

FURRY DOWN UNDER MAD SCIENCE

2021





Welcome at last to FurDU 2021!

It's been a long time between cons, Covid really kicked a lot of cons in the guts, not just here but all over the world. But at long last we can once again get underway albeit with reduced numbers but it's a start. We want to thank everyone who stuck by us by rolling over their registrations to this year. It really helps us to keep going when the community supports us like this I'd like to thank the Board, Staff and Volunteers, who give up their free time at the Con and during the year to work on making FurDU what it is. Thank you to the businesses that allowed us to roll bookings over to this year and especially the Mantra that did the hard work of rebooking everyone's rooms to the new dates. I'd also like to take the time to welcome two new Board members and a new Staff member. Larry Lynx is our New Secretary, some of you may remember him as Chair in 2016. Boxerfox who is now in charge of AV and Cubie who oversees PR, web design and conbook. We also want to pay tribute to our good friend Skyder, he sadly lost his struggle with cancer just before what would have been FurDU 2020, attendees of previous cons would have seen him running about with his camera, and as part of our first furcon vid.

We'll miss you Skyder, Fly High!

But now come with us to that spooky looking castle on the hill, it'll be fine don't worry.

What's that noise you ask? Its nothing, just the wind, you've still got your torch and pitchfork? Good good.

Foxy Malone

FLY HIGH

I remember the first time that I really got to know Aaron, or Skyder. It was New Years Eve 2016 at a friends party. Everyone had started drinking, and what I saw was the most horrendous game I have ever seen. Drinking Roulette, mixed with UNO, what could go wrong?

Well... apparently lots of things could. Over the next few years, we became closer and closer as friends and eventually became house mates.

The last year of his short but amazing life seeing everything he went through, has been one of the hardest things I have ever seen.

But I am so glad we were given a second chance to have a little more time with Him.

But now he's flying free, and no longer suffering. But he will always be looking down at us from the clouds above.

Rest in Peace, Skyder.

-Flicker



I met Aaron at the Munich, a bar in Brisbane, one Tuesday afternoon in 2018. I noticed how kind he was, a gentle soft-spoken soul with a British accent and wonderful curly hair. I always liked his curls, even though he wasn't a fan. An immediate connection was made through a mutual passion for drawing.

As our friendship quickly grew so too did we ignite the desire to improve our art together. Many of my fondest memories are of hanging out somewhere, drawing and talking for hours. Those were the days I never wanted to end, with him my heart was alive.

He lived his life in awe of the kinship he'd found in this fandom, not believing for a second that he deserved it, but nonetheless embracing it with humble gratitude.

You saw the best and the worst of me and loved me regardless. Our relationship is the most precious gift you could have ever given me, it's something I will treasure always. I love you beyond words, and I miss you as deeply.

Dream well Skyder Blazewing, He Who Dances with the Clouds

- Pye



THE FURDU CREW



FOXY MALONE - CHAIR

A snow leopard from Queensland, Foxy Malone has been responsible for many things FurDU since its early days, culminating in her now third year of being its con chair. Before aptly stepping into this role, Foxy helped to organise RivFur, MiDFur and ConFurgence.



LARRY LYNX - SECRETARY

Loaf-a-day toasting habbit, breakfast enthusiast, and the reason FurDU's paperwork smells faintly of butter.



RISTIN - TREASURER

Originally from Melbourne, Ristin was brought into the FurDU committee as Treasurer, and entrusted with guarding all of the precious shinies. Because what could possibly go wrong with entrusting a raccoon with all your valuables? Right?



TAUBU LION - THEMING

Taubu is a lion from Sydney. He has been part of the furry fandom for many years, and is a keen fursuiter. He has been helping with FurDU since 2015, and is currently helping with the construction of props and theming.



NIKITA UNICORN - LOGISTICS MANAGER

Nikita has been in the fandom for 15 years and is a keen reader. He has been at FurDU since the early days and has moved from Con-Ops to Logistics Manager, using his Tetris skills to fit all the FurDU gear into the van.



NIGHT - DEALERS DEN & CHARITY AUCTION

Night has been helping with the Dealers Den and Charity on an informal basis for the last few years. Night has worked for Supanova Pop Culture Expo for 12+ years, and for the last 6 years has been the media liaison. Night is returning to FurDU as the dealers den operator, and organiser for the charity auction. for the Charity Auction.



