



LITERATURE IN WEB3

LIT3

Exploring New Models for Creative DAOs

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**From Many, as One**





# WHAT IS LIT3?

- **Why Lit3?** Web3 has transformed finance, art, music, and gaming. But there's one creative medium conspicuously absent from this transformation: literature.
- **Why the gap?** Not because blockchain can't help writers—but because we haven't seriously asked: *What does literature actually need from Web3?*



# TRAD-LIT CHALLENGES



- 1. Economic Precarity**
- 2. Collaborative Coordination**
- 3. Platform Dependency**
- 4. Canon Integrity Issues**
- 5. Reader Engagement Limitations**





# LIT3 FRAMEWORKS

## TOKEN FRAMEWORK

- Blockchain as Story Asset
- Core Function: Establishes funding, ownership and scarcity

## LEDGER FRAMEWORK

- Blockchain as Story Registrar
- Core Function: Provides metadata management

## PERMANENCE FRAMEWORK

- Blockchain as Story Canon
- Core Function: Ensures perpetual text integrity

## GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

- Blockchain as Story Townhall
- Core Function: Enables reader influence and co-creation



# GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

## PURPOSE

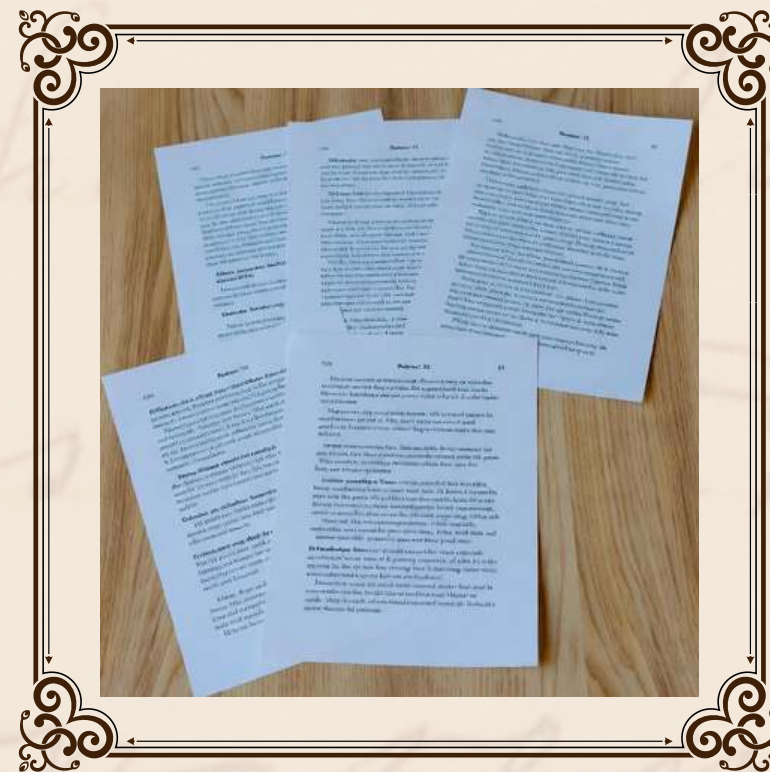
- Grant readers voting power that directly influences major plot points, character arcs, or the future development of the narrative.
- The level of participation openness must be calibrated according to the project, with clear guidelines to maintain narrative coherence over the course of the story.

## MECHANICS

- Readers use tokens to vote on predetermined choices or parameters. The project can also grant special access to readers accounts via allowlists.
- The project can use off-chain signaling (e.g., Snapshot) to avoid transaction costs for readers.
- If the project uses on-chain governance, the results of the vote are processed by a smart contract, which then dictates the next event in the story.
- Authorship Evolution: Implementing this design requires calibration and clear guidelines to maintain narrative coherence. When fully implemented, it pushes the boundaries of authorship itself.



