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*Verymany*

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# TAGGERS CLUB

## Interview with Divine Intentionz

<http://creativemisfits.aforumfree.com/>

*In May, Illustration Store Magazine made an amazing discovery of a very interesting and developed community of taggers – a forum named Creative Misfits. We got in touch with the forum owner, Divine Intentionz, and were very glad to find out she was willing to answer a few questions.*



**PFD: Missy, could you please tell us about yourself? Who are you? What do you do for living? What are your hobbies?**

D: I'm Missy or MissyMinx in my forum. I am 34 and I live in the UK. I was born in Liverpool, growing up I lived in London, Shrewsbury and the Isle of Man. When I was 11 years old, we moved to Derby, where I still live now. I have been with my other half since I was 14 and we have one child together, our 15-year old son. I have a 3-year old Rottweiler and 2 cats – I love animals very much! I work part time helping the elderly. I love to read, listen to music and play games on the PS3, but my main hobby is PSP.

**PFD: We are always interested in the «How it all started» kinds of stories. Tell us about when the forum was founded, how did you come up with the name and how did you get the idea in the first place?**

D: Creative Misfits was founded back in 2008 by my partner in crime Yvette and myself, we had our grand opening on the 5th June. It was a very exciting time for the both of us. CM originally started out in MSN groups but once we



heard MSN was going to shut down groups we had to find a new home, so in November 2008 we moved over to a forum, which is still our home to this day. It was pretty easy to come up with the name, as the previous year we started to make taggers scrap kits and we needed a designing name. Well, because we are a pair of Misfits we became Misfits Scrapz. Then when we decided we wanted our own PSP group, there was no question about it we wanted to stick with

Misfits. So we took the Creative idea from Yvette's tutorial site (Essence of Creativity) and there, our name Creative Misfits was born! At that time there was lots of PSP groups around, and we just wanted our own little group, a place to hang out with our friends, tag and have FUN!!

**PFD: What is the forum like these days? In which ways can it be interesting/useful for taggers?**

D: Creative Misfits is a real busy forum. We have roughly 650 members so it's always non stop! There is something for everyone there. We even welcome non-psper's and a lot of them become part of the Misfit family too as well as our taggers. There are lots of PSP challenges to keep our members busy, Siggie Swap, Tagging Me Tagging You, blending Challenge, Mask Challenge plus much more! We also have a blog and we have challenges where members will make goodies for the blog so everyone in the PSP community can download. We do like to give something back to the community :) During every holiday season we have weeklong bashes (25 day bash for Christmas). At that time the forum gets extremely busy, sometimes it is hard to keep up LOL but it is so much fun!! The members always seem to enjoy our bashes.

CM is a very useful place for taggers, there is always someone updating our members on artist changes, license company changes, new tube releases etc we even have



a FTU (free to use) section where members can request permission to use certain artists. There is also a PSP help section, so if anyone needs help, they can ask in there and get the help they need, our members are extremely helpful. We have many experienced taggers at CM and they are always willing to help newbie taggers develop their tagging skills.

**'At that time there was lots of PSP groups around, and we just wanted our own little group, a place to hang out with our friends, tag and have FUN!!'**

**PFD: What about your plans for the future? Is there anything new and exciting you are planning for Creative Misfits forum?**

D: We have many plans for the future, I can't really give too much away due to our members reading this LOL. But I will say there will plenty more

exclusive tubes on the way plus a new blog challenge coming soon! Yes, my team (Rosey, Linda, Salsa, Cindy, Nicole, Vix, Brunette and Aqua) and I are in the middle of planning our 3rd birthday bash! It is a weeklong bash, and we have many things planned, contests, challenges, artist chats plus much more! It is going to be fun – I cannot wait!!!

**PFD: There are more and more forums and taggers' communities these days that do not develop and eventually fall apart. Is there anything you could advise to those thinking about founding their own community of taggers?**

D: Be prepared to put the work into it, don't just sit there





and expect it to become a success only you can make it a success. A forum as large as ours we put a lot of work into it, keep members entertained and busy. We as a team are always there for each member. So be there for your members whether it's for PSP or if they need to talk about real life issues. Praise them on their tags, encourage them to try new things, help them out when needed and never ever ignore a member. I like to have a lot of fun and laughs, so I joke about with my members. My advice is: make your forum a fun place to hang out.

**PFD: What kind of role do you think illustration stores (those selling tubes) play in the life of forums like yours? Do you have any ideas for cooperation between such communities and stores that could be mutually beneficial?**

D: License companies play a big role at CM. I just asked a couple of people, and they said easily 90-95% of the tubes used at the forum are PTU (pay to use). I personally only use PTU tubes; I know my license is for life then. We all get excited at new tube releases. Ideas for

**‘We have many experienced taggers at CM and they are always willing to help newbie taggers develop their tagging skills ‘**

**PFD: Is there any kind of drama going on in your community? How do you deal with it?**

D: Yikes drama LOL I hate drama. We do not tolerate drama at CM and we stick to that. If there is a comment that we feel could turn into some kind of drama,, it's quickly and quietly removed from the board, and a private message sent to that member explaining why. It may have not turned into anything but we don't take that chance. The reason why our members love Misfits is that there is no drama. We are all here just to have FUN, no bashing, no bitching, no drama!! Leave your drama at the door LOL.

cooperation yes, listen to what people want – I mean if it wasn't for us taggers, there would be no companies. While we promote, why not give a little back too? I know some companies have sales that are great, but why not make it more personal? Pop into a community, hold a contest or just come in and do a surprise tube giveaway. Now that would be great, a company taking the time to join a community and do something like that, way more personal.

**PFD: What do you think about the prospects of the industry of PSP images?**



D: I think all the companies need to work together rather than causing aggro between artists, there is nothing more off putting than drama. It's bad enough that certain taggers do it, but it's worse when a professional artist encourages it. If anything is going to kill the PSP industry, it's all the bickering filtering out into the community. Keep things new, fresh, innovative and drama free.

