it clear which one you are entering the battle with.

No usernames or any signature on your work. These battles are hosted by Hack Forums for Hack Forums. Your graphics may be used and therefore it should not have your initials on it.

DimensionsUser Interface: No exact dimensions but keep in mind it's for an app (mobile) so proper dimensions are recommended. No file size limit.

*For preview purposes only. Can be a larger size in source file.

Battle Description

This month's battle is about user interfaces, more specifically; Hack Forums' user interfaces for

mobile. Hack Forums is in desperate need of a good looking mobile app, that is why [Omniscient](#) suggested that this battle will be dedicated to that topic. We will not ask you to make a submission of all the pages for a HF mobile app in order to enter the battle, that would be ridiculous. Instead, we are simply asking you to make the following two: [Showthread](#) & [Index](#). That means that in order to enter; you will make those two pages for a HF mobile app. If you win you will get the [Graphic Master](#) award and you will be paid \$100 to complete the work (all other pages). We are aware that it isn't a great amount, but it is for a good cause. And Hack Forums will appreciate it. To clarify, you are designing a UI for a Mobile App version of Hack Forums. Example:
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5667515>

Terms of Service

By entering the battle, you agree to these Terms of Service. We reserve the rights to change them at any time and it will be noted in a post.

If you win; you will have to complete the work. A small reward is added to compensate for your time.

The completed work will be posted by the hosts of GoTM in the [HF API](#) section. We will have full rights to it and give it to those who work on the HF API. You will be credited.

Use the following form to submit your entry:

User Interface

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Code [color=#00aeef][font=Trebuchet MS][b]User Interface[/b][/font][/color]
[spoiler=Username]
[img][/img]
[img][/img]
[/spoiler]
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M?xim - July 31, 2017, 4:37 pm

There will probably be questions on this one, so feel free to post here and ask. We will answer them as soon as possible.

QoL?? - July 31, 2017, 4:42 pm

Let's go, people! This is an a amazing chance for some decent money and some recognition!

iKinky - July 31, 2017, 4:49 pm

Good luck to all applicants. Hope to see some of your work on the HF App

M?xim - July 31, 2017, 5:10 pm

(Jul 31, 2017 04:49 PM)iKinky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good luck to all applicants. Hope to see some of your work on the HF App

Exactly! The main goal here. Would be awesome to see a sweet UI for one of the HF apps being made.

NightForce - July 31, 2017, 5:14 pm

This seems freaking awesome, would love to see a mobile formatted version of HF and hope some talent from the GFX and Design departments show up here.

Charm ? - August 1, 2017, 10:33 am

Read the TOS, I am down.

Hope to see other great entrees I am so ready to do this.

M?xim - August 1, 2017, 4:46 pm

(Aug 1, 2017 10:33 AM)Charm ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Read the TOS, I am down.

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Awesome! Let ous know if you have any questions. We really don't mind answering them.

(Aug 1, 2017 01:59 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A dank award for work that could be used in an app?

Sounds like a win win.

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blank. - August 1, 2017, 4:49 pm

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Lukas - August 1, 2017, 6:57 pm

Will be entering this contest. Best of luck to all contestants.

Mr. Robot - August 1, 2017, 7:01 pm

Oh no, I was really interested until I saw "If you win; you will have to complete the work. A small reward is added to compensate for your time."

Like as much as I want to, I don't have the skills to make it full on like that.

Good luck to all those who enter.

AvessoVision - August 1, 2017, 11:14 pm

You know I'm down for this. I like getting engaged in projects like these.

Count me in.

fonetawa - August 2, 2017, 2:24 am

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xxdopexx21 - August 2, 2017, 2:29 am

(Aug 2, 2017 02:24 AM)fonetawa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whats the part about the "the work" what exactly is "the work" Lol?

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M?xim - August 2, 2017, 5:28 am

(Aug 1, 2017 04:49 PM)blank. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would love to enter but due to my stupidity, I've gotten two warnings this month putting me at 40% warning. Good luck to applicants.

It's fine. This is for a great cause, we can see past things such as the warning level on this one.

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(Aug 1, 2017 07:01 PM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Like as much as I want to, I don't have the skills to make it full on like that.

If you have the skills it takes to make one you have the skills it takes to complete the work if you

win.

(Aug 2, 2017 02:24 AM)fonetawa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Whats the part about the "the work" what exactly is "the work" Lol?

Am assuming that you are referring to "Complete the work".

Basically; you are making a preview now of what you are planning to have your UI look like. Then if you win, you simply have to make the pages needed (showthreads, profile, index etc) as a UI.

Lukas - August 2, 2017, 5:06 pm

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QoL?? - August 2, 2017, 5:09 pm

(Aug 2, 2017 05:06 PM)Lukas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would we be allowed to create a splash screen just for the enjoyment?

I don't see why not.

