General

What is your real name?

You're asking for my assigned name, not my "real" name. Someone's "real" name is the name they've decided is theirs. Therefore, my real name is Damien.

And also, I will not publicly give out my assigned/dead name either. Don't ask.

Are you the same Dame from...?

I have been using the same name since 2003. So, yeah, most likely.

Here's the sites I remember: TaleWorlds, SheezyArt, Warriors Wish, Anime Epidemic, Anime X, Duelist(s?)/Dimension Underground, Veoh, LiveVideo, Ham Ham Kingdom, Hamtopia, Amazing Ham Ham Gang!, Ham Ham Paradise, Anime-OSTs, Danny Phantom Online, Ham Ham Galaxy, FML, Fullmetal-Alchemist.com, Silver Fang Fanhouse, GingaBoard, Paradise X Lost, Mega Video.

What is your relationship status?

No.

Can I have your Skype? Discord? Address? Phone number?
3DS/Switch Friend code?

If I've seen you a lot in my Activity and we've spoken a bit, yes, you can have my Discord. But I don't talk a lot and almost never initiate conversation, so if this happens don't be discouraged. If prodded I will talk about almost anything.

My address is only given to people I've spoken a lot with and really trust. And it's generally for the purposes of exchanging gifts.

I very rarely give out my phone number, especially because I don't usually use my phone. I don't like phones.

We can exchange friend codes, just send me something off anon.

• Will you take commissions? Do you have anything for sale?

I <u>write</u>, <u>draw</u>, and <u>make graphics</u>, but I don't like to take commissions because my ability isn't reliable enough. The only time it is, is in making graphics, and in that case I really don't know how to make an accurate price chart because it's hard to predict how easy or difficult, quick or time consuming, and so on something may be.

I have a RedBubble with designs and things for sale.

I want to know about your OCs/stories!

You are super free to ask about anything you want about them! Here's some links to help, though. I do not have a page for them yet.

- #my art (also #gift art)
- #oc talk (also #zed n candler specifically) and my blog for Zed and Candler (may contain nsfw stuff, as a warning!)
- #persona
- #stories
- <u>Toyhouse</u>

Identity

Are you a furry and/or otherkin?

Sorta, I guess? I do have species/body dysphoria to a degree (or maybe, dissociation?), but it still feels funny to say "I am a cat!" or whatever, you know?

But, anyway... I'm **felinekin**; always a cat of some sort. I usually think of myself as a catgirl/catperson, a bakeneko, a cougar, a manticore (with a lion/feline head, not human, and wings occasionally), a pallas cat, a cheshire cat, **a domestic cat,** a sphynx... etc.

If I add ridiculous cat shit to what I say (ex: "myuhuhu" "nya" "mewmew~") that's why. I haven't done this for a while but SHRUG.

I am also dead, but I'm not sure I would say that's being kin? I do relate to the concept of death, though. But it doesn't quite feel the same as being kin. I'm just a dead man walking.

Dominantly I am **Purugly**, when it comes to Pokemon, but sometimes I'll feel like a Meowth (both forms), Alolan Persian, Purrloin, or Litten.

· What about characters, being fictionkin?

So oddly I find people curious about me and my friends asking about this in particular, probably because the cat thing is a given at this point, I guess.

In reality, I don't think I can truly feel like I am a character, in the way people generally consider being otherkin to characters?

I definitely do relate strongly to characters, just not really to the point where I could say we are totally the same person. Kindred spirits, perhaps? What could have been? Maybe even warnings?

The only characters I would say I'm kin to would be **Ruby, Spinel**, and **Sardonyx** from Steven Universe, **Rick Sanchez** from Rick and Morty (pre-season 3).

And for those who want to know, I also feel close to:

- Sayaka Miki and Homura Akemi from Puella Magi Madoka Magica
- Peridot, Lapis Lazuli, and Pearl from Steven Universe
- Karkat, Mituna, Aranea, and Dirk from Homestuck
- Tsukasa and Mia from .hack
- Mr Gar from O.K. K.O.
- The Grim Reaper from Soul Eater
- Mephisto Pheles from Blue Exorcist
- Princess Luna from My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic
 - What do you look like?