**PFD: There is one thing we are naturally curious about. What are they saying about PFD on Creative Misfits? :) We will be glad to hear any feedback and ideas.**

D: They love PFD!! You only have to look at their tags to know that. PFD tubes have exploded all over the forum! Here are 3 comments I saw today by my members:

'My opinion on PFD... honestly I think they rawk. I enjoy all the Artists works. I'm glad to see so many Emo images, which are hard to find in other Licensing Companies. They are easy to use. I also like that we get to personalize our own license number, makes it easier to remember that a ton of numbers...So they definitely have my vote.'

'My opinion on that would be maybe less nudity maybe more variety other than Emo girls'

'Love how the images are big, easy to work with, the many types of tubes PFD offers'



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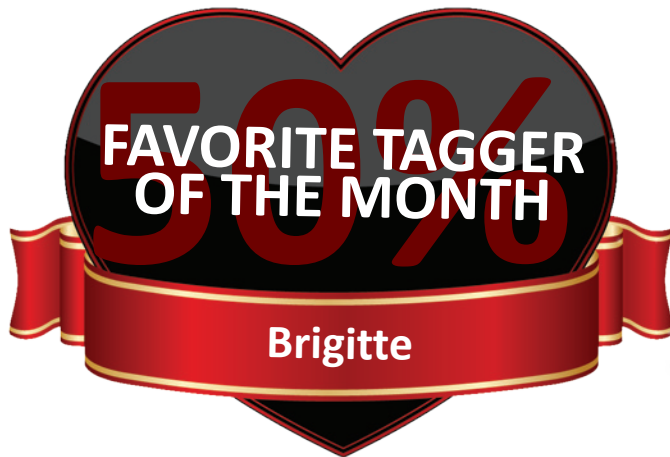




# TAGGERS CLUB

## Tags in focus

"Tags in focus" is the rubric we only recently introduced, but it was sure to get the attention of many creative taggers and artists. Since then we have received a great number of wonderful and very original tags, and this is why we will carry on with the rubric, giving you the best of our tagger's works. You can read more about the rubric on our blog <http://blog.picsfordesign.com/tags-in-focus>

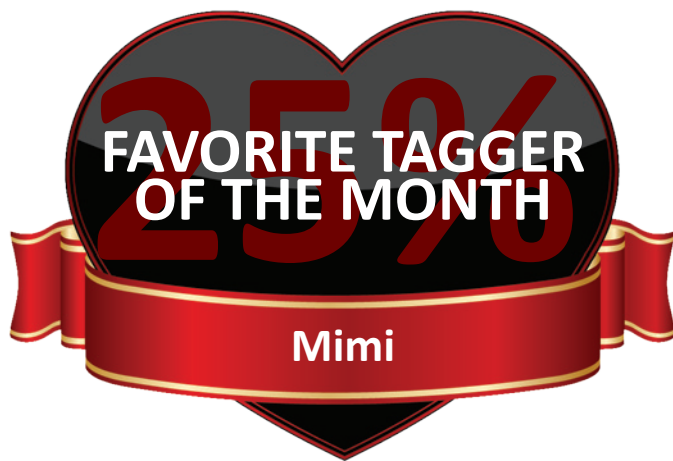


**" I don't do facebook affairs"**  
by Brigitte

I found a template with good word art on it, and in the same moment I thought 'this is the right contrast for Eugene's tube', LOL. Here is my result.







## "Irreplaceable" by Mimi

The word art says it all for this tag....in order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different. This tube by Zlata is a shining example of one defining their own style, being their own completely unique individual, and in turn, being totally irreplaceable. No one should ever be a cookie cutter copy of anyone else, nor should they want to be. Celebrate your individuality, have fun, and be proud of who you are no matter what others day!





Honorary  
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the Exclusive  
Club

Monique

## "Flaming Wild West Show" by Monique

As a child I once saw a horse in the circus jumping through a flaming circle. That made quite an impression on me. So with this tag I try to relive that moment.

Awesome picture from Grafik and great tube from Orkus.





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Club

Dark Angel





# Honorary Member of the Exclusive Club

Fanny

## "Hiredguns" by Fanny

His tube is so beautiful and so sexy! I don't know why but I love women with gun! Perhaps I would want to be a hero like Lara Croft and do justice!



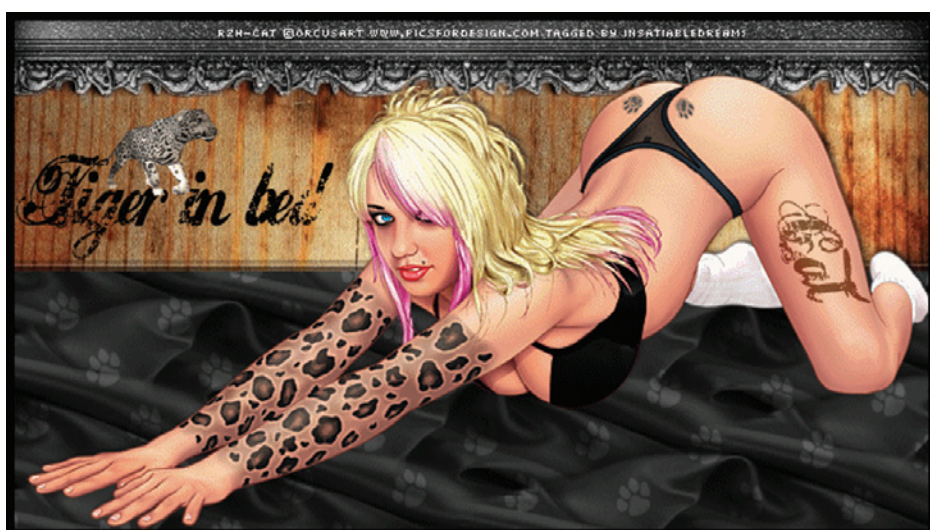


The best  
animator  
among taggers in May!  
Quest boost as a gift!

