



Heart of Gold: A Raphael Kirsten Zine

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General About

Hi everybody! Welcome to the zine about our favorite Fire Emblem Three Houses Himbo: Raphael Kirsten! This zine will be DIGITAL A5 sized and include 20 artists, 5-6 writers, and 3-5 merch artists all depicting our guy Raph! We are allowing contributors ages 16 and older, but to create NSFW content for the NSFW companion, Beast of Leicester, contributors have to be *at least* 18 years of age!

Charities

The Education Trust

Mission: The Education Trust is a national nonprofit that works to close opportunity gaps that disproportionately affect students of color and students from low-income families. Through our research and advocacy, Ed Trust supports efforts that expand excellence and equity in education from preschool through college, increase college access and completion particularly for historically

underserved students, engage diverse communities dedicated to education equity, and increase political and public will to act on equity issues. <https://edtrust.org/>

Rating (according to Charity Navigator at <https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/521982223>):

- Finance and Accountability: 100/100
- Overall Score: 100/100

The organization spent \$21 million on their program in 2020 (85% of their total spending).

Application Guidelines

All Applicants

- Must have discord
- 16 years of age or older to apply for SFW, 18 years or older to apply to NSFW
- Contributors will be given free PDF copy and market sale of merch/book
- If submitting links to a Google Drive folder or document, please make sure to adjust access to that anyone with a link can view
 - You can do this by going to File -> Share -> Share With Others -> Allow anyone with link access (viewer)
- We are currently looking for:
 - 20 artists
 - 5-6 writers
 - 3-5 merch artists

Writers

- Please submit three samples; a portfolio is allowed
- Your samples should be sent through google docs.
 - Please make sure to adjust access so that anyone with a link can view.
 - You can do this by going to File -> Share -> Share With Others -> Allow anyone with link access (viewer)
- You can have a maximum of 3K words PER SAMPLE

Page Artists

- Please submit three samples
 - One should be FE3H, Raphael preferred, but not required
- A portfolio is *recommended* but not required
- Please do not submit Works in Progress (WIPs); finished pieces only
- Please submit pieces that, if digital, were on a canvas with a minimum dpi of 300 and used RGB color.
- Traditional art is allowed

Merch Artists

- Please submit three samples.
 - One should be FE3H, preferably (but not necessarily) with Raphael included
- A portfolio is *recommended* but not required
- We aren't requiring full resolution files, but please showcase a screenshot of what it would look like at full resolution.
- No Works in Progress (WIPs) please. Samples should be finished products.
- Prints should feature backgrounds

Alternate Media Artists

- Please submit three samples.
 - One should be FE3H, preferably with Raphael included
- A portfolio is recommended but not required
- No Works in Progress (WIPs) please. Samples should be finished products.

NSFW Applicants:

- You must be 18+ to apply
- You may apply to both zines
- NSFW pitches can include gore or smut

Moderators

Ruu: Graphics & NSW Writing

Hey, this is Ruu! They're a writer, really love cats, and really like cooking! They've definitely made me some great meals! This is her first time as a mod, but she's done graphics for Petrashe Winter Weekend and Raphadetta Weekend 2021 AND 2022! That's dedication! When they have free time, they really like reading bad YA novels (something in common with Ashe!), baking bread (which is really yummy!), and making their writing into book-style PDFs!

Moon: Organization & SFW Writing

Hey, this is Moon! They're a writer, and really passionate about it! They like Yu-Gi-Oh and Dragon Age, and are happy to talk about them any time! She's really fond of my buddy Ashe too, which is cool - he's a great guy! She has experience as a writing intern for *A Tie That Binds: A Yu-Gi-Oh! Holiday Zine* and is the organization mod for this project!

