



# Northern Light

To kick off with, please can you tell our readers a little about yourself?

Sure! I'm a 28 year old guy who lives in Oslo and likes to draw. I like it so much I've done it almost every day since I was 13.

It's clear that you take great care in each of your paintings and drawings; but is there a particular piece of art that stands out in your mind?

Thank you! I'm never really pleased with my art, but every now and then I'll still be fond of a piece if I managed to pull off the atmosphere/mood right. For example my "Fisherman" piece I like even though the anatomy is whack.



Your artwork is very much geared to a furry audience. Would you consider yourself a furry? Or do you enjoy drawing anthro characters as well as humans?

The latter, yes. My personal art is mostly humans, but I love drawing anthro just the same. Switching between them I'm almost never bored. I have tried making a fursona before, but it never felt authentic because I suppose I identify as human ?

How would you describe your NFC experience so far?

I'm like a kid in Disneyland!

(Nostradamus)



# Major League Secret Santa at NFC

Didn't receive enough Christmas presents? Here's your chance! The brand new NFC lootboxes™ are now available! ...Nah, they're not, no worries. Ever heard about the Secret Santa gift-giving game, though? Well, here's a bit of cozy news: There's just such a thing at NFC this year, and everyone's free to join. Participating is simple, too! All you need to do

is assemble and wrap a gift worth between 50-150 SEK (or more if you're feeling generous), and tell ConOps you want to participate. They'll make sure you're included in the gleeful randomized gift exchange on saturday. The exchange itself happens at the Passage, on saturday from 21:00 to 22:00. Merry microtransa-.. uh, gifting! (Phase)

# Snow Ball

Always stay dancing - and never paws!

Time	DJ
21:00 - 22:00	Fuffy
22:00 - 23:00	Asgra
23:00 - 01:00	DJ Code-y
01:00 - 03:00	Kana

## Kascade Reviews

I, Kascade, have had the opportunity to sample some of the best parts of the convention so far and I believe that sharing is caring and so I have decided to post my reviews of some of the things I have seen this convention.

Firstly...THE FASHION. This year, it seems obnoxiously bright shoes are in, blinding all those in sight but handy at the dances at night, need help finding your favourite fox? Just look for the hazy pink feet! Also in this year are hats, some of which seem to be entire shrimp heads! What is happening? Fashion at NFC 2019 gets a **3/10!**

Next up...THE MUSIC. That's right, where there are furies, there are random songs being played and being sung throughout the hotel and this year is no different. We have the world acclaimed....BABY SHARK! If I hear this one more time, I may have to just find some leftover cheese from the cheese exchange and block my ears with it! Also the blipmaster seems rather fond of Rick Astley...is the blipmaster going to ever gonna give it up? Music gets a **2/10.**

Finally for today, I present my review of the heartbeat of the convention. No, not the STEW, I mean the part of

the convention that really makes us all work hard, without this, we wouldn't be here having fun today. That's right, I'm talking about BREAKFAST. Oh, you thought I was meaning the attendees? Pfft...have you seen how many mini sausages and meatballs you can fit on a plate? Oh yes, the Scandic breakfast is what fuels our bodies and minds and keeps us ticking. A solid **10/10** from this bear.

See you all next year as I review more of NFC's amazingly tragic sights and sounds! I wonder what memes we will see in 2019, let's review next year! **(Kascade)**

## Open House

Starting today at noon, until 19:00, we will have our Open House-event. During this, certain designated areas, including the lobby and select panels, will be open to the public, including children.

Feel free to interact with our guests and tell them what an awesome convention NFC is! If you're a fursuiter, beware of small children! **(Timmy)**

## Arcade

Many of us get our most beloved video games and consoles around the Winter Howliday season. In the arcade you can relive those warm memories through the wide variety of both *retro- and modern video games.*

There are also plenty of *arcade machines* and lotsa immersive *VR experiences* such as Beat Saber and Super Hot! **(Rexam)**

## Cafe Snowglobe

Maid in Sweden. This year marks the third year running of the Maid Café. Starting in 2017 for the Japanese themed NordicFuzzCon, the event was so popular that it returned last year and looks as though it will fast become a firm fixture at the convention.

Seated by the koi pond, our table was liveried in a rich, festive green. The butler was professional and most amicable. He took down the orders promptly with aplomb.

There were a few slight delays with our order, but this speaks of the popularity of the café this year! Many furs were tucking into the tasty snacks available - such as hot chocolate, warm glogg and traditional Swedish semla.

It's definitely worth a visit, so make sure to stop by! **(Phase)**



## Howliday Traditions: Sankta Lucia

On December 13th every year, Sankta Lucia day is celebrated throughout the Nordic countries with processions of people in white garb, carrying candles and singing the traditional Sankta Lucia song while handing out baked goods (lussekatter) to bystanders. Don't ask why, just enjoy the singing and the free food! (Miles)



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#NFC2019 is the first con I've been to where there's a longer queue for the silly diversion (the Blip machine) than the panel room next to it...

