



# deviantTUTS

Suggesting A  
Daily Deviation



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# Daily Deviation?

## What is a Daily Deviation?

The Daily Deviation is a daily feature chosen from the galleries here on deviantART.

A small assortment of submissions are chosen each day to showcase impressive or otherwise images that are interesting enough to deserve being brought to the attention of the community-at-large.

## Who selects the Daily Deviation?

Daily deviations are selected by a group of staff & volunteer members responsible for selecting submissions for the daily feature.

They often are open to suggestions and individual community members may direct their attention by noting the appropriate Gallery Moderator or staff member.

## How is it chosen?

First of all it is important to note that selections don't need to be of professional quality in order to be featured for the day.

Individual staff/volunteers may show different levels of activity, which may lead to certain genres or types of artwork to be chosen more often than others. If you believe that a certain type of artwork is being overlooked or under-represented please feel free to offer suggestions by noting or emailing the appropriate staff/volunteer member listed below.

NOTE: **Anyone** can suggest a daily deviation.

# 2 The Basics

To make an acceptable suggestion, you will need to locate a few elements: a great deviation, its thumb code, URL and the artists' name.

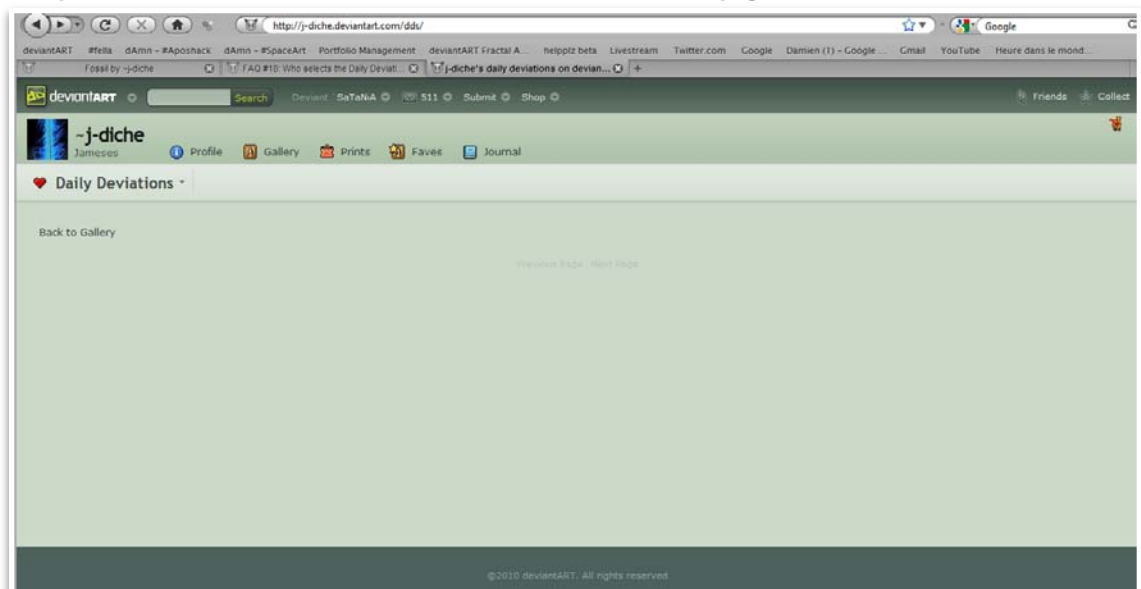
Where can you find that information on a deviation page? Let's show you!

Finding a great deviation: The easiest way to find one is in your message center for example, but you can also browse new submissions to deviantART by category.

Once you've found the image you want to suggest, you need to be sure that the artist hasn't received a daily deviation in the last 3 months.

