



## DISCORD SERVER RULES

Server Rules will be the most up to date on the WIA Discord server.

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**\*\*1. Be respectful\*\***

We will not allow insults directed at other users on the server and will ban those engaging in inflammatory behavior that harasses or intimidates, or is otherwise intended to shame or degrade others. Behavior that targets people based on their race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, religious affiliation, age, disability, or serious disease, will not be tolerated and can be grounds for banning someone's account. Please act with the awareness that this is a professional networking platform.

**\*\*2. Only one username per membership.**

**\*\*3. No Inappropriate Language\*\***

The use of profanity should be kept to a minimum. However, any derogatory language towards any user is prohibited.

**\*\*4. No spamming\*\***

No repeated, unwanted, and/or unsolicited actions, whether automated or manual, that negatively affect WIA Discord users, communities, and/or WIA itself.

**\*\*5. No pornographic/adult/other NSFW material\*\***

This is a community server and not meant to share this kind of material.

**\*\*6. No self-promotion outside of designated channels/spaces\*\***

As an organization that encourages and champions members' creativity, we encourage our WIA Discord members to share their art and accomplishments which includes self-promotion which includes:

- Self-promotion such as portfolio posting, art posting, resume infographic posting
- Artist Commissions open where users pay a fee for a service



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However, we ask members to refrain from self-promotion in general channels.

### **\*\*7. No advertising\*\***

No advertising Discord servers, other programs, websites, or services. Business advertisements, spambots, and anyone spamming unrelated services to our users will be removed at our discretion.

### **\*\*8. No offensive names and profile pictures\*\***

You will be asked to change your name or picture if the staff deems them inappropriate.

### **\*\*9. Server Raiding\*\***

Raiding or mentions of raiding are not allowed.

### **\*\*10. Direct & Indirect Threats\*\***

Threats to other users of DDoS, Death, DoX, abuse, and other malicious threats — including any suggestions someone should harm themselves — are absolutely prohibited and disallowed.

### **\*\*11. Follow the Discord Community Guidelines\*\***

You can find them here: <https://discordapp.com/guidelines>

### **\*\*12. DMing/Contacting Community Members**

Do not contact or DM community members without permission.

### **\*\*13. Do not steal artwork\*\***

**\*\*14. For those posting original artwork, be aware that you are still sharing it to an open community, so share at your own risk.\*\***

**\*\*15. We will host regular review and showcase events (portfolio, student screenings, etc.) in designated channels where vetted WIA members can review community members' original art and give feedback. This is done to help protect community**



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members' original work. Please refrain from asking for feedback until those events. It is not advised to post your life's work in a community setting.\*\*

\*\*These rules can be added/removed/amended at an as needed basis by WIA Staff\*\*

\*\*The Admins and Mods will Mute/Kick/Ban per discretion. If you have any thoughts, questions, or concerns regarding the nature of our guidelines please DM and admin and they can assist you.\*\*

\*\*Your presence in this server implies accepting these rules, including all further changes. These changes might be done at any time without notice, it is your responsibility to check for them.\*\*

\*\*All Channels will have pinned messages explaining what they are there for and how everything works. If you don't understand something, feel free to ask!\*\*