

Hey guys, I just wanted to share some thoughts that a character count can't contain.

(Silly font for silly thoughts!)

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TLDR: Sun the Kumiho will be Graduating from Streaming!



It will be almost a year since I stopped streaming*, and with my new job and trying to spend more time with my friends (both Online and IRL), I've come to this decision for now, instead of being on hiatus forever.

You will still see me in chats or collabing, you can still call me Sun and see me use my Fox PNG's because I have way too many of them lol. I'll still be making art and posting when I remember that I can do that. I'm still figuring it out.

Another reason for this is that I feel a disconnect with my Kumiho (Korean Nine Tailed Fox) avatar. I've always loved them as they are a part of my culture, the mischief and tropes resonate with me. But I've always tried to give Sun an edgier, darker degree of something more malignant as part of his character. But I never truly fleshed out or shared his story. While it was also my own story and I chose a nine tailed fox because of that, I felt embarrassed sharing too much of myself in a half-hearted tale when nothing else about Sun reflected that lore visually. A story about a fox who disguises themselves among humans to get their love, but always having to pretend to be a human or they'll be hated. (But instead I'm just a little guy in a hoodie and nondescript backdrop because that was easier to draw.)

If you know me, you know I like to work out OC lore to be as consistent and detailed as possible. Sitting on unfinished lore for a character I was actively using every day for three+ years? euouhghhhh

Even when I tried to do AU's and Arcs of villainous personas for Sun, while aesthetically successful: I felt the cringe, I was not free. I love doing bits and doing some friendly bullying, but I don't think I have it in me to play a character intended to be a true villain. I even feel just as bad being the imposter in games like among us lol. And while I could just carry on without that aspect, it just felt like taking away another part of my avatar that made him who he was.

Also, I didn't like having to correct people when they called me "OWO a Kitsune!!" just because that was the common pick for Vtubers and anime lovers.

Also I'd like to make a correction at this time. I think I may have accidentally given the impression to some that I am transmasculine when I've always been transparent about being Demigender (nonbinary), but I mention this because I've seen chatters correct other chatters who've never seen me before, followed by the panic that getting pronouns wrong ensues. Though I prefer being called He/They slightly more, I don't need to correct people who use She.

I don't think I'm cut out to be a streamer, there's a social balancing act that I do not have the heart to handle. And I'm terrible with trying to be a 'stream when you feel like it' guy when it takes so much to set up a dozen apps and programs and logins and make sure everything is updated or it all breaks (or maybe the update is doing the breaking) and tell people "I'm unavailable for X hours" just so I don't accidentally get doxxed, or even trying not to stream when my friends are live. Against the slightest inconvenience, I would rather not stream.

But I liked streaming. I want to like it again some day.

Sorry for not having any official party or send off, a little unceremonious but nothing is really changing from how it's been lol, I just wanted to do this for myself.

Thanks for being with me for 4 years and supporting me all this time, and if you choose to continue to follow me while I figure it all out, I thank you for your patience.



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And for anyone reading after the fact, I will be rebranding! Sun may remain my personal persona/avatar/OC who I may refer to and mention and even use, but if I do continue with online activities, it will be as a new character I am working on. Please be patient as I work on them and their new concept. They will have a new name and identity, but there are streamers who stream as an OC that isn't the branding/name of their channel, so please think of it similarly to that. They will have a more clear concept and theme that may help me feel motivated to use them for streaming if I return to it someday.

I will not be changing my name or usernames, so all social media that I actively use will be updated accordingly. I will still sell Sun Kumiho merch, it just might get moved in the shop later. Old/Archival socials will remain as-is for now. You may still call me Sun, or my new avatar's name when I reveal it. I'd like for us to play a little into the kayfabe of my graduation and re-debut, where we're aware it's the same person but treat them as new.

For anyone who stays around, thanks for your support and patience as always.