

Philadelphia – March 21, 2022 **The Order of the Egonauts Launches a 12 Month limited series NFT**

The Order of the Egonauts NFT project launches with a mission to create a historical record of the blockchain and cryptocurrency space through hand drawn illustrations of the individuals currently shaping it. The 12-month genesis project began in February 2022 when it launched their first series of 101 one-of-one NFTs paying tribute to its first “Egonaut”, Vitalik Buterin, the inventor and co-founder of Ethereum. Their Twitter profile currently describes the NFT as a “12-month homage to the heroes and villains of cryptocurrency and blockchain tech”. The project plans to release a new Egonaut each month for 12 months totaling 1,212 NFTs in the collection with 1% of all sales going to the Ethereum Foundation. The original artwork of each Egonaut will feature various traits that toe the line between legitimate historical significance and playful pop culture references. One of the founders describes the collection as appealing to those who can appreciate a subtle allegory just as much as a blatant reference to something more literal like the “miners” and the “stakers” appearing in the roots of the Vitalik series.

As with most artistic endeavors in the NFT space, the utility of a project is tantamount to its legitimacy and perceived value. For the Order of the Egonauts, this is no different. However, where many NFT project roadmaps are currently relying on virtual utilities, the Egonaut team is focusing their energy on IRLs (in real life) events that will focus on producing once-in-a-lifetime experiences to entertain, educate and engage audiences that range from crypto natives to first time NFT buyers. Egonaut NFT holders will gain access to “The Block Castle” this spring to begin interacting with a digital art experience that will lead to opportunities beyond pixels on a screen for those who join the community. The project plans to release their second Egonaut series at the end of March.



When asked if the next series feature a hero or villain, one founder responded, “Heroes and villains are usually defined by those crafting the narrative. And when you consider an industry as nascent and dynamic as cryptocurrency, it’s quite apparent that one project’s hero can be another project’s villain; On a given timeline, these perceptions may change and can do so very quickly in the world of crypto. We’d rather leave it up to audiences to decide if an Egonaut is a hero or a villain.”

Mint day for series 2 is scheduled for March 30, 2022 and so far no one outside of the team seems to know who the next Egonaut will be, but we look forward to finding out as the next chapter of the twelve month story unfolds in this real time crypto compilation that is the Order of the Egonauts NFT.

UPDATE as of 3/25/22

One of the founders has recently suggested that those who hold an Egonaut from each of the 12 series will be provided “an opportunity unlike any other” at their once-in-a-lifetime IRL experience coming in 2023. However, the official Roadmap on their website has yet to articulate on this as of this writing, more details are expected to be released in April 2022.

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