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Fame, Music and Magic is an Ace Attorney fanzine all about celebrities and famous figures of the Ace Attorney universe.

This zine ran last year as an open submissions project but had to be dropped. It now returns bigger and better, this time with regular applications.

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About

Fame, Music and Magic is an Ace Attorney fanzine all about the celebrity and famous characters! The **zine will be free and digital**, as well as SFW.

Some things are up to the interest check, mostly: The inclusion of digital merch, the inclusion of ships and AUs and the number of contributors.

Please check the [guidelines](#) and [FAQ](#) for more information.

Schedule

Dates are written in DD/MM/YYYY. They are subject to change.

Event	Date
Interest Check	31/01/2024 - 29/02/2024
Contributor Applications	07/03/2024 - 07/04/2024
Contributor Results	14/04/2024
Join Discord Server Deadline	21/04/2024
Pitches Due	28/04/2024
Check-in 1	28/05/2024
Check-in 2	28/06/2024
Check-in 3	28/07/2024
Final Check-in	11/08/2024
Formatting Period	12/08/2024 - TBA
Final Release Date	TBA

Moderators

Arill (ze/he/it) - Head and Organization Mod

- ★ Hi, I'm Arill, an artist and writer with a passion for zines. I originally ran this zine last year as an open submission project, but I wanted to revive it as a regular zine.

- ★ My favourite Ace Attorney celebrity is Iris Willson!

My zine experience:

- ★ <https://arillb.carrd.co/#projects>

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Ellory (he/they) - Social Media Mod

- ★ Hey, I'm a zine creator, recipe creator and enjoy making zines! I love so many games including Ace Attorney and am happy to be helping out!

My zine experience:

- ★ <https://ellorywinger.carrd.co/>

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HoshiDensha (they/them) - Art Mod

- ★ Hello! I'm Hoshi, artist and long-time Ace Attorney fan. I'm honoured to be helping out with this project and excited to see everyone's creations!

- ★ My favourite Ace Attorney celebrity is Apollo Justice!

My zine experience:

- ★ <https://hoshidensha.carrd.co/#projects>

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Arcee (he/him) - Graphics and Formatting Mod

- ★ hello, i'm arcee! ace attorney has lived in my brain rent free for the last 3 years. excited to be working on this zine!

- ★ My favourite Ace Attorney celebrity is Klavier Gavin!

My zine experience:

- ★ mod for Trail of the Qilin: A Ganyu fanzine, This Remains Unsolved zine, Untitled: A Project Sekai zine

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Cat (she/they) - Writing Mod

★ Hi everyone! I'm Cat, and I've been a writer for about as long as I've been able to hold a pen. I also love AA so dearly that I fear it has permanently altered my brain chemistry. Excited to combine these two passions of mine to help our writers bring our favorite famous characters to life for this project!

★ My favourite Ace Attorney celebrity is Herlock Sholmes!

My zine experience:

★ <https://caffeinatic.carrd.co/>

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Application Guidelines

General Guidelines

- ★ All applicants must be at least 14 years old by the time of application results.
- ★ All applicants must have a Discord account, be willing to regularly check the zine Discord server, and respond to any DMs from zine mods. Discord will be our main method for communicating with the team.
- ★ If an applicant/contributor is revealed to hold bigoted beliefs (racism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, etc.) they will be rejected/kicked out of the project.
- ★ Plagiarism of any sort will not be tolerated. We do consider AI plagiarism and will not remotely entertain accepting AI in the zine either.
- ★ Your portfolio must be accessible to view. If we are unable to look at your portfolio, you will be disqualified.
- ★ The zine is SFW and as such, your portfolio and samples when applying must be fully SFW and if accepted, so will your piece for the zine. We also ask that you warn for any sensitive content.
- ★ All applicants must be willing to create at least one new piece; reusing work that has already been published is not permitted.
- ★ Responsiveness is a must: we understand that our contributors have a lot on their plates! However, slow or nonexistent communication will severely hinder our progress. If you need extra time or need to drop out, please let us know as soon as you can!
- ★ Mods reserve the right to dismiss contributors at any time for violating Zine guidelines.

Artist Guidelines

- ★ Artists must follow the general guidelines.
- ★ Artists are expected to create at least one full piece of dimensions TBD.
- ★ You will be asked to provide three samples of your best work and a portfolio with at least one piece outside those samples.
- ★ Your samples and portfolio must showcase your skills as well as the style you intend to use for the zine.

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- ★ We will be looking for understanding of colour, anatomy, composition and backgrounds.

Writer Guidelines

- ★ Writers must follow the general guidelines.
- ★ Writers are expected to create one fic between 1k and 3k words. Depending on the interest check, some alternative forms of writing with different word counts will be accepted (like poetry or articles).
- ★ You will be asked to provide three samples of your best work and a portfolio with at least one piece outside those samples.
- ★ Your samples must be understandable by themselves and preferably under 3k words each.
- ★ We will be looking for good story flow, characterization and narrative abilities.

Merch Artist Guidelines

- ★ Merch artists must follow the general guidelines.
- ★ Merch artists would be expected to create at least 1 piece of digital merch but encouraged to do multiple.
- ★ You will be asked to provide three samples of your best work and a portfolio with at least one piece outside those samples.
- ★ Your samples must showcase the style you would use for merch. Digital merch samples are encouraged but not required.
- ★ We will be looking at understanding of anatomy and colour as well as how your style would work for merch.

FAQ

Q: What is a fanzine?

A: A fanzine is an unofficial publication generally made by non-professionals featuring art, writing and other similar mediums. The themes can be almost anything that its creators enjoy.

Q: Will there be NSFW content?

A: No. This is a SFW zine that may accept contributors as young as 14.

Q: What characters will this zine feature?

A: Any Ace Attorney character that could be considered famous in-universe!

Q: How will contributors be compensated?

A: As this is a free, digital zine, we are unable to offer compensation. You are free to not apply if you dislike the lack of such.

Q: Will mods be allowed to contribute?

A: Yes, but it will be optional and they won't take any spots away from regular contributors.

Q: Can I apply for more than one position?

A: Yes, but you will only be accepted for one.

Q: Who is allowed to apply?

A: Anyone who is at least 14 years old and follows the guidelines.

Q: Will follower count matter in application?

A: Absolutely not. We believe that follower count doesn't reflect skill and are fully open to include smaller creators.

Q: Do I need previous zine experience?

A: Absolutely not. We welcome anyone no matter how much experience they have. We also encourage you to ask any questions you may have to the mod team.

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