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EDITORIAL

Hello Fellow Deviants!

Happy Day fellow Deviants and welcome to Delve! We are here to bring you the hidden world of wonderment in the world of deviantART. We also want to apologize for the lack of an issue recently for the months of March/April. Every single one of us had something going on and Delve had to sit on the back burner, but we are back and we will ROCK your world with awesome art!

It's all about the Summertime and flowers and all sorts of great things! Even a game or two! :D Even if you happen to be in your winter months wherever you might be, hopefully this issue will brighten your day! So, sit back, relax and enjoy this issue. We thank you very very much for your love and support and sticking with us. You all are great!

Until we meet again in the next issue...

Jen aka jenepooh & Blurple aka Purpelblur

SUMMER INSPIRATION

- LET THE NATURAL SUMMER BEAUTY LEAD YOU

By: CatWoman4ever

Summer has finally arrived! It is a time when the Earth is filled with rich inspiration for any artist to grab hold of. As you venture outside, you can smell the fragrant scent of flowers drifting your way. And while that scent may or may not induce an allergy attack, they can still be admired for their artistic beauty.



*Magical Tunes by *jbrommers*

Flowers have played a major role in artwork across the ages and have been endlessly expressed and re-expressed by artists. But flowers can be more than just a pretty addition to your work or a whimsical deviation from your usual work. Each flower holds its own meaning and that meaning could add significant depth to your work.

Get inspired and enjoy these selections straight from the traditional art gallery! Accompanying the works will be the symbolic explanations to each featured flower to inspire you to lace deeper meaning into your next work of art!



◀ BIRD OF PARADISE

"Bird of Paradise" by -garfildus

Native to South Africa, the Bird of Paradise is an unusual flower that represents joy.

CARNATION ▶

*"Intrigued Carnation" by *delfee*

Carnations are generally associated with fascination and love.



◀ DAISY

"Daisy" by -JPOzzi

Daisies are associated with purity and innocence.

FORGET-ME-NOT ▶

*"A forget-me-not baby-dragon" by *Basia-AlmostTheBrave*

Forget-me-nots almost explain themselves! They are a symbol of the desire to be remembered. It is said that the flower obtained its name from a man who was picking these flowers for his lover, but unfortunately, he fell into a river and drowned. "Forget-me-not" is believed to be the last words he said before his death.





◀ LILY

*Mangoes and Lilies by *RSF24*

Lilies generally represent chastity and purity associated with the Virgin Mary.

LOTUS ▶

"Flor de Lotus" by ~burchianti

The blue lotus is the national flower of India and is also considered the "sacred water-lily" of both Hinduism and Buddhism where it is a symbol of birth and rebirth. Generally, the lotus is the opposite of the forget-me-not and is representative of the desire to forget the past.



◀ MARIGOLD

"Marigold" by ~KamoDin28

Marigolds are commonly seen as a symbol of death due to their heavy use in Day of the Dead celebrations.

PEONY ▶

"Peony Detail" by ~mbstudio

The peony was originally from China. This delicate flower is typically an expression of love when given to someone.





◀ ROSE

"Rose" by -mebeyza

The rose doesn't hold a single universal meaning, but that meaning changes depending on the color of rose that is chosen. Red roses are a symbol of love and passion while white roses represent purity and virginity. Yellow roses are a symbol of jealousy and infidelity and pink for happiness.

SUNFLOWERS ▶

*"Sunflower Field" by *inkgal8290*

Sunflowers crane their necks toward the sun and are commonly associated with adoration.

But the way in which they constantly follow the sun is a symbol of foolishness or blindness.



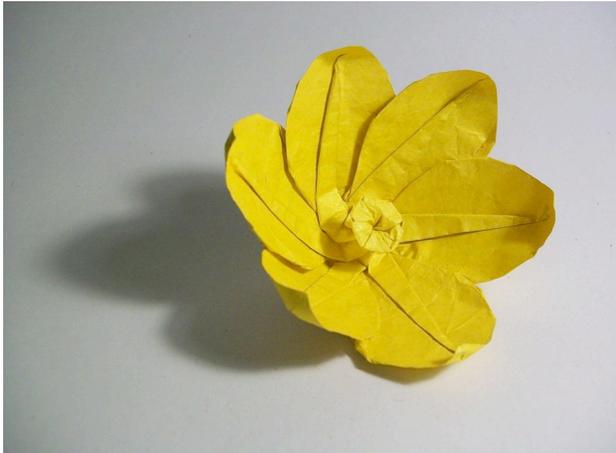
These are just a few of the seemingly countless breeds of flowers. If you are looking for a particular emotion or feeling to express, more likely than not, there is a flower for that! And even if you aren't looking for "deep" meaning, in general, flowers are aesthetically pleasing to the eye and great practice for drawing from life! Also, a big thank you to sites like flowermeanings.org and proflowers.com for all of the wonderful information on flower meanings that helped shape this article.

