

OTAKU ORIGINS

THE MOST UNIQUE ANIME NFT EXPERIENCE ON ANY BLOCKCHAIN



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INTRODUCTION

Almost 1 billion people in the world watch and consume anime on some level. Otaku Origins is a project created by two of those billion anime fans that wanted to bring their passion for anime into the Solana NFT Ecosystem. With Otaku Origins, we want to create a project within the blockchain that can act as an introduction into NFTs for the anime community at large.

By combining blockchain with anime, we're creating an anime metaverse where anyone can live vicariously through their own Otaku NFT, where you can traverse new realms with magical powers and abilities like your favorite characters have. We've created a welcoming space and community for our users to meet, interact, explore and grow a greater understanding and appreciation for both anime and NFTs alike.

OVERVIEW

Otaku Origins follows the journey of the Otakus; individuals that got mysteriously transported into the OtakuVerse and received some special powers and weapons along the way. These Otakus must now learn how to live in this mysterious world with their new features, powers, and gear (inspired by the most memorable protagonists and antagonists anime has to offer.) Each Otaku is algorithmically generated from a random combination of over 200 beautifully drawn traits across 8 different categories that influence their rarity, power, and uniqueness. Otakus are NFTs that are authenticated through the Solana blockchain.



UTILITY

Each character is a 1/1 digital collectible that doubles as an entrance ticket into the Otaku Origins DAO and the world we are creating. Using the characters we've designed, we will build out a full world: our very own OtakuVerse. This universe will be driven by the community and managed by our very own DAO. The scope of this project is beyond just the NFT collectible and by owning an Otaku, you will gain access to all of it. The full scope of utility for holders and owners will be implemented in waves though the ultimate goal is to provide a unique and complete experience for every level of anime fan within the Solana blockchain. Community engagement, comic book publishing, and play to earn gaming are the three tenants of our project and we will strive to provide that for our users.

