

Kuvexian Hybrid

A [hybridization](#) between the [Kuvexian](#) and [Human](#) [genotypes](#), Kuvexian Hybrids are [synthetic](#), [chimeric](#) clones that exhibit a [phenotype](#) that is an amalgamated intermediate of the two. They were created to more easily blend in with the native inhabitants of the [Kikyo Sector](#). As of [YE 43](#), all Kuvexian Hybrids have been created in [Kuvexian synthesis tubes](#) by [Quallox Vaibal](#).

In [Kuvexian](#), they are known as *Aealim*¹⁾, which translates roughly into [Trade](#) as 'half-children'. It is a neologism in their language, and was not extant