



Getting Started



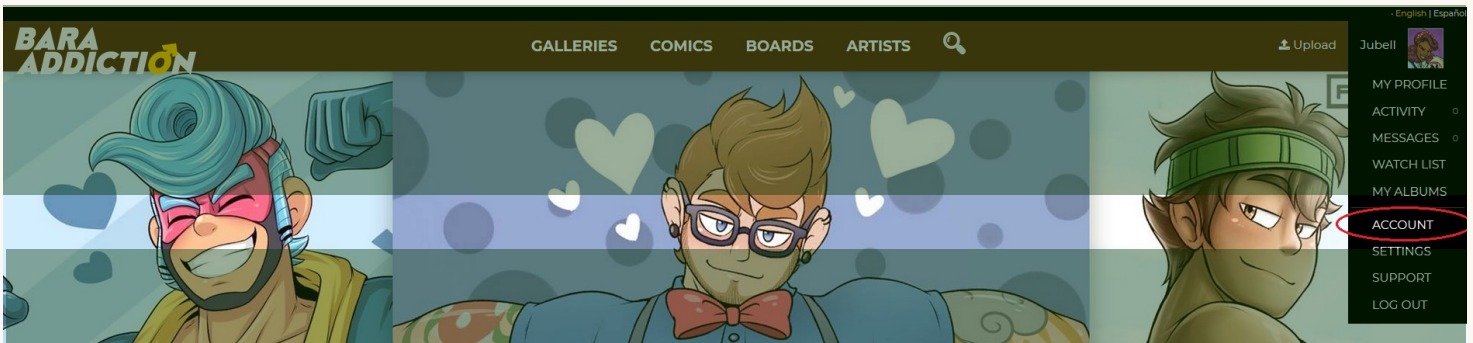
Welcome to Bara Addiction, and thank you for joining the site! Here you'll find a list of things you can do to get yourself setup.



♥ Put the finishing touches on your profile.

So you have a username, avatar, and people can tell if you're an artist, writer, or a normal user. But don't forget to set up your bio! This helps people who visit you know a little more about you.

Choose "My Account" in the upper right hand dropdown menu.



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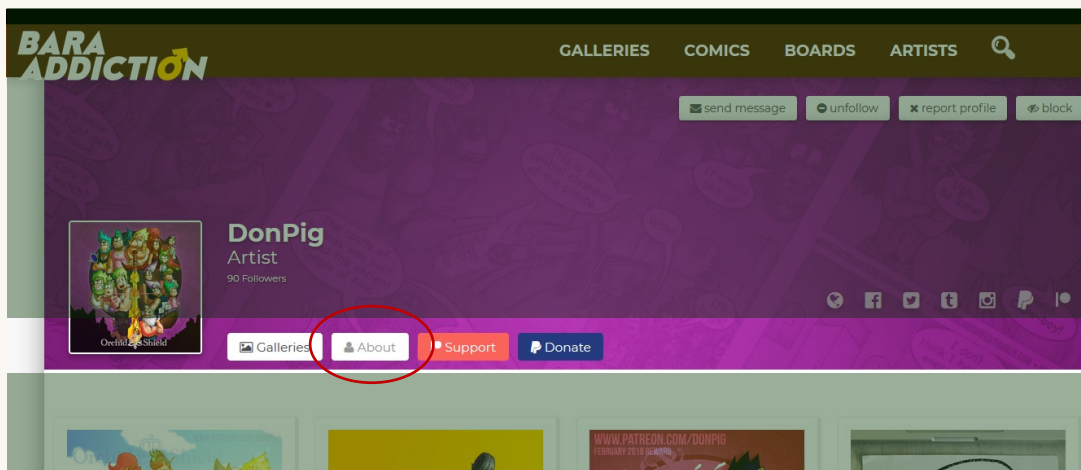
You'll find a box for your Bio right under the section where you choose your profile cover image. Make sure people know things like whether you take commissions, what kind of art you enjoy, favorite music, anything you feel is appropriate to share.