Caterina

## "Tiger in bed" by Caterina

I love to animate and I am particularly fond of tubes that give me the opportunity to do so. I love the tubes in your site because they are so outside the box and so colorful Each one of you have your own style and my mind is always racing into tagging them thanks for the opportunity to show these off.





Kudos to you and your mentor!  
Everything looks fantastic here,  
the idea and the way you made  
it work! Most importantly, I am  
so glad you felt the mood of the  
picture I created and reflected it  
in the tag. It's so nice to realize we  
understand each other!

Misticheskaya



Awesome tubes and I loved them as soon  
as I saw them. The good and the bad and  
the light and dark.

The thing I love about the tubes from PFD  
is that they are in layers and I used her  
wings for the heart mask.

Background is also from the tube.

Cat ( Insatiabedreams) is my inspiration  
and I also must say mentor and gives me  
courage to use my own imagination to do  
a tag without tutorials, but to use what I  
have learned from her.

Alfild Olsen

'Light and dark'  
by Alfild Olsen

Every time when Alena starts a new  
tag contest, I tell her «I have no idea  
what to tell them, I just love their  
works and that's the end of it!» But  
then when I read the comments, I  
get many thoughts and emotions. It's  
like we are communicating in person,  
but at a distance.

I am so glad it's all possible.

Thanks you Alika for a wonderful  
tag and sincere comment to it. After  
reading that, I felt really good!

Rzhevskii



'Kiss This'  
by Alika

I created this tag using the awesome artwork  
of Eugene Rzhevskii and my newest ptu  
scrapkit Kiss This. I was inspired to create this  
tag because of all the drama in the psp world  
a lot lately over something that is a hobby to  
so many and we should all at least try to get  
along. But there are some that will never try  
and will continue to cause such drama over  
nothing that this tag is basically telling them  
to calm down because life is so short to be  
worrying about what someone else is doing  
online and that we are all here for one thing, to  
create, design and have fun!

I was not listening to any music when doing  
this tag, I was actually at work LOL, as I usually  
do not because I like to concentrate on the  
tube so that I can do my best in featuring such  
great artwork of the tube artist.

Alika

Bobbie, you are doing great! The  
colors are so bright, and it's so  
tasteful! This is what I like most  
about tags – they develop the  
artist's idea and make it even  
more expressive.

Zlata\_M



Well I was inspired by the bright  
colors in the tube. I have been doing  
a lot of work lately and dealing with  
some serious copyright violations,  
so things have been kind of dark in  
my life lately. The colors in the tube  
brightened me up and I made the tag.  
Using as many of those colors as I  
could. I was listening to Pink's F\*\*kin  
Perfect when I made the tag.

Bobbie Seacrist-  
a.k.a Rebelle Doll

'Bonnie'  
by Bobbie Seacrist-- a.k.a  
Rebelle Doll



Great job, it totally has that music kind of feel to it. I also love the enchanting color combination! Thank you Bossy!

**Orkusart**



I totally love her serene expression - and I want her hotpants lol!! This tag was Madonna inspired...

**Bossy**

Tag by Bossy

I can tell you like bright colors. The way you added contrast to my picture is so professional! Hope to see other tags made by you from my pictures. Me and Alex are planning to make plenty of fun tubes this summer.

**Verymany**



The pose, the colors on this tube say it is all about the attitude. I love bright colors and this tube caught my eye right away!

**Deb**

'Sleep all day.  
Up all night'  
by Deb

Ha-ha! Crystal, that's a great way out when you are provoked to take part in some drama. I am just so proud one of my works is being used for a purpose like that! Thank you for this wonderful tag!:)

**Zlata\_M**



I was reading some posts by friends about Drama they had going on in their lives and had asked for my opinion. I got enough stuff going on so in light of that I made this to post everywhere when people want to drag me in their mess.

**Crystal Fleet**

'Drama Free Zone'  
by Crystal Fleet



**'Duality of one'**  
by Sarah Fiack

Thanks a lot Sarah for the idea for this character and this wonderful work. I like it so much because it does portray the duality of human nature.

Orkusart



I am sharing two tags which feature a tube by Orkus Art. I actually suggested the idea for the tube to Orkus on Facebook. It really captures myself and how I can be an angel or a devil at times.

I think lots of us have two sides to our personality. The first tag is the sexy angel devil & was done for a tag challenge.

Sarah Fiack

Just had to get these tubes... and what a bargain! Had fun animating and playing around with them.

Juliana



This is such an incredibly positive tag! Juliana, you are so creative and have a great sense of humor. I even asked for that tag to be upload to PFD for everyone to enjoy the animation! This is a must-see!

[www.picsfordesign.com/tags/julianahogg.gif](http://www.picsfordesign.com/tags/julianahogg.gif)

Grafik

**'Why isn't that bone mouse flavoured?'**  
by Juliana

Wow! This is spectacular! The design is just perfect for this picture! I am speechless and shocked! The picture just came alive and got 100% expressive. It's just sweet! I love it! Kathryn, you made me very happy and surprised me, thank you! Those are the positive emotions that made my day!

Alfadesire



**'I dare ya!'**  
by Kathryn Barron  
aka Pooker

The tube I used was from Alfadesire. What inspired me about this tube was it's uniqueness and features. The colors were amazing and the details superb! Very Talented Artist!

What I thought when I saw this tube is that she's a gambler in life. Push her buttons and She'll Push back, and most likely gonna win.

Kathryn Barron  
aka Pooker



A beautiful tag with meticulously selected and arranged elements and the color choice that brings very positive emotions. Thank you Louis for his gorgeous work!