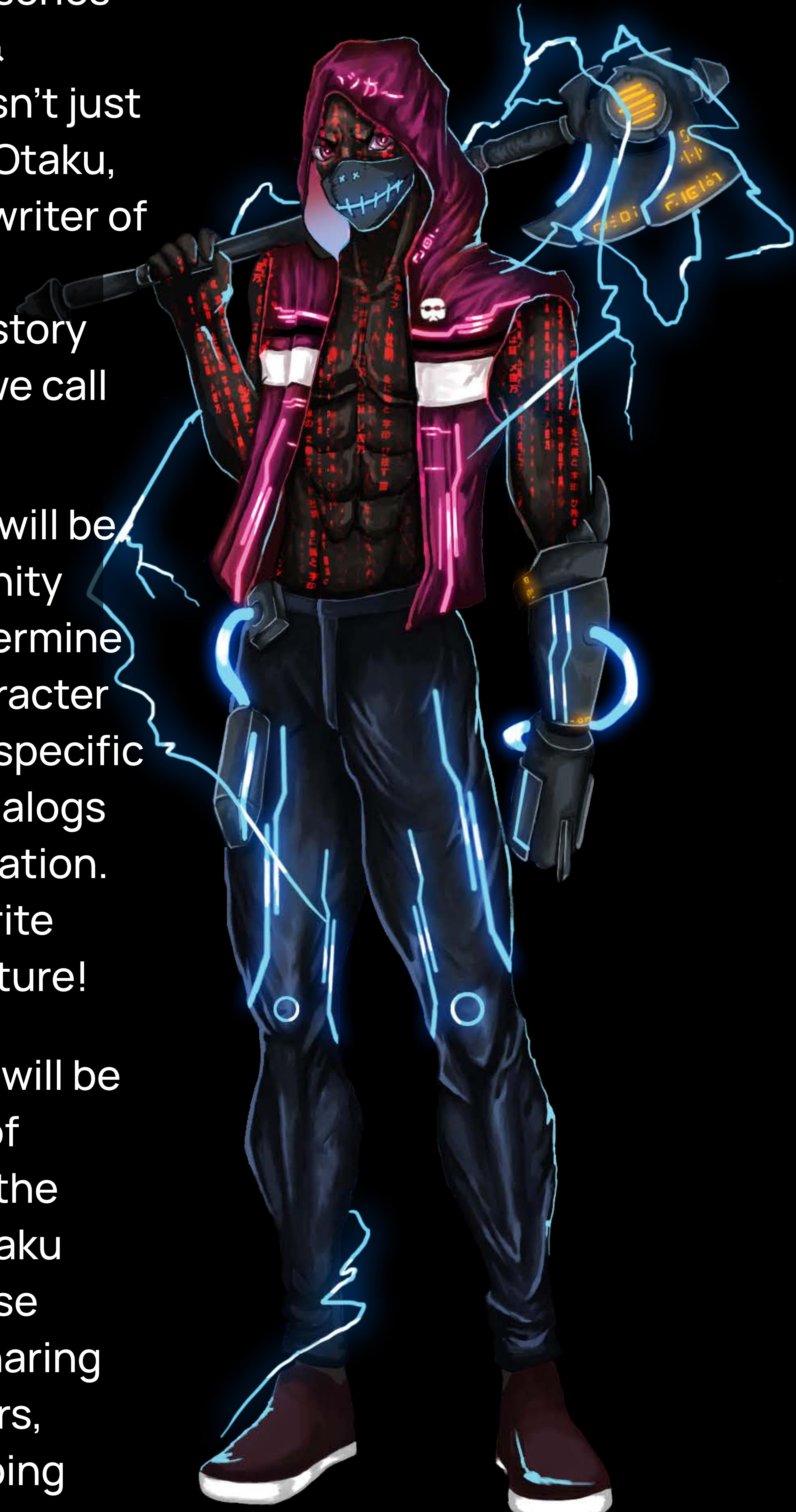


COMIC SERIES

The Otaku Origins comic book series is an epic that explores a rich & vibrant Otaku universe. But it isn't just any comic book. By owning an Otaku, you will become an official co-writer of our comic book, having direct influence on how the lore and story progresses - now that's what we call fan service.

The author for our comic book will be regularly involving the community through on-chain votes to determine key elements of the story. Character background, plots, storylines, specific scenes, fight outcomes, and dialogs will all be a part of this collaboration. You, as a community, will co-write your own past, present, and future!