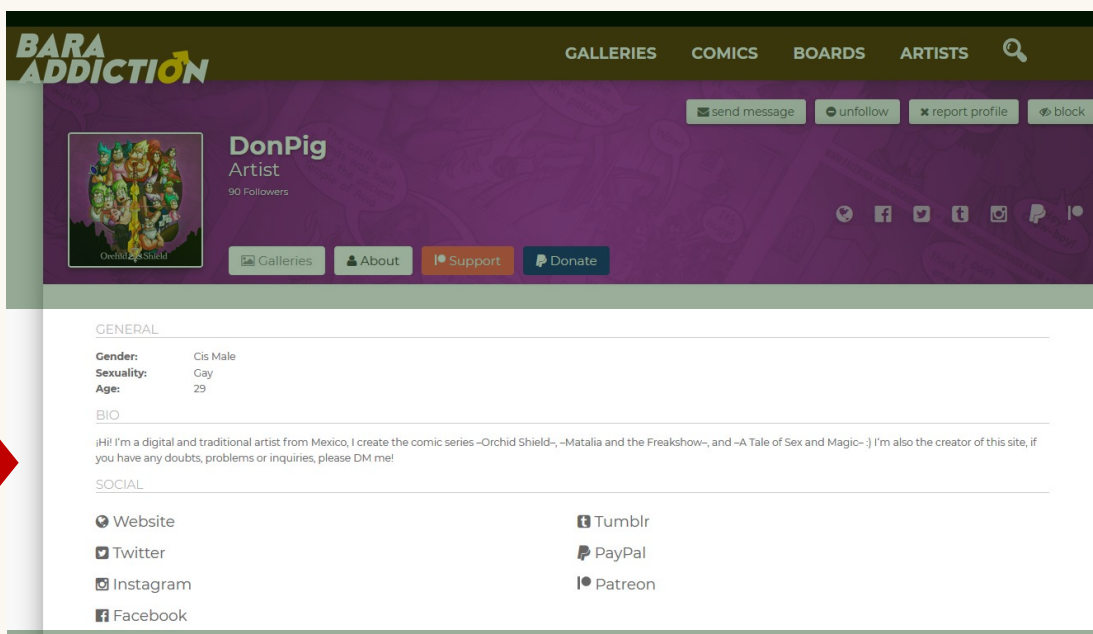
♥ Put the finishing touches on your profile. (Cont)

Wondering how you find the Bios and Profiles of other users?

On their profile page, click on "About"...



... and voila!



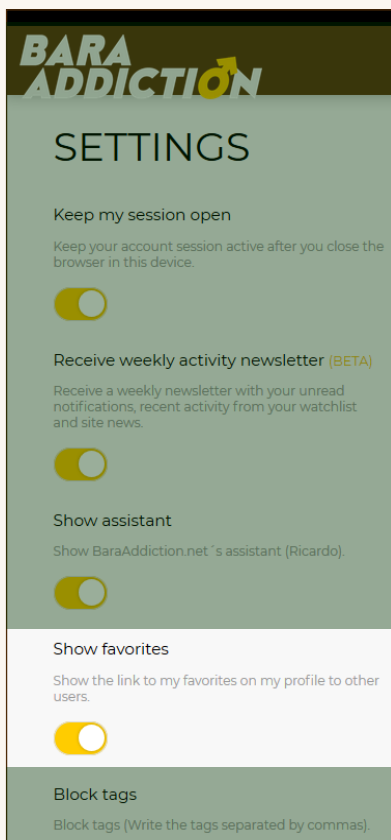
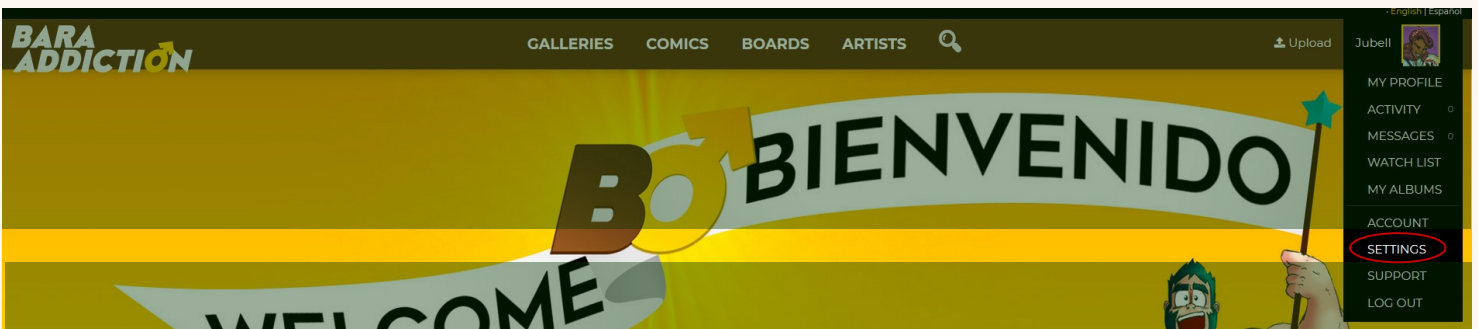