Orkusart



The tube used seemed to go so perfectly with the colourful elements in the scrap kit used in the tag. These elements called for a music tube and I was trying to use a tube that did not speak rock to me. I love working with lots of colours. I like to work quietly when I create in psp as I find it distracting. When choosing the tube I want to use I look at the colour scheme of the scrap kit being used, word art, and any templates I might be using and then try to imagine the best tube to be used. Bossy

Lois

'Crazy World' by Lois

Lesia, I am so glad you are also here among other taggers. I voted for you again because I love it how you use my tags! It's sooo bright, creative and has that deep philosophical meaning!)))

Zlata\_M



'True Colors' by Lesia Kirby

I think this is just a unique and cute tube. It just says to me that you should be yourself and not worry too much what others think of you.

Lesia Kirb

Chelle created a very light and enjoyable tag. When I look at works like that I really feel like coming up with better and better art every time! It's a true inspiration for me!

Alfadesire



'You are my Star' by Chelle

I am very eclectic when it comes to music and I think this tube embodies most musical trends I listen to: from Rock n Roll to Heavy Metal.

Chelle



Rhonda, I saw all your tags with pictures by PFD artists, but I chose this one because of its simplicity and harmony. What's more important, seems like we are both into emo. In that case, I there will be plenty of tubes to make you happy in the months to come. Thank you for the wonderful tag!

Verymany



I'm really liking all of the emo type tubes & colors. I did these tags in challenges in a forum I'm in & loved the results. When I go shopping at PFD I have to watch myself cause there is so much that I want. And will get it.

Rhonda Gray

'Emo Funk'  
by Rhonda Gray

Rosa, you are always sure to amaze me with your wonderful tags. It's even more pleasant for me to hear you are following my creative work! I am so happy such an interesting and creative person is using my tubes in her work! Thank you!

Grafik



I love the art of Ser Grafik and I follow his Grafik Facebook. I saw this picture and I loved the way her hair was long and straight, as well as her face, her curves ... I thought it would be nice if Serg drew her with blond hair and he did it! I was inspired by this tag .... thanks Serg!

Rosa

Tag by Rosa

That's right, me and Alex love emo and are planning to create such characters in future in all kinds of different interpretations. Thanks for the idea with the name... Emo Glam... I like it.

Verymany



When I saw this tube, my mouth dropped. All I could think of was «WOW! Emo has Glam!» LOL! I had to buy her. Who knew? Emo Glam was created within minutes of receiving this tube. Yep. Emo Glam does exist.

This tube proves it.

Savage

'Emo Glam'  
by Savage





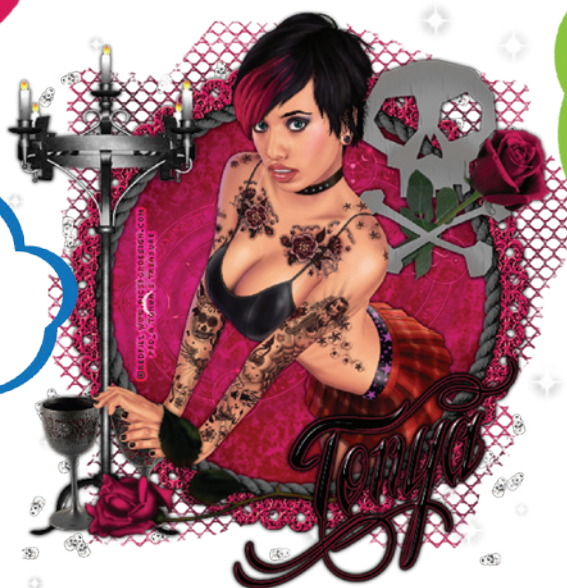
I like this Butterfly tube of Serg Grafik. When I started designing this image, I was only thinking to expose the beauty and charm of the butterfly through my tag. I choose two main colors for this purpose, copper and peach, because copper is a metal which is a rust proof and this make copper very reliable and peach is a fruit having very smooth and aromatic fragrance. I tried to resemble the butterfly with the combination of these two colors. The idea behind this concept is that whenever we see a butterfly, we feel freshness, happiness, beauty and a sense of freedom. The way the butterfly flies here and there, it gives the sense of freedom and joy. I tried to show this sense of freedom with copper color which is reliable and the beauty of the butterfly with peach color. It's really very deep and silent, but it is beautiful. Now how much did I succeed in doing so is the question, and I am waiting for this question to be answered...

Rose Shah

'Rose'  
by Rose Shah

Rosa, to be honest with you, when I got this tag I couldn't utter a single word... it was like a silent «Wow...» You don't see such scrupulous work on the color and the plot. I can tell you one thing – you managed to make this picture come alive. I really admire you for that! Too bad there is just one tag from you this time.. Will be waiting for other interpretations of my art...

Grafik



This tag met the requirements of challenges in 3 of my forums! This is such a challenging way to stay active in my favorite haunts. I love the way this tube fits in with the gothic theme of the kit used. I was amazed at the tattoos... One seems to be the Dark angel tube sold by another PFD artist, which is awesome that you share that way!

Tonya Rice

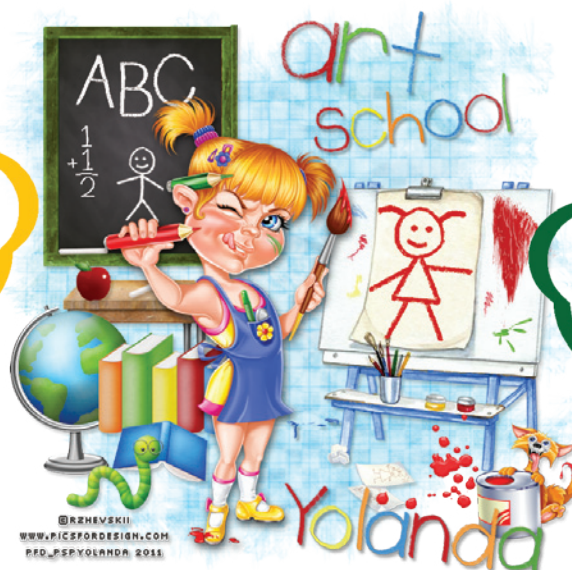
'Goth This'  
by Tonya Rice

I love tattoos and use them in all my works! Glad you also like it. It looks really beautiful, thank you!

