

RoyalForge

The Global Marketplace for Free Cuban Professionals

Tagline: *Building the Free Economy.*

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.**

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.***

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 Tocatoro, symbols of dignity and freedom.

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

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.

8 · Call to Action

Join the Forge.

Hire Cuban professionals.

Forge freedom through code, design, and creation.

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Network: Base

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