♥ Choose whether you want your favorites gallery to be private or public.

By default your favorites are set to private so that you can make your own little collection to view. However, if you don't mind others seeing what you favorite or like the idea of sharing your collected faves you can change the designation to public.

To change your favorites to public or private :

Choose "Settings" in the upper right hand dropdown menu.



Under "Show Favorites" the bar will either be yellow or grey. Grey means that your favorites are private. Yellow means that they're viewable by other users.

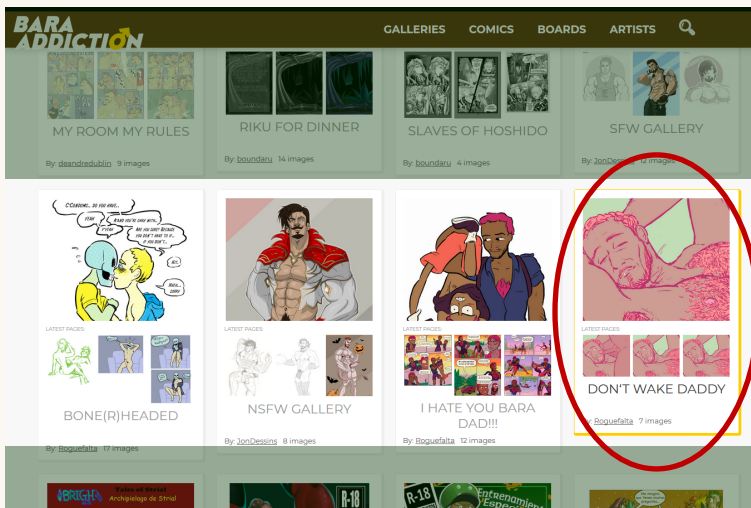


♥ Now, Build up your favorites!