Just go by my #persona tag, okay?

Are you a SJW?

Guilty as charged, I suppose. If you're unironically using this term, then chances are you don't actually care about my opinion on the matter.

Not that it's even an insult.



• Are you a weeaboo?

Dude I just like cartoons, no matter where they're from, but you can't deny the two biggest entities in animation are the US and Japan, so if you see a bunch of anime around me and assume it means

"weeaboo" without considering that, then whatever I guess. I don't care? lol it's not that big of a deal, and being enthusiastic about an interest isn't really a bad thing.

What is your sexuality?

I usually go by bisexual or simply just queer, although it's probably more accurate to say oligosexual. I also definitely experience autochorissexualism.

If you're wondering what oligosexual is, it's basically a more strict/selective version of demisexual. To define it, it's only being capable of sexual attraction and desire towards people I'm very close to, but it only happens to very, very few people I become close to in my lifetime. Hence why autochorissexualism is my most common experience in regards to sexuality.

Autflux is a good word for it too, but most people are more familiar with aroaceflux.

So far, there's about one and a half people I've felt truly attracted to. Maybe 1 person and partially 2 other people. It's complicated.

I also find myself considering the term Abrosexual, dunno about that yet.

Of course, I can't predict the future, so maybe I will have liked more than a few people in total when I'm on my deathbed. As it looks now, though, it's not happening.

However I say bisexual or queer to keep it simple and to indicate my inability to see the future. Options always open.

What does genderflux mean?

Genderflux means that a sensation of gender fluctuates. It comes and goes.

My identity isn't very strong for me and a lot of times I'm not really sure what would be a good word for it. I've had it suggested that bordergender may be a good way to put it, but I don't know if I feel comfortable laying claim to that.

I think more correctly that I can identify with certain gendered words but not necessarily their full directions? For example, I would definitely say "dude" feels right, but I wouldn't exactly say I'm a man or more of a man than a woman, but "girl" outright doesn't fit at all.

So I'm leaning towards genderflux.

Are you transtrender?

Again if you're someone who uses this term then you probably already have me set up as one. And besides? I don't need to prove myself to a bunch of scumbags; I have no intention of impressing truscum and feeding into their agenda.

How are you disabled? Are you self-diagnosed?

I am mentally disabled. I have major depression, anxiety, insomnia, and paranoia issues, as well as chronic fatigue, autism, a few hallucinations, possibly misdiagnosed BPD (more likely it's CPTSD), sleep paralysis, dermatillomania, trichotillomania, night terrors, REM sleep disorder, PTSD,

dissociation, hypersexuality, minor misophonia (especially for "sharp" or "tinny" sounds, like metal-on-metal or high treble), other sensory issues, lil bit of sleepwalking, and some tics here and there of possible other things but not really worth looking into.

I strongly suspect OCD (which I have been tentatively diagnosed by a therapist once), ADHD (also tentatively diagnosed), and I know I experience psychosis (but that doesn't mean much since it's a pretty general term and can appear in many mental disorders).

I am also fat with a bad metabolism (depression helped me fuck that up) and have heart palpitations (but I've had them all my life, so, probably nothing). I have issues with temperature regulation including through vasovagal syncope. I also have fibromyalgia. My knees hyperextend backwards which is fun to freak people out with, but not so fun to deal with the consequences of.

Another thing is an auditory processing disorder that was explained to me as a disconnect between hearing something and translating it, causing me to take a bit longer than a typical person to truly hear something, and a lot of times not being able to understand someone at all.

I have some phobias and general major fears, <u>listed here</u>. I have PTSD about cars because of accidents I have been in and just general PTSD from things I've survived and other issues. CPTSD mostly from abandonment, familial abuse, childhood bullying, abuse from "friends", relationship trauma, and lord knows what else.

