
2026
FAN ART
COMPETITION
PATH OF THE TEAL LOTUS
Details about prizes and how to enter below! Poster art by @CocoaCioccolata

🎨 Bō Art Book Fan Art Competition 2026

Overview

- **What:** A community competition to have your art featured in the official *Bō: Path of the Teal Lotus* Digital Art Book!
- **Prizes:** Grand Prize includes a Fan Gamer T-shirt, 3 Steam keys, and a copy of the Art Book.
- **Deadline:** Submissions are open now through **February 1st, 2026**.
- **How to Enter:** Post on X, Bluesky, Discord, or Steam with **#bofanartcompetition2026**. More details below

Dear wonderful Bō community,

Happy New Year! To kick off 2026 with something truly special, we're launching an Art Competition for the official **Bō: Path of the Teal Lotus Digital Art Book** that will come out later this year.

The competition is officially open, and the top 10 selected pieces will be featured in a dedicated Community Art Showcase section of the book. Your art, forever in the official book!

🏆 Prizes

Grand Prize (1st place)

- A special Feature in the Digital Art Book + full credit
- An exclusive Bō: Path of the Teal Lotus “Fan Gamer” T-shirt
- A free digital copy of the completed Art Book
- 3 Bō Steam Keys

Runner-ups (2nd – 10th place)

- Feature in the Digital Art Book + full credit
- A free digital copy of the completed Art Book

🎨 Theme

Open! Any artwork featuring characters exclusively from *Bō: Path of the Teal Lotus* (no crossovers with other IPs). Favorite moments, cozy scenes, epic battles, Tanuki Kabuki chaos—whatever you want!

📝 Rules & Guidelines

1. Submit as many pieces as you want.
2. Must be your original creation and exclusively use official characters from *Bō: Path of the Teal Lotus*. (no crossovers with other intellectual property)
3. Any medium is welcome (digital, traditional, pixel art, photos of sculptures, 3D etc.).
4. Previously created Bō fan art is allowed—including any pieces we've seen and loved before (as long as they haven't won a previous official competition). If you're unsure whether we're already aware of your artwork, just resubmit it!
5. Keep it **SFW** and respectful. I know its hard for some of you, but this isn't that kind of competition 😂
6. Minimum resolution: Full HD (1920×1080 pixels or larger), no preferred aspect ratio.
7. PNG or high-quality JPG recommended.
8. **No AI.**

📥 How to Enter

Deadline: February 1st, 2026

Post your Fan Art to one or more of the following places

- **X.com**
  - Post with hashtags **#bofanartcompetition2026 #bopathoftheteallotus** and tag **@squidshock**
- **Bluesky**
  - Post with hashtags **#bofanartcompetition2026 #bopathoftheteallotus** and tag **@squidshock**
- **Discord**
  - Upload directly in the **Bo Fan Art Channel** at https://discord.gg/mvXDhcamxc
- **Steam**
  - Share in the Bo **Steam Community Artwork** section—include the hashtags **#bofanartcompetition2026 #bopathoftheteallotus** in the description!
  - https://steamcommunity.com/app/1614440/images/

Your submission MUST include your name/artist handle and (optional) title/description. If no handle is given, you give us permission to use the default handle of the platform it was submitted on.

⚖️ Selection

The core team (including me) will pick the winners based on creativity, emotional connection to the game, and how beautifully the piece fits the book. Winners will be announced in early February.

I’m already excited to see what you’ll create (or resurface!)—let’s make this art book the ultimate love letter to Ayakashi together!

Much love,

Chris Creator & Art Director – Bō: Path of the Teal Lotus

❓FAQ

1. When will the Digital Art Book be finished?
    a. Sometime in 2026
2. Can I enter more than once?
    a. Yes. But only one of your artworks place in the top 10.
3. Can I do an unorthodox art piece (i.e. cosplay, animation).
    a. I would say as long as it is **visual** and tasteful.

🎨Fan Art Highlights from past years for inspiration!

Credits for these images can be found under the #bopathoftheteallotus hashtag on x.com












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You're ACTUALLY
kinda cute...

