

Cherry Bomb

Redhead + Ginger Boys Zine

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Zine Info

About

Cherry Bomb is a for-profit SFW illustrative fanzine centered around redhead/ginger anime boys. As long as they have red/orange hair listed on their wikipage then they count! Characters have to be from an anime-adjacent series so characters from video games and webnovels can also be featured.

The zine will not be spoiler free and does not need to follow the canon timeline of whichever series they are drawing. Other characters can be drawn but the redhead character must be the center of the piece.

Zine Specs

Series: Anime and Manga (Webtoons and Games with an anime art style included)

Size: 5.5. x 8.5 inches

Pages: 28 (26 Pieces)

Color Profile: CMYK

Contributor Rewards/Compensation

We plan on compensating all artists and mods with a full bundle of the physical zine + a digital copy. Any profits after expenses are covered will be split evenly between artists and mods. **Contributors will need paypal or access to paypal in order to be compensated.**

If profits are not able to fully cover the bundle then contributors will be compensated with a free pdf copy and the option to buy the bundle at production cost. The rest of the profits will then be split evenly between artists and mods.

Mod Team

Kahel

Head, Production/Shipping, Graphics

[Twitter](#) || [Insta](#)

Echo

Head Social Media, layout

[Twitter](#) || [Insta](#) || [Dizzie](#)

Kiro

General

[Twitter](#) || [Experience](#)

Gab (no longer active)

Graphic Design and Layout

[Twitter](#) || [Experience](#)

JJ

Finance

[Twitter](#) || [Travel Arcana](#)

Contributor Information

Schedule

Date	Event
Interest Check open	February 11th
Interest Check close	March 11th
Mod APPS open	March 11th
Mod APPS close	March 18th
Mod Selected	March 21st
Contributor APPS open	March 21st
Contributor APPS close	April 29th
Contributor results	May 14th
Concept check in	May 28th*
Check in 01	June 18th*
Check in 02	July 16th*

Final submissions	August 13th*
Preorder Period	October 1st - November 14st

*dates are subject to change

Content Guidelines



- Page artists will be assigned a specific character depending on the pitch.
- You will be asked to create an original piece of your assigned redhead character. Both traditional and digital are allowed. Traditional works will be accepted as long as they can be scanned.
- Art can be in full color, B&W, or whatever they desire. Piece must be 5.5 x 8.5 (with bleed) in a flattened CMYK psd, tiff, or PDF file upon submission. Be sure not to put anything important in the borders. If you need any help with converting your files feel free to ask the mod team.
- Work must be SFW.
- Other characters can be featured but must be platonic and not the main focus of the piece
- Page artists can voluntarily contribute a sticker design. Compensation is split evenly between all participants of the zine



Merch Artists

- Merch artists will be assigned a specific type of merch and character depending on the pitch.
- You will be asked to create 1-2 original merch designs..
- Pieces must be in CMYK with 300 dpi. The precise file format will be provided by the mods. If you need any help with converting your files feel free to ask the mod team.
- Work must be SFW.



Cover Artist

- You will be asked to create the front cover and back of the zine 5.5 x 8.5 (with bleed) in CMYK. If you need any help with converting your files feel free to ask the mod team.
- The mods have a cover idea in mind which can be found [here](#) but, you can also come up with your own original design with approval from the mod team.
- For this piece it must be digital with the title of the zine featured somewhere on the front.
- Work must be SFW.

Contributor Expectations

- Please be respectful to all other contributors and the mod team.
 - Keep to the zine's schedule and deadlines! If any issues pop up please notify a mod as soon as possible. **If you need to drop out of the zine for any reason,** inform anyone on the mod team so we can plan and give pitch-hitters time to work.
 - Contributors are expected not to share any wips or finished pieces during the process of the zine until contributor previews. **Once leftover sales are over** contributors' pieces are completely theirs and can do whatever they wish with their piece.
 - Our main mode of communication is **discord**. Contributors will be expected to join the server for announcements and have access to important links.
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FAQ

What is the theme of the zine?

The theme is centered around redhead/ginger anime boys. As long as they have red/orange hair listed on their wikipage then they count! Characters have to be from an anime-adjacent series so characters from video games and webnovels can also be featured.

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Will female characters be featured?

Yes and no, the zine will be focused on male characters. Nonbinary characters such as the gems from Houseki no Kuni can also be featured.

Will other characters/ships be allowed?

Other characters and platonic interactions are welcome but the focus of the piece will be on the redhead character.

Who is allowed to apply?

Anyone 16+ upon applying will be allowed to join. Individuals that are considered a minor (according to your country's laws) should have the approval of a guardian and can be paid through a guardian's PayPal.

Can I apply for multiple positions?

Yes, but you will only be accepted for one position.

Will you accept writers?

No, this zine will be art only.

How many contributors will be accepted?

As for now we are looking for 1 cover artist, 5 merch artists, and roughly 15* page artists.

Will we get to choose who we draw?

In the application you will be asked to list 3 characters you would like to draw.

Judging will mostly be blind with character preferences having a small factor into acceptance. . Once accepted you will then again be asked for your character preferences along with a pitch for each character which is how the mods will decide the finalized list of characters. **Due to the featured artist for Beelzebub joining the zine after applications, accepted artists that put Beelzebub in their list can put in another character for their pitches.** Please be aware that you may not get your top choice as we aim to limit characters to one merch and page artist (two page artists cannot have the same character but a merch and page can.)

Featured artists have been invited with an intended character in mind so these characters will already be taken.

Confirmed Characters: 707 (Mystic Messenger), Kurama (Kamisama Kiss), Sylvain (FE3H), Fujimoto (Ponyo), Beelzebub (Obey Me! One Master to Rule Them All) , and Gaius (FE:A)