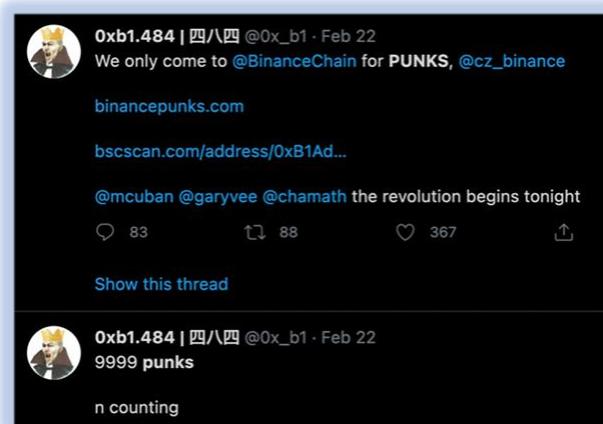


## Spunks NFT

**Heritage, plagiarism, rivalry, artistic evolution, a new mechanism: the story of this NFT is different from most.**

Born out of controversy, you cannot tell the story of *Spunks* without telling the story of *Bunks*. During February of 2021, an anonymous developer copied LarvaLabs's code of Cryptopunks and put it onto the Binance Smart Chain without changing a single pixel of the artwork: this being the simplest form of **art theft**.

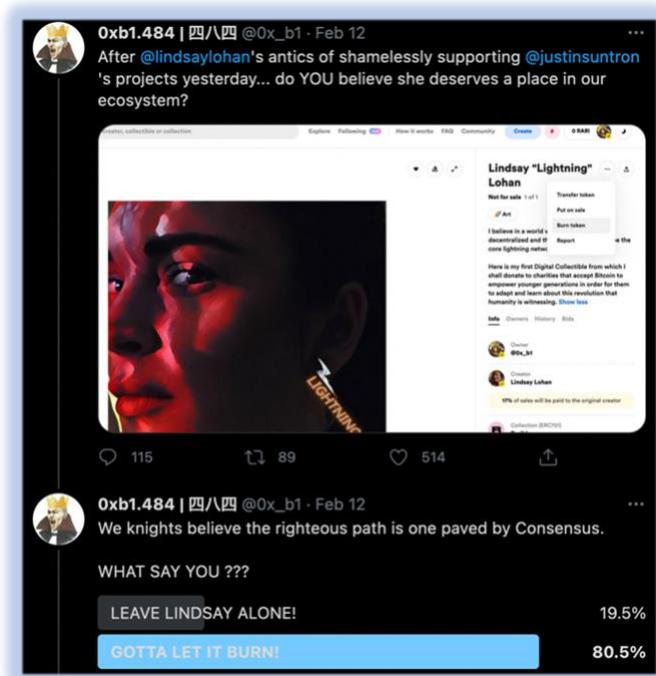
This cheap knockoff of the oldest, most-beloved representation of Ethereum and the Cypherpunks's mission, was atrocious to @0x\_b1 (Twitter). 0x\_b1 is the owner of an Ethereum address that has participated in many of the largest decentralized finance protocols (DeFi), and an address that has seen over \$1 billion dollars in transactions in the last 6 months. On the same day Bunks was created, 0x\_b1 burnt one and claimed they would continue to burn as many of the 10,000 supply as they could. "Burning" is when a user sends the NFT to a NULL address, rendering it unusable.



*Day 1: 0xb1 launching the burn crusade.*

A few days after all Bunks were minted, the developer disappeared, the community rose up, and the unethical nature of the copied code still roamed free on the Binance Smart Chain.

0x\_b1 was silent for the first week after the Bunks mint, and people wondered if they were serious on their promise to #BurnThemAll. They had recently spent over \$60k on a Lindsay Lohan NFT and burnt it.



*0xb1 burning Lindsay Lohan's NFT*

They claimed they were going to destroy those NFTs that inherently harmed the space and its participants by being blatant money grabs, like Bunks and celebrity grifters.

The NFT Community called on 0x\_b1 once again to fulfill their promise. It was then that they stated that this project was happening, and not only was it happening, but it had already been in the works for months with London-based artist @Spongenuity (Twitter). Spongenuity is a visual and generative artist who uses projection mapping and robotics to create his art.

0x\_b1 joined forces with Spongenuity to offer a collection of 10,000 generative art pieces, which would be distributed to all those who destroyed the Bunks, copies of the original Punks.

Thus, Spunks were born and four months after the unethical launch of Bunks, the Spunks project was beginning to be revealed after an incredible amount of work by the artist and developers. The artwork is certainly a caterpillar-to-butterfly story.

Bunks and Punks are 24x24 pixel, 8-bit-style art. Spongenuity took the Punks attributes as inspiration, while taking Bunks, something copied and unethical, and created new and original art. The artist takes single CMYK lines and draws a human-like image.

Spunks brings a totally unique feel to the NFT space. It provides original portraits and attributes drawn by Spongenuity. The randomized attributes and portraits are coded then produced by robotic mapping of single-colored lines. On top of the art, many great things are expected from Spunks.

The Spunks team has announced:

- Full Intellectual Property ownership to all Spunk holders,
- Bounties to the Community for tasks ranging from easier to harder,
- Farm/Staking that rewards Spunks stakers and Bunk burners simultaneously,
- Limited-Edition Merchandising and collecting rewards for rare Spunks from sales.

**Spunks is something new, it is something that has never been done before: a vampire attack non-fungible token that crosses chains, in order to exact justice.**

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*More technical details of the smart contracts behind Spunks NFT:*

Spunks implements two smart contracts: one for the NFT itself, and another contract for the claiming of these NFTs. The claiming contract was something new because never

before has a smart contract valued the amount of NFTs you can claim based on a burnt amount on a different chain. It was also very important to the creators of this NFT that it has provenance, which provides an assurance of a legitimate order of the images. Each full resolution Spunks image is firstly hashed using SHA-256 algorithm. A combined string is obtained by concatenating the SHA-256 of each image in the proper specific order. The final proof is obtained by SHA-256 hashing this combined string. This is the final provenance record stored on the smart contract.