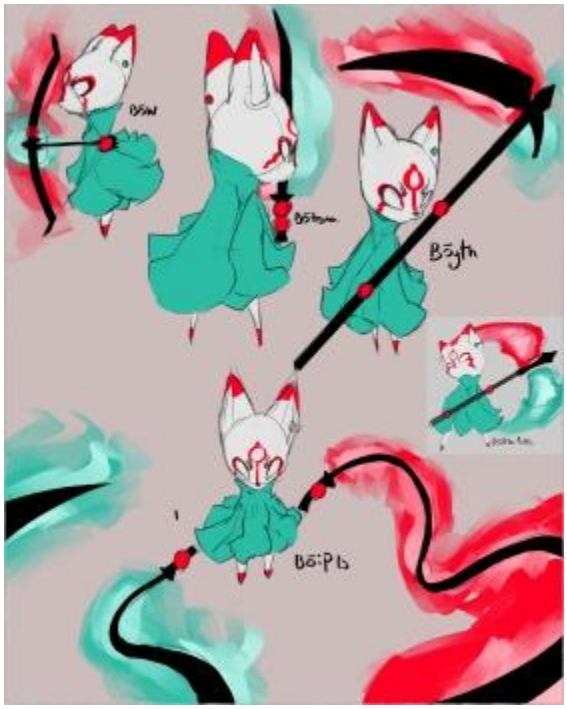

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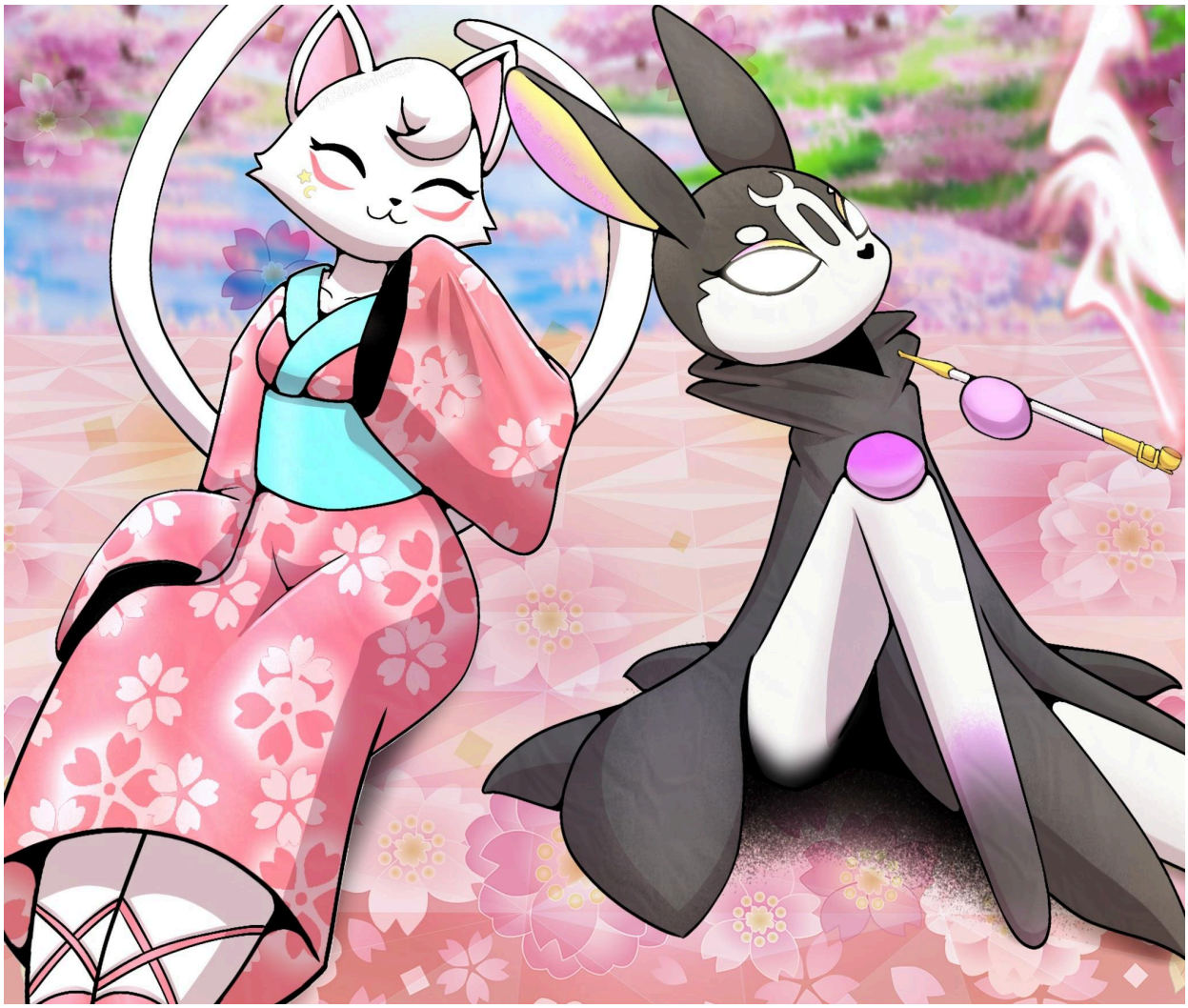

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📄 Submission Agreement

By submitting your artwork to this competition, you agree that it is your original creation, made entirely by you without the use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools or generators, and that it does not infringe any third-party rights (including copyright, trademark, or privacy); You will be retaining ownership of your artwork and waiving any right to compensation, approval, or attribution beyond the credit provided in the book (if selected you grant Squid Shock Studios LLC a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, fully-paid, non-exclusive license to reproduce, distribute, display, modify, create derivative works from, and otherwise use the submitted artwork in any media now known or hereafter developed—including but not limited to inclusion in the Digital Art Book, promotional materials, merchandise, websites, social media, and marketing for Bō: Path of the Teal Lotus or future projects); you further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Squid Shock Studios LLC from any claims arising from your submission, and acknowledge that any similarities between your artwork and future official content are coincidental with no obligation for additional credit or payment beyond this competition.