Redfill

I am glad that tag gives you this kind of associations. I was drawing it watching my own daughter. I will show her your work and she will surely love it! Thank you for the wonderful, cute and kind work!

Rzhevskii



Here is another new tag now with Eugene's tube. Love that tube! It reminds me of my daughter when she was little.. A little bit sweet and a little bit naughty.. I listen to a dutch music station.... hahahaha... english and dutch songs

Yolanda

'Art School'  
by Yolanda





## CHOOSING BEST PICTURES OF MAY'11

May was a very productive month for our artists, with so any new pictures added to the catalogue. PFD traditionally chooses the best pictures of the month and rewards their authors.

*We give the authors of the three best pictures an increase in author royalties – 5%, 3% and 2% off for the next month.*

We will choose the best pictures based on how may sales the artist made, how original the idea of the picture is and how the customers responded to their art.



**1st PLACE:  
Verymany**

**2nd PLACE:  
Zlata\_M**

**3rd PLACE:  
Misticheskaya**





**1st PLACE: Verymany**





2nd PLACE: Zlata\_M





**3rd PLACE: Misticheskaya**



### Alfadesire

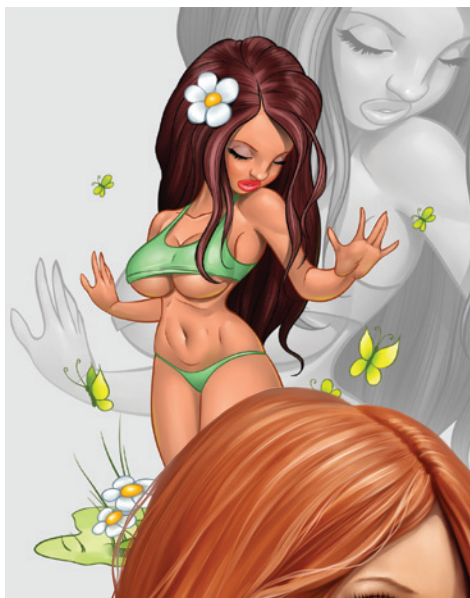
*When making this picture I used many different sources for inspiration. It was the movie «Tron», where I was deeply impressed by the various color contrasts and striking conceptual solutions, gothic motifs – top hats, jabot, black lip make up, classics like «Lady with the ermine» by Leonard da Vinci, of course the gothic girl with a polecat – it's already a kind of allegory by itself, with no attempt of copying the classics, and of course the polecat itself called Choocha – a cute little thing. In this work everything is interlaced – reality and fiction, memories, fantasy and a bit or humor.*





# Grafik

*The girl with the butterfly is one of my latest works. I intentionally left some room for uncertainty, you cannot tell whether the butterfly is about to land on the palm or fly up. I think this makes it unique and will help taggers get more creative. As you may have noticed, I modified my drawing style a bit in my latest works, I hope everyone likes it.*





# Leonardo

*Ann is my favorite drawing! The character is a beautiful woman, with a «Gothic» makeup and wearing a transparent black body-doll. She has a relaxed attitude but also curious to take a look at «who» entered in her bedroom! Finally I want to say that my character is a woman who can ignite strong passion in a man's imagination (and not only a man)! This is why I like this drawing!*

COFFEE CUP





# Misticheskaya



*Early in the morning you can find a blossoming tea rose in the garden... They have that sweet gentle and fascinating fragrance! My Rose appeared as a result of those feelings. She is delicate and fragile like a tea rose flower! I am offering two color solutions, since one of them is gentle and fresh, and the other one is brighter and very rich! Hope my character conveys the emotions I was trying to demonstrate to the viewer.*





# OrkusArt

*The idea of this work belongs to Sarah Fiack. She said that every woman is made up of angel & devil. And I agree completely! Sarah inspired me to make this picture. Here is the result.*





# Redfill

*I've always wanted to have a picture of a dark-skinned girl in my gallery, and decided to draw one while I had a holiday. Since the tattoos and the whole «emo» theme is not really appropriate in this case, I went for the «wet effect» because it looks sexier, more interesting and realistic. I'm glad I finally made it to the 'ebony' category.*





# Rzhevskii

*I had the idea when looking through the pictures made during the recent kids' party. In one of those pictures, my daughter made such a hilarious face, I decided to use it. I added the cat and the bucket of paint later. By the way, I am not sure if this is a cat or some nutty beast, but it certainly doesn't look like our cat Cleopatra. My daughter also wants to become an artist and paints a lot, so there are paint stains all over the place, which we have to put up with. While she's interested, she learns real fast. She often paints our cat and her dolls the emo-style – makes strands of pink, blue and violet. The cat looks particularly stylish, we don't always have time to give it a bath.*





# Verymany



*We decided to make it more brutal this time. We love to explore the topic of subcultures, all these clothes and accessories. We are planning to continue experimenting like that for a while.*