FOXDALE - THEMING

Foxdale, from South Sydney, is an avid fan of all things furry. Deeply involved with the organisation of FurJAM since 2011 as well as various other meets, he is always keen to help anyone out. Foxdale will be lending this experience to FurDU this year in any way he can.



BOXER - AUDIO-VISUAL

Boxer is a red fox from Brisbane. Having been a volunteer with FurDu (and other cons) in various AV and photography/video roles since 2013 and working in the IT field, he now uses his experience to run all things audiovisual.



CUBIE - PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING

Cubie has been involved with organising furry events all over Australia such as Waff, HCFC and Furdu. You can find Cubie online keeping your questions answered and your Furdu fix satisfied!



DAIMIN - HEAD WARDEN

Dragons are known for their security for their hoards, and Daimin is no exception. This powerful dragon brings years of security expertise to his role in making sure FurDU's attendees are able to have a great time during the con.



FLICKER - EXTERNAL EVENTS

Flicker co-ordinates various parts of the convention, including external events, assisting with the fursuit walk, and general convention running. He has been with the FurDU team since 2014, and has had multiple years of event experience, ranging from co-ordinating SBFM for 3 years, and other events that he can't think of from the tip of his tail!



ACE FAWX - CONOPS & SOCIAL MEDIA LIAISON

Ace Fawx is the Team lead for convention operations and ensures everything runs smoothly. He also helps moderate the various social media platforms that FurDU is present on such as Facebook, Twitter and Telegram.



BENTLEY — BUSINESS CONSULTANT

A malamute of magical talents, Bentley takes care of the dark arts of business administration and development, and making sure that everyone else does their job properly.



CIPHER DARKHUSKY - SENIOR FIRST AID OFFICER

Cipher is a qualified registered nurse, and has been in charge of first aid/health and safety at Queensland convention's since 2013.



ASHEN (TECHIE TIGER) - WEB & SYSTEMS DEVELOPER

FurDU wouldn't happen if we didn't have a website or registration system, and it's Techie Tiger's terrific tinkering that brings it to you.

COVID SAFE 2021!

Jingerri & G'day everyone.

Furry Down Under is doing its part for the country as a Covid-19 safe event.

To start off with we at the convention ask that if you are (at the time of the con) currently unwell please do not attend the convention so that you may protect yourself, those in attendance and the greater public. Also if you do not feel comfortable attending the convention due to the current pandemic, it is ok to stay home.

While the rates of community transmission in Australia are gradually reducing, we here at FurDu remain ever vigilant in regards to Covid-19 as we are still in the middle of a global pandemic and will also be heading into Australia's annual Influenza season.

So it is important to remember that while we are all enjoying FurDu this year, that Covid-19 has not gone away, which is why we have implemented additional strategies to protect you, those around you and the community from Covid-19 transmission. Also please remember you must adhere to all local, state and federal government Covid-19 policies and procedures in place while attending the convention.

These include (but are not limited too):

Please maintain good hand hygiene*** and practice social distancing where possible and if social distancing cannot be maintained effectively, please utilize a mask.

Alcohol hand sanitizer will be available for attendee use to keep hands clean (please do not steal or abuse these as they are for everyone to use). While hand sanitizer will be provided, it is recommended to bring your own along as well (but is not mandatory)

While queuing for ticketing and other matters, please adhere to the 1.5m floor markers to maintain adequate social distancing (please wear a mask/keep one on hand).

Upon entry to the con space (main floor, dealers den and headless lounge), convention volunteers and staff will check your temperature as a screening precaution. If your temperature is above a certain level (38 degree celsius), you will not be able to gain entry to any convention space (fursuit heads must be removed during this process with no exceptions to be given).



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For contact tracing purposes, the convention will keep your details** (as required by QLD public health) in the event it is required by QLD Health. Please check in using the provided QR codes and speak to convention staff if you have any further questions.

