

## The Rules For This Months Freebie Challenge are:

### 1 The Spirit of the Monthly Freebie Challenge

1.1 The idea behind the Monthly Freebie challenge is to encourage everyone to **have fun and be creative without having to spend a lot of money!**

1.2 You may use some paid items and apps, as outlined below. But always ask yourself: is the „main course“ of the artistic „meal“ you're serving freely and easily available to all?

### 2 Your Entry

2.1 Your entry must be a new render, especially made for this challenge.

2.2 All entries are subject to the Daz3D TOS found here: **Terms Of Service**

2.3 You may enter a maximum of 4 entries per month.

2.4 First, post your entry in the *Main Thread*. After your entry is approved, post it in the *Entries Thread*. You may edit your entry as much as you like in the *Main Thread* but once it is posted to the *Entries Thread* it may not be further modified.

2.5 You may post your entry on other platforms (such as the DAZ Gallery, Deviant Art, etc.)

### 3 Freebies

3.1 **A minimum of five (5) Freebies** must be included in your image along with links to the freebies you have used.

3.2 For an item to be considered free it must be offered as a freebie for the entire month.

3.3 All [Daz Bi-Weekly Freebies](#) are allowed throughout the entire month in which they are free, as well as the following month (for a total of 2 months). After these two months have passed the items count as a paid items, even if you got them for free at the time.

3.4 For an item to count as a freebie it has to be absolutely free for *everyone*. If it's only free for members of a paid service (such as DAZ+), then it's a paid item, not a freebie.

3.5 If a freebie is no longer available for free but now is being sold, then that item is counted as paid item, even if you got it for free at the time.

3.6 If a freebie is no longer available at all, then that item is counted as a *No Count*.

3.7 If a freebie is only available via the *Wayback Machine*, then that item is counted as a *No Count*.

3.8 If you create an item yourself (eg with Hexagon) it's a *No Count*; unless you make it available for free to everyone, in which case it counts as a Freebie.

3.9 If a freebie is broken down into multiple parts (eg if the freebie is broken down into 3 zips) it still only counts as one freebie.

3.10 Temporary advent calendar freebies that are traditionally offered during the month of December are allowed for the December contest, as well as the following January contest. After these two months have passed the items count either as paid items (if they are now available for a price) or as *No Count* (if they are no longer available at all).

### 4 Paid Items

4.1 You may use **a maximum of 5 paid items**.

4.2 Base figures do not count as paid items or freebies, they are *No Counts* and may be used as needed. This includes following figures:

Victoria 3, Michael 3, Aiko 3, Hiro 3, The Freak, Stephanie 3, David 3

Victoria 4, Victoria 4.2, Michael 4, The Kids 4

Genesis

Genesis 2 Female, Genesis 2 Male  
Genesis 3 Female, Genesis 3 Male  
Genesis 8 Female, Genesis 8 Male, Genesis 8.1 Female, Genesis 8.1 Male  
Genesis 9

4.3 Following basic morph packs do not count as paid items or freebies, they are *No Counts* and may be used as needed:

Victoria 4.2 Shapes++, Michael 4 Shapes++  
Genesis Evolution: Head Morphs, Genesis Evolution: Body Morphs  
Genesis 2 Female Head Morphs, Genesis 2 Female Body Morphs  
Genesis 2 Male Head Morphs, Genesis 2 Male Body Morphs  
Genesis 3 Female Head Morphs, Genesis 3 Female Body Morphs  
Genesis 3 Male Head Morphs, Genesis 3 Male Body Morphs  
Genesis 8 Female Head Morphs, Genesis 8 Female Body Morphs  
Genesis 8 Male Head Morphs, Genesis 8 Male Body Morphs  
Genesis 9 Head Shapes, Genesis 9 Body Shapes

4.4 Bundles do not count as a single item. Each individual item in a bundle counts as its own item.

## 5 **Apps and Services**

5.1 DAZ Studio, Bryce, Carrara, Hexagon, and Poser are all allowed for the contest. *DAZ AI Studio is not allowed.*

5.2 Modelling and texturing programs that are used to create new items specifically for your entry are allowed (Blender, Marvelous Designer, etc.)

5.3 Postwork is allowed but you must also include the raw render (before postwork) of your entry.

5.4 Image manipulation programs are allowed (GIMP, Photoshop, Clip Studio Paint, etc.)

5.5 The use of image generating AI technology (midjourney, stable diffusion, DAZ AI Studio, etc.) is not allowed in any form. The use of items (freebies or paid) that have been created with such technology is also not allowed. We realise it's not always easy to tell; let's all use our best judgement, and you can always ask the person hosting the contest if you're not sure.