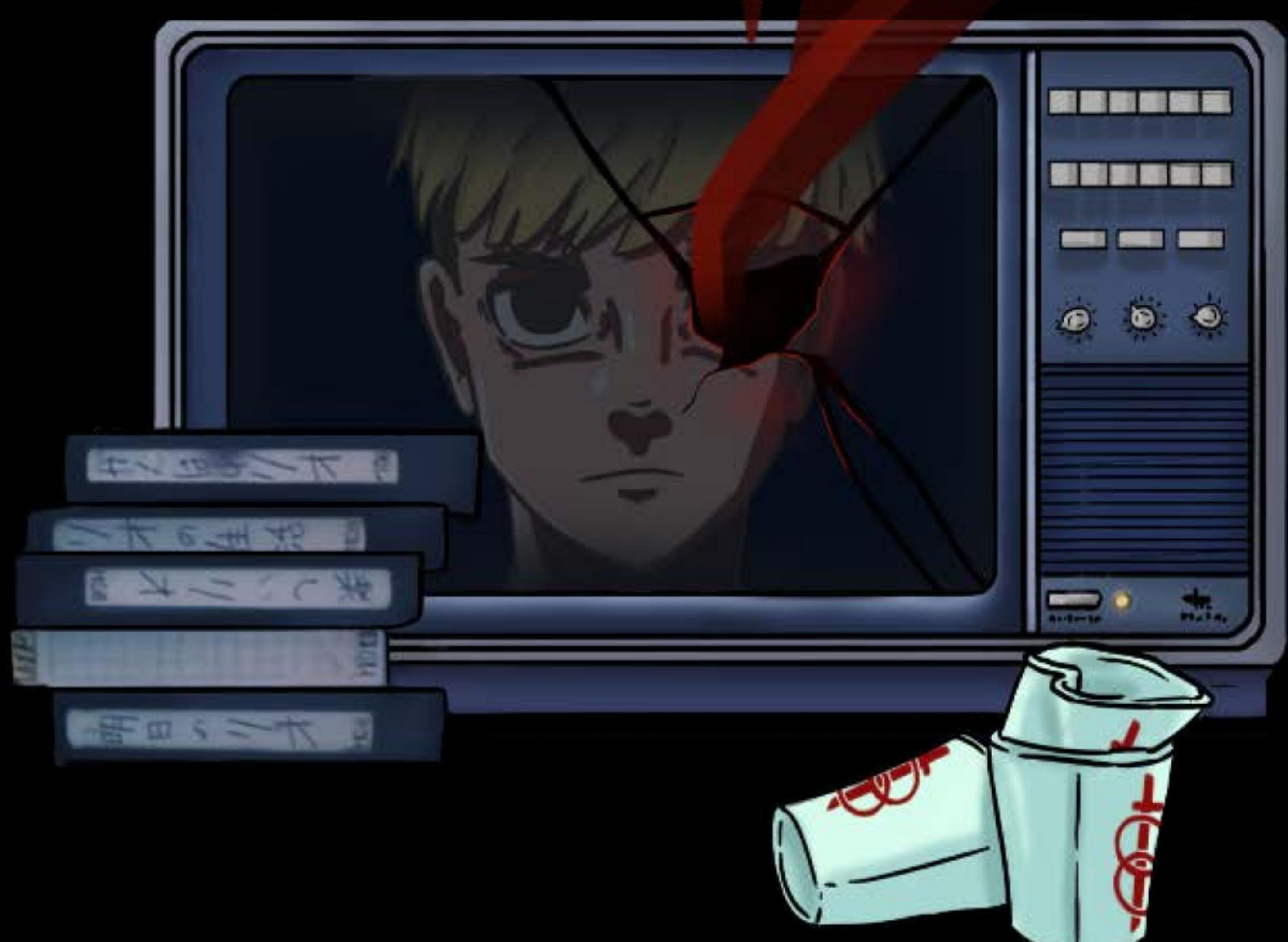
This main Otaku Origins series will be distributed and a percentage of royalties will return directly to the DAO community wallet. The Otaku Indie DAO will choose how to use these funds but can include sharing these royalties between holders, funding new artists, or developing additional utilities.



LORE

It's the year 2022 on planet earth and you're sitting at home binge streaming that new Shōnen your buddy recommended. You're on your 11th episode of the night and approaching the end of the 981 episode arc - eyes red from reading Japanese subtitles, mind drifting, wondering if it's worth it to read the manga when you've caught up. All of a sudden, a beam of light bursts from the screen and hits you square in the chest. Your body surges with energy, your senses heighten, the room starts to spin and you begin to panic. This is too much to handle. You collapse. Some time later...

You open your eyes. Your head is ringing. You start to come back to yourself, to put the pieces together. What happened last night? It's hard to remember everything. You were watching TV, but now... where are you? This isn't the room you were in. You blink and take in the large field around you, feel the sun's warmth on your skin. As you sit up you see others around you, some lying in the grass while others wander around their new surroundings slowly. Everyone is in the same state of silent shock and recalibration. Suddenly, a booming voice breaks the stillness, shakes the ground beneath you, and echoes throughout, "ALL ASSETS HAVE BEEN UPLOADED."



