

Palladium

◆ A Dan Heng • Permensor Terrae Zine ◆

The purpose of this document is to compile all information for any interested parties. For questions not answered by this document, please feel free to send inquiries via our Q&A document, listed [here](#).

◆ ABOUT

Palladium: A Dan Heng • Permensor Terrae Zine is an upcoming, unofficial physical zine focused entirely on the Permensor Terrae form of Dan Heng from Honkai: Star Rail. This zine will be SFW, with an additional NSFW digital side zine - complete with a Dead Dove section - being available for purchase.

◆ SCHEDULE

This is subject to change.

EVENT	DATE
Mod Applications Opens	Oct. 15
Interest Check Opens	Oct. 15
Mod Applications Close	Nov. 1
Mod Emails Sent Out	Nov. 2
Interest Check Closes	Nov. 15
Interest Check Results	Nov. 18
Contributor Applications Open	Nov. 20
Contributor Applications Close	Dec. 31
Contributor Emails Sent Out	Jan. 11
Pitch Submissions Due	Jan. 25
Check-In #1	Feb. 28
Check-In #2	Mar. 31

Check-In #3	Apr. 30
Final Deadline	May 31
Formatting Break	June
Preorders	July-August

◆ COMPENSATION

Depending on sales during pre-orders, contributors will be compensated according to the following financial model:

Tier 1 : Digital zine + Digital merch

Tier 2 : Physical zine

Tier 3 : Flats bundle

Tier 4 : Full bundle

Shipping is included for each bundle.

◆ ZINE SPECIFICATIONS

We plan on including **30** Artists, **10** Merch Artists and **10** Writers, exclusive of Guests. If you'd like to apply, please review our application requirements below. Numbers are subject to change; depending on the results of the contributor applications and numbers provided by our Formatting mod.

This zine will be a **physical** zine.

This zine will focus on **Dan Heng: Permensor Terrae**. The theme is **earth**.

Contributors must be 18+ or turn 18 before contributor applications close, have a way to receive payment and be willing to give out their address to receive physical merch. Contributors retain the rights to their work, but they are not allowed to share, sell, or post their work until given permission. Sharing of previews is allowed only during our preorders period. After leftovers are over, the artist is completely free to do with their work as they wish.

The created art must be completely new. You are not allowed to submit pre-existing pieces.

◆ CONTRIBUTOR INFO

◆ General Contributor Expectations :

Applicants must be 18+ by the end of Contributor Applications (December 31st).

We will NOT be accepting applications from anyone who:

- Has engaged in any kind of harassment or engages in racist, sexist, ableist, homophobic, transphobic, or xenophobic behavior that is hateful to a group or individual
 - Has history of stealing or plagiarizing others' works
 - Uses generative A.I.
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- Applicants are NOT allowed to share any of the WIPs related to the zine outside the designated server, nor stream the creation process of the WIPs.
 - Applicants who get accepted are NOT allowed to share their participation in this zine until they're announced on the project's social media.
 - After 3 weeks of inactivity (no response to any pings by the Mod Team) a pinch hitter will be contacted.

Communication is one of the most important things to us.

Lying about any of the information will get you kicked out of this project and potential future projects.

◆ Application Guidelines :

- While filling out the applications, please remember to provide all requested samples. Make sure the samples are accessible by opening the link in an incognito window, and that your samples are complete. Otherwise, we will have to disqualify your application.
- Other important guidelines will be stated in the application form.

◆ Artists

This section applies to **Page Artists, Comic Artists, Merch Artists and Spot Artists**.

Artists of any skill level AND following are welcome. No previous zine involvement is required. We will decide based on your style, abilities, and interest in the project.

Requirements :

- 3-5 PNG/JPEGs of your (preferably) Dan Heng illustrations or comics. Your file name must start with your name/nickname.
- If you're solely applying as a **Merch Artist**, you will be asked to provide examples of your previously created merch.

Samples are not **essential**, but will be used in the event of a tie-breaker.

Depending on the type of artist you apply as, you will be asked to create either one fully rendered page complete with a background, a two page spread or a 3-4 page comic. Merch artists will be expected to produce two pieces of merch, with the option of a third as a stretch goal.

♦ Alternative Artists

We will be grading alternative artist applications based on consistency, skill level or experience in their chosen medium, and their ability to complete a full piece in their chosen medium within the specifications of the zine.

Requirements :

- No more than 3 SFW examples of your best work, reflecting the standard of work you would like to contribute to this zine.
- For text based works, please include a link to a Google drive with no more than 3 samples.
- We accept poetry, recipes, music, visual collages (aka edits), embroidery, and any other form of art you wish to offer.

♦ Writers

A Honkai Star Rail piece is not a required sample. Instead, in addition to your writing skill our mod team will be assessing the strength of your descriptive prose (character study/analysis) as well as your mastery of tropes and themes strongly associated with Dan Heng.

These include, but are not limited to: found family, loyalty, guardian/protector, friends-to-lovers, yearning, lovers-to-enemies, soulmates, etc.

You will be required to create a work with 1,5k-2k words, with a hard upper limit of 2,5k words. This can be a fanfic, a travelogue, a diary entry, a letter etc.

For poems, check out the Alternative Creations section.

Requirements :

- As many samples as you want, totaling together under **10k words**
- One complete (standalone) piece
- At least one SFW work, if you're applying for SFW; one NSFW work, if you're applying for NSFW
- These must be sent via a Google drive link

◆ MODERATOR INFO

For info on our Mod Team, please see our [Carrd](#).

◆ FAQ

What is a fanzine?

A zine is a collection of works; art, writing and otherwise, created by fans on a specific topic. It can be digital, physical, and even come with fanmade merch.

What is this zine's theme?

This zine focuses on DHPT and his character development as a trusted protector and companion to all. This will be represented in canon, canon-divergent, and AU scenarios.

Is the zine only SFW and canon? Will NSFW be available for purchase?

The original zine will only have SFW content, with AUs and canon divergence being permitted.

For those interested in NSFW and Dead Dove content, an NSFW digital side zine will be available to purchase, complete with a Dead Dove section. The NSFW will also permit AUs and canon divergence.

Will the zine contain ships?

The inclusion of ships is subject to the results of our interest check: as the majority have expressed interest in ships, they will be included in the zine. However, this will be subject to the following premises:

- The focus remains on Dan Heng, with any ships serving to accentuate rather than outshine his characterisation in both artworks and written pieces.^
- They will be separated from general Dan Heng pieces in a separate 'ships' section of the zine to accommodate all interests. There will be a list of included ships attached to the ships section.

How many contributors is the zine looking for?

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Can I apply to multiple roles?

Yes, but you can only be accepted as one role.

Will contributors be compensated for this zine?

Contributors will be compensated depending on the zine's financial success.

- Tier 1: Digital zine + digital merch
- Tier 2: Physical zine
- Tier 3: Flats bundle
- Tier 4: Full bundle

Is this a for-profit or charity zine?

As per the results of our interest check, the zine will be for charity. The profits made from this zine will go to a charity selected by the moderators and contributors.

Will you ship internationally?

International shipping is available. Some restrictions may apply based on the country.

Why are there 10 moderators on the project?

An increased number of moderators has been common on recent zines; given that all of our moderators maintain full-time jobs alongside other responsibilities, it is simpler for us to have a larger team to ensure the zine is given the best attention in the long-term!