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All relevant images will be included in their respective categories. Folders of the images will be linked as well. All information is publicly available. <u>All images and files</u> will be preceded with the format of MMDDYY to ensure some level of chronology. All parties with pseudonyms will be referred to with they/them pronouns to ensure anonymity.

Please do not contact any individuals mentioned in this document.

Content Warnings:

- Mentions of mental health disorders; incorrect use of mental health imagery.
- Harsh language; profanity.
- Misuse of minors for free art
- Scams through money raising platforms.
- Mentions of abuse (emotional and financial)

Overview

The following document will cover the behavior of *TheCosmicMelodies*, also known as Theodore Powers (he/they), for which he will be referred to throughout the duration of this document. We are a collective of artists who have been burned by him, and we are compiling this document to lay out a pattern of behavior we have noticed. We hope creatives who plan to work with Theo in the future will take this information into consideration. Each section is broken down into simple

terminology in hopes of spreading the information in an efficient and palatable way.

Since June of 2024, the authors of this document have noticed a pattern of Theodore lying, dropping projects, and taking work from creatives without properly compensating them. Theodore has obtained roughly ~\$700+ USD for MTA (Mind The Analog, which was cancelled officially as of 3/29/2025), with another \$50 via Indiegogo for Starlit Saga. We have documented at least 5 projects of Theodore's that he started, which were discontinued or dropped without any official announcement.

This behavior raised some red flags and concerns with community members of Theodore's content. Multiple creatives who worked with Theodore reported feeling they had been befriended by Theodore for them to become interested in his content, give him art/designs/money, then to be dropped by him and no longer contacted outside of a 'professional' setting, or explode on them and accuse them of stealing his content/art. He has also not paid several of the artists from previous projects, some are still waiting on payments. Some also never heard back from him.

The purpose of this document is to highlight the behavior presented by Theo in hopes of him changing his ways. This document only covers June 2024-present. There are reports of numerous scams that took place between 2022-2023, but it is outside the scope of this project. If you are an Artist that has not been paid by Theodore, we sincerely hope that changes and you are given what is owed.

We understand projects fail for a multitude of reasons. We understand projects go on hiatus for health issues and financial struggles. We are in no way saying Theodore should finish projects that he cannot handle. We want to emphasize three main points:

- 1. We want the creatives who have previously worked with Theo to be properly compensated for their work. If for some reason they cannot be, we hope Theo can at the very least reach out to them and communicate why.
- 2. As of September 2024, we have seen four crowdfunding campaigns launched by Theodore. This includes campaigns hosted on Crowdfundr,

- Indiegogo, and Ko-fi. We are concerned at how many crowdfunding efforts we have seen for projects that do not have much developed in regards to a prototype.
- 3. We want to warn any creatives who plan to work with him or Quantum
 Rhythm in the future to have him sign contracts, and give payment upfront
 (in full or partial) before any crowdfunding efforts, as crowdfunding
 promises have not been honored in the past.

WE ALSO WANT TO EMPHASIZE WE DO NOT WANT ANYONE MENTIONED IN THIS DOCUMENT TO BE HARASSED.

This includes Theodore Powers and their partners. We genuinely want Theodore to keep creating their original content, as we've seen how passionate they are about their creations. We also want to ensure future artists who work with them are informed of their business etiquette.

Discord Accounts

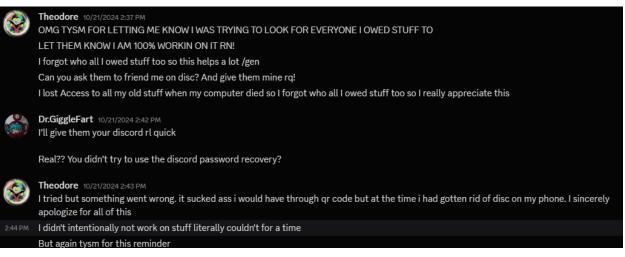
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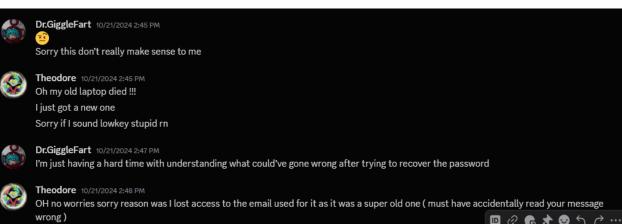
Username	Active/Inactive
Hostfulchaos	Inactive as of 6/10/2024 or earlier.
Cosmicheadquarters	Inactive as of 2/28/2025 or later.
Thecosmicmelodies	Currently active as of 3/28/2025
Jack'o constellations	Currently active as of 5/16/25 and is Theo and his poly partners. Left Unvale on 5/16/25. Joined CharacterHub 5/16/25.

Discord Accounts Screenshots of the current discord accounts we are aware of.

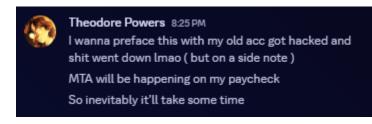
Brief Account History

Hostfulchaos, the initial account, was allegedly lost due to Theodore's computer "dying" and him "forgetting" all of the information to regain access to the account.





Cosmicheadquarters was lost to an alleged hack, where 'shit went down lmao'.



Important Links

Some links may not work as they're meant to. Links will be provided regardless of activity and account status.