SHOUJOS

A limited set of female Otakus (called Shoujos) will be available for mint during Q2 2022. Our first 300 OG members, distinguished by the 'Chosen One' role in discord, will receive a free Shoujo for supporting our project early on. Holders of our Shoujos will have the same rights to vote on the progression of our comic book series and will also be featured amongst the main characters of our story. Much like our original series of NFTs, these shoujos will be randomly generated from traits heavily inspired by some of pop culture's most famous animes. We will be hosting votes and taking suggestions from our community for which traits they want to see implemented.



DAO/COMMUNITY

We're tired of the same old discord set-up. We want to be creative in how we provide and promote our community. In that vein, we are partnering with the French company WorkAdventure to provide our community a unique and nostalgic way of interacting with our project and with each other. We will be creating our very own OtakuVerse map where users can chat, play, and explore everything our platform has to offer. Owners will be able to authenticate their NFTs and roam our OtakuVerse version 1.0 as any of our comic book main characters.



INDIE PUBLISHING DAO

The Otaku Indie DAO is the core of our project and was born with a purpose - bringing indie authors/artists and the anime/manga community closer together to create a more genuine, intimate relationship between creators and consumers.

Through our dedicated website, the Otaku Indie DAO will receive applications from passionate manga/comic book writers of all kinds that are looking for initial funding to kick-start their first editions.

The Otaku Indie DAO will be funded with a percentage of mint sales and 25% of all Otaku Origins secondary sale royalties. This will ensure a steady stream of funds for the community to allocate towards different series both inside and outside of our greater OtakuVerse.

The community will regularly vote on-chain to decide on an author/artist to sponsor. The ultimate goal is to have multiple authors creating stories in parallel, with DAO promotion and support, under the Otaku Origins brand. As a reward for their commitment and trust, the DAO members will be airdropped rare, exclusive NFTs (sketches, rough boards, special editions, and much more) from the newly funded mangas / comics.

On top of funds and distribution to our community, creators will also have access to use our Otaku characters or DAO held NFT characters within their own stories.

Just imagine yourself funding the next Eiichiro Oda or Tsugumi Ohba and receiving exclusive drops from every first edition!

PROJECT COLLABORATIONS

In addition to funding indie authors to create their own stories and fulfill their dreams, we want to produce rich content to fit our own OtakuVerse. We will fund multiple spin-off comic book narratives in parallel to our main series, utilizing our characters and expanding the world we are creating.

With these spin-off series we plan on partnering with other Solana NFT projects and introducing their NFT characters into our stories as recurring characters. This will spread awareness of our project amongst other communities and reach a new, broader audience.

We're a big believer in the term WAGMI (We're All Gonna Make It) and know there's room to create content across projects on a scale never before seen, that's why one of our goals is to promote cross project collaborations and storytelling. More characters means more IP for our creators to choose from and better stories for our community to engage with and enjoy.



Gaming (Beta)

As we expand the stories and develop the OtakuVerse lore, we want to create a game (or series of games) developed in conjunction to, and defined by, the manga we create, so as to continue building on top of our unique, community-created world.

We will release an early version 1.0 of our game, allowing players to explore the mechanics of the game and power up their Otakus. We envision this as a testing environment to prove our game concept and get feedback from the community. This beta will consist of minigames that will make you better at the PvP aspect of the game on launch. Through these minigames, you will be able to power up your Otaku, which will allow you to participate in matches with bigger and better prizes when the full game is released.



Gaming (Full Scale PvP)

We will be using feedback from the community to implement a full-scale, multiplayer battle royale game with play-to-earn mechanics. The concept stands as a single winner deathmatch where Otakus fight to be the last man or woman standing and receive real world prizes for their victories. The game will be open to anyone, though exclusive benefits and competitions will be opened to owners of our NFTs as a means of rewarding them for their support.

Our intention is to build this iteratively, providing incremental updates and improvements with a constant feedback loop. We will be building this game on Unity and it will be available as a downloadable computer game. Once the game is established, our goal is to pursue a partnership with a console brand.



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