
Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 14:34:47 GMT

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OK kiddos - I'm thinkin' about layin' down some small change (~\$50 along w/ their music CD avail soon) as prize for best banner design y'all can come up with for my buddies band. I'm pretty much narrowing my design down to this, but I know ya'll can do much better than I. I'll probably have the competition end approx 2-3 weeks from now & will need minimum of five contributors. The band members along w/ myself will choose final.

So any takers? If so, I'll post undoctored band member pics soon.

Remember this will be for their website banner etc & this IS NOT for a gamin' site. Keep that in mind as you do your digital majic. Their sound is a mix of eighties rock w/ Linkin Park if you can imagine that! Sounds odd but it's unique & works...

<http://www.challengetheory.com>

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 15:02:07 GMT

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Sure thing!

Post up those pics and I'll have a shot.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 19:26:06 GMT

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OK cool DJM - ::taps fingers & waits for others:: <cough> glyde <cough> cow' <eh hem> ice' <cough> j4s <cough> css, j-ball et al...

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 19:45:58 GMT

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I'll definitely give it a shot. Can I get the "logo" from the current banner too? I want to see if I can work that in.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 19:53:17 GMT

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j_ball430I'll definitely give it a shot. Can I get the "logo" from the current banner too? I want to see if I can work that in.

You mean on the website? Yeah that's cool man, but let me tell you that they don't really like the current 'CT' logo & if we can come up with something better, then great. However, you may be able to implement it in such a way to make it work...

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 19:57:09 GMT

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Is there any limit on the amount of submissions?

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 20:00:33 GMT

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j_ball430Is there any limit on the amount of submissions? No way man! - I'm just askin' for help & wanna make it a little worth while by providin' a small prize. More the better.

As soon as we get a few more takers, I'll post clean pics...

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 20:01:50 GMT

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That's what I figured, but I didn't know if you would want 20 different submissions from everybody or not. o_O

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [csskiller](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 20:08:55 GMT

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Yeah, I'll give this one a shot too. BTW is animation good?

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 21:17:33 GMT

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Probably not unless it's incredibly good.

notices the prize

COUGH sorry yeah, use animation!!!!

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 21:20:10 GMT
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thinks of something for DJM to do for Apoc, so he either completely forgets about this competition or doesn't have time to do anything for this competition

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 22:12:01 GMT
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Haha

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [csskiller](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2005 22:58:19 GMT
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j_ball430*thinks of something for DJM to do for Apoc, so he either completely forgets about this competition or doesn't have time to do anything for this competition*
lol he will most likely win.

Come to think of it there is something DJM could do. Like finish that metallic sig tutorial. [/edit]

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 00:07:25 GMT
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Ugh, tutorials area bitch, I hate writing long stuff.

Plus I've decided that tutorial's finishin look is, well, shit.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 14:17:29 GMT
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<eh hem> gbull, glyde... ::taps fingers::

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 20:06:42 GMT
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i'd give it a spin for a chance to win 50\$ heh

i do album covers for 20\$ a pop so.....

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 21:50:04 GMT
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I'll give it a shot, what are the size limitations though?

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 22:32:15 GMT
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OK dudes thanks - this ought to be cool. Listen' now - I'm in the runnin' for this as well, so which ever banner/ theme they use on their web gets the green. If mine is chosen, then I just get to hand the \$50 back over to "the boss" , my wife. However, I think y'all can own me on this...
No real max size limitations. However, the intention is to use on a 1024 web base, so preferably nothing smaller that may need to be unnecessarily pixlelated. I'll post images up tonight if I get a chance.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 02:33:38 GMT
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OK here's unedited pics - I didn' t take these - sorry but they're workable.
Have fun & thanks again-
<http://www.the-order.org/patsweb/Challenge%20Theory%20Pics.rar>

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [csskiller](#) on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 22:18:21 GMT
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Well, this sucks. I have to pull out of the competition because practices for a traveling basketball

team just started and spring break is almost over.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 17:17:00 GMT

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I'm making one with them in but I'm wondering if I try one without them in if it would be "allowed".

