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emotionnull - July 28, 2019, 1:09 am

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We are giving away artist & writers ranks for those who make gfx or write! Join us for a chance to get the ranks!

We also have an advertising award that we plan to give out to those who work hard to get Art Forums members! :)

Ranks:

What Is The Artist Rank?

The Artist Rank is a simple way for the public to know that you strive to create art daily. The Artist rank will not cost any money; you'll have to apply for it via your User CP. We are introducing the artist rank as a fun and interactive way for dedicated members to the forum. With the Artist rank, you'll stand out from the crowd with a unique user bar and name color. Don't think of the Artist rank as a paid-for rank. The artist's rank will never cost money.

There will be some requirements when it comes to receiving the Artist rank.

Requirements:

- Must have at least 50 posts. (This number may change.)
- Must make some form of art and provide a portfolio or Art Showcase thread.
- Must have no warnings.

With the Artist rank, you'll stand out from the crowd with a unique user bar and name color. Do not think of the Artist rank as a paid-for rank. The artist's position will never cost money. If someone messages you, saying they can get you the rank for money, they are lying.

What's so cool about some rank?

A Unique username color.

Ability to upload attachments to the forum.

A fancy user bar.

An Artist Chill Section (Coming Soon.)

Ability to give +3/-3

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What Is The Writers Rank?

The Writers Rank is both for the writers of the forum as well as the helpers of the forum. Art Forums has a sister project that is always looking for active writers to interview artists, discuss art pieces, and more! We're also always looking for people to help us write up helpful threads and tutorials for the users of Art Forums. You'll be there to help the community or to share your writing. It's fully up to you.

Requirements:

- Must have at least 50 posts. (This number may change.)
- Must share your writing skills with a Staff member.
- Must have no warnings.

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Our Goal

Art Forums is a community of artist who strives to encourage & support each other grow and expand into beautiful creators. Forums typically have a dual purpose – as an educational resource and a place to get answers to questions. For artists, this means learning about art techniques, showcasing art, getting critiques, learning about art promotion, etc. We hope to form an active community of artists willing to help younger and newer individuals get a foot in the door and expand the art that they sell/create. If you are struggling to sell art or struggling to find a specific style that fits you, this is the place for you! We think everyone deserves clear and simple tips when it comes to selling the art you create.

How Can You Help?

ArtForums is an online forum, meaning we need you! Share ArtForums with your fellow friends, artists, even your co-workers! Anybody helps, word of mouth is the best way to help the community grow and blossom into something amazing.

Feel free to share the community via social media as well! Publish a tweet or post a Facebook status! Any way that you're willing to help share the forum will create a more significant community for fellow artists to share and converse.

Join us today! [Register now.](#)

I'm looking for suggestions or opinions on the current state of the forum. I just finished doing almost everything I have a few more things to work on, but we are up and functioning.

I am hoping to see some faces over there as well, maybe!

James Burnham - July 28, 2019, 1:29 am

You have a painting that I really like.

emotionull - July 28, 2019, 1:31 am

(Jul 28, 2019 01:29 AM)Burnham Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You have a painting that I really like.

Thank you that means a lot! I do have a website where I sell art but if you see a piece and you're interested reach out.

Hope to see some opinions of the forum or anything you can suggest :)

emotionull - July 29, 2019, 10:20 am

Still looking for some opinions on this! Thank you

xOtter - July 29, 2019, 10:37 am

For being an art forum you should really invest in a design exclusively made for your site. Now I feel it looks like your generic leaking forum.

emotionull - July 29, 2019, 10:42 am

(Jul 29, 2019 10:37 AM)xOtter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) For being an art forum you should really invest in a design exclusively made for your site. Now I feel it looks like your generic leaking forum.

I plan on making the theme a bit more lighter, I am not really a fan of a all white theme and bright colors.

emotionull - July 30, 2019, 10:19 pm

still looking for some opinions on this! I've been editing small things here and there

NycGio - July 31, 2019, 5:58 pm

It looks bland and it isn't interesting you need to create a theme that pops out and makes people want to stay. When i went to the site i just saw a plain forum.

emotionull - August 2, 2019, 12:17 am

We have now added some artist related awards!

Sharjah - August 2, 2019, 6:36 pm

The niche is cool but like others say.. should work on a light style theme with custom features to get ur audience

emotionull - August 2, 2019, 10:47 pm

(Aug 2, 2019 06:36 PM)Mashreq Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The niche is cool but like others say.. should work on a light style theme with custom features to get ur audience

I am currently working on a light theme, although I am not a big fan of it I will have the option for users.

emotionull - August 4, 2019, 12:01 pm

We will be holding a contest very soon!

emotionull - August 5, 2019, 11:35 pm

We have a new theme coming very soon!

emotionull - August 7, 2019, 9:09 am

We have just hit 100 posts come join the community!

PeskyPete - August 7, 2019, 1:02 pm

Can see a lot of... inspiration.. taken from HF haha... But it's hard to make a forum look that different anyway. Good work though !

Zodanz - August 7, 2019, 1:47 pm

I've run a few forums before that had quite a lot of activity and the number one recommendation from me to you is the following:

1. Never present a forum that's not ready and creates great first impressions.
2. Have a small pure userbase with some content before releasing it so that when people visit the page, they see some activity and increases the chances of them actually willing to register, would you register at your own site if it was empty? Try thinking from another perspective.

