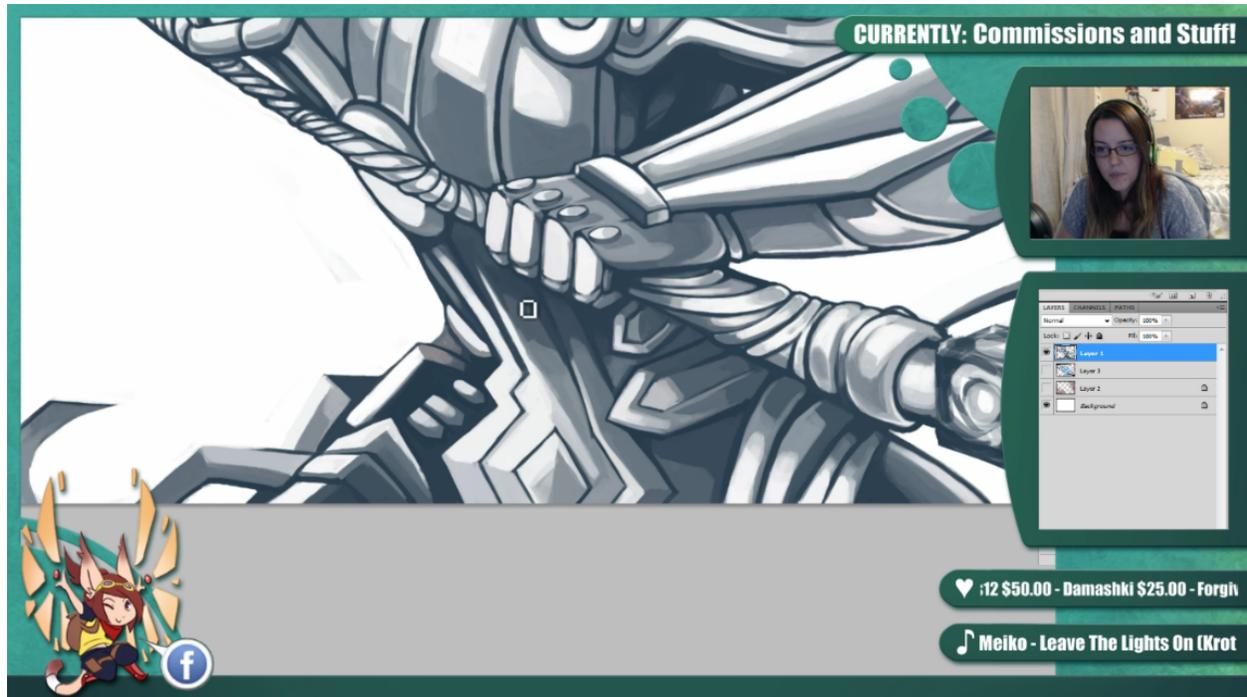


Creative and technical live streaming

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An area where people can share their coding, art or music while it is still in the process of being developed.

What?

By allowing creators to share their work whilst still in progress, it not only allows the creator to promote themselves but also allows them to receive feedback on their work and techniques as they go and adds an additional creative and social aspect to their work as they provide entertainment for their viewers. Learning from other people's work has long been a good way to learn and develop your own skills, however, learning from a finished product can cause you to miss out on the process behind its creation. Even with blogs and journals there is a lot to be said for seeing someone working through a process and being able to ask questions as they go.

Who?

Creators who want to share their work process or for publicity when taking commissions and viewers interested in work of their peers or looking to improve their development process.

Why?

While there are a number of live streaming services available, they are either lacking in community or do not cater specifically to the creative community. Twitch.tv is a quite popular service that people use for broadcasting their creative works but is designed around the streaming of video game content and people using it for alternate purposes tend to have to advertise an upcoming stream on a social networks as streams are categorized by the game being played.

How?

People would be able to register an account, set up a channel and begin to stream from their software of choice, streams would be tagged by the coding language being written or materials being used so that viewers can browse for a stream which would interest them and browsable for people just interested in seeing what sort of thing people are working on.

Difficulties?

Archiving live feeds may prove challenging, partially due to the technical difficulties involved in having the server read the video stream but also when it comes to having a server capable of handling multiple video feeds.