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# Creator Contests APP

## Create a contest

**Pedro Costa (43254)** suggests the addition of further customization like adding a description about the contest with a severity of level 2.

In my opinion this is a nice addition to the app. It will allow users to see the main goal and intention of the contest and understand in detail the work that is expected to be accepted.

**Rúben Santos (49063)** suggests the contest category having a default one, like being a photo contest by default with a severity of level 2.

In this case I don't think it's a necessary thing to fix as it makes the users select the category they want, preventing mistakes.

Another suggestion is to change the button to pick a date as it has a dropdown arrow, but the menu is a popup dialog with a date picker with a severity of level 2.

Here it makes sense to make the change because it's not coherent with what's happening on the interface.

**Pedro Gonçalves (45890)** suggests the addition of a secondary color to the interface because it has a very monochromatic look with a severity of level 2.

He also suggests adding an icon for the submission and voting date picking to better help the users understand each functionality with a severity of level 3.

The last problem is the aesthetic look. The alignment is not coherent, the shapes of the buttons are inconsistent, and the font weight should be different to highlight different aspects of the screen with a severity of level 1.

All of these suggestions I think they are worth implementing.

## Vote in contest

**Pedro Costa (43254)** suggests the better separation for each user slot when submitting or voting with a severity of level 3.

**Pedro Gonçalves (45890)** suggests making the background of the text opaque to make it easily readable on top of the thumbnail with a severity of level 3.

In this case I don't think it's necessary because the image is already darkened for that purpose, and I don't think it would be pleasing to have an opaque background at all.

Another problem is the confusing association between the user banner and the image itself for each post, being difficult to differentiate which photo belongs to each user with a severity of level 4.

In this case I totally agree with because it really becomes unclear for new users, and they can get confused. For this case, a divider should be added between each post.

Another suggestion is to add filter to organize the list in any order the user decides with a severity of level 2.

In this case it's a nice idea in case the list where to always have the same order, but the idea was to have the list always randomized.

## **Submit work**

**Rúben Santos (49063)** suggests the addition of an icon to the 'upload photo' button to better indicate the meaning and increasing the size of the button with a severity level of 2.

I don't see a reason to increase the size of the button itself, but the addition of an icon I think it's a good idea.

**Pedro Gonçalves (45890)** refer the same problems from the previous task, the unreadable text on top of images and the confusing scrolling.

Another suggestion is to add some information if the user already submitted some work to a certain contest with a severity of level 2.

In this case I think it's a good idea to add that information on the thumbnail of the contest.