Link	Title/Website	Summary/Activity
https://vgen.co/jackoconstel	Jack O Constellations VGen	"We are creating a TTRPG!!! - Do writing commissions - Do art commissions Jack 'o Constellations is a small polycule run business!!!" - Active, made 5/17/2025
Quantum Rhythm - YouTube	Quantum Rhythm Youtube.	"Welcome to Quantum Rhythm! We make audio dramas, podcasts, and other content! We make both original and fan content!" - Quantum Rhythm Youtube Description Current active youtube channel.
Cosmic Narrator - YouTube	Cosmic Narrator Youtube.	"Hello I am the Cosmic NarratorI love playing Minecraft with my friends!!! I'm also a composer." - Cosmic Narrator Youtube Description Inactive.
https://www.youtube.com/ @HostfulChaos	Hostfulchaos Youtube	Channel removed.
Hello and welcome to our	Starlit Saga	Official Starlit Saga tumblr

account the official space for all things Starlit Saga & more!!! – @quantumrhythm on Tumblr	Tumblr Account	account. Currently active.
@thecosmicmelodies on Tumblr	Cosmicmelodies Tumblr Account.	Current active tumblr account.
https://open.spotify.com/ep isode/7wcfgxzDHmdbXuAYf nZddb?go=1&sp_cid=6862ff 3c36d1fd43f6efdcc31f1c231 c&utm_source=embed_play er_p&utm_medium=deskto p	Starlit Saga Spotify Account,	Currently active.
thecosmicnarrator - Twitch	TheCosmicNarrator Twitch Account.	Currently <i>active</i> as of 5/25/2025.
@thecosmicnarrator.bsky.s ocial — Bluesky	TheCosmicNarrator Bluesky account.	Currently inactive/removed.
https://crowdfundr.com/mi ndtheanalog	Mind the Analog (MTA) Crowdfundr	Inactive as of December 2024.
<u>Theodore Powers -</u> <u>Crowdfundr</u>	Theodore Powers direct account link. Crowdfundr	Inactive as of December 2024.
krpedisto@gmail.com	Theodore Powers' gmail account. Gmail.	Activity unknown.
<u>Chaos</u>	Bio.link.	All of Theodore Powers' links, containing both active and inactive.
<u>TikTok</u>	Tiktok account.	Inactive/removed.

@hostfulchaos on Tumblr	Hostfulchaos tumblr account.	Inactive.
https://tapas.io/hostfulchao	Hostfulchaos tapas account.	Inactive.
The Hostful Chaos	Hostfulchaos DRR account.	Inactive.
Not found Patreon	Hostfulchαos Patron account.	Inactive/removed.
Buy Chaos a Coffee Ko-fi.com/hostfulchaos	Formerly <i>Hostfulchaos</i> Kofi account.	Now changed to Ko-fi for Jack O'Constellations
<u>HostfulChaos on Unvale</u>	Hostfulchaos Unvale account.	Inactive.
<u>Chaos (@HostfulChaos) -</u> <u>Wattpad</u>	Hostfulchaos Wattpadd account.	Inactive.
404 Error Archive of Our Own	Hostfulchaos Ao3 account.	Inactive/removed.
HostfulChaos Spotify	Hostfulchaos Spotify account.	Inactive.
hostfulchaos	Hostfulchaos Newgrounds account.	Inactive.
Starlit Saga Indiegogo	Starlit Saga Indiegogo account.	Active.
Quantum Rhythm Indiegogo	Quantum Rhythm Indiegogo account, personal.	Active.
Art Fight - celestialtoymkr's Profile	Artfight account.	Inactive.
Game Jolt - Share your creations	Starline Industries Game Jolt account.	Inactive.
MIND THE ANALOG - Episodes	Mind The Analog Podcast Episodes	Inactive.
MIND THE ANALOG - Cast and Crew	Mind the Analog Cast and Crew	Inactive.

MIND THE ANALOG	Mind the Analog official site.	Inactive.
MIND THE ANALOG - Episode 1 Transcript	Mind the Analog Episode 1 transcript, official.	Inactive.

MIND THE ANALOG - Episode 1 Transcript

Copy of the transcript.

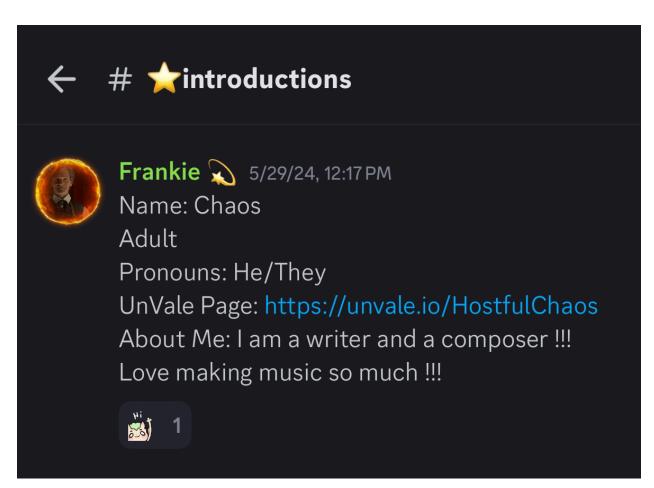
Important Language

Terminology	Meaning
DID/D.I.D	Dissociative Identity Disorder (Used in Screenshots)
MTA	Mind the Analog.
ОС	Original Character
TTRPG	Tabletop roleplaying game