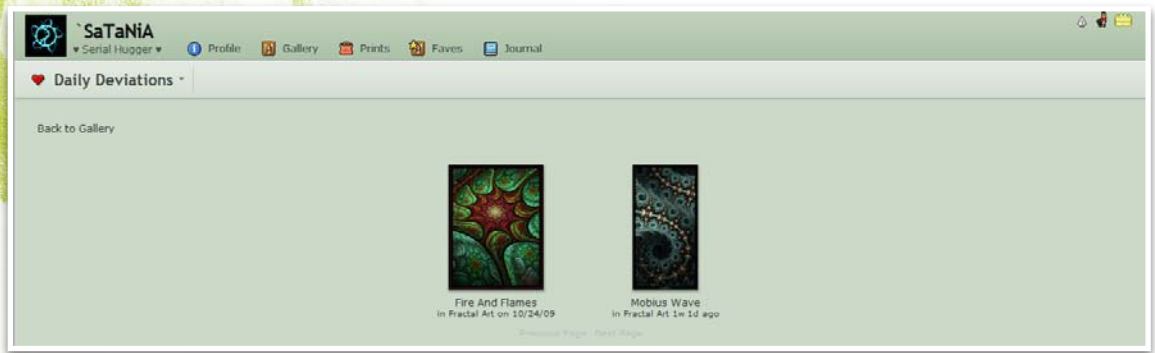
To check this, go to their user page:

<http://USERNAME.deviantart.com/> and simply add **DDS** at the end



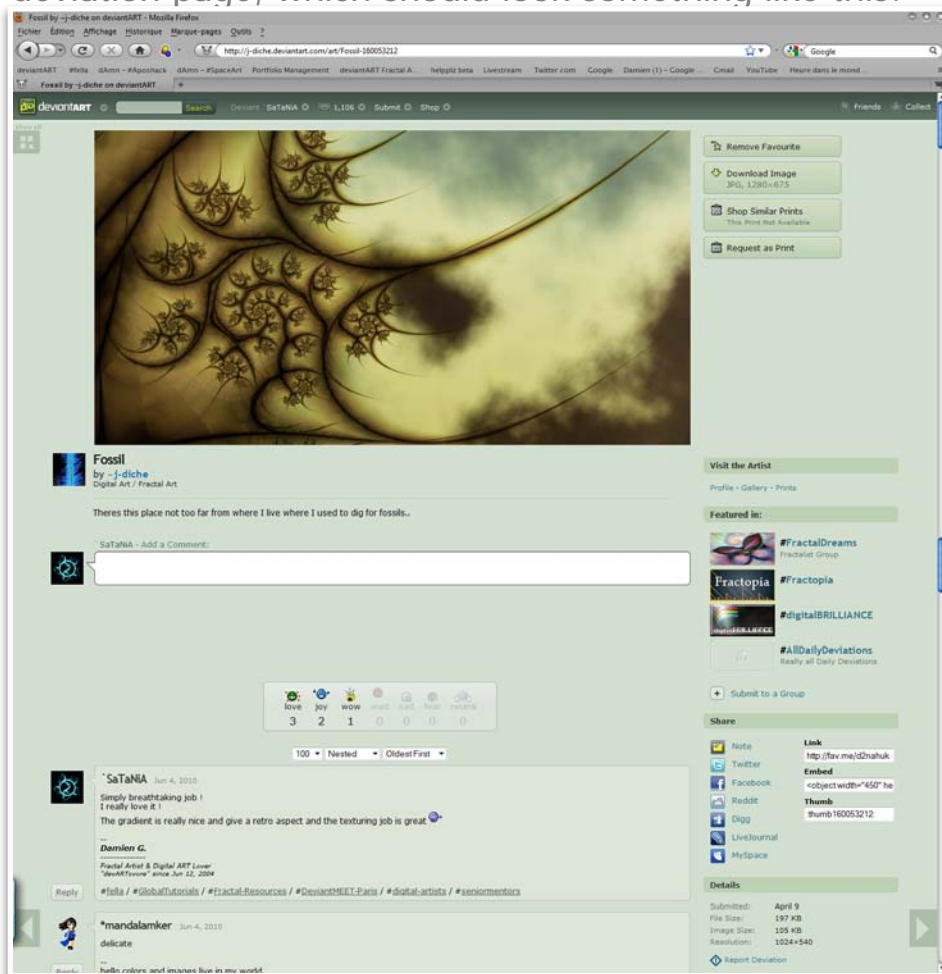
If a deviant has already received a daily deviation you will see the thumbnail of the image on this page with the date of when the artist received it. This will help you ensure it was more than 3 months ago.