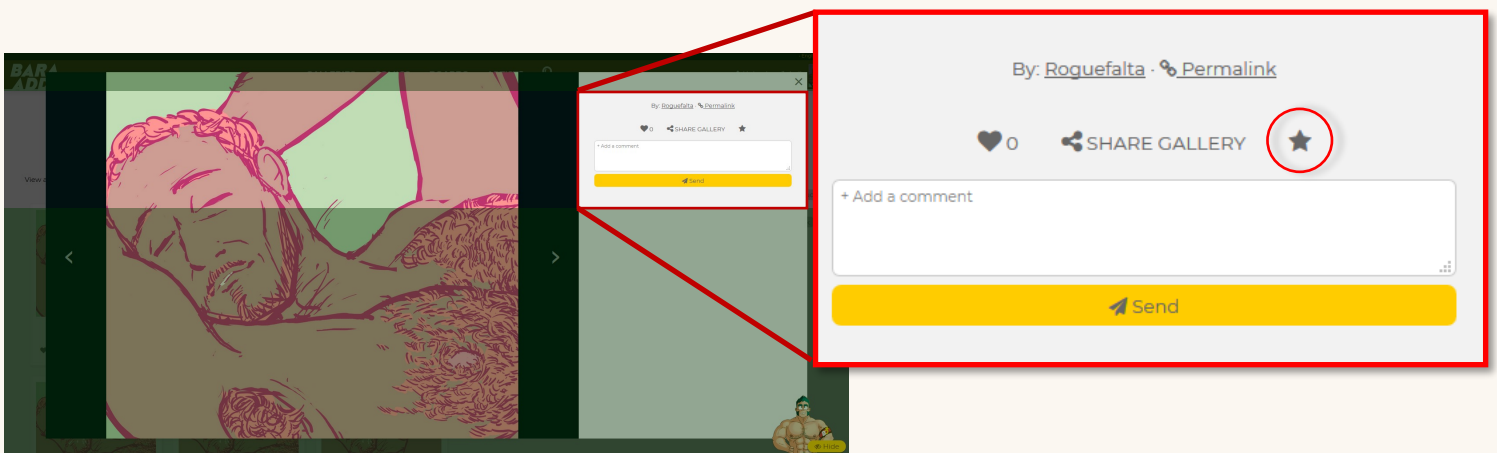
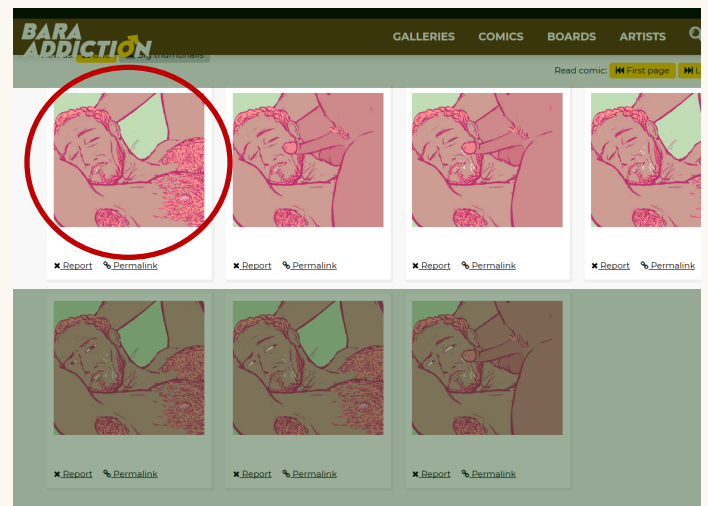
Find 5 submissions that you really like and favorite them to get a healthy start to your favs.

To favorite a work :

Click on the gallery containing the submission.



Click on the image so that the interaction panel appears.



When you click on the star icon, above the comment box, it will change to yellow. That means the image is now in your favorites gallery.