Best of luck to you! It's both time consuming and fun to run a forum.

emotionull - August 8, 2019, 10:48 am

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Agreed, i've ran some forums in the past. We have a small userbase forming, it's growing pretty steadily.

emotionull - August 9, 2019, 11:21 am

Come check us out! Looking for all forms of artists!

emotionull - August 10, 2019, 1:58 pm

Come check us out! We're always looking for new members!

emotionull - August 11, 2019, 4:05 pm

Forum icons have been redone to match.

Cloudflare has been enabled if you notice any issues please reach out.

New theme. Learn more on the forum.

Tweaks to said new theme.

New Logo. Thanks to XanPa.

Added new awards.

Rewrote descriptions for awards.

Artist Marketplace has been removed. We find it to be sort of redundant. If you'd like to sell art please use the [Buy] & [Sale] tag in the Artist Showcase.

Rewrote some forum descriptions.

A new rule has been added to the forum. Users must be over the age of 16. We've added Coppa Compliance.

Zach created a custom page for users post activity, you can learn more on the forum.
Small backend configurations with MySQL, Not much we can do at this moment.

Blogger - August 11, 2019, 4:24 pm

That's the best logo I've seen you use so far.

emotionull - August 11, 2019, 6:54 pm

(Aug 11, 2019 04:24 PM)Blogger Wrote: [CITE](#) That's the best logo I've seen you use so far.
I can't agree with you more baby. ?

hot.drop - August 12, 2019, 6:10 am

An amazing community, activity is growing.

emotionull - August 14, 2019, 10:49 am

Come check us out everyone! We got great stuff coming!

emotionull - August 16, 2019, 10:11 am

We have reached 500 posts and 99 threads! Come check out are nice community :)

emotionull - August 17, 2019, 2:07 pm

We introduced a new section for Writers! If you enjoy writing come help us form a stronger community!

SIM-1166170 - August 17, 2019, 5:43 pm

Very interesting forum niche, it has a ton of potential. Hopefully more member join and it works well :)

emotionull - August 18, 2019, 11:21 am

Zach is a cutie and you all should join asap!

emotionull - August 19, 2019, 10:24 pm

We're going to be introducing the artist and writer rank which are free very soon!

Fruitcake - August 19, 2019, 10:27 pm

Been on this forum for a couple weeks, just got back into town and I love this forum dude! Join up!

emotionull - August 20, 2019, 10:06 am

We're so close to 100 members! we're having a giveaway at 100 members!

emotionull - August 21, 2019, 10:33 am

We will be giving away upgraded memberships soon!

emotionull - August 23, 2019, 11:19 am

We're so close to 100 members! Hope to see some GFX artist from here join!

emotionull - August 24, 2019, 1:43 pm

We just hit 100 members! We will be giving away some upgraded memberships and artists ranks very soon!

emotionull - August 26, 2019, 6:53 pm

Come join us! We're giving away upgraded ranks!

emotionull - August 29, 2019, 8:33 pm

Our members have made a total of 748 posts in 144 threads.
We currently have 109 members registered.

Come join the community :)

emotionull - August 31, 2019, 12:53 pm

We're still looking for active members! come join us!

emotionull - September 2, 2019, 8:40 pm

We're working hard to get the community growing! Come help artists grow!

Meterpreter - September 2, 2019, 9:24 pm

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The Artist rank and Writer rank are starter ranks. We plan to introduce more in the future. These two ranks are completely free. Just has forum-related requirements.

emotionull - September 5, 2019, 7:01 pm

I have seen some really cool members from HF join! I hope to see some more artistic faces!

emotionull - September 7, 2019, 9:41 pm

We're still looking for active members! Who is looking for an artist community?

resent - September 8, 2019, 3:20 pm

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Coco Grif - September 8, 2019, 3:21 pm

seems no one wants to use the forum

4 users active in the past 15 minutes (1 member, 0 of whom are invisible, and 3 guests).
emotionull

lol

emotionull - September 8, 2019, 4:38 pm

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We're actually working on the gallery system right now. Here's a lil sneak peak.

We have the section private at the moment as we're just finishing up some tweaks.

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Lmfao kid it's a new forum. Quit farming neg rep ya multi account.

emotionull - September 9, 2019, 8:48 pm

We have officially released the new gallery system!

SIM-4378207 - September 12, 2019, 4:46 am

Why do people even try to make new forums. People always go to the already established ones.

emotionull - September 26, 2019, 7:01 pm

Wow thanks Stanley for the bump.

Geatzo - November 3, 2019, 3:06 pm

This website has been live for months a few users have given you some great advice about changing your theme you were posting here about changing it and a new one was on its way but after months nothing has changed style-wise??

N1ghtm4re - November 4, 2019, 7:06 pm

(Nov 3, 2019 04:06 PM)youtubehitincreaser Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This website has been live for months a few users have given you some great advice about changing your theme you were posting here about changing it and a new one was on its way but after months nothing has changed style-wise??
life gets busy and a good mybb designer is hard to come by

Inversed - November 6, 2019, 7:36 am

Looks pretty cool to me, I really like the design !

emotionull - January 1, 2020, 8:13 am

I'd love to redesign the website sometime in the future. Life has taken ahold of me, and I haven't found much time to advertise/redesign the forum. Nonetheless it's still up. Feel free to join.

emotionull - July 19, 2020, 5:19 pm

Come check out the forum! Our SEO has been doing really good!

N1ghtm4re - July 19, 2020, 6:52 pm

Nice to see you're still at it, can't wait to see where you take this :P

