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WELCOME

Welcome to How to Become an NFT Artist & Sell Your Work! It's my absolute honor to be a part of your NFT journey. The opportunities emerging are immense and this course will position you to succeed in this rapidly evolving space. I am here to support you through this! Please reach out if you have questions or need guidance at any time.

During our first meeting we will take time for introductions. You will have the chance to speak about your current and upcoming projects, as well as share about your experience as an artist. Please be sure to let us know why you chose this course, if you have specific goals that you would like to achieve, or if there are particular areas where you need guidance.

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DECIDING ON A BLOCKCHAIN

Every blockchain has its pros and cons. Choose the blockchain that is right for your project. Things to consider include: audience, cost, environmental impact, speed, security, longevity.



OTHERS
Cardano
VeChain
Binance

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CHOOSING A WALLET

A hot wallet is used to transact with marketplaces. It is the fastest and simplest option to buy and sell NFTs with crypto. However, it is not wise to store large amounts of crypto in a hot wallet because they are vulnerable to hacks and scams.

1). **Hot wallets** come in several forms: browser extensions, desktop apps, and mobile apps.

2). A **cold wallet** is a physical hardware wallet and is considered to be very secure. Transactions can only be made by manually interacting with the physical device, which eliminates vulnerabilities to hackers but makes it a little cumbersome to use.

3). An **NFT Vault** is a hardware wallet that only connects to another cold wallet. There are never any sales transactions made with this wallet, or interactions of any kind, other than to transfer assets in and out.

Keep in mind, when you mint your artwork with your wallet it will be associated with that wallet address permanently. Therefore it is best if you can pick one wallet and stick with it so that you can create a unified portfolio.

With all wallets it is important to take measures to store your passwords safely, ideally in a non-digital format. Please only send crypto to a corresponding wallet or else it will be lost! Consider using multiple wallets for large projects.

HOT WALLETS

- Metamask (ETH)
- Rainbow (ETH)
- Phantom (SOL)
- Solflare (SOL)
- Temple (XTZ)
- Kukai (XTZ)

COLD WALLETS

- Ledger Nano
- Trezor



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ADDING FUNDS TO YOUR WALLET

Generally speaking the least expensive way to fund your wallet is by connecting your bank account to a crypto exchange. Once you've purchased crypto on the exchange it can be sent to your hot wallet. You can also use a credit card to fund some wallets depending on your location.

TRANSFER FROM AN EXCHANGE

- Coinbase
- Crypto.com
- Kucoin

DIRECTLY ON THE WALLET

- Credit / Debit Card
- Apple Pay

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HOMEWORK

Research and select the blockchain where you plan to mint.

Setup the corresponding wallet and add funds.

Begin preparing an image, video, or series to be minted.