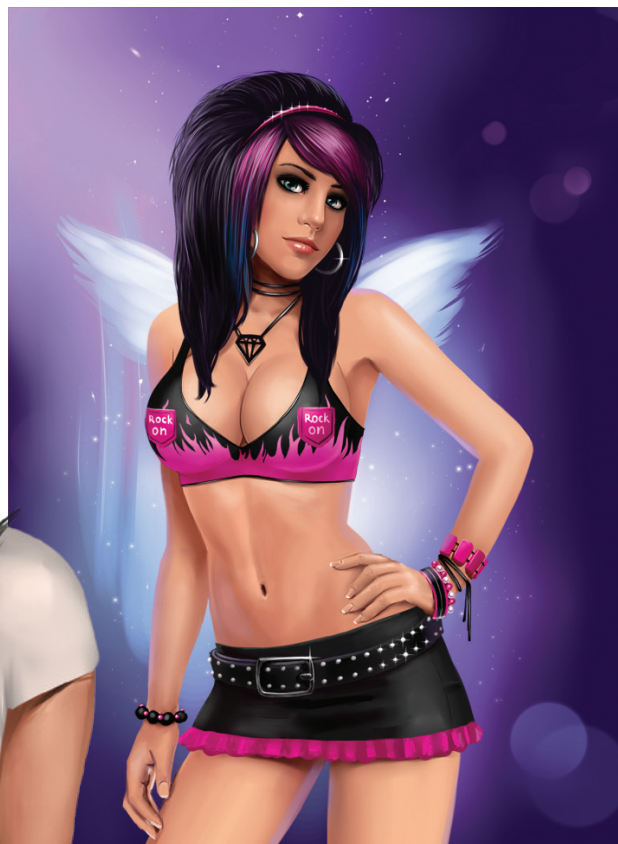
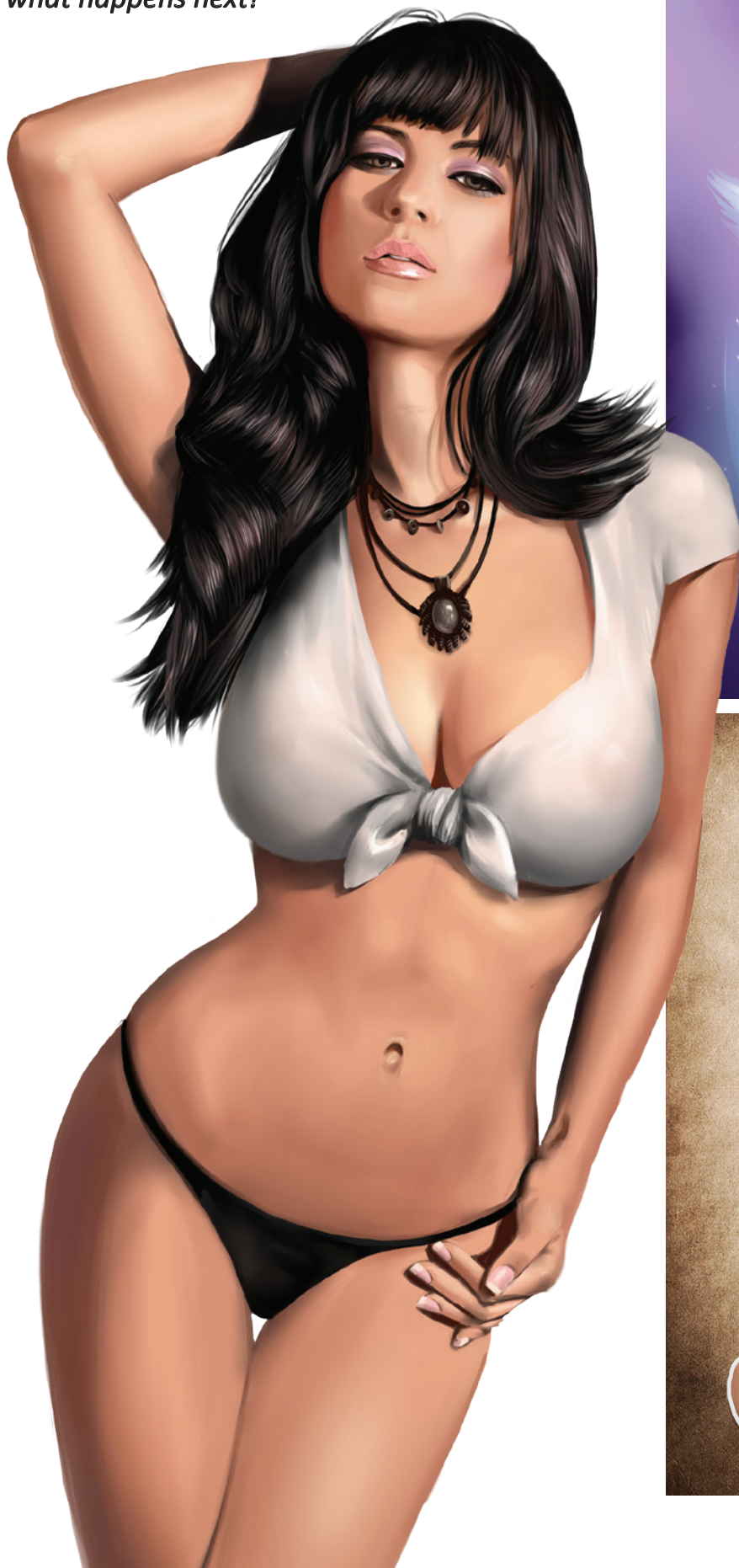




# Zebrush

*Just like I promised, I decided to try myself in the life-like drawings. Real girls can be just as gorgeous as the ones you make up, can't they? :)*

*I am not sure I will continue with that, but I enjoyed the experiment. Everything depends on which artists, people and pictures will inspire me, you can never predict what happens next!*





# Zlata\_M

*Vs. radiation was inspired by the recent events in Japan. A similar terrible catastrophe took place in my country too, so I am sympathetic and sincerely wish no other nation should never have to witness anything like that. I'd also like to encourage everyone to think real hard about the actions and their consequences for the environment and the planet, the only Home we know.*





# ART BREAK

## Interview with Verymany

*Today we are talking with Verymany – a gifted team of two artists from Russia, the absolute sales leader on PicsForDesign. Verymany is a married couple, Ann and Alex. All our questions were addressed to both of them.*

**PFD:** Ann, Alex, you are a complete mystery to us, even though we have been working together for a long time. Tell us a bit about yourselves. How did you learn to draw, how did you start and how did you arrive at the idea of selling your works on the stock like ours?