Owed Art and UnVale

Owed Music for Art Trades

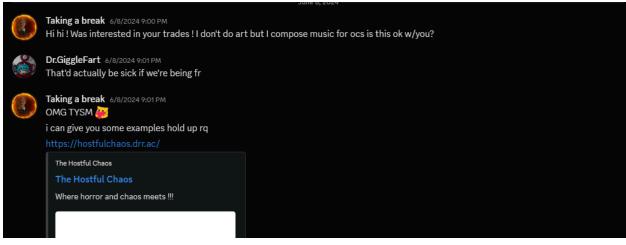
On May 29, 2024, Theodore joined an OC Discord Server called *UnVale*, meant to be the official server for the OC hosting website, *UnVale*. When joining the server, he used the *Hostfulchaos* discord account, where he would advertise his music making capabilities, games, and other upcoming projects. He collected an abundance of art, designs, and other works from various artists on the platform with the promises of songs in exchange. His activity in the server grew spottier and spottier the more trades he accepted or initiated. He accepted three trades on the Unvale website, and at least five trades in the Unvale Discord server. He only fulfilled 2 trades, joined ArtFight, and then disappeared from the *Hostfulchaos* account on July 11, 2024. He did not rejoin Unvale or reach out to any of the users he owed music to until September 2024.

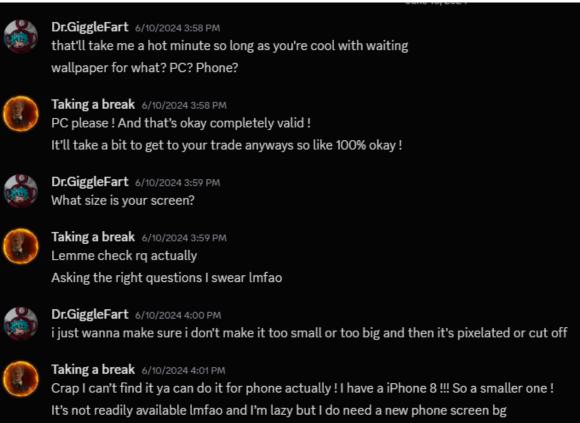


Initial UnVale Discord Server join date using the HostfulChaos account.

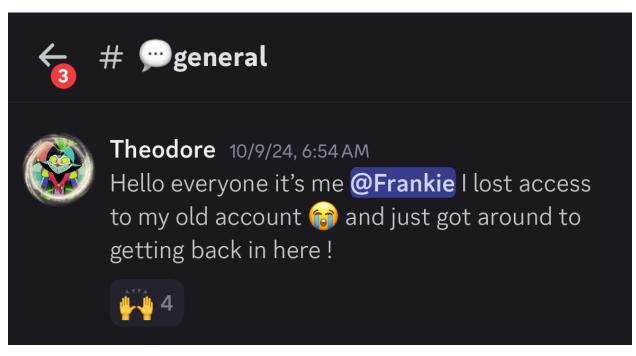
Personal Experience:

The original trade request was made June 8th, 2024, using the *Hostfulchaos* discord account.



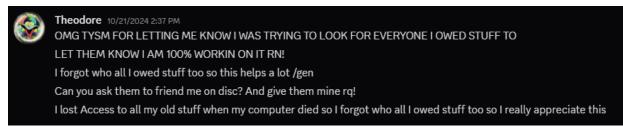


Eventually, during the wait period, Theodore allegedly lost access to his Hostfulchaos account, then made a new account and rejoined under the Cosmicheadquarters moniker.



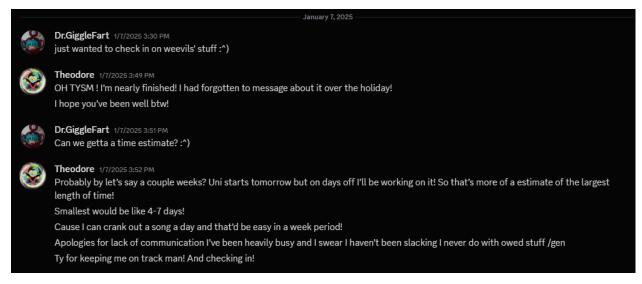
Theodore rejoining the UnVale server under the Cosmicheadquarters account.

After waiting seven months for a response on music, Theodore responded positively and promised to fulfill his end of the deal. I initially reached out to ask about progress on a friend's owed pieces, not of my own as I hadn't started nor completed any part of my initial trade. However, my friend had completed part(s) of their trade and wanted updates but was unable to add Theodore for personal reasons.



He made this forum post to "hold himself accountable." The following folder includes screenshots of the forum, and a DM from artist "I" who had created designs of his characters for a fan project and never received their compensation. Artist "J" was the only person on this specific list who received their part of the art trade.

