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Balanced Hand

A SaShiSu Zine

Balanced Hand is a zine centered around the complex relationship between Satoru, Shoko, and Suguru and the twists and turns they experience throughout canon and AU's. This is a casino themed fanzine that explores the relationship between Gojo Satoru, Shoko Ieiri, and Geto Suguru. Follow them throughout nightlife adventures featuring tantalizing drinks, evocative parties, and stupendous luck in casino games!

Specs

Numbers subject to Change

Format: TBD

Size: TBD

Page Artists: ~20
Merch Artists: ~4
Writers: ~5

Schedule

May 4th	Interest Check Open
June 4th	Interest Check Closed
June 8th	Contributor Apps Open
July 10th	Contributor Apps Close
July 17th	Contributor App Results
July 24th	Last Day to Join Discord
August 1st	Pitches Due
August 8th	Pitch Results
September 12th	Check in 1
October 17th	Check in 2
December 1st	Check in 3
January 30th	Finals Due
Feb-March	Formatting Period
April	PO's Open
May	PO's Close

All Apps

- ⌘ All samples must be original. Plagiarism will result in disqualification and ban from future projects.
- ⌘ Please note any NSFW and trigger warnings in the portfolios.
- ⌘ Make sure your links are accessible! The mod team will not chase after submissions with faulty links.
 - Tip: check if your google drive links are working by opening them in an incognito tab.

Page Artist App Guide

- ⌘ Submit **3** of your best samples showcasing style, composition, anatomy and overall skill.
- ⌘ Portfolio highly recommended but not required.
 - This may be submitted as a publicly accessible link such as Google Drive/ Carrd / Artstation / Behance / etc, must be curated, and free of clutter.
- ⌘ At least one piece must have complicated background.
- ⌘ JJK samples are encouraged but not required.

Merch Artist App Guide

- ⌘ Sample merch mock-ups and previous experience is not required but highly encouraged.
- ⌘ Submit **3** of your best samples showcasing style, composition, anatomy and overall skill.
- ⌘ Portfolio highly recommended but not required.
 - This may be submitted as a publicly accessible link such as Google Drive/ Carrd / Artstation / Behance / etc, must be curated, and free of clutter.
- ⌘ At least one piece must have complicated background.

☞ JJK samples are encouraged but not required.

Writer App Guide

☞ Submit 3 samples with a minimum of 1k words and a max of 2.5k words each.

☞ At least one sample is JJK and showcases Gojo, Shoko or Geto

☞ JJK pieces for all samples are not required but highly encouraged

☞ Links to AO3 or Google docs preferred

FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is a Zine?

Zines are typically collections of artwork and writings that revolve around a central idea. They are collaborative projects with a number of artists and writers where we focus our efforts to create a full zine based on that central theme.

2. What is the theme of this zine?

Balanced Hand is a casino-themed zine that aims to portray the complex relationship between Satoru, Shoko, and Suguru and the twists and turns they experience throughout canon and AU's. We will be allowing general "nightlife" content in and outside the concept of casinos. We want to focus on the subtleties they face together and alone, with an examination of how each character fares throughout their respective arcs.

3. Is this Zine spoiler-free?

No, this is not a spoiler-free zine.

4. Will you be allowing explicit sexual content?

No, we will not be allowing explicit sexual content in this zine. However, the zine may be considered NSFW due to its theme.

5. Can I contribute?

You must be 18 years or older by the time we start the creation period of the zine. However, if you are already 18 years or older and either a writer, artist, or anything else, please feel free to apply!

6. Can I become a mod?

Thank you for your interest but we have a full mod team that is excited and ready to bring this zine to life!

7. Will you allow minors to contribute?

Thank you for your interest! Unfortunately, we will not be allowing minors to contribute.

8. What are the contributor app guidelines?

Please check the app guidelines above!

9. Will this zine be for-profit or for-charity?

This will depend on the results of the interest check.

10. How will contributors be compensated?

Contributors are guaranteed a free digital zine with any digital merch we may produce. If we go physical, our goal is to provide each contributor with a full bundle with shipping, given that we make enough sales to break even.

11. Will ships be allowed?

As this is a ship zine, we will be allowing ships of the main trio (Shoko, Geto, and Gojo). However, we ask that we avoid centering other ships without the main trio involved in some way.

12. Will the zine allow portrayals of characters other than Gojo, Geto, or Shoko?

They may be portrayed as side characters but no romantic portrayals are allowed outside of the trio.

Mods

- ❖ **Mod aijou:** Graphics
- ❖ **Mod Neems:** Formatting, Art, Socials, Org
- ❖ **Mod Sim:** Finance/Production, Shipping, Beta

Contact

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