Aaaand then there's the fucking allergies. So far I've only been able to identify bleach, a few antifungal medications, potentially peppers, and almonds (but only a little bit!).

Some things have been officially added to my medical records, some things have not but have been diagnosed off-record, and some things are self-diagnosed. Typically the order goes: things I need medication for (official diagnosis), things I want to discuss and understand and maybe receive non-medicinal treatment for (unofficial diagnosis), and things I'm aware are definite issues or that may indicate certain issues but I don't really think are worth getting into medically and for the most part merely investigate independently or with friends and/or counselors (self-diagnosis).

I take multiple medications, though not always as I should thanks to financial issues and a bad wake/sleep pattern. I have also started to tag neurodivergence stuff with <u>#bad brain business</u> but I also have the blog dame-is-ill.

Are you in any fandoms?

Not really? I mean, there's a lot of stuff I like, but I don't participate in or contribute much because I'm lazy and unmotivated, and I typically avoid general tags because a lot of fandoms are rife with gross shit and vitriol. You can just ask me if I'm into something or like something.

Bad Kitty

• Didn't you say/do [bad thing]?

Depending on what this question is about, the answer could be either "yes, I did, and I'm sorry about it and working towards being better," or "no, that's some bullshit that some person oddly obsessed with me made up".

I used to have a whole bunch of pages and posts dedicated to talking about the things I've done, or haven't done; dedicated to debunking, explaining, apologizing, etc... I had been doing this for several years now, I think at least since 2014.

I originally made them for two distinct purposes: 1. to confirm (and clarify and apologize for) or deny the many claims people have made about me and, more importantly, 2. to warn people before they became my friends, mutuals, etc about what I'd done in the past, so that if any of it made them uncomfortable they could just avoid getting involved with me...

Or more specifically, because I felt like I was a bad person if I didn't, that I'd be "hiding" these things if I didn't, and that I'd be "tricking" people into being my friends if I didn't.

And yet...

People have continued to lie about me, which is absolutely no surprise. Rather, what WAS a surprise and what hurt every time, is the amount of people, many who were even supposedly my close friends, who would be "shocked" when they'd learn these things, and claim I never talk about them or admit to them.

"They never mentioned that!" and "I had no idea!" and "They didn't say ANYTHING about this!" and "YIKES I can't believe I never knew this!"

Even though... I had... several pages, several posts, over several years, about these things.

It really hurt to know that the people I put a lot of stock into, didn't put nearly the same amount into me, not enough to even listen to me or know who I am. Even after knowing me for years!

Or to do the simple damn courtesy of looking on my pages to see what I fucking said about it, instead choosing to go with whatever someone said about me or screencapped out of context or lied about in their screencaps (such as posting parts of sentences, posting things I was quoting and not saying, or posting as if they all come from the same post).

And then I came across someone else's page, who had been involved with some drama themself, and rather than having a lot of material detailing and apologizing and stuff, they simply said something to the effect of "You can ask me about whatever you want and I'll tell you honestly, you can look at my blog and judge for yourself whether whatever is true."

I thought it was amazing that they could say that, that they didn't feel obligated to itemize every remark made about them and tell the world deeply personal things, come out about trauma, etc. And I have friends who held the same attitude when we were briefly involved in a drama together, and I was confused why they didn't want any of it saved and displayed.

So I've been thinking about this lately, and? I'm tired of it? I'm tired of doing this, especially when it doesn't seem to matter. I'm tired of retraumatizing myself, of triggering myself, of getting everyone involved in my conversations and personal matters, of having no privacy... If none of it goes

anywhere, if I still get lied about, if nobody reads or looks at any of it, if nobody cares, what's the point?

I'm NOT obligated to do it. My friends are right, that person is right, it's not required of me to do this at all. So I'm not going to anymore.

I'm not saying I'm not sorry about anything that I've (actually) done that was bad. I absolutely am. And I can't apologize enough for it, I literally can't because I'll never feel like I've done it well enough lol... (That was... a major part of doing this.)