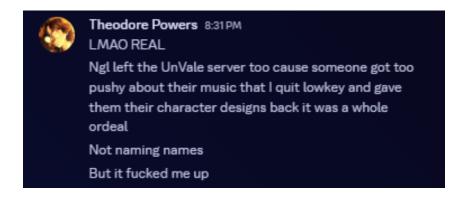
Upon further pressing a few days later about the status of our songs:

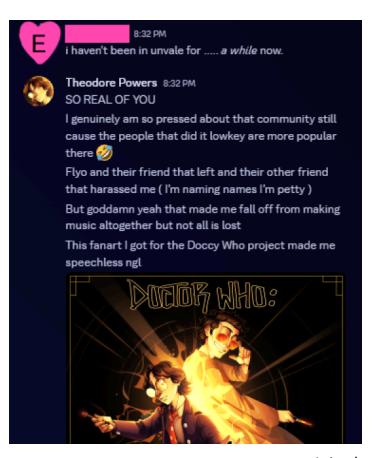


Without any prompting, days after:



There was never any more communication after, as he changed accounts. We later found out he had told other Discord users Flyo (an artist/audio engineer who previously gave Theodore audio consultation in the Unvale space + my friend), and "Flyo's Friends", had harassed him off of the server, and "made" him stop making music. He did not return the characters to that friend until a few days after this conversation.







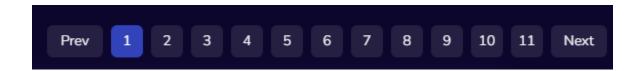
Tysm man

It is also important to note that
NecessaryWeevil is Flyo's roommate, and
was contacted by Theo after the initial
contact by myself (Dr. Giggle Fart.)
Cassius (NecessaryWeevil on Discord) had
provided three character designs (initially
meant to be 6) to one of Theodore's fan
projects in exchange for 6 songs about his
OCs. Cassius received none of these
songs. Theodore left Unvale without a
word between December 2024 and
January 2025.

Unvale Profile

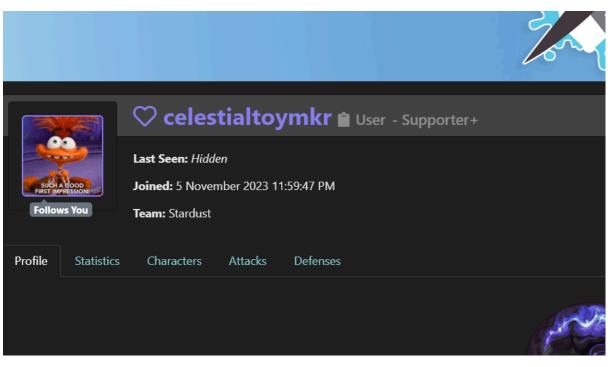


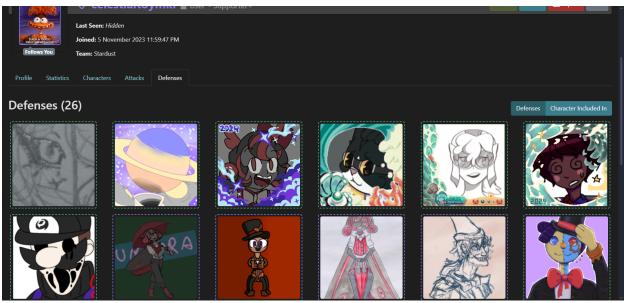
As of 3/29/25, Theodore has eleven (11) pages worth of characters on the Unvale website. It's worth noting that Theodore doesn't make visual art. Two of the designs featured at the top of the profile were made by a minor, and most of the characters on his page were illustrated by other artists. Two artists (who wish to remain anonymous) verified they had illustrated multiple designs they were not compensated for. Said artists also verified some characters on Theo's page were their intellectual property. This means Theodore posted not only stolen art, but stolen characters as well.



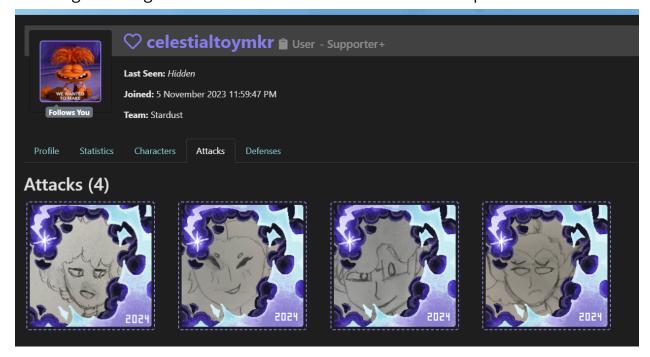
Other Trade Experiences

ART FIGHT: Theodore followed artist G, who confirmed he was going by the moniker celestialtoymkr. Theodore has had about 26 defenses and 4 attacks. That means 26 pieces of art with only 4 return pieces. While the point of Artfight is to celebrate giving to other people, it does comment on the fact he has been using these websites to rake in free art of his characters,





including the designs of which he had received for free or not paid for from Artist G.



Project 1: MTA

Mind the Analog (MTA) was an "up and coming steampunk time travel horror podcast taking place in the present day." (MTA Crowdfundr). The main character was Alabaster, who was played by Theodore Powers himself. Theodore was also listed as one of producers and creators.

Crowdfundr

Perks -

Artist F, who has worked with Theodore multiple times in the past, confirmed they had been paid for their services. However, they told us they did not allow commercial licensing of their designs, and they were unaware their work was being used for promotional materials in MTA. Creative A had used F's designs to create sticker designs for backers of the campaign. Another creative worked in collaboration with the MtA crew to create themed jewelry based on the character designs. All creatives involved had no idea the designs were being used without a

commercial license. None of the materials made for backers have been awarded as of 5/18/25.

Tiers

Cogs and Gears: Cogs and gears keep things moving, as shall you. You'll receive a personal thank you on social media and will be credited as a supporter on the YouTube release of the podcast.