In the example above, the deviant has received his last daily deviation the previous week so he can't receive another one at this time. If they haven't received one in the last three months, you can continue.

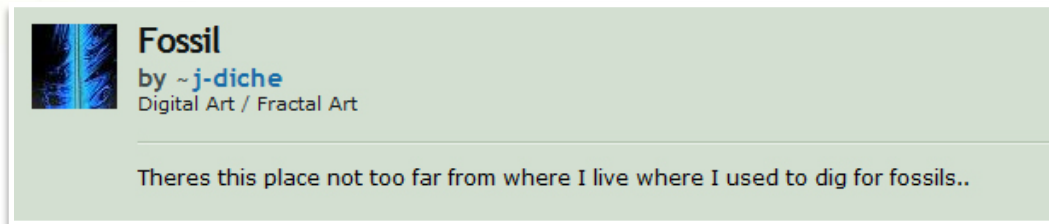
Click on the deviation thumbnail you've found and you are now on the deviation page, which should look something like this:



On this page you will be able to find all the information you will need to send the note to the Gallery Moderator.

## Deviation name, Art Name and the Categories:

This information can be easily found just under the deviation. It will be displayed like this:



The black title is the deviation name, and the blue link is the author's name.

The Gallery Moderator, will need the deviation name and the artist name, therefore you need to include this information in the note.

Just below the artist name you will find the category where the art had been submitted. In [FAQ 18](#) you will find the correct Gallery Moderator for this category.

## Thumb and the link:

On the bottom left part of the image you will find the thumb code:



The first thing you can see here is the LINK:

The LINK (or URL) is the address where the Gallery Moderator will be able to find the deviation to

take a closer look.

You can see THUMB too:

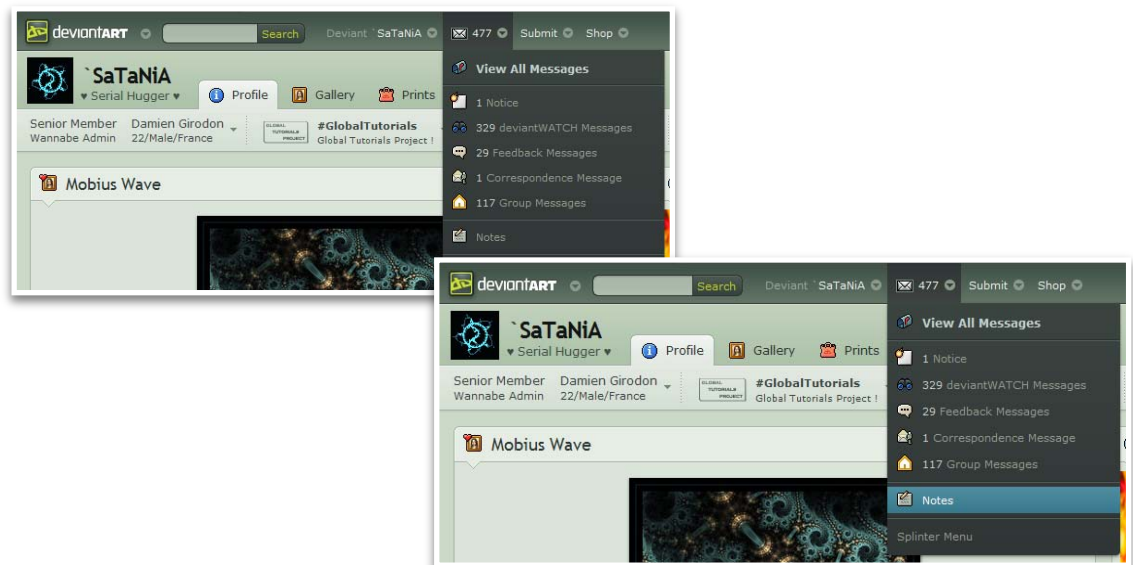
This is the code, which will display a preview of the image on the note directly!