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 19:26:52 GMT

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The lack of resources is astounding.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 19:55:48 GMT

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Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 19:56:15 GMT

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Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 20:18:39 GMT

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lol sorry SickO. I'll work on it if I get the time to k? Tonight I gotta work from 5-9pm in a sportsbar and I live in Michigan. Michigan State game is on at 15 to 9 i believe. Think I'll get out at nine? Neither to I So I prolly wont get home til 1am and prolly wont have the time this weekend (I work tommorrow and monday I have college and work) And all week I have classes so Time is gettin scarce for me. ITS BEEN 2 WEEKS SINCE IVE PLAYED REN!!!!!! I NEED MY FIX OR I WILL TAKE MY OWN LIFE!!!!!! PLEASE I NEED MY RENECRACK!!!!!!

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 21:23:51 GMT
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SickOptometristVitaminousThe lack of ressources is astounding.
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There aren't many pictures and we don't know who is who in the pictures therefore we won't know if we've used the same picture twice.

Also the quality of the pictures isn't that great (colours and darkness). Our lives would be alot easier if we had some better pics to work with and some kind of idea as to who is who in the band.

Heres one I made without picures, I kinda like it's overall sleekness and simplicity, Comments And Critiscism please

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [csskiller](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 21:34:07 GMT
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lol
Imagines that one the website

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 22:08:26 GMT
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...I thought you guys were the "e-wizzerds" who can turn a turd into a sparkley diamond? What gives man?
I know the pics are sucky - the dude that took 'em had a \$5000 digital camera but couldn't take a decent pic...It's all I got for now - Work w/ it dudes or yer fired ::SickO does his best Trump stab:: - I don't want to hear no whiners!

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 22:11:09 GMT
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I need to get to work and give it a try. I just haven't had much motivation lately.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [ADM](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 22:22:24 GMT
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I don't expect this to win, but I hope it will inspire other members and get the workflow going. Took me 10mins mostly with using Paint and some other random art program that could just about use transparency, I was at my work so was quite limited to applications.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Sat, 02 Apr 2005 22:37:03 GMT
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SickOptometristVitaminousThe lack of ressources is astounding.
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I don't know what kind of music they make, and the pictures are too busy to be used.

That's what I meant by the lack of ressources, it'd be great to be able to hear a sample, really.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Ripintou](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 00:49:40 GMT
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From their web site I think they like colour. Here is something I've conjured up. Not sure how many in band maybe 5 could be 4. Got some more that I'll post later, but I like this one.
If I win *cough* ... Donate to Crimson please

Of course ... I can change anything if so required.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 01:16:42 GMT

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I knew you guys could do something sweet!! Good job Ripin' & ADM! Way cool both of ya. Ya - I'm w/ ya Vitamin' - I just don't have samples yet. They just finished recordin' their first album & should be available soon...Think alternative band w/ touch of 80s rock & Linkin Park sound.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 12:03:39 GMT
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Record us a version of you singing how it goes SickO lol

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [ADM](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 12:48:11 GMT
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I was bored.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 15:11:37 GMT
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DJMRecord us a version of you singing how it goes SickO lol
You really, really do NOT want me to do that...
Oh & for that 'Collision Theory" banner you made - it may earn you one of these -
<http://www.cafepress.com/12777.16010284>

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Sir Kane](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 15:15:19 GMT
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They would use that as hat.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 15:19:38 GMT
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ADM - I really like that top one...Looks great.

Can y'all send your banner designs with & w/o the challenge theory font so I may work w/ the band on fonts styles they prefer?

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Ya I really like the way the colors come out in that - pretty cool look.

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Posted by [ADM](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 16:21:07 GMT
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Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 17:12:45 GMT
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I not sure why but I'm fixated on this style font & band seems to like it as well -
http://www.1001fonts.com/font_details.html?font_id=1138
This font over ADM's rendition...

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [ADM](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 17:51:14 GMT
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I'm liking that font too.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 03 Apr 2005 19:26:03 GMT
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Make way for the worst banner ever made

For some stupid reason I can't figure out, PS saves the finished product alot lighter than it actually is :/

The real one is alot darker but still that don't matter because this is sssssshhhhhiiiiiiiiittttttttt.