Pocket Watch: Keeping time is important is it not? You will get everything from the last tier as well as early access to episodes.

Straggler: As the apocalypse surges on you still survive. You will get everything from the last tier as well as digital goodies and some randomly assorted stickers.

Detective: Finding out the secrets in a time like this is incredibly hard. You will get everything from the last tier as well as a main character sticker sheet.

Judge: At a time like this, who needs the law? You will get everything from the last tier as well as a personal note from Alabaster and creator commentary on the episodes.

Doctor: Doctors are hard to come by... You will get everything from the last tier, some art prints and a keychain.

Anomaly: ... You will get everything from the last tier as well as a personal episode dedication and a personal thank you message from the creator.

The Government: All hail the supreme... You will ger everything from the last tier as well as all future digital goodies.



(The artist who made the jewelry has since deleted the Bluesky post, and took down the listing. As of writing this document, we do not have explicit permission to share their testimony, so we are not assigning them a pseudonym.)

Creative A had listed on their commissions terms of service they <u>charged an</u> <u>additional fee for commercial licensing of their artwork.</u> In addition to this commercial fee,

A stated in their testimony they charged additional interest for each month the payments were late.

Financial Transparency Report

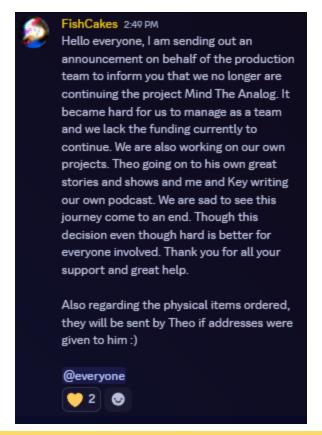
The End of MTA

MTA was officially cancelled through an announcement made by FishCakes on 3/29/25. Theodore reported to Creative "E" that his co-producers and co-writers were demanding \$800 "out of nowhere." The pilot episode for the series was quickly made private shortly after the announcement. The crowdfundr for MtA is still active and accepting donations.

Mind the Analog Season 1



Mind the Analog Season 1 Pilot Episode is no longer accessible through the Mind the Analog Crowdfundr.



**UPDATE: As of 5/22/2025, Creative A received their last payment from Theodore after consistent reminders. One creative has yet to receive compensation.

**UPDATE: As of 5/27/2025, the last creative who worked on Mind the Analog received their payment (to our knowledge).

Project 2: Starline Industries

Had no Crowdfundr or any other money-sourcing websites associated. Strictly on NewGrounds/Unvale's Discord and Website.

The primary project he developed in Unvale was a video game called *Starline Industries*, where the primary artists were minors. We shall call these artists "G" and "H" and "I". They provided artwork to Theodore under the promise of being paid with the crowdfunding money never raised. Below is an anonymous message from Artist "I", who was very involved in the project and feels a sense of serious dejection and depression from having their work misused and being led along:

well i'd like to start off with how i met theo; he and i were both active in the unvale chat (back then when i very much wanted to be active), and he was talking about ocs and iirc more about his projects. i was super fascinated and he offered to dm me and then we started rambling about ocs, stories, projects, whatever. it was by then i had already gained his trust and thought i made a great, supportive friend. later on during our friendship, he asked me if i would like to join a new project he wanted to make, a horror mascot esque story, one that would be unique in comparison to other horror mascot stories, as this was 2d and all entirely made from scratch. i had the opportunity to design two characters, and i really was happy. the server we had for the development was full of excitement, full of ideas, and then one day theo goes bye-bye and contacts me on another account, asking me to sketch something for MTA i believe, in which i did cause "oh we besties it ok!!" but idk what he has done with that drawing that thats unrelated on that account he told me he still wanted to do starline and such, and so the development continued until he disappeared AGAIN and on THAT account he goes (something along these lines) "starline industries is cancelled," yet he never told me why. to this day i still feel anger and resentment because me and the other people of starline were so excited for it, and he kept giving the empty promise he'd create a kickstarter yet he NEVER DID..........

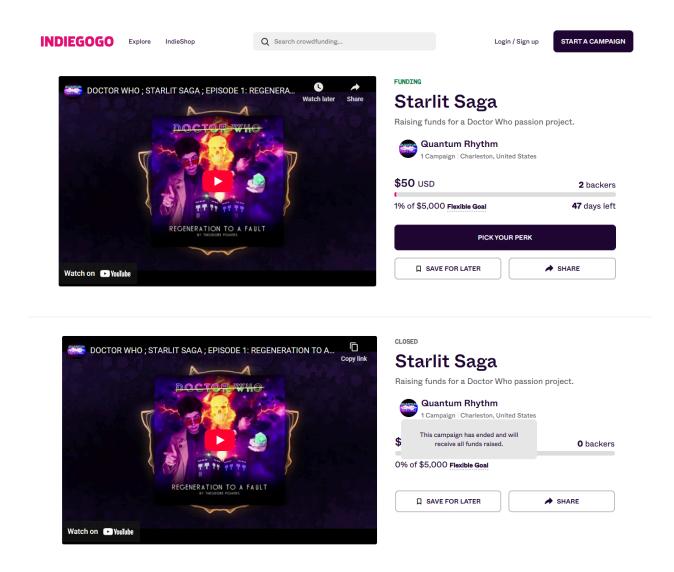
Project 3: Starlit Saga

Indiegogo

Starlit Saga's indiegogo obtained roughly \$50. Closure date unknown. What happened to the money is unknown.