# Notes, what is it?

The notes are private messages you can send to anyone on deviantART, you have two ways to send notes, the first and the easiest in my opinion, is to go to the deviant profile page and directly click on the note tab on the upper right corner of the page.



The second way to write a note is to open your message center tab on the top bar and to click on notes like this:



When you're on the notes with this method you will need to fill the recipient(s):

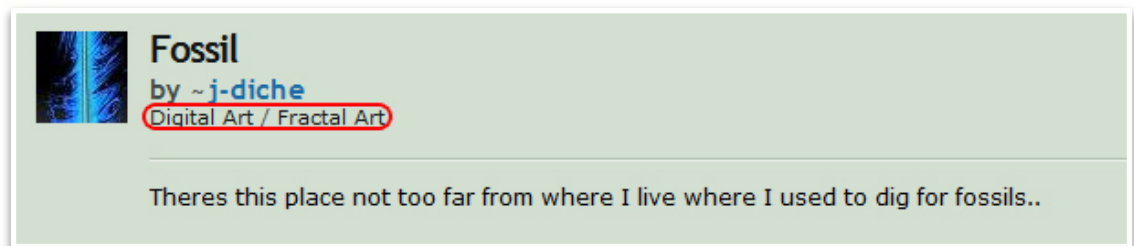
With the first method the recipient will be automatically fill.

Now you've got all the basics to create a good daily deviation suggestion.



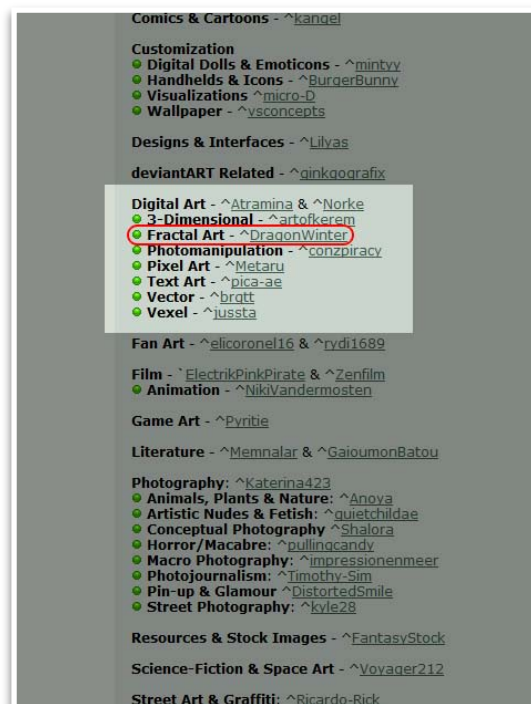
# 3 How To?

Now that you have the deviation you want to suggest, take note of what gallery the artist has submitted the deviation to.



For example, the category of the image selected here is:  
*Digital Art / Fractal Art*

Now you can refer to [FAQ18](#) and look for the digital art category by scrolling down the page and selecting the name of the Gallery Moderator for that category.

