



Pop Off! To the Stars

Theme Vibe:

Have you ever looked up at the sky on a clear night and wondered just how it would feel to drift amongst the shining lights above you? To see everything from afar, cloudy shapes with unrefined details... to potentially explore new, vast worlds and faraway places... to feel the warmth of the sun or the cold of the dark spatial depths? What discoveries await you?

It's time to take a trip. Tell us your story.

About Us:

Pop Off! is a creative collective focused around musicians and artists. We periodically open submissions for a compilation album and a compilation art zine following the same theme. We do online events as well. We want to cultivate a positive community space showcasing the talents of our fandoms!

By creatives, for creatives. And always- be good to each other.

Submission Form:

<https://forms.gle/XCGCi6v69624qSMC7>

Final export should be formatted to fit 8.5x11" or smaller at ~300 DPI

Submission Deadline: January 31st, 2026

(If you need a reasonable extension, please contact us via Discord:

<https://discord.com/invite/KNRyWWuJqu>)

Planned Release: TBD

Do NOT submit works that are not your own or previously created/released.

Your submission must be solely created by you (and any collaborators). No AI usage is permitted. If we suspect that your work is not ethically created, we may ask for further proof of your work. AI and plagiarism hurts the community- this is not something we stand for!

Ko-Fi Notes:

Our compilation zines are released on Ko-Fi as a “pay-what-you-want” listing. Therefore, anyone can download it for free *or* download it for a donation if they’d like to support the project. A portion of proceeds made from donations on Ko-Fi will go toward the artists who submit and opt in to receiving such. The other portion goes back into the project to cover costs such as zine covers, any hosting fees, and merch production.

FAQ:

How many pieces can I submit? How many will get accepted?

Submit as many pieces as you like! (Including collaborations) Please know that for acceptance rates, our scoring team will use fair discretion to choose accepted pieces so that there is a healthy amount of variety across the zine. We don’t want a monopoly of one artist or one style, and want to let as many stars shine that we can!

Can I use AI production in my submission?

Short answer: no. We are NOT okay with AI being used in artwork. It’s an obvious ethical issue, but also creates legal messes for us. Just showcase *your* talents.

What kind of art should I submit?

Whatever you like! We want to see a variety of styles and mediums- all are accepted. OCs and fanart of canon characters are both fine. We’d love for you to try to invoke the album theme, but it is not required- it exists to provide inspiration! Think of it as a guide, not a rule.

How will pieces be selected for the zine?

Our scoring team will carefully look over every submission individually and then come together to create an overall score. We mainly choose pieces based on quality and impact. We’d love to have as many artworks per zine as we can, but note that this number may vary! If requested in the submission form, feedback will be supplied for denied submissions. At the end of the day, our scoring team’s opinions are simply that- opinions- you may disagree with what the team decides, but please respect their decisions as the team is vetted for their judgement capabilities.

Where does the money from the Ko-Fi go?

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When can I post my art?

Please keep your artwork private until after the zine is officially released on our Ko-Fi. Feel free to share WIPs or private links to close friends, but otherwise, no public release until the zine drops please! **Otherwise, you retain all rights to your work! (Yes, including using it for merch~)**

Is there a place to connect with other artists or the Pop Off! Community?

Yes! Join our Discord server (: <https://discord.com/invite/KNRyWWuJqu>)

If you find yourself having questions still, please ask our team via Discord or email!

Email: popofflabel@gmail.com

BandCamp: <https://popofffatm.bandcamp.com/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@PopOffATM>

Ko-Fi: <https://ko-fi.com/popofffatm>

Website: <https://popofffatm.carrd.co/>

Twitter: <https://x.com/popofffatm>

Bluesky: <https://bsky.app/profile/popofffatm.bsky.social>

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-Pop Off! Team