Starlit Saga | Indiegogo

Quantum Rhythm | Indiegogo



It is unknown if the two backers received what they paid for.

Stress \$20 USD

0 claimed



Pictures of the Past \$40 USD

1 claimed

Choose your Perk



Regeneration Energy \$10 USD

1 claimed



Stress

Perks

Regeneration Energy - \$10

- · Social Media Shout Out
- Discord Server

Stress - \$20

- · Social Media Shout Out
- · Early Access to Episodes
- Discord Server

Pictures of the Past - \$40

- · Social Media Shout Out
- · Early Access to Episodes
- · Phone Wallpapers
- Discord Server

Reparations - \$60

- · Social Media Shout Out
- · Early Access to Episodes
- · Phone Wallpapers
- · A Look at Episode Scripts
- Discord Server

Inspector - \$150

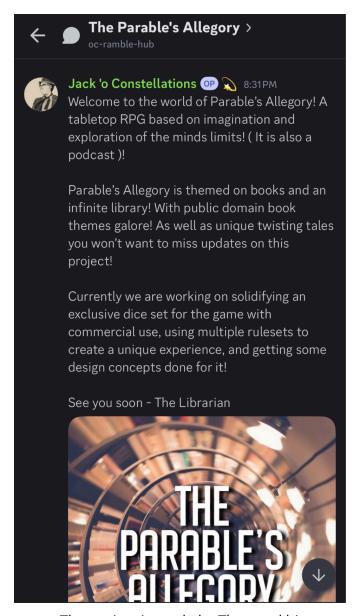
- Social Media Shout Out
- · Early Access to Episodes
- Phone Wallpapers
- · A Look at Episode Scripts
- Episode Dedication
- Discord Server

Starlit - \$300

- Social Media Shout Out
- · Early Access to Episodes
- Phone Wallpapers
- · A Look at Episode Scripts
- Executive Producer
- Discord Server

Project 4: Parable's Allegory

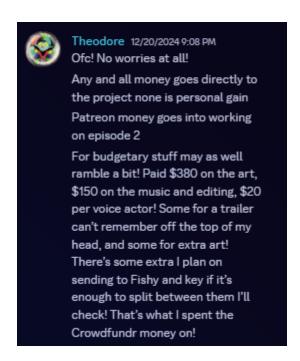
Theodore's newest project is a ttrpg or tabletop roleplaying game about a library as well as a podcast. It already has a Kickstarter, marking his third fundraiser since last june that we know of.



The project is made by Theo and his partners. Theo wanted to get into dice for the tabletop and then made another fundraising campaign to get the cost of rights to the dice designs without consulting with the artists. The Artist had not finalized a contract when Theo made a public post advertising the new fundraiser and the project. The artist told Theo beforehand that they did not wish to be paid in fundraised money but directly from Theo himself.

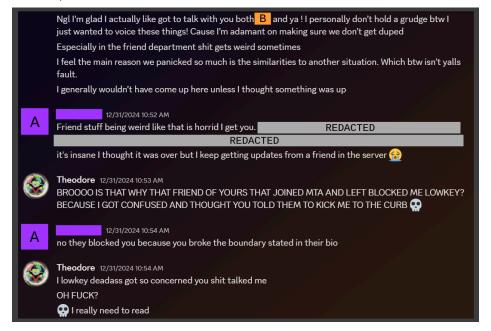
Payment Discourse

Money and where it's going is an ongoing discourse between Theodore and the community he's built.



Falling out/blaming other creators/crossing boundaries:

Theodore has thrown previous collaborators under the bus for his own actions, and will often talk ill of them behind the scenes. When we contacted these creators, they had no idea Theodore 'felt' this way or was telling others in the community of their 'reputation'. Countless opportunities have been lost due to Theodore's insistence it is not his fault, but the other people in his life. This is a recurring pattern where when he is called out, he just deletes, 'loses access' to the account and remakes.





Theodore 12/31/24, 9:52 AM

I'm standing up for us since no one tf else will. We are not giving the series to you and it will not be continuing. I will give you the addresses when people reply to my emails but that's it. I am not willing to be walked all over like the others and I am not willing to sit back and watch us be walked all over either. You claim to be friends but your actions do not stand with those words. Friendship is an action word not a word you can just say and it works out. You'll get your money you'll get everything but you won't be continuing it. Because I damn well won't give someone a password to my account who decides to go and remove all my mod permissions behind my back and pretend like we have no feelings. Work and friendship are two different things yes. I agree. But you've been cold and distant inside and outside of "work". I do not think it's healthy for us all to keep lying like this will work out. I will send everything your way when I get it and be on my way. And don't try to start a fight with me because I will not engage in conflict over MY series.

Hey Theo, I'm sorry you feel like we are walking all over you and stealing your project from you. I just was changing roles around yesterday and gave you a new one and I can't do perms on my computer so I meant to do on my phone cuz it doesn't work. I had a really bad day yesterday regarding a friend and forgot. I'm so so so sorry you thought I wanted to kick you out like that. Could you tell me how you are being walked over? I just want to understand where we went wrong. I'm not trying to steal the project from you at all I want you to be involved I want you to have a say. I want you to be part of the plot. If you aren't okay with things I want you to tell me. I am not trying to take over your Bluesky or anything. I was trying to help with our finances with the patreon so we can pay people. I'm sorry if I have been cold or distant, I have been going through a lot in my life and sometimes it unfortunately travels into my messages. I really didn't mean to be like that. I am really sorry.