Upon check in, Covid-19 screening questions may be asked by staff and volunteers such as:

- Have you travelled overseas or to a designated Covid-19 Hotspot in the past 14 days?
- Have you been in close contact with a person who is positive for Covid-19?
- Are you an active Covid-19 case?
- Are you currently displaying or have you recently displayed any Covid-19 symptoms?*

Post fursuit walk, please return to your hotel room and only proceed to the headless lounge on lvl 2 if absolutely required as social distancing measures will be in place. While waiting for elevators in the lobby or lvl 2, please remove your head and as much of your fursuit as possible to remain cool and for monitoring purposes (while masks are not required while in fursuit, please wear one after you remove your head and keep it on till you return to your hotel room).

These strategies are additions to our already fully implemented code of conduct and policies for the convention and failure to adhere to any or all of these will result in you being removed from the convention space.

Again, please ensure that you follow all directions given by staff and volunteers so that you and everyone around you has a safe and amazing weekend at Furry Down under 2021.

*For more information please visit the following websites: (along with reading all printed posters/materials around the convention)





AIM TO GET AT LEAST



*MORE AS REQUIRED AND SUITS YOUR PERSONAL NEEDS!

..& EVEN THOUGH
FURSUITERS ARE FUN

...they are
people too!

- **BE RESPECTFUL!**
- **ASK PERMISSION**
(BEFORE TOUCHING
PEOPLE OR TAKING PHOTOS)
- **REMEMBER THAT SUITERS
VISION & MOBILITY ARE LIMITED**



STAY SAFE

**BE
RESPONSIBLE**

HAVE FUN!

SCHEDULE 2021

This year we have made the schedule digital due to the complications of Covid-19 this way we can bring you the most up to date events schedule.

If you require a paper schedule we will have copies available in conops on level 2.



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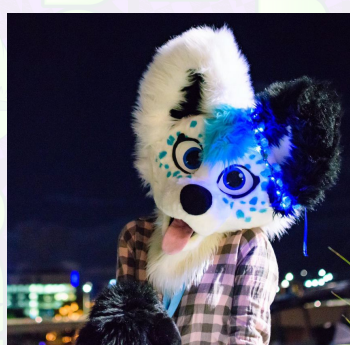
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Skyehighstudios Fursuit Maker

Hey I'm Skye, and I'm 21 from Brisbane and I'm a fursuit maker and YouTube content creator!

I found the fandom in late 2014 and have been making fursuits ever since, and I have had the privilege of making full time since 2018. I've been running my YouTube channel since 2016, focusing on fursuit making content and a bit of educational furry content here and there! I have almost hit that silver play button goal of 100K! I'm super stoked to be Guest of Honor this year! Feel free to swing by my dealers den table on the Friday or Sunday to say hello!



BY MAGICDANOLLY

GOH

Faux Veritas

Furry Youtuber

A silly foxo with a camera who loves to make people smile. Always tries to bring a good attitude and energy with him and is always happy to answer questions.



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HOTEL MAP

The Con space this year is a little different to other years, so whether you are a new con goer or a regular please take the time to familiarise yourself with the changes Mantra no longer has a pool and that entire area has been sold off to a third party for turning into a beach club. Congoers have no access to that area, which is currently under construction, however there is now a spa deck with four spas, please observe all the hotel rules regarding the use of these spas!

The construction has also impacted Lvl 4 of the conspace, due to fire regulations we have lost the main room, this means we have had to shift the dealers den into the chill space.

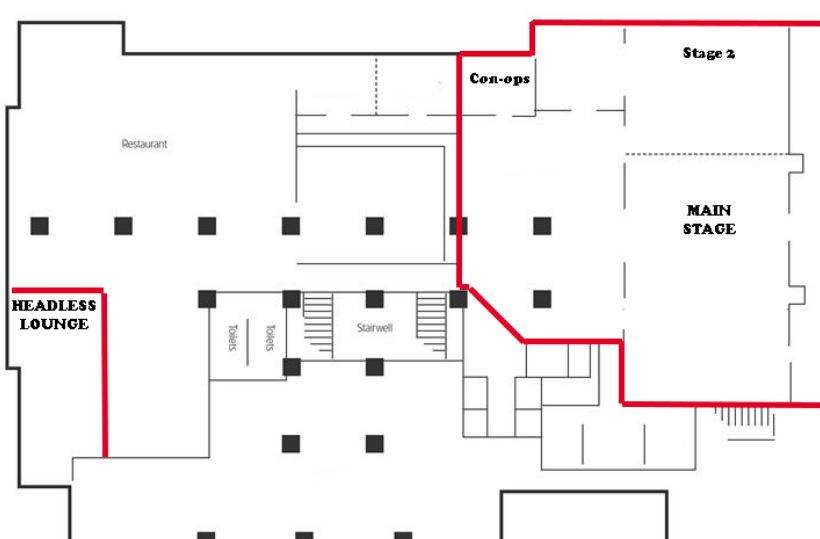
Current regulations mean we can only have 100 people in that space at one time, so please be patient when wanting to enter.