But the network doesn't work, it doesn't help, and it only makes me feel worse because I keep trying to jump through an endless series of hoops and trying to reach goal posts and feeling like a failure when I can't, when people still aren't convinced, say I'm lying, or call my apologies fake, while in the process hurting myself more because it's not actually letting go of and moving forward from the past, and I feel exposed and vulnerable because of how personal some of this shit is.

And some of it involves people I care a lot about, and I'm tired of exposing them too. I feel like at least one person decided to block me thanks to vaguely talking about something they were involved in. It's not my right and as much as I've tried to avoid direct mentioning of names and being frank, I still feel like I shouldn't be saying shit at all about it. Even if we don't talk anymore or they aren't my friends anymore, it's still their fucking business and not my beans to spill for the world to see!

But there is one particular lie I want to address, especially because of the severity of it:

* I did not date, groom, exchange nudes, or do anything else people are lying about with a 14 year old when I was 20, or with any 14 year old for that matter.

That is a complete fucking lie made by someone who is angry with me. They have every right to be angry but it doesn't give them the right to make up such a heinous, awful thing about me. I'm tired of taking this shit on the chin. I'm sorry for what I did that made them so angry and they don't have to accept any apologies I've made, but I'm not going to fucking take their abuse any longer about it. Punishment is not unending and even if it were this is not fucking tit for tat by any means - lying about this kind of thing is unacceptable and incredibly serious!!

I am not a fucking pedophile, I am anti-pedophilia and I'm a fucking csa victim and victim of pedophilia apologism, you *pricks*.

I haven't ever preyed on anyone or tried to "go after" someone like that. I'm incredibly anxious and shy, to the point that at times I send anons to my own friends because of my nerves. I don't seek people out to make friends with, let alone "more than friends". I try my very hardest to avoid interaction in general.

I'm tired of being gaslit about this. I know my life story, you don't. I know my feelings, you don't. Stop the lying and twisting shit, stop gaslighting me, stop saying I'm lying about my *trauma*.

As for the rest of it, the stuff that's true you'll find is almost all shit that happened 5-11+ years ago. You'll find that I've recanted and changed my mind a lot. If you look at me now and think I must be the same person as I was all those years ago, well, I don't know what to tell you, and having all those little pages and posts was never going to change that.

The stuff that isn't true can usually debunk itself - read the "sources" you are given for them, look at their timestamps, etc. You'll find a lot of the "evidence" is not actually evidence, in some cases even going so far as saying the exact opposite of what the person linking to it is claiming, literally. Be critical and skeptical, especially of screencaps and claims given without a source.

Beyond that, if you find something of mine or something I said that you think is shitty, feel free to ask me about it and I'll either explain what I meant or apologize for it, most likely deleting or editing the thing in question as a result.

So are you for or against kink-shaming?

I am against true kink-shaming, which I define to be harassing and threatening people who've done nothing but admit they're into something weird and believing people are automatically bad for being into something weird, unless they are spreading harmful messages, desiring to nonconsensually hurt people, desiring to hurt children and/or animals, and/or have been outed as someone who has hurt people, children, and/or animals.

Examining the how and why of your interests in general is a good thing. It is not kink-shaming.

[edit] To be further clear, I believe pedophilia and zoophilia are not kinks, bestiality and loli/shotacon are not kinks, racism is not a kink, trans people are not a kink, and that considering these things as "kinks" is part of rape culture and oppressive structures that exotifies and others real people and children. I don't support public kink irl non-designated spaces or kink blogs hijacking people's non-nsfw posts.

I am kink positive and against kink-shaming *when it's reasonable*. Harassing people because they're into pool toys is ridiculous. Calling out people because they get off to raping kids is not ridiculous and it's not censorship ffs.

Do you think it's okay to bully/oppress/be mean to people for their privilege?

The funny thing about questions like this is how they make something that is clearly caused by someone being an absolute dick about them having some quality they "can't do anything about".

