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★ ABOUT US ★

→ *Case of Xigbar* is an upcoming fanbook focusing on Organization XIII's own Freeshooter- Xigbar.

This will be a **for-profit** fan-project, meaning that contributors will be paid for their work. After production costs are met and sales have closed, any remaining profit will be split evenly amongst our contributors.

We are planning on keeping this project on the smaller side, and are looking to bring on **11 artists and 6 writers**.

The zine itself will be digital only, with the option to purchase physical merchandise- including unlockable stretch goals once preorders open.

Our final rating will be **SFW/PG-13** and will allow for pieces from the canon timeline as well as AUs.

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★ SCHEDULE ★

- **Contributor Applications:** May 3 - May 24
- **Application Results:** May 31
- **Check-in #1:** June 25
- **Check-in #2:** July 30
- **Check-in #3:** September 10
- **Finals Due:** October 15
- **Presales:** November 7 - November 28
- **Shipments:** Early 2022, barring COVID and holiday delays



★ APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS ★

- Because this will be a paid work or “**for-profit**” **zine**, we are requiring that all contributors be aged 18 or older at the time of applications opening. Additionally, we require that all applicants have a reliable way of receiving payments so that we are able to pay you for your work.
- Application pieces do not need to be strictly Kingdom Hearts themed, but we do **require** that all artist and writer applicants have at least ONE piece in their portfolio that features Xigbar (at any stage: i.e. Xigbar, Luxu, Braig).
- We will accept NSFW pieces as part of your portfolio, we ask only that you mark which of your pieces are NSFW prior to submitting your applications. Please keep in mind that the final zine will be SFW.
- Applicants will be selected via a mod voting system, based on the overall strength of their application.

★ ARTIST APPLICATIONS ★

- A minimum of three **completed** pieces will be required for your application. A portfolio is encouraged, but not required. One of these pieces **must** feature Xigbar in some way.
- Artists who plan on submitting traditionally drawn work **must** be able to scan and edit their photos clearly (300 dpi).
- Artists who submit a portfolio via Google Drive should ensure that link sharing is turned on. Applicants whose pieces we cannot access will unfortunately have to be disqualified.

- If you're interested in pitching a comic idea for the zine, please include comic samples with your portfolio!
- If you're interested in designing merchandise along with a zine piece, please include samples of artwork that would fit merch specifications. Previous experience designing merch is encouraged, but not required!
- **Artists chosen for the zine will be responsible for providing at least one completed illustration; it must be fully finished and colored, with a background- as simple or complex as you'd like.**

★ WRITER APPLICATIONS ★

- A minimum of three samples will be required for writer applications. One of your excerpts must feature Xigbar in such a way that mods can get an idea of how you write him.
- Please keep individual samples to a **maximum of 1500 words**. Excerpts of longer works are acceptable and your samples do not have to be from published work.
- Writing will be evaluated based on grammar, syntax, flow, style, and how well you handle writing your characters.
- **Writers chosen for the zine will be responsible for providing a short story with a maximum word count of 3,500 words. Your story must be fully finished and must not be an excerpt of a longer story.**

★ V.A. APPLICATIONS ★

- A minimum of one sample will be required for voice over applications. This sample should exhibit good recording and sound quality, as well as give us an idea of what your voice work is typically like.
- Links to portfolios of voice work are acceptable, but please make sure link sharing is turned on so that we may access your work!
- **Voice actors chosen for the zine will be responsible for providing recorded readings of approximately 4 individual fics. This number may change, depending on if a writer would like to read their own story.**



★ CONTRIBUTOR SPECIFICATIONS ★

- **ARTISTS**

- ◆ 8.5 x 11 inches (2550 x 3300 pixels)
- ◆ 300 dpi
- ◆ Rendered in RGB

→ **WRITERS**

- ◆ A complete short story with a maximum word count of 3,500 words.

→ **MERCH**

- ◆ The mod team has a few ideas for merchandise in mind, and will work with artists interested in designing merch once they've been selected!

Thank you for your interest and may your heart be your guiding key.