The Lvl 2 conspace has lost the headless lounge which used to be next to Con-ops, it is now located in the private restaurant area. It will not open until Breakfast is over (around 10:30am), due to its placement it is not a secure location so **DO NOT** leave any of your belonging there unattended! FurDU is not responsible for any items that get lost or stolen.

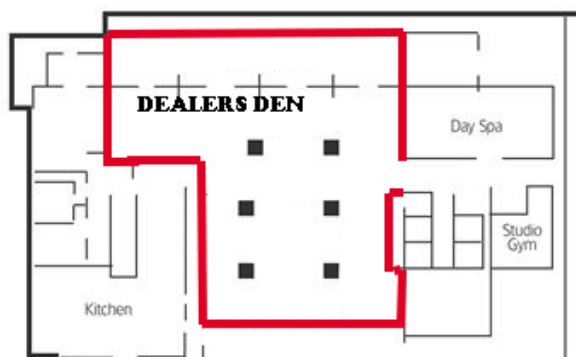
Current restrictions for Lvl 2 is 250 including staff, so if you have any panels you want to attend please be sure to arrive early!

The second panel room will be used as the chill space/ gaming area when not in use for panels.

LEVEL 2



LEVEL 4

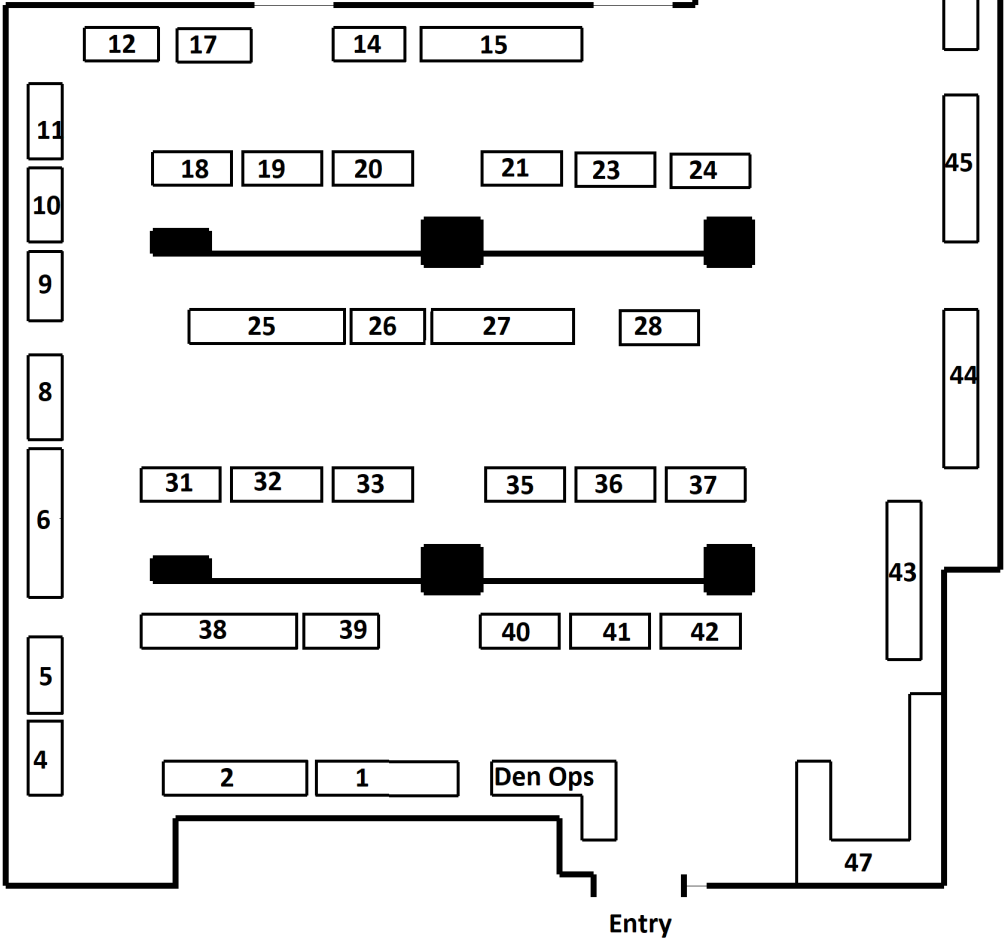
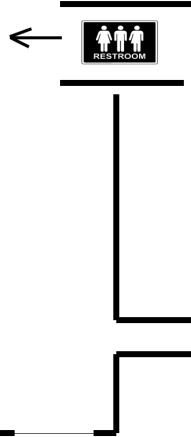