Breakbot - August 2, 2017, 5:12 pm

sounds fun , i'm entering this .

M?xim - August 3, 2017, 1:41 pm

Btw - If you want to ask questions to someone who is experienced with working with UI's IRL, you can surely ask [SkullTrail](#).

(Aug 2, 2017 05:12 PM)Breakbot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) sounds fun , i'm entering this .
Looking forward!

Solfire - August 3, 2017, 1:47 pm

Question in regards to the post requirement: are we able to enter as long as we have 50 posts before it's over, or do we need 50 posts before submitting work?

_wind - August 3, 2017, 6:02 pm

For everyone entering in this competition, try to keep the background color to #333333, HF's background color, so that HF images blend in.

M?xim - August 6, 2017, 10:00 pm

If you know someone who has done some UI's before, feel free to link this thread to him or her!

Rivalry - August 8, 2017, 3:15 am

I really enjoyed competing in GOTM in the past - this month's battle looks super interesting, and I'd highly recommend taking part! It's a fantastic way to practise against some of the top designers on the site and - whether you win or not - get awesome feedback from knowledgeable judges (which is far more detailed than anything you'll get in Rate My Graphic). That's a prize on its own ;)

'Ryan - August 8, 2017, 11:46 am

Posting to come back. Just learned about this today from the HF news.

'Ryan - August 9, 2017, 3:29 pm

I have been thinking about some ideas and doing a bit of research on this. I am very excited. Wish HF had a better color scheme though, kinda hard to make something look good with these colors. Nonetheless, still excited. ?

M?xim - August 10, 2017, 3:21 pm

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The most important part is to make sure that every are where the #333333 background is used also is the same. The rest you can work freely with.

Because you know; userbars, awards, avatars, signatures..

Good luck'

Hydra - August 16, 2017, 12:46 pm

Half way through the deadline. If you know anyone who's good at UI/UX, let them know about this month's GOTM. Those who are still working hard on their entry, ask any questions you may have!

M?xim - August 20, 2017, 5:53 am

10 days remaining.

Lukas - August 20, 2017, 4:38 pm

(Aug 20, 2017 08:02 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have there even been any serious submissions yet? :(

I just started on mine. I've been loaded with school so I haven't had time. Hopefully I'll finish it before the month is up.

Kidjohnz™ - August 21, 2017, 2:07 am

Ill try to submit something if I have some free time. Second year of college is about to start for me soon.

'Ryan - August 21, 2017, 11:11 pm

Quote:No usernames or any signature on your work.

Can there be an exception on this rule for this round? I would like to show usernames in my app mockup if possible.

Thank you.

Fortunate - August 21, 2017, 11:14 pm

I'll start today as well! Seems like an amazing opportunity.

Hydra - August 21, 2017, 11:23 pm

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Hydra - August 21, 2017, 11:54 pm

(Aug 21, 2017 11:29 PM)Ryan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Final question, do you want the Showthread of this thread or any thread?

Any would be fine, we don't want to put too many limits.

Fire - August 28, 2017, 10:49 am

(Aug 20, 2017 08:02 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Have there even been any serious submissions yet? :(I highly doubt that we will see any serious, well-done submissions.

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Novica - August 28, 2017, 11:09 am

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Regarding the award, it WAS one of the rarest awards. It's been given twice in the last 3 months and following this graphic of the month pattern it seems that many more will be handed out.

Hydra - August 28, 2017, 11:45 am

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The award is given out once every two months. You cannot purchase it, you must earn it. It IS a rare award. Not many can actually get it. You can't just throw money at us and get the award. I don't think many designers realize what value this award carries. Having this award provides a "vouch" for one's graphic services. If someone looking to purchase a logo sees that award, he'll most likely go with you than the guy who has his thread stickied. It's like a certification of sort. In addition to that, it's a great opportunity to have this on your portfolio/resume. An app design used on a 3,000,000-large forum? Weighs more than a thread design you made for a single person. Everyone is about money - get that out of your heads. If you want only money, then don't bother posting here. GoTM is about a friendly competition between designers with no intentions of any monetary gain. We've taken the original GoTM and made it so it has a benefitting impact on the community. Why make random tags that no one will use when you can make HF wallpapers, HF App Designs, Thread Designs, etc. We provide an award because Omni has created it, and only because of that.

With the HF API, we decided to help the community move forward faster with designs for apps. Developers are working for free to create a mobile app so the community can benefit from it - they're not being paid. Designers who are willing to put their free time into this can give back to the community as well. They'll set the groundwork for apps in the future due to the many ideas one can think of just from looking at a single design. There are people who enjoy doing work out of pure enjoyment and not for monetary gain. It used to be a majority of that, but now I guess it's all about the money! No money, no work - right? Anyways, just a rant because people still don't understand what GoTM is all about. They see \$100 and say "Too low! I need more." but if we didn't put a monetary reward, well that's up to our imagination.