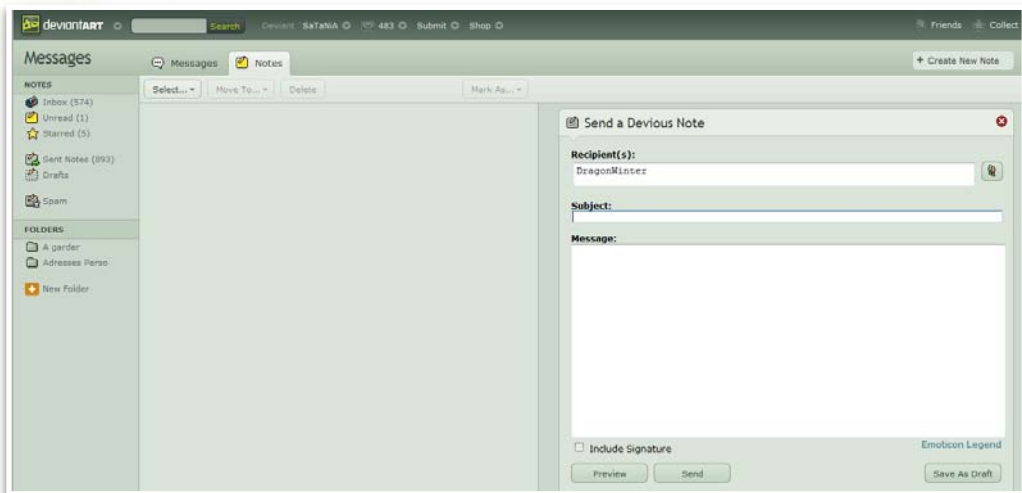


When you're done, click on the note tab on the upper right corner of his page.





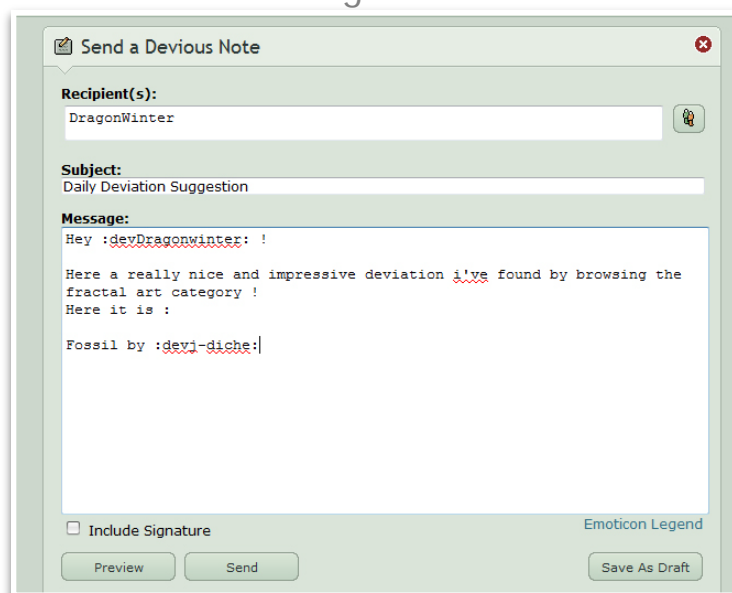
This action will open you the note part of deviantART with the recipients.



Now fill the subject box with something like this:  
*Daily Deviation suggestion or DD suggestion.*

**Subject:**  
 Daily Deviation Suggestion

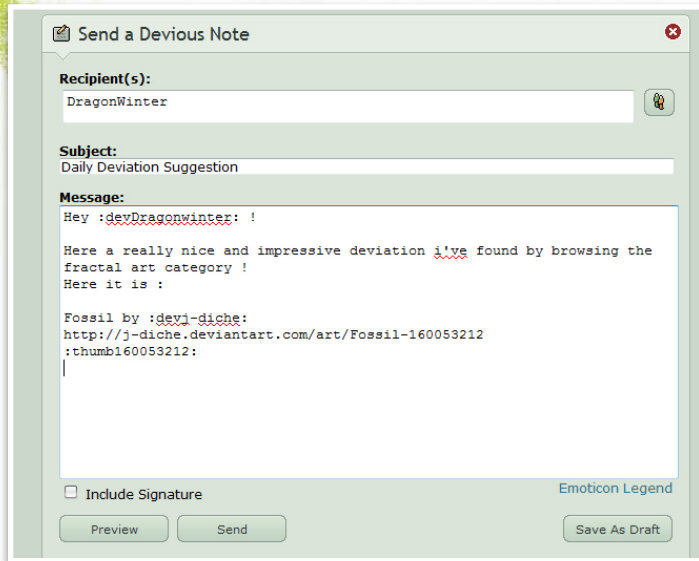
Now go on the Message box and start writing your message, Begin your note with something like:



