

# Whatever Happens Now

A Melshian Zine

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## Introduction

- *Whatever Happens Now* is a non-profit fanzine dedicated to the Cassian Andor/Ruescott Melshi ship.
- We are aiming for **free digital PDF downloads** to open in April 2025, through the platform Ko-fi.

## Theme

- **Farewells and Reunions**
  - *In many languages, hello and goodbye are the same word. By the logic of the Star Wars franchise, Cassian and Melshi meet, say goodbye, and reunite over and over. Even if Andor S1 ended with them parting ways, we know they will reunite by S2. Even if S2 ends with them apart, we know they will be reunited by Rogue One.*
- The above description is just the mods' thought process of coming up with the theme, please feel free to interpret it however you like!

## Tentative Timeline for Contributors

- December 19, 2024 ~ January 2, 2025 (2 Weeks)
  - Open call for contributors
  - Google Form closes at midnight CST, January 2
- January 3, 2025
  - Detailed guidelines emailed to contributors
- January 2025 ~ March 2025
  - Contributors work on projects
  - If your original pitch changes, let us know anytime before the February check-in
- February 28
  - Check-ins: Contributors can let organizers know about any concerns
  - Last chance to make changes to the original pitch
- March 31, 2025
  - DEADLINE for contributors
- The morning of April 22, 2025
  - Fanzine goes live
  - Contributors are free to post their works on their personal Tumblrs and/or AO3 pages

## About Contributing

- If you have decided to contribute, you can fill out this Google Form to join the zine.
- Your submission will not be judged in any way. Everyone who fills out the form will be included.
- Here is the information you will be asked to enter through the Google Form:
  - Name you want to be credited under
  - Format of your work: Written fiction, illustration, comic, etc. We also welcome unconventional formats like meta, poetry, works mixing text and visual art, etc. Anything goes, as long as it can be shared in a PDF format (so, no gifs or video)
  - Contact info: We will use email as a primary means of communication. Please also provide one social media handle for emergencies.
  - A short description of your work (One or two sentences): You can change this at any time before the February check-in.
  - Age of intended audience: Very important, as this will help us decide whether to make separate SFW/NSFW versions of the zine or not. **Your answer to this question cannot be changed after submitting this form.**

## Fanwork Guidelines

- Zine dimensions
  - Letter Half (5.5 in x 8.5 in)
- Writing (Fan fiction, meta, poetry, etc.)
  - Maximum word count: **4000** (about 17 pages)
  - Files exported as Word documents (.doc) only
- Art (Illustration, comics, sketches, etc.)
  - RGB/sRGB color space
  - Maximum size 8.5x11 Landscape
  - Files exported as PNG only