Banners really aren't my "thang". I seriously cannot create a good banner these days

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Ripintou](#) on Mon, 04 Apr 2005 01:12:55 GMT
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^^ Very nice

I got hundreds of plugins and I ain't got time to go through all effects so here is picture for anyone that wishes to do anything to it. It's 16 x 5

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Mon, 04 Apr 2005 03:19:21 GMT
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Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 04 Apr 2005 04:01:57 GMT
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What about band members, Zach?

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Mon, 04 Apr 2005 14:39:52 GMT
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Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Wed, 06 Apr 2005 10:44:29 GMT
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Sicko whats your email address?? I have a banner w/ flash included all ready to go but would rather not post it here, it was removed because of threats of attacks on baisless accusations that i stole peices of it.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [ADM](#) on Wed, 06 Apr 2005 12:18:56 GMT
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Any chance I could also see it?

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 02:20:06 GMT
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I'm diggin' this - ADM's design with some change by me...Anyone?
BTW, I should get some music samples by the end of the weekend.

Also, thanks SO MUCH to all those who submitted - more are welcome as well. I'm still waitin' on yours, Cow'...?

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 13:23:30 GMT
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ya id rather not compete against that one.. i like that one alot
maybe a lil orange shading on "Theory"

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 14:35:23 GMT
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Sorry sick, i gotta re-do the flash on it because i have no fucking clue were i saved it lol. I'll try my

damnst to get it to ya tonight after i get off work

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 22:51:23 GMT

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Here's one unedited track so y'all can get an idea of their sound...This one sounds pretty good but keep in mind this is pre-mixing/ pre-clean up...

<http://www.the-order.org/patsweb/04%20Track%204.wma>

Nice comments only please - I'm proud of these guys as they're my friends & the lead guitarist, Mike, is my office manager.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [Walrus](#) on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 23:32:42 GMT

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I just gave that a listen.

nice.

With a little polishing, that will sound great!

Can you post up the finished version, because I want to hear the final thing, that and I want to buy the mp3's. Now.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sat, 09 Apr 2005 23:52:29 GMT

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Couple more - these two start out slow but really come alive midway...

<http://www.the-order.org/patsweb/01%20Track%201.wma>

<http://www.the-order.org/patsweb/05%20Track%205.wma>

Subject: Contest for band banner design...

Posted by [Walrus](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2005 14:29:34 GMT

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Requesting higher rez images of - long haired guy, freaky drummer, the dude who play the keyboard (and has been giving me a headache because his image is too low a rez to do anything good with).

-Here is what I've got so far. Don't laugh. As soon as I can get them loaded in to flash I can finish. But I would like some better pictures.

And yes I could have just cut them up and used filters, and added some grunge brush, but thats been done to death.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2005 14:40:39 GMT
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I like that Walrus thanks- those look cool! I'm gonna try to get some better pics...

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2005 16:15:15 GMT
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Walrus those look awesom, how do you do that?

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Walrus](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2005 16:56:37 GMT
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That's just vector art. All you need is a high rez pic with a good light source, three layers, black, white, the polygon lasso tool... and that's it. It's the only sort of art I like these days, my hands are still good enough to trace and, to fix my own crude drawings. I always end up with something nice.

Heres some other random pics I made just because I was board, I even did one of LowTax.

<http://www.n00bstories.com/image.fetch.php?id=1342383023>

my desktop

<http://www.n00bstories.com/image.fetch.php?id=1008134972>

Lowtax-don't ask

<http://www.n00bstories.com/image.fetch.php?id=1209946974>

If you want tut I can dig one up by a nice girl called InvisibleMonkey. There is no one better then her.

Edit-for size and loading time. although the pics just don't look right so scrunched up.

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [Walrus](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 13:18:31 GMT
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Sorry about this, but

I'll finish it as soon as I can. Oh well.

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Posted by [ADM](#) on Wed, 20 Apr 2005 16:38:47 GMT
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Who won then?

Subject: Contest for band banner design...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Wed, 20 Apr 2005 19:17:09 GMT
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ADMWho won then?

Well, I'm waiting for an opportunity to get better pics before I conclude this. I like everyones contributions & appreciate all the effort. ADM - I'm still leaning toward your design at present. Give me a couple weeks.