# FROM MANY, AS ONE



## WEB SERIAL

- Serialized narrative
- Published on Royal Road, Substack, and Paragraph.
- Full UI integration in Lokapal website
- Decentralization as story topic and infrastructure



## POLITICAL INTRIGUE

- Logline: Four cyberpunk deities clash over competing worldviews when new members join their governing council, turning philosophical differences into a high-stakes power struggle for cosmic control



## LIT3 FRAMEWORKS

Full integration of the 4 lit3 frameworks

- Token Framework
- Ledger Framework
- Governance Framework
- Permanence Framework



# 1. SMART CONTRACTS

## GOVERNANCE: OZ GOVERNOR

- **Network:** Base
- **Framework:** OpenZeppelin Governor contract
- **Function:** Executes binding proposals and voting on-chain
- **Integration:** ERC721Votes (RAKSHA) determines voting power

## BHAKTI: ERC20VOTES

- **Name:** Lokapal Bhakti Token (BHAKTI)
- **Supply:** Fixed at 100 million, minted at deployment
- **Custody:** Entire supply transferred to the Trimurti Safe
- **Function:** Delegated voting on Snapshot for off-chain signaling
- **Mechanics:** Fully transferable, allowing influence to shift among guardians

## RAKSHA: ERC721 VOTES

- **Name:** Lokapal Raksha Token (RAKSHA)
- **Supply:** 8 NFTs, one for each guardian
- **Transferability:** Soulbound to guardian addresses
- **Voting Power:** Each NFT grants 1 formal vote on Tally
- **Purpose:** Represents guardian authority in on-chain governance



# 2. WALLETS AND ACCOUNTS

## EOAs: CHARACTER ROLES

- **Guardians:** 8 dedicated addresses (Indra, Agni, Yama, Nirrti, Varuna, Vayu, Kubera, Ishana)
- **Trimurti:** 3 dedicated addresses (Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva)
- **Funding:** All active on Base with ETH for transactions
- **Use:** Transaction execution and participation in governance

## SAFE: TRIMURTI OVERSIGHT

- **Configuration:** 3/3 multisig (Trimurti as signers)
- **Threshold:** 2-of-3 required for execution
- **Treasury:** Holds the entire BHAKTI supply at launch
- **Extensions:** Zodiac modules for enhanced governance controls
- **Authority:** Supervisory and emergency intervention role



# 3. GOVERNANCE PLATFORMS

## SNAPSHOT: DEVOTIONAL SIGNALING

- Integration: Linked to BHAKTI contract
- Voting Power: Proportional to BHAKTI holdings
- Access: Open participation for all holders
- Purpose: Non-binding proposals, narrative-aligned signaling

## TALLY: GUARDIAN AUTHORITY

- Integration: Linked to RAKSHA contract
- Voting Rights: Restricted to guardian addresses
- Function: On-chain proposal submission and execution
- Purpose: Binding, formal governance

## FORUM: DEBATE CHAMBER

- Platform: Hosted at 'lokapal.xyz' as an integral part of the \*From Many, as One\* story
- Control: Curated by 'lokapal.eth'
- Purpose: Guardian roleplay, proposal discussion, lore development
- Future: Gradual expansion to community input



# 4. COMMUNITY PLATFORMS

## SOCIAL CHANNELS

- **Platforms:** X (Twitter), Discord, Farcaster, Reddit
- **Content:** From Many, as One news, story excerpts, debates, Q&A
- **Activities:** Informal polls, engaging participation with the lore, governance integration

## DOCS & ANALYTICS

- **Whitepaper:** Core reference material
- **Dashboard:** Governance data, voting history, character records
- **Subgraph:** The Graph integration for loyalty transfer indexing
- **Analytics:** Historical tracking of guardian influence

## NFT STRATEGY

- **Timeline:** Post-foundation phase
- **Purpose:** Ecosystem support, community rewards, lore commemoration
- **Types:** Guardian collectibles, key locations, pivotal story events
- **Approach:** Utility-driven, narrative-first, avoiding pure speculation



# WHAT COULD YOU BUILD?

## ECONOMIC TOOLS

- Expand the Token Framework
- Build better royalty split mechanisms
- Create subscription models

## EXPERIMENTAL NARRATIVES

- Use the Ledger Framework
- Create branching stories
- Build cross-media experiences

## COLLABORATIVE TOOLS

- Extend the Governance Framework
- Design voting mechanisms
- Build multi-author coordination tools

## PRESERVATION TOOLS

- Add multimedia support
- Build better normalization protocols
- Make reader-friendly verification tools





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***Lit3 isn't a movement with a single mission.  
It's a recognition that Web3 infrastructure  
can assist with real literary challenges—and  
an invitation to writers and builders to  
explore what becomes possible.***

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