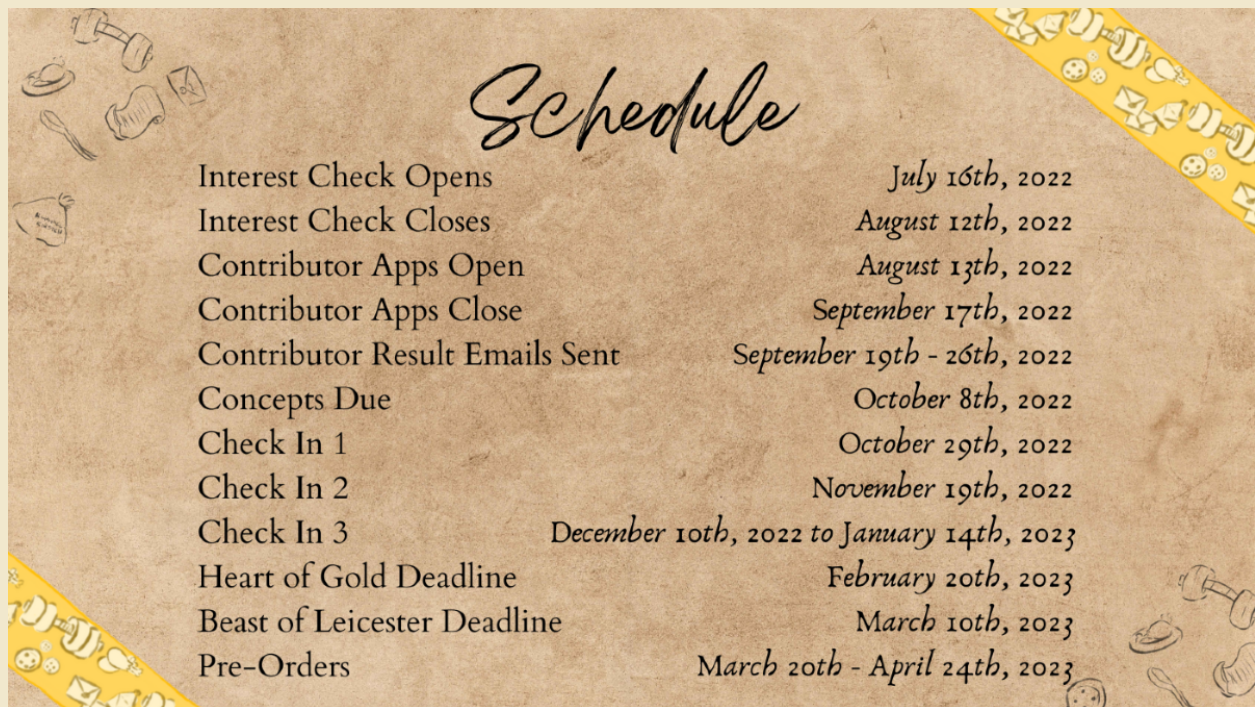
Ivy: Head, Finance, & Fulfillment

Hey guys, this is Ivy! She's a writer and a librarian! Books make really great training weights in a pinch, I wonder if she would let me borrow some? She does a lot of crafts - almost enough to rival Bernadetta! I've seen them sewing together sometimes. Ivy also likes what she calls "anime," which involves demon slayers, pocket monsters, and... hero school? I'm not sure what any of that is, but it sounds like they involve lots of fighting! She's done work as the head moderator for *Mists of Fodlan: A FE3H x Arthurian Legends zine*; social media mod for *Paradise: A Byhardt Zine*; writing/shipping/Tumblr mod for *A Couplet of Birds: A Hubert x Byleth zine* and finance/shipping mod for *Blood and Darkness: A Zagreus fanzine*.

Eli: Art, Merch, & Formatting

This is Eli! They came on the project late but have been a huge help in keeping things moving! Eli has a degree in illustration and has experience with a lot of zines; they came highly recommended by other mods!

Schedule



Interest Check Opens	July 16th, 2022
Interest Check Closes	August 12th, 2022
Contributor Apps Open	August 13th, 2022
Contributor Apps Close	September 17th, 2022
Contributor Result Emails Sent	September 19th - 26th, 2022
Concepts Due	October 8th, 2022
Check In 1	October 29th, 2022
Check In 2	November 19th, 2022
Check In 3	December 10th, 2022 to January 14th, 2023
Heart of Gold Deadline	February 20th, 2023
Beast of Leicester Deadline	March 10th, 2023
Pre-Orders	March 20th - April 24th, 2023

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will you be allowing LGBTQIA+ headcanons?

A: Yes!

Q: Will you be allowing AU content?

A: Yes!

Q: Will you be allowing poetry?

A: Yes!

Q: Will you be allowing alternative media? If so, what form should we use to apply?

A: Yes! Use the Alternate Media App

Q: Will you be allowing ship content?

A: Yes!

Q: Will contributors be able to stream us working on our WIPs?

A: Yes, until the third check-in!