Mushinko Artwork Submission – Rules & Guidelines
BGM Designs, LLC

1. Story Lore & Inspiration

Artwork should capture the enchanting world of Mushinko. In this realm, Hinko is a clever monkey who works side-by-side with Mushin, the adventurous gnome. During the dry season, they plant Fungi Pearl mushrooms throughout the forest. When the wet season arrives, they gather these luminous pearls for the Mushinko Drop Game—a thrilling contest where forest animals (each guided by their own adventure gnome) race to drop a pearl from a waterfall, watching it bounce off springy mushrooms embedded in the cascade's face as judges score each drop. Designs should evoke imagery of Hinko, Mushin, waterfalls, pearls, jungles, and other related themes.

2. Artwork Requirements

- Submissions must be in black and white, using thick lines suitable for a coloring book.
- Accepted media include pencil, pen, sharpie, paint, graphic design, or any other medium that meets the style criteria
- Final artwork will be reworked by BGM Designs, LLC (for pin grids, size, format, etc.), so the submission need not be production-ready.
- Mushinko is a family friendly board game for all ages. All artwork should be family friendly and appropriate for the existing themes and imagery found on www.mushinko.com
- In lieu of Mushinko lore artwork, acceptable images and designs of the following places, characters and things are acceptable: Monkeys, Gnomes, Mushrooms, Waterfalls, Forests, Pearls, Bubbles, Jungle Animals.

3. Originality & Generative AI

- All artwork must be original.
- Generative AI artwork is accepted at BGM Designs' sole discretion, subject to evaluation for potential intellectual infringement concerns.
- By submitting, you confirm that your work meets these originality requirements.

4. Ownership, Modifications & Approval

- All submitted artwork becomes the property of BGM Designs, LLC.
- BGM Designs reserves the right to modify any artwork to suit the game design and production needs.

5. Submission Timeline & Future Iterations

- Submissions open on March 1st, 2025.
- The submission period for the first iteration of the Mushinko Coloring Book closes on May 26th, 2025.
- Should a successful crowdfunding campaign support the Mushinko Board Game, additional iterations of the coloring book may be published, with further submissions considered.