

ChibiSkins Theme Specification (MVP)

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Applies to: ChibiSkins Chrome Extension (Reddit & YouTube)

1. What is a ChibiSkins Theme?

A **ChibiSkins Theme** visually decorates popular websites (currently **Reddit** and **YouTube**) with anime-inspired aesthetics.

Themes may include:

- Page background visuals
- UI icon replacements (play, pause, upvote, etc.)
- Subtle animated effects (optional)
- Color & mood adjustments

Artists **do not need to code**. We handle all technical implementation.

2. Supported Websites (MVP)

-  Reddit (desktop web)
-  YouTube (desktop web)

More sites may be added later.

3. Required Assets (Minimum)

To submit a theme, **only the following are required**:

3.1 Theme Background Images (Required)

Used as page backgrounds inside the extension.

Desktop background

- Recommended size: **1920 × 1080**
- Accepted formats: **PNG / JPG / WebP**
- File size target: **≤ 1.5 MB**
- Style: illustration, painting, or stylized graphic
- No UI baked in (no fake buttons, text, or logos)

Safe area

- Keep important visuals away from:
 - Top 120px (site headers)
 - Left 250px (Reddit sidebar)
 - Right 350px (YouTube recommendations)

3.2 Theme Preview Images (Required)

Used on the **website marketplace** (not inside the extension).

- Quantity: **2–4 images**
- Ratio: **16:9**
- Can be:
 - Cropped background art
 - Mockups of Reddit / YouTube with your theme applied
- These do **not** have to be perfect or realistic

4. Optional Assets (Recommended)

These make the theme feel **premium**, but are not required.

4.1 UI Icons (Optional)

Replaces default website icons.

Examples:

- Play / Pause
- Like / Dislike
- Upvote / Downvote
- Comment
- Share

- Menu / More

Specs

- Size: **24 × 24** (SVG preferred, PNG acceptable)
- Background: **Transparent**
- Style: minimal, readable at small sizes
- Keep original icon shape recognizable

4.2 Decorative Effects (Optional)

Examples:

- Falling petals
- Neon glow pulses
- Floating particles
- Subtle mist or light streaks

Notes:

- Effects should be **lightweight**
- Avoid heavy motion or large textures
- We may simplify effects for performance

5. Style Guidelines

5.1 Visual Tone

- Anime-inspired, cozy, cute, cinematic, or stylized
- Avoid photorealism
- Avoid excessive detail that becomes noisy behind text

5.2 Contrast & Readability

- Backgrounds should not overpower text
- Avoid pure white or extremely busy textures
- Dark themes should still allow readable UI elements

6. File Naming Convention

Please name files clearly:

```
theme-name/
  background-desktop.png
  preview-1.jpg
  preview-2.jpg
  icons/
    play.svg
    pause.svg
    like.svg
```

7. Licensing & Rights (Important)

By submitting a theme, you confirm:

- You **own the artwork**, or have full rights to license it
- No copyrighted characters (e.g. Demon Slayer, Naruto, Pokémon)
- Original or legally licensed designs only
- You grant ChibiSkins the right to:
 - Distribute the theme via the extension
 - Display previews on the website
 - Use assets only for this theme

You retain ownership of your art.

8. Compensation (Pilot Program)

- **70% revenue to artist**
- **30% to ChibiSkins**
- Non-exclusive by default
- Artist credit displayed on theme page
- Final terms confirmed per collaboration

9. Submission Process (MVP)

1. Email us:
 - Your name / handle
 - Portfolio link
 - Theme concept
2. We review fit & style
3. You send assets
4. We implement & test
5. Theme goes live 

10. Questions?

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