

Hi everyone!

Thank you for choosing to read this document! I appreciate you taking the time to read it. Since I reached 10k, I wanted to share a little about myself and what this account has meant to me for the last almost 4 years. A memoir, a thank you, and the future basically.

For those who don't know, I started playing FFXIV at 2018 and dabbled with modding around mid 2019. CMTool, Texttools, you name it. It was pretty much uncharted territory that I wanted to explore. I had, and still have, a curious mind and I already loved photography. So, during that time, I wanted to find a medium to practice my composition and editing skills, so I experimented with gposing. Around 2020-2021, the people I regularly ran content with faded away until I was the only one left playing the game. I was stuck because my work schedule pummeled me to the ground and still pummels me today. I was alone for a long time. So after familiarizing myself with gposing a bit more, I started @VioSucc on December 14, 2022, thinking I'd use it for maybe about two weeks. I never saw myself gposing this kind of stuff, but I guess I found myself here anyway.

Creating something felt so liberating. I gradually got better and better, and I was surprised to find like-minded individuals who like to tinker with their own creations as much as I do.

But over the years I started to lose steam, especially recently. I've seen my skills improve, and I feel like I've reached a point where this is as far as I can go. Maybe it's cause I'm getting older. I mean, it HAS been almost 4 years. I've gotten weaker, both physically and mentally. I have a condition that I won't disclose all the details to, but I've basically gotten weaker.

Maybe it's cause I see the same thing every day. Just different strokes of the same thing. Sometimes when I'm in a discord, I often hear, "I need to gpose something" or "I need to get this done". It's a repetitive cycle isn't it? It was fun to learn something like gposing, but when you feel like you've mastered it, things turn mundane when you do it over and over again. It starts to feel like a chore more than a hobby. I don't wanna get trapped there.

However, I think I still have it in me and I want to keep making stuff for however long I want to, because it's fun! Meeting people I never thought would be some of my closest friends? Developing skills that ultimately help me out in other sorts of projects? Being given opportunities to work with some of my favorite artists? It's very obvious why I don't wanna throw any of this away. This account has provided me with a greater deal of company and support that I would've never imagined. Like I can really talk to people here. I can be real here. But all in all, I don't want to make smut when I'm 30. That's just me though, you do you.

I will probably decide to maybe retire this account sometime next year. Emphasis on **MAYBE**, but I can't do this forever. I have a life I've sorta neglected for quite a while now that I want to live, especially for a workaholic like me.

Other than that, thank you for 10k, I really do appreciate you showing interest in my dumbass croc lizard. I still wanna finish VioPressed and other projects both NSFW and SFW that I want to get in to, so look forward to it! I love art, I love Fortnite, I love honey mustard, I love honey butter chips (actually I'm gravely sick of them right now), I love you. <3