Novica, Maxim, and I gain nothing out of this. Maxim is providing the \$100 out of his own pocket as a reward.

Lukas - August 29, 2017, 7:49 am

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M?xim - August 29, 2017, 7:52 am

(Aug 29, 2017 07:49 AM)Lukas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will the deadline be extended for this if only a couple designs are submitted?

We don't mind extending it, if it is requested. Just PM one of ous.

? THEINsPIREDONE - August 29, 2017, 10:20 am

Expect my design submission today! :)

M?xim - August 29, 2017, 12:52 pm

The battle has been extended till the 7th September as requested from two users. (The next battle isn't until October.)

Any submissions posted earlier can always be edited/posted again.

(Aug 29, 2017 10:20 AM)? THEINsPIREDONE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Expect my design submission today! :) Looking forward!

device - August 29, 2017, 4:31 pm

User Interface

HF App design, where it says more is where the rest of the page appears while scrolling.

Hope you like it guys, good luck to others that enter the battle !

I'll give away the PSD if I'm not selected.

The Worker ([Click to View](#))

[img]/[img]

Charm ? - August 30, 2017, 11:24 pm

:thinking:

An extension I would LOVE.

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Whatever you are having, i want it.

SIM-1589588 - August 31, 2017, 8:05 am

Fuck man, If I knew designing I would have made the best mobile app design for HF. Anyways since I can't do that I wanted to post something which can give inspiration to designers. Check

<http://flarum.org/features/>

<http://flarum.org/img/features/screenshots/touch.png>

This is how it should be.

M?xim - September 1, 2017, 10:56 am

The thread says 31st of August, but we have extended it till the 7th September.

whyso - September 3, 2017, 2:04 pm

working on it, will post as soon as its done.

_wind - September 5, 2017, 7:08 pm

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Narrate - September 5, 2017, 7:12 pm

(Sep 5, 2017 07:08 PM)Polunom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it possible to submit the UI I made for my HF android app? It's nothing special design-wise as it uses stock Android components, but it looks pretty sleek and has undergone many iterations to make it as practical and user-friendly as possible.

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Ooo, that's a thing of beauty.

M?xim - September 6, 2017, 3:14 am

(Sep 5, 2017 07:08 PM)Polunom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it possible to submit the UI I made for my HF android app?

Can't do.

'Ryan - September 6, 2017, 6:17 pm

GIF of UI

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)<https://media.giphy.com/media/3ohhwHulEtuJeapY2Y/giphy.gif>

Screenshots

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

Wish I could have spent more time on it but I've been super busy with moving into college. Gave it my best shot nonetheless. Thanks for the battle boys.

Hydra - September 7, 2017, 10:23 am

(Sep 7, 2017 10:17 AM)Designer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If this is still open in 5 hours I might submit what I worked on ~4 weeks ago.

It will be closing in about 12 hours (Midnight CST)

Lanve - September 7, 2017, 12:46 pm

I'm happy there's graphic contests going on. I am not participating in this edition tho as I have no experience or fun making apps. Looking forward to other graphics of the month's

? THEINsPIREDONE - September 7, 2017, 2:44 pm

Here's my entry! I've decided to work on 2 slides of the whole forum project, which is the Login & the Home slides!

At first I thought of a new approach for this, totally differently coloured and organised. However, I went with the current theme's colour scheme and elements, based on the fact that Omni would certainly want the App to be a reminder of the current forum and not something totally out of the blue!

However, I made sure that everything stated above would not make the App Design less User Friendly!

User Friendly Interface is the key to every app's success!

Lukas - September 7, 2017, 6:22 pm

Wish I would've had time to put all of my effort into a submission. Best of luck to the applicants.

Designer - September 7, 2017, 10:04 pm

Been too busy watching charts all night, ended up not working on this, so here's what I had 4 weeks ago.

I don't really like any of the entries (no offence), not that mine is great either.. Also I just checked out Polunom's shit, better then what was posted here, so yeah there's that. I'm actually surprised there were so little entries.

Hydra - September 13, 2017, 9:03 am

Unfortunately, we did not receive enough eligible submissions and it isn't fair to give out the award. Some were just not at the quality level we believe the award defines and others didn't fulfill the requirements. We want the award to be meaningful and carry an important value when someone earns it. We aim to protect its value as well. As a result, we have decided to close this month's competition without giving out an award nor selecting a winner. We just didn't receive enough submissions to consider it a competition. In addition, we have decided to host GoTM semi-annually now instead of every other month. We initially had a lot of interest: quite a few showed interest and told us they were working on it. Even extended the deadline (per member requests) to get a few more submissions in. For whatever reason though, we only received 1 eligible submission.

I hope everyone understands why we're doing this, it's simply the right thing to do for the award and future of GoTM. We'll announce the next GoTM event when the time comes, so stay tuned!