Theodore 29/12/2024, 20:36

I suggest not doing anymore art for MTA. The other two mods have been harassing me for weeks and now say I owe them near \$700 for some ungodly reason.

No telling anyone this

I'm just really pissed off rn



Theodore Powers Today at 12:32 AM

Thank you....I'm just this was brutal I genuinely can't now huh uh not with his name attached

And like I'm so glad I wasn't as emotionally attached to the project anymore cause if I had been it would have been a bigger blow

I'll be honest the reason it went under is randomly after the crowdfunding ended he demanded \$500-\$800

Which btw news flash wtf dude

This fucker is one of the worst backstabbing bitches I've ever met and I've met quite a few in my time



Theodore Powers Today at 12:47 AM

Exactly

Mf can't do shit

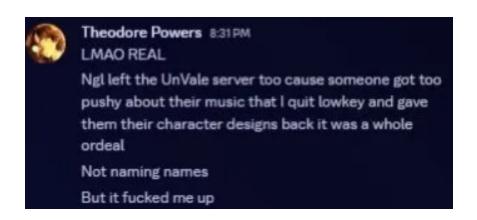
It got quiet because god forbid I fucking leave for my mental health that's fucking forbidden (jokes on everyone that's not why I left)

I left cause of him

Around that time was the money shit

And him harassing me and the reason I felt so awful was HIM

I tried to escape but couldn't



He explicitly named Flyo and her friends 1 minute later (see: "Owed Art and Unvale Trade", pages 13-14)

Refusal To Pay Artist(s) for their work



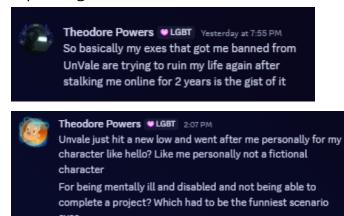
Theodore has a habit of 'forgetting' to give payment to Artists they work with, sometimes for months at a time. Many of the artists we reached out to reported being undercharged, or not compensated at all. We reached out to a total of 10 artists, two of whom were minors.

Leaving Unvale:

We reported Theodore to Unvale due to the recurrent history of failed trades. Unvale Mods reached out to Theodore and told him due to his failure to complete previous art trades he would no longer be able to fundraise, complete art trades, or ask for free art in the Discord server. This led to Theodore leaving the server voluntarily.

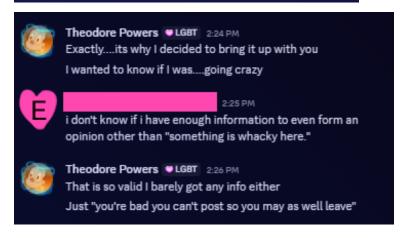
However, he has told creatives in his server and in DMs that Unvale banned him and told him to leave. This did not happen. He told one creative we reached out to that he left because he was mad. He told another creative at a later date he was banned.

Upon leaving Unvale, Theo immediately got access to VGen and the Characterhub discord. We will be sending this document to those websites and explaining the situation.





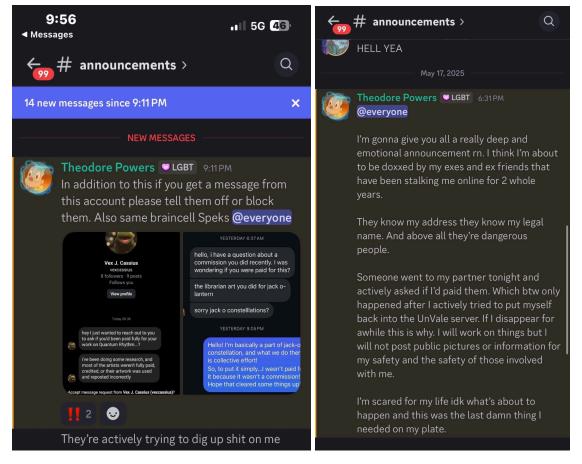




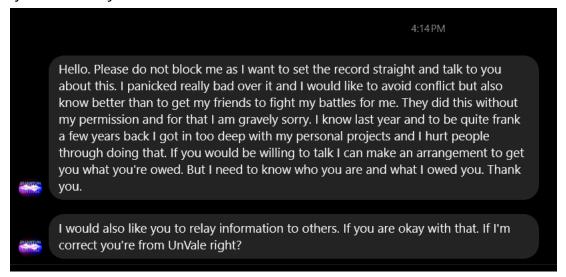
Harassment Encouragement

Upon learning that NecessaryWeevil was using an old Instagram account to reach out to creatives who previously worked for Theodore, Theodore posted in his server screenshots of the conversation plus NecessaryWeevil's old profile. Theo stated to NecessaryWeevil that he had not encouraged his friends to reach out and harass NecessaryWeevil, however, he directly lied about NecesaaryWeevil's identity to his friends and encouraged them to "...tell them off or block them.'.

He stated NecessaryWeevil was his ex who had been stalking him and doxxing him, while knowing NecessaryWeevil's identity the entire time. He lied purposefully to fawn and get others on his side in order to manipulate them.