**V:** We are actually most ordinary people :). We've been learning to draw since we were kids, and still continue learning. Alex has two art degrees: painting and book graphics. I am still getting mine in costume

**PFD:** All your characters seem to be the same person. Does that person exist in real life?

**V:** Of course not. Seems like they just turn out looking similar.

**PFD:** We are very interested in how your works are created. Where do you get the ideas, how long does it take to draw every character? Do you discuss what it is supposed to be in the final variant, or does everyone just draw on their own?



### We discuss every tube, sharing our thoughts on what should be done and what not

design. We do freelance work, and having tried all kinds of things decided to stop at PicsForDesign. We enjoy working here, because we can express ourselves freely.

**PFD:** Why did you decide to sell your works under one name? Are there times when you disagree on creative and organizational issues? Who is the leader in your team?

**V:** We sell under one name because we see ourselves as a whole. We don't normally disagree, but we did when answering the question about which one of us is the leader :)

**V:** We discuss every tube, sharing our thoughts on what should be done and what not. The ideas come from all sorts of places – the Internet, TV, interesting people in the streets, but of course the main source of inspiration are the taggers.

**PFD:** Do you mainly draw for yourselves or customers?

**V:** Of course, we draw for customers, trying to keep in mind their interests and preferences. However, it's important to point out just how much we enjoy the process every time.

**PFD:** Do you have any artists you look up to, the ones whose creative work inspires you?

**V:** We like many artists. The contemporary ones include James Jean, Jason Chan, Sam



Weber, Laura Lane, Joao Ruas and some others. However, we still try to stick to our own style when drawing.

**PFD: Could you share your hobbies with us, outside the taggers' world? What do you like besides graphics? What do you do whenever you are not drawing?**

V: Drawing is both our profession and a hobby.

**PFD: You draw in the same style for the stock. Are you planning to carry on like that or maybe have some ideas to try something new and different?**

V: It's not so simple to give up the style that took years to master, but we are always open for new ideas when it comes to topics.

**PFD: What do you think about the creative work of taggers and the tags they make from your pictures?**

V: We love it when our pictures are used by taggers in their works and live their very own new life there. Some tags are so wonderful, you feel like drawing more and more pictures looking at them.

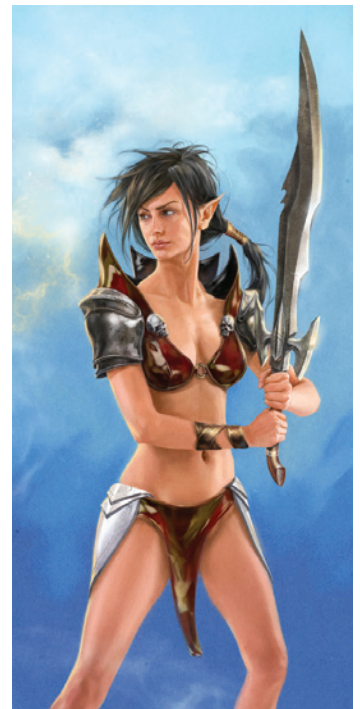
**PFD: Our last traditional question – what do you think about working with PFD? Maybe**

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**there are some ideas you can suggest for us to improve? :)**

V: We think PFD is very different from similar websites in a better way, especially lately. We are sure it has a great future, and are glad to be a part of the team. One thing we can suggest is adding some variety by offering scrap kits and other fun stuff.

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# BONUSES

## Gift to «Tags in focus» participants

A bonus to all those who sent their tags for the contest «Tags in Focus» in May: Lady Butterfly from OrkusArt.

Let this gift become a consolation to all those whose tags did not make it to this issue! We received a lot of tags and it was very difficult to include them all. However, please know that we appreciate your creative work and are very grateful for your participation!

## Thank you all!

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Fran Friend **Hana** Rhonda Gray  
**Savage** Joy Todd Fanny  
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**Chelle** **Dark Angel** **Deb** Brigitte Yolanda  
Juliana Hogg Lesia Kirby **Alika**  
Crystal Fleet





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## Traditional May bonus



*Dear customers! Let us all, including the PicsForDesign.com administration and the artists, express our DEEP GRATITUDE for staying another month with us.*



All this time you've been buying our pictures supporting us, being very kind and sympathetic. We will carry on with our tradition of giving out exclusive pictures as a sign of our gratitude to all our loyal customers.


Let this cheerful handsome Rastafarian from Zlata\_M set you in the right mood and inspire you to live a full life, enjoy every moment of it and create beautiful tags :)

## THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE!




# BONUSES

## Quest bonus review




All loyal customers of PFD received a wonderful and very creative picture from Misticheskaya in April. If you were not among those lucky people for some reason, you'll have to work hard to get it now

You can get an absolutely exclusive picture of a cute cowgirl for completing the quest. Buy 4 pictures of ANY artist with PFD and get the cute Cowgirl from OrkusArt as a gift.



Hot lover from Zlata\_M. Make him lose the shirt!



Drinking to you, ladies!  
New quest from Zebrush!