But we all know the intent is to redirect the attacks towards the people calling them out so of course criticism is redressed as unwarranted violence.

For those who want more clarity here:

- You *can* actually do something about your privilege. For example: acknowledge it, acknowledge how it harms others, and dedicate yourself to growing above it and attempting to counter it.
- You can't oppress someone via their privilege. That's… not how oppression works. White people can't be oppressed for being white, etc.
- To claim there's "reverse" oppression happening is to acknowledge the person you're saying who is now being "oppressed", was being oppressive in the first place, so way to shoot yourself in the foot.

- Jokes about oppressors will never have a society-wide effect like jokes about the oppressed will. Please learn about punching up and punching down.
- Stop your tone policing bullshit.
- I don't care that you're being targeted for saying shitty stuff or for being shitty and I never will. I will absolutely take on the cowl of a bad guy in this regard. I am not nice and I am not good for you and I don't intend to be, so don't come crying to me about it. I block bigots on sight and won't talk to you.
 - [x] is a slur against a group you're not part of.

Thank you for letting me know, I'll edit that right away.

This thing you like is problematic.

I may already be aware of that, but it doesn't hurt to explain your feelings anyway! You might give me a new thing to consider, or we could just have a discussion about the thing.

Bisexual is binarist/cissexist. Queer is a slur.

Please read this.

Then read this.

Didn't you used to identify as / believe in [x]?

Maybe, but did you know that time is fluid and so are people?

Tumblr Related

Will you please tag [x]?

Absolutely and without question.

• What blogs do you recommend?

If you're looking for specifics, just ask.

What cat blogs do you recommend?

Here's a page dedicated entirely to cat blogs!

• Who do you recommend for commissions?

I have a commissions tag on my SJ sideblog.

My sideblog and this blog have signal boost tags (<u>here</u>) (<u>there</u>) that also sometimes contain commission posts.

You can also check out the art tag on my aesthetic blog and see if you like their stuff!

Can I talk to you about something? Can I ask you something?

I am open to talking about just about anything.

You shouldn't feel too intimidated since I'm basically only 5'2 and have no life. My wrath was legendary but it's honestly very quickly put out as well, so if I get angry or seem harsh, and you express that you didn't mean to upset me or that you can't deal with intensity, usually I'll deflate.

If we know each other relatively well, it's almost impossible to get me angry, so ask away about anything and everything.

Just don't mock my anger and we'll swim.

Can minors follow your blog? Can minors ask you things?

Yes, you can follow, but, I strongly encourage you to block #nsfw, #nsfw text, and #tmi.

While I don't think bodies and sexuality should be considered inappropriate, my #tmi tag often includes sexually explicit content alongside gross things.

I would be more than happy to answer questions you have about relationships, sexuality, abuse, and bodies, but you may try going to Who Needs Sex Ed? to ask or see if there's already an answer for you! It's also more likely to get a variety of responses because we have many followers there, so if I don't really know the answer, there's a chance someone else might respond!

Please don't interact with (Like, Reblog, Reply) nsfw posts if you are underage, including tmi posts.

And, regardless of your age I retain the right to tell you it makes me uncomfortable for you to interact with those posts. Sometimes you bozos may be the age of majority but it still freaks me out if you interact with explicit content of mine *because* we're so far apart in age. I'm not ever again making the mistake of letting the belief that you being a legal adult means you can interact with whatever you want.

And minors, please be more innocent gdi. I have had ex-friends describe shit to me before that I did NOT want to hear and BECAUSE I let that shit slide "because it technically isn't sexual" / "because of friendship", it has caused a *lot* of problems, so forgive me if I'm sore and salty over not wanting to hear how your original species' reproduction works or something. I really hate to have to draw this line because I'm sure you'd like some elder advice or something, and I SHOULD be a safe person, but *I* don't feel safe when I'm hearing it.

I'm allowed to feel unsafe and uncomfortable and put my foot down. Respect it.