Proof he knew NecessaryWeevil's identity, and proof he said he 'didn't send his friends after NecessaryWeevil:



Statement from NecessaryWeevil:

"I have never dated Theo and have no interest in doxxing him. I do not know his real name, address, or any location information about him. I simply reached out to check if artists had been compensated when I was not in the past. I have known Theo for less than a year, but have found so much evidence of him not compensating people, talking bad behind the scenes, and being manipulative that I joined the collective making this document. Please do your own research and be careful on the internet."

Testimonies:

TESTIMONY ONE:

<u>TLDR</u>: Theodore didn't provide adequate information about a position to an individual, promised payment if he 'had money left over'. Theodore was extremely unprofessional and lacked communication skills needed for such a project.

TESTIMONY TWO:

TLDR: Artist who was compensated once but then future opportunities were dangled in front of them. Once consultation was given, Theo disappeared only to source art elsewhere.

So I am actually— not completely surprised? Like— don't get me wrong, I am still extremely shocked that the situation is much worse than expected. But with the vibes I got from him, it was a bit of a standstill for a little bit after I had made these free designs of some characters for a previous project.

Cuz he really wanted me to make more designs but I was very adamant on, hey—you're a nice guy and all. But I gotta get paid for my work. Which obviously was a bit of a bother for him. But I also noticed that he really looked up to me. He really liked my art. So eventually he relented and paid first one commission of the main characters. And then eventually 3 characters more for episode two. But I could notice with how he sometimes asked for how much flats cost, and how he very often showed that someone else had done art for him that he thought of commissioning me for. (But probably thought I was a bit too high on the price after paying me two times at this point) That he went for someone that was much cheaper or did it for free.

I've been asked, even a week ago. How much my price is for (insert doing some sort of style or artwork), and I name my price and he says "I'll get back to you on that" and eventually letting someone else do it.

(**DISCLAIMER:** ART NOT INCLUDED TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF ARTIST)

TESTIMONY THREE:

TLDR: Friend of Theo's was used for art and hurt by his actions.

I met Theo around the time that I was active in the Unvale server. He was very enthusiastic about meeting me and was very quick to praise my work and he mentioned wishing to do some kind of collaborative thing in the future — as he was busy making a game and also working on music at the time. Theodore and I didn't speak very often after that first woosh of energy. He got me to sign up for some sites so that we could support each other — but when it came to his side of the support … it never actually came.

Theo was very excited to talk about Mind the Analog, a podcast that he was working on with other people. He talked about this project as "his baby," and would often overrun myself or others in public servers so he could talk about it. Upon joining the server for MTA, I met some of those working with him — and I found that **they** were doing a lot of the heavy lifting while Theo was mostly advertizing in any way, shape, or form that he could — even going so far as to end up with deleted accounts due to sites flagging his constant posting as spam.

Theo, as a friend, has never asked me how I am doing or how my own projects are going. He is often in "offline" mode on Discord and to be honest he has so many accounts that it is very difficult to keep track of him. He remained friendly on the surface, if a little flippant, but this so-called "friendship" would turn sour the moment I spoke honestly about the Mind the Analog podcast after I listed to it. I wrote a review and I was honest about things needing to be considered before posting, such as trigger warnings for listeners, and subtitles for accessibility. These issues mostly cropped up due to Theo's reluctance to wait for the actual release date for the pilot episode.

Once I was honest -- and more than just wiggling with excitment for his endeavors -- Theo stopped messaging me. Full stop. Until, that is, he wanted attention for another project. He often sites his exes or ex friends for being the reason why he jumps around so much and is very good at acting like your bestie ... but in reality he has spoken about me negatively behind my back and only really engages when he feels like he can get something out of me or others.

Previous Callouts:

We have no affiliation with any previous callout attempts.

We are aware of previous misconduct and scams against artists beyond the scope of this documentation. We have not read that document, we just know it exists. None of the authors of this document had any sort of romantic or sexual

relationship with Theodore. None of us are his exes. Two of Theodore's exes reached out to us while we were collecting evidence, as they had provided art for Theodore. We have not included any of their statements in this document or in any screenshots. They simply confirmed to us there were designs they had made for Theodore being used without permission. They did not share Theodore's real name, address, or any information to us that could dox him.

We do not want to dox Theodore.

We are writing this document to show a pattern of Theodore exploiting creatives in the present (whether intentional or not.) Theodore has been warned of this behavior in the past, but the pattern continues to this day and affects the communities he is a part of. Theodore's social media posts have been copyright-claimed in the past due to the usage of art and iconography he does not have the license for. Based on the patterns we've observed from our own evidence, Theodore will describe these experiences to people as being hacked or doxxed and run to a new account, posting the same art that was already copyright claimed.

Final Thoughts:

We do not want to "take down" Quantum Rhythm. In fact, we want the opposite! We want Quantum Rhythm to keep making content! There is clearly an audience and following for the stories and projects Quantum Rhythm is producing. There are people who want to hear your ideas! Part of the fulfillment of creative projects is when you see how hard you worked, and who your work reaches.

But please, <u>please</u> hire an **accountant** for Quantum Rhythm. Hire someone who can handle the finances and commercial licensing for your projects. Develop a project and create a business plan <u>before</u> you crowdfund. When people pay you for a fundraiser and they do not get what they paid for, they will get mad.

Creatives who want to work with Quantum Rhythm in the future, *please* make sure the staff sign a contract and you get paid *before* any crowdfunding efforts. If this means working out a payment plan, if this means taking partial payment upfront, then so be it. Indie projects do not have to be funded. Indie projects can be projects of passion and true dedication to the art.