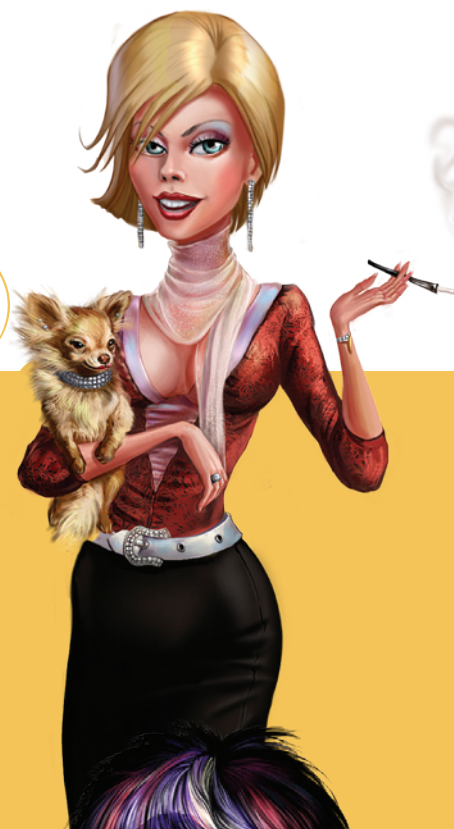


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## The Exclusive Club bonus review



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**GARVEY**



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**MISTICHSKAYA**





Exclusive  
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RZHEVSKII



Exclusive  
from  
ZEBRUSH





# REVIEWS

## PicsForDesign.com affiliate program for forums

*Art forums represent unique communities of highly creative people. Hard to imagine how different the world would be without them. Those forums take excellent care of our customers, inform them of new promotions and recent developments, address serious issues, help taggers develop their abilities and of course have plenty to offer to their members looking for some entertainment.*

*PFD would like to express its deep gratitude to the owners of such forums for being there. We are happy to offer monthly gifts to the owners and members of our affiliate forums.*



### Things we offer

- 1)** Sponsorship of monthly contests held by the affiliate forums:
  - 6 gift pictures (the number of gift pictures can be increased in case special conditions apply)
  - 1 free membership PFD's Exclusive Club for a month
- 2)** Permanent 20% discount for the forum owner on all PFD images (the discount is offered to the person authorized by the forum owner to keep in touch with PFD)
- 3)** A half-page ad for the forum in every issue of the Illustration Store Magazine



## How to get the gifts

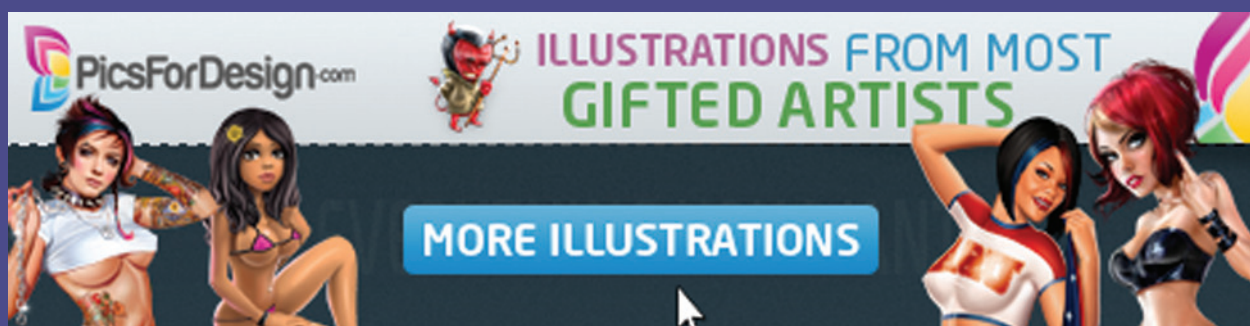
- 1) All users qualifying for a gift must be registered with PFD.
- 2) PFD administration is the one to give out gifts. It's forbidden to distribute the files within the forum. Such actions will be construed as illegal distribution of pictures in violation of the PSP license use terms.
- 3) When contests or other events are held, and gifts are available, the owner of the affiliate forum is expected to send a list of forum members getting the gifts to the e-mail [partners@picsfordesign.com](mailto:partners@picsfordesign.com) (including the logins and license numbers with PFD), as well as a link to the forum topic dedicated to that event. PFD will be giving out gifts within one working day.
- 4) To get a discount as the owner of a forum, or to place ads in the magazine you can send a request containing all the required information to the e-mail address: [partners@picsfordesign.com](mailto:partners@picsfordesign.com)

## Obligations of the affiliate forums:

- 1) Your forum must have at least 25 registered members.
- 2) All members of your forum must respect the terms of use and distribution applicable to PSP-images at all times.
- 3) PFD promo material must always be present on the forum with an active link to the website [PicsForDesign.com](http://picsfordesign.com) (you can use <http://picsfordesign.com/en/main/promo.pix> for that or make your own)

## How to become PFD affiliate forum:

- 1) Send a letter containing a description of your forum to [partners@picsfordesign.com](mailto:partners@picsfordesign.com)
- 2) Provide the PFD representative with the possibility to register on the forum and have constant access to it.
- 3) In case your forum is acceptable as an affiliate, we will send you a response within three working days. You will be able to find information about your forum on the list of PFD affiliates on the following page: <http://picsfordesign.com/partners>  
[PicsForDesign.com](http://picsfordesign.com) reserves the right to decline your request without specifying reasons.
- 4) In case any of the terms and conditions of this agreement are violated, PFD reserves the right to consider the affiliate agreement null and void.





Our largest issue so far, with so many wonderful tags and pictures in it! Took us a long time to make, and the choice was not easy, so we hope you will find it fun to read. In May we were just as generous with gifts and discounts, our artists drew many breathtaking pictures, there were quite a few gorgeous exclusives, and you amazed us with your beautiful tags!

With this fourth issue of the magazine, it feels like we all deserve some rest, including you, our dear readers. Our entire team that usually works on the magazine will be taking a nice 3-month holiday. But don't worry: we will be back in September, bringing you new exciting opportunities and updates!

**STAY WITH US!**



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