SUMMER THROUGH PAPER

- FEATURING =PERYB

By: Eloísa Valdes aka `Helewidis

Spring has sprung and with it so did the flowers. The birds are singing and living beings around the world have incremented their activities now that the days are longer. This page pays a little tribute to these yearly happenings with a special feature focusing on the origami works of a new deviant: =PeryB.



INTRODUCING ELOISA

- NEW WRITER ON THE TEAM: HELEWIDIS AKA ELOISA VALDES

My name is Eloísa Valdes and besides doing photography (especially performance photojournalism but not only) I dabble in Photomanipulation, Artisan Crafts and Literature.

In dA I'm a contributor within several groups and always open for new things and willing to help. If you need it just note me and I'll do my best! <3

Outside dA I have a degree in Anthropology and am currently doing a Masters in Medical Anthropology. I'm a political activist and my hobbies include reading, listening to music and being silly (oh, and I'm a mime!).

I also foster kittens.



44kittens - Spring has sprung by `Helewidis - www.44kittens.com

The Big Green Word Find

Hidden below are 20 things that are green

I have found 3 of them to help you on your way Grasshopper, Leaf, Ivy

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- Alligator
- Anaconda
- Avacado
- Beans
- Celery
- Crayon
- Cucumber
- Fern
- Frog
- ~~Grasshopper~~
- Holly
- Guana
- ~~Ivy~~
- Kakapo
- ~~Leaf~~
- Leprechaun
- Peas
- Saintpatricks
- Shamrock
- Turtle

This game was brought to you by Debbie.

A SEARCH FOR SUMMER

- WITH A FEW WORDS FROM THE ARTISTS

By: *eschlehahn*

I had contacted several artists who have images that can be found at DA using the search function with the keyword "summer". I asked them if they would give me permission to feature the image in question and if they would be willing to write me a few lines about why they associate their artwork with summer in one or two sentences. And I also asked if they want to share a nifty little story to tell us about how the image came into existence.



THAT FATEFUL SUMMER AFTERNOON

by *-ndelinois aka Nathan (Dee) Delinois*
website: www.natedee.com

My work is a visual response to the text contained within. It is usually inspired by an idea portrayed by a quote sourced from various media outlets. At times general and at other times very personal. In the case of "That Fateful Summer Afternoon", the work deals with the possibility of a new Summer Love, Attraction, etc.



GOLD IN THE AIR OF SUMMER

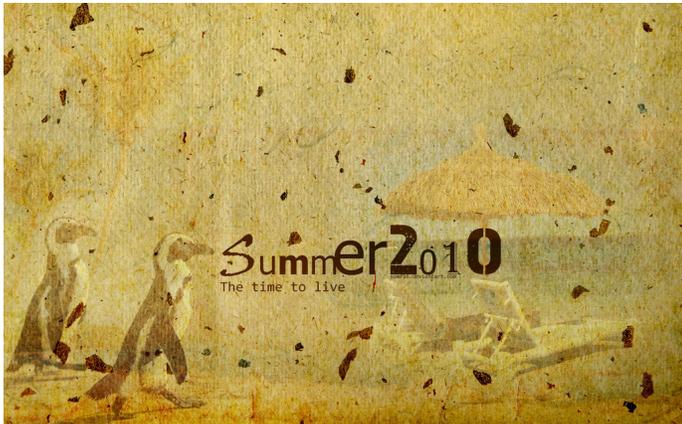
by *-at-wits-end*

The drawing is associated with summer simply because of the sunflowers. I imagine that a sunflower field in a summer's day would look golden, hence the title. Also, I was listening to Kings of Convenience when I saw this in my head. They're a great two-person band, and they sound like my ideal summer. Just soft guitar strums and drifting piano scales. The title is a Kings of Convenience song, by the way.

DAISIES

by **lieveheersbeestje*

I think this photo has some warm colors in it. Red and yellow reminds me of the sun, the sun reminds me of summer.



SUMMER 2010

by *=somrat*

Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it!

And for the story...

I have come up for the idea of this image while i was surfing out the internet related to summer stuffs. Actually i was searching to see some new collections of clothing for this summer but suddenly got the idea to make an image for "the summer" as i am basically a wallpaper designer!(lol.. I know clothing as no relation with this image!) I wanted to make a feel of the leaving winter and a glimpse of the upcoming summer so that is why you can see the penguins and also the beach view in the image"... Made in completely in my fav tool PHOTOSHOP!



DAISY BLUE ROMANCE

by *-MermaidsOnTheMoon*

Etsy shop: <http://www.etsy.com/shop/dreamsbythesea>

"Daisy Blue Romance" is the first necklace I designed for my Dreams by the Sea shop on Etsy. It's reminiscent of the sweet summer days I used to sit on the grass making daisy chains for my friends and teachers.

SUMMER BREEZE

by **th3krimzon1*

A soft breeze gently,
Moves your hair above your eyes,
As flowers reach up hungrily,
Lifting petals to the sky
Sparkling laughter can be heard,
Both here, and over there,
As children in their element,
Are in motion everywhere

The moment is captivating

Glowing tendrils of sunlight,
Dance among the trees,
Bringing luster, beauty,
Even to the weeds
Everything so alive,
Everything so vibrant,
Everything so divine,
And all, so electric

The moment is captivating

As it should be

It is often taken for granted,
And missed, or forgotten,
Often, sadly, it is ignored,
And the moment is gone, we've lost it
But the true wonder,
Is that it will come again,
So allow yourself to be captivated,
And let the summer breeze in

And then revel in that moment

jlp June 5, 2010

Image: Fly Away by `jenepooh



polaroid. by -ElectronicClash

FOR THE LOVE OF POLAROID

By: ~Forbsie

When someone says Polaroid what comes to mind? Instant photos, that classic Polaroid frame, memories of good times and laughter? Polaroid has been the answer to the desire for instant gratification for so long. It has served as the first step for many photographers to test their shot and all the aspects that go into it before the real deal happens. And really, what's not to love about having a photo in hand almost immediately after you've taken the shot?

The Polaroid Corporation was founded in 1937 after Edwin Land's creation of the first synthetic sheet polarizer in 1929. The company hit \$1million in sales in 1941 after being in business for only 4 years. I'd have to think that's pretty impressive particularly if you consider what \$1million was worth in the 1940s. 1948 was the year that instant photography became available for public consumption and as of 1956 Polaroid had made one million cameras. The 60s, 70s, and 80s saw an explosion of cameras and films made by Polaroid. The late 90s began a challenge for Polaroid as they fought to stay relevant and encouraged professionals not to switch to digital. From 2000 on it's been an uphill battle for Polaroid and in 2008 they announced that they would cease making instant film. This was definitely a sad day for fans of Polaroid. (History information from <http://www.savepolaroid.com/history/>)

Polaroid is a little piece of history that changed photography in so many ways. What is it about Polaroid that draws us to it, even in these current times of digital photography? There's just something about that classic look that appeals to so many (which is obvious in the fact that there are numerous programs out there that allow you to create the same look digitally) and, as I mentioned earlier, there is definitely something to be said about having a photo in your hand almost immediately. That is something you just can't get any other way.

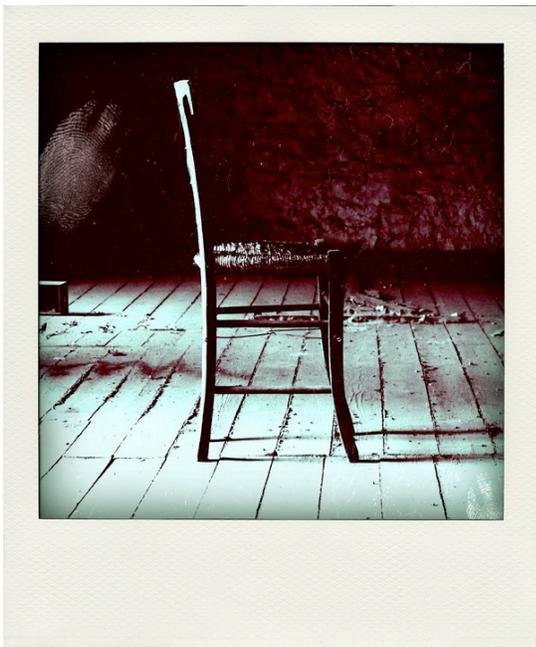


Cold cold hearts polaroid by -etherealwinter ▲



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paranoid polaroid by -ornato-purpura ▲



► *polaroid by -ntelo*

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