

# RoyalForge

**The Global Marketplace for Free Cuban Professionals**

**Tagline:** Building the Free Economy.

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## 1 · Vision

*For more than six decades, Cuban professionals have been isolated from the global economy by censorship, currency barriers, and centralized control.*

*RoyalForge exists to reverse that reality.*

*We are building a borderless, blockchain-based command center of freedom for Cuba — a digital forge where Cuban talent can work, earn, and thrive globally through transparent, on-chain collaboration.*

*Our mission: Forge the Free Economy of the Cuban People.*

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## 2 · Problem

*Cuban professionals are among the most educated in the world, yet they face:*

- *Inability to freely contract international work.*
- *Blocked or confiscated payments.*
- *Lack of verifiable digital identity and reputation.*
- *Exclusion from global freelance platforms requiring unrestricted banking access.*

*The result: world-class talent trapped in an isolated system.*

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## 3 · Inspiration

The name RoyalForge unites history, symbolism, and purpose:

- “**Forge**” — creation through heat, effort, and skill; the act of building something enduring.
- “**Royal**” — echoes Cuba’s national icons, the Royal Palm and the Tocororo, symbols of dignity and freedom.

Like metal tempered by fire, RoyalForge represents a community strengthened through creation, independence, and collaboration.

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## 4 · The Solution

RoyalForge builds a **sovereign freelance economy** on blockchain infrastructure — a **marketplace and ecosystem** for Cuban professionals to operate globally.

### Core Components

#### 1. Identity & Sovereignty Layer

- **Soulbound Tokens (SBTs)** verify authentic Cuban professionals.
- On-chain reputation reflects verified skills, successful deliveries, and client feedback.
- **No centralized KYC databases** — Freelancer’s identity is cryptographically anchored and community-governed.

#### 2. Freelance Marketplace (On-Chain Economy)

RoyalForge supports **three engagement models**, forming a complete on-chain economy of work and innovation:

- **Direct Jobs**

Clients post projects with defined scope and milestones.

Verified freelancers submit on-chain proposals; accepted contracts are executed via **smart-contract escrow** until completion.

- **Open Bounties**

*Clients publish challenges or creative tasks and lock the bounty reward on-chain. Freelancers submit their solutions; once a client or DAO adjudicator selects the best one, the **bounty is automatically released** to the winner.*

- **Hackathons**

*Organizations, DAOs, or collectives host **on-chain hackathons** within RoyalForge. Teams or individuals build around shared missions and compete for **multi-tiered rewards, grants, or mentorship**.*

*Winners receive funds and **Proof-of-Merit NFTs**, gaining visibility across the global Web3 ecosystem.*

*This tri-model design enables both **structured contracting** and **open innovation**, allowing professionals to earn through skill, creativity, and collaboration.*

### **3. Decentralized Escrow System**

- *Smart-contract escrows in **stablecoins (USDC, USDT, or other Base-native assets)**.*
- *Automatic fund release upon milestone completion, bounty validation, or hackathon award.*
- *Optional arbitration via **RoyalDAO** ensures transparent dispute resolution.*

### **4. Reputation & Merit Ledger**

- *Every completed job, bounty win, or hackathon participation mints a **non-transferable Proof-of-Merit NFT**.*
- *These NFTs form a permanent, on-chain professional identity and verifiable history of achievement.*

### **5. Gateway for Global Clients**

- *Every client must own a **wallet** to sign and send transactions directly on-chain.*
  - *Supported wallets: MetaMask, Coinbase Wallet, Rainbow, and other Base-compatible options.*
  - *Clients retain **full custody and control** of their funds — no custodial intermediaries.*
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## **5 · Economic Design — Single Global Economy**

RoyalForge operates entirely within **global, permissionless digital assets**, primarily **stablecoins (USDC, USDT, DAI)**.

- All payments, stakes, and rewards happen **on-chain** between clients and professionals.
  - **No synthetic or local currencies** are introduced, maintaining simplicity and verifiable value.
  - Earnings are **real and global**, spendable or investable anywhere in DeFi.
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## **6 · Core Principles**

- **Freedom First** — no central authority controls user access or funds.
  - **Transparency Always** — all actions are verifiable on-chain.
  - **Community Governance** — users shape platform rules through RoyalDAO.
  - **Education & Empowerment** — built-in learning modules for blockchain, freelancing, and finance.
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## **7 · The Movement**

RoyalForge is more than a platform — it's the foundation of a **new Cuban economy** built on merit, independence, and trust.

Each job, bounty, and hackathon strengthens the network of free professionals shaping their nation's digital future.

**A free, decentralized, and borderless economy for Cuba's next generation.**

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## **8 · Call to Action**

*Join the Forge.*

*Hire Cuban professionals.*

*Forge freedom through code, design, and creation.*

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**Network:** Base

**Tagline:** *Forge the Free Economy.*