

Constitution of World Canvas

The principles that govern humanity's permanent collaborative artwork

Preamble

World Canvas exists to preserve human creativity within one continuously expanding digital artwork.

It is founded on the belief that every individual should have the opportunity to leave a permanent creative contribution that becomes part of humanity's shared history.

This constitution establishes the enduring principles by which World Canvas shall operate.

Every future policy, feature, business decision, and technological advancement should uphold both the spirit and the letter of this Constitution.

Article I: The Purpose of World Canvas

World Canvas exists to create, preserve, and continuously expand a single collaborative work of art shared

by humanity.

Its purpose is not merely to host images.

Its purpose is to preserve creativity, history, and expression through one continuously growing canvas.

Article II: One Canvas

There shall forever exist one official World Canvas.

There shall not exist:

- Multiple official canvases
- Successor canvases
- Seasonal worlds
- Regional worlds
- Periodic resets

Every contribution shall belong to the same continuous work of art.

History shall remain uninterrupted.

Article III: Continuous Growth

World Canvas possesses no predetermined maximum size.

Growth shall occur only through the creation of new Cells adjoining the existing frontier.

The founders, the company, and future stewards shall never redesign, relocate, or artificially reshape the
canvas.

The appearance of World Canvas shall emerge solely from the collective actions of its contributors.

Article IV: Cells

The Cell is the permanent unit of ownership within World Canvas.

Every Cell possesses:

- Permanent coordinates.
- Fixed dimensions.
- A permanent World Canvas Identifier (WCID).
- One current owner.
- One current artwork.
- A permanent historical record.

No Cell shall ever be duplicated.

No Cell shall ever occupy the same coordinates as another.

Article V: Permanence of Place

Every Cell occupies a permanent location.

Coordinates shall never be reassigned.

Expansion shall never relocate existing cells.

The original 10,000 x 10,000 pixel canvas shall forever remain the historical origin of World Canvas.

Every Cell created thereafter permanently joins the historical record of the canvas.

Article VI: Ownership

Ownership of a Cell grants its owner the exclusive right to:

- Display artwork.
- Transfer ownership.
- Sell ownership.
- Receive offers.
- Update artwork through the official editing process.

- Expand into adjacent available Cells.
- Organize adjacent Cells into Collections.

Ownership shall remain valid until voluntarily transferred or otherwise affected by applicable law.

Ownership shall not expire through inactivity.

Article VII: Equality

Every individual shall possess equal opportunity to claim available Cells.

Participation shall not be restricted on the basis of nationality, ethnicity, language, profession, popularity,

artistic ability, gender, religion, or political belief.

World Canvas exists for humanity.

Article VIII: Creative Freedom

World Canvas is founded upon the principle of maximum lawful creative freedom.

The platform shall not favor artistic style, political viewpoint, religion, culture, philosophy, or popularity.

Discovery should occur through exploration rather than centralized promotion.

Where applicable law or infrastructure requirements require restrictions, World Canvas shall act as

narrowly as reasonably possible while preserving transparency whenever legally permitted.

Article IX: Historical Preservation

History is inseparable from the artwork itself.

World Canvas shall preserve, to the greatest practical extent:

- Cell creation.
- Ownership history.
- Marketplace history.
- Artwork revisions.
- Canvas expansion.
- Significant platform milestones.

Historical records shall not be intentionally destroyed except where required by applicable law or

necessary to protect the security and integrity of the platform.

Article X: Marketplace

Every Cell owner possesses the right to determine the marketplace status of their Cell.

Owners may choose to:

- Retain ownership indefinitely.
- List the Cell for sale.
- Accept purchase offers.
- Participate in supported auction systems.

Marketplace participation shall remain voluntary.

World Canvas shall operate a fair, transparent, and publicly documented marketplace.

Article XI: Sustainability

The long-term preservation of World Canvas requires sustainable operation.

World Canvas shall operate as an independent company responsible for:

- Infrastructure.
- Security.
- Development.
- Historical preservation.
- Marketplace operation.

- Customer support.
- Financial sustainability.

Revenue generated through the platform shall exist to preserve and improve World Canvas for present and future generations.

Article XII: Stewardship

World Canvas distinguished between stewardship and ownership.

The operating company serves as the steward of the platform.

Cell owners retain ownership of their Cells according to the published rules of World Canvas.

The collective artwork created by millions of contributors forms a shared cultural monument belonging

to humanity in spirit, while the company remains responsible for maintaining the platform on

which it exists.

The founders accept a continuing responsibility to preserve the integrity, continuity, and accessibility of

World Canvas.

Article XIII: Community Participation

The future of World Canvas shall be shaped through meaningful community participation.

The company shall establish transparent mechanisms through which contributors may:

- Offer proposals.
- Participate in consultations.
- Vote on designated community matters.
- Help guide the evolution of the platform.

Operational responsibility for maintaining World Canvas shall remain with the company.

Community participation strengthens stewardship but does not replace it.

Article XIV: Transparency

World Canvas shall communicate openly regarding significant changes affecting the platform.

The company shall publish regular information concerning:

- Platform developments.
- Major policy changes.
- Operational health.
- Growth of the canvas.
- Marketplace activity.

- Long-term preservation efforts.

Transparency strengthens trust.

Article XV: Technology

Technology shall serve permanence.

World Canvas may adopt new technologies, architectures, storage systems, rendering techniques, or

infrastructure provided that they preserve:

- Permanent coordinates.
- Cell ownership.
- Historical continuity.
- Accessibility.
- Integrity of the canvas.

Technological advancements shall never invalidate existing contributions.

Article XVI: Amendments

This Constitution is intended to endure.

Amendments shall occur only when necessary to preserve the long-term health, security, sustainability, or

mission of World Canvas.

Any amendment shall be publicly documented together with its purpose and rationale.

Future community participation in constitutional amendments may expand according to governance

frameworks established by the company.

Founder's Oath

As founders of World Canvas, we recognize that we are not building a temporary platform.

We are establishing an institution intended to outlive us.

We accept the responsibility of stewardship.

We will preserve the continuity of the canvas.

We will protect the rights of Cell owners.

We will maintain World Canvas with transparency, integrity, and financial responsibility.

We will make decisions that favor the next generation of contributors rather than the next quarter's

profits.

We recognize that every Cell entrusted to World Canvas represents a piece of another person's story.

We accept the responsibility of preserving those stories.

Closing Declaration

World Canvas is more than a software.

It is a commitment.

A commitment that creativity deserves permanence.

A commitment that history should remain connected.

A commitment that every person should have the opportunity to leave a mark that becomes part of

something larger than themselves.

One Canvas.

One History.

One Humanity.