*Dear (name)*

*I've found a really nice deviation today by browsing the (insert category name here) category, and would like to suggest it as a daily deviation.  
 Here it is:*

Now here put the deviation name and the Artist name.

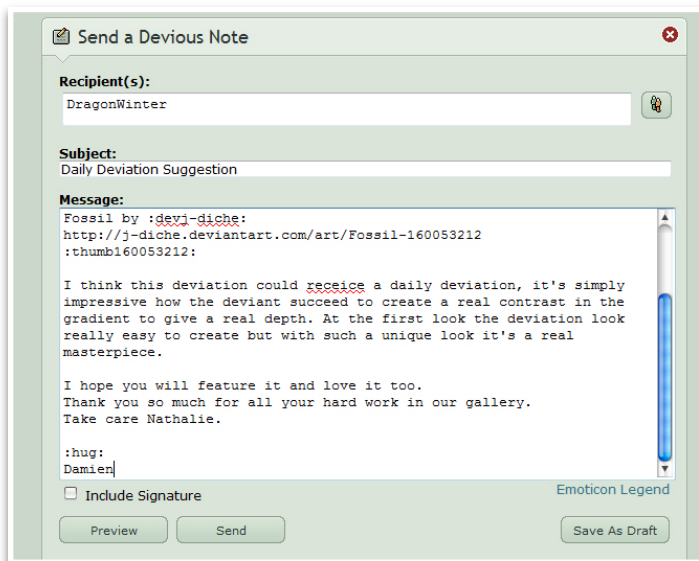


As you can see in front of the deviant name I've used this code: **:devdeviantname:**

This will create automatically a shortcut for the GM to the deviant page.

Now you need to paste the URL and the thumbs like this.

Now explain to the GM why do you think this deviation should receive a



daily deviation.

Once these steps are complete, you've successfully made your daily deviation suggestion.

While the Gallery Moderators try to respond to suggestions, it may not always be possible depending on volume of notes received. Do not take this personally and don't stop suggesting as a result! Keep checking the

# 4 Conclusion

We hope you have found this tutorial helpful and expect you to use your new knowledge to suggest lots of awesome art to our dedicated volunteers & staff.

This tutorial is a part of a series for #fella <http://fella.deviantart.com/>

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# Glossary

## Glossary:

**DD:** *Daily Deviation.*

**Gallery Moderator (GM):** *Volunteers who represent specific galleries on deviantART. They are easily recognized by the ^ symbol in front of their usernames.*

**Staff:** *deviantART paid employees who are easily recognized by the \$ sign in front of their usernames.*

**Notes:** *A system of private messaging on deviantART.*

**Thumbs:** *A preview of all images on deviantART (Thumbnails). You can find the code for the thumb on the bottom right part of the image page.*

**URL:** *The Internet address.*

**Deviant:** *A member of deviantART.*

**Deviation:** *Any artwork on deviantART is referred to as a deviation.*

## Link Index:

**Today's Daily Deviations:** <http://today.deviantart.com/dds/>

**DeviantART FAQ #61:** [What is a Daily Deviation?](#)

**DeviantART FAQ #18:** [Who selects the Daily Deviation and how is it chosen?](#)

**DeviantART FAQ #873:** [What do I do when I disapprove of a Daily Deviation feature?](#)

**User Daily Deviation Pages:** <http://username.deviantart.com/dds> (don't forget to change the Username)