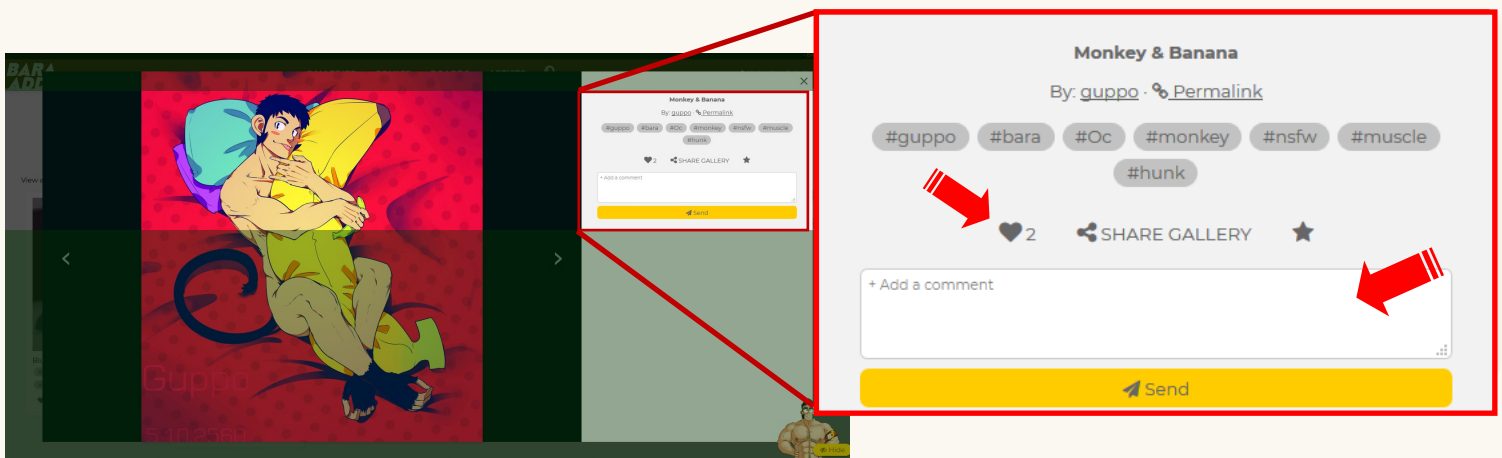


♥ Put a smile on a creator's face!

Artists and Writers love "likes" and especially love comments. "Likes" and comments are not only ways to interact on the site but are also easy ways to keep creators motivated, and motivation means more of the work you love! ● ● ●

To like or comment on a submission :

Click on the thumbnail so that the interaction panel appears.



To "like" a submission click on the heart so that it turns pink. You can see this submission that 2 people "liked" this submission already.

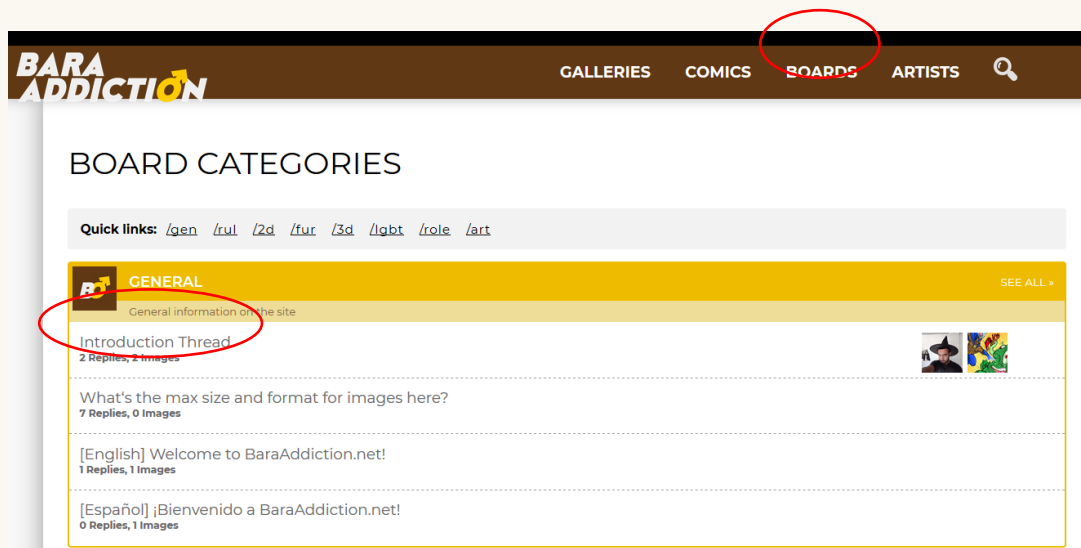
To comment on a submission, type your message into the comment box. Once you're done click the "Send" button below the box so that the creator can see what you said. Remember, a comment usually means much more to a creator than a simple "like", but either one is more precious than nothing at all.

Take up the challenge! Can you comment on and like 10 different images? Try it and help make Bara Addiction a great place for all the different kinds of users.



♥ Introduce yourself on the Boards.

There's an introduction thread in the /gen/ thread of the boards. Take the time to introduce yourself so everyone can get to know you. Remember, we're not just a site, but also a community.



First, click on "Boards" in the top navigation bar.

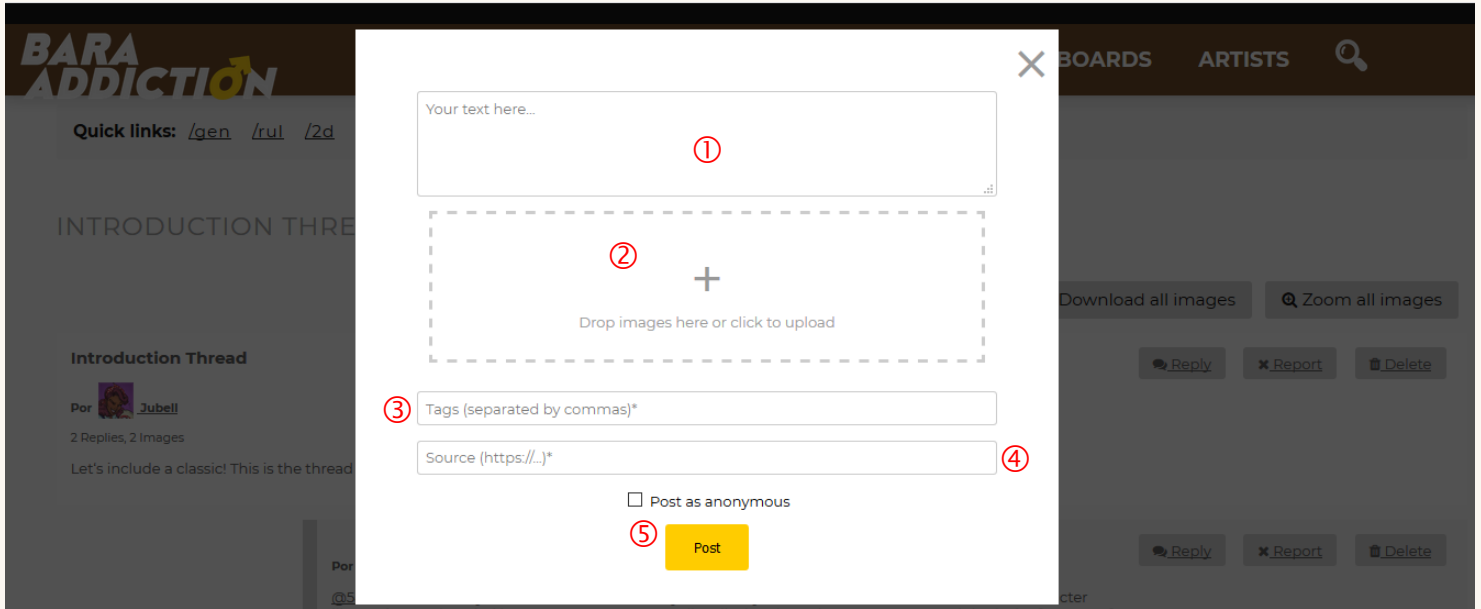
A number of boards and threads exist, but /gen/ or "General" is the first board listed. Find the "Introduction Thread" and then click on it.



To participate in the thread click on the "Reply" button. This will open up a new screen.



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These are important to know for the board:

1. **Message Text Box** : Write your complete message here.
2. **Image Box** : This area allows you to add images to a reply.
3. **Tags Box** : Like with any submission you can add tags so it can be found later. This can be very useful for users sharing works on the board they can't upload to their accounts.
4. **Source** : If you are posting someone else's work always do the respectful thing and link back to them. For the purposes of the introduction thread you can link to site relevant to you like a blog or website you're in charge of. Then again, you're free to leave it blank, too.

Click "Post" when you're ready to submit your reply.



And that's all for now! Of course, there are individual things you can do. Posting works, taking prompts and requests on the boards, find great creators to follow, and invite others to join **Bara Addiction** as well.