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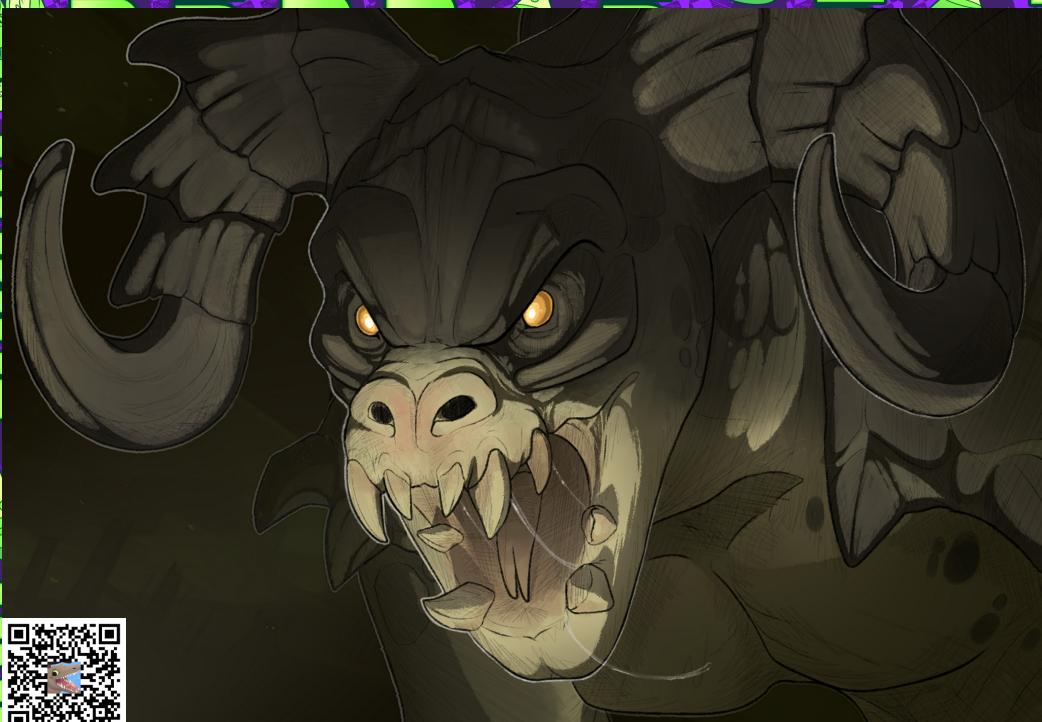
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8. Meekor
9. OokamiMonster
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14. Doc Rat
15. Paul kidd: Kitsune Press
16. Hartlight Securities
17. ClovisHyenArts
18. Arinaca
19. "Hive Mind"
20. The Rambling Fox
21. Wintre Arts
23. Node Illustration
24. Pumpkin Paw
25. Unicornis Costumes
26. Penny-Dragon Art
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36. Skydove Soaps/Nezumi Happy Soaps
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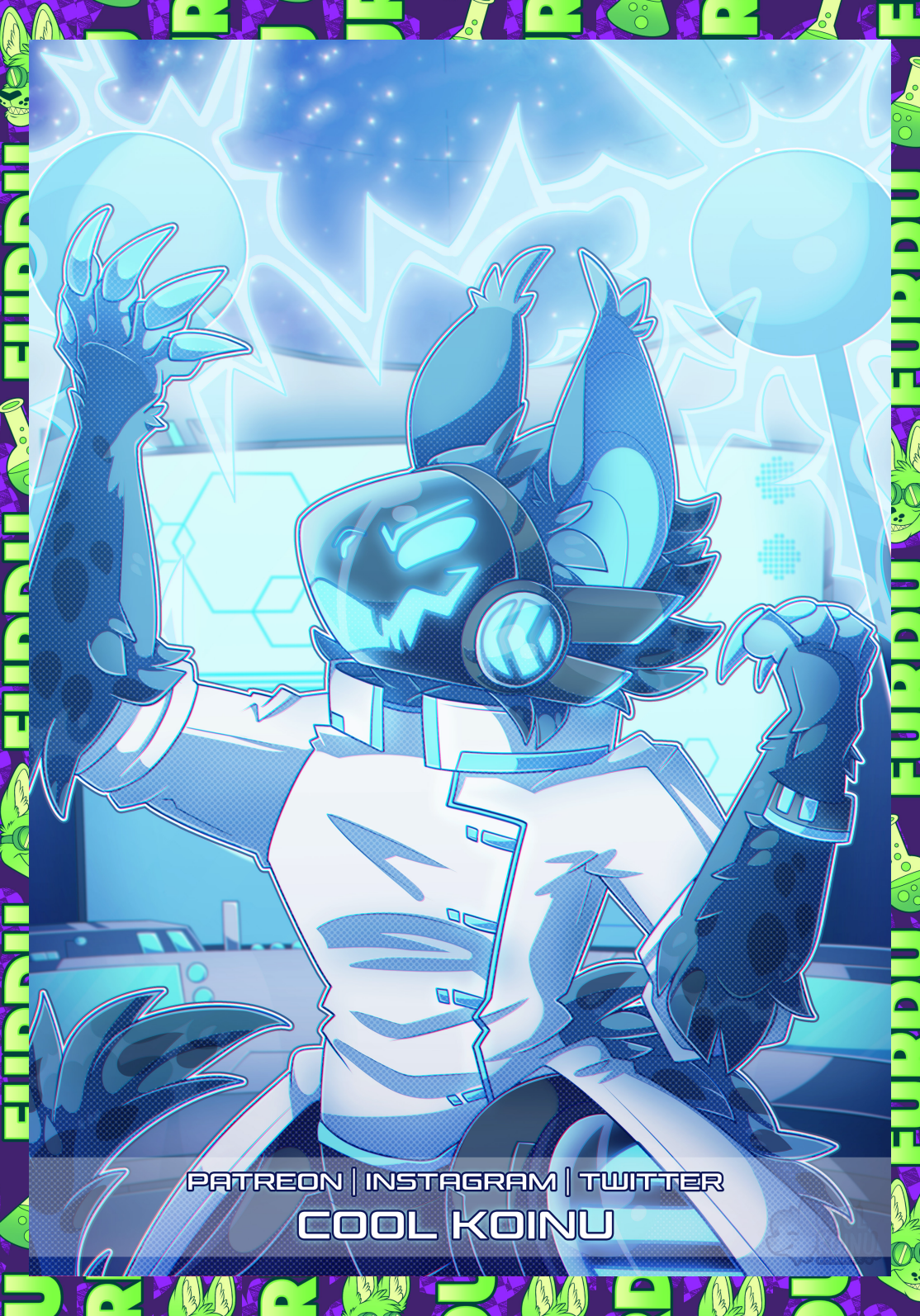
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Before we go we'd like to thank everyone who put in all the hard work behind the scenes! The volunteers for giving up their time, The Photographers, and AV Of course we'd like to thank all our attendees without whom FurDU wouldn't be possible! Now its time to grab your hat, buckle on your sword and set sail for 2022!

Special thanks to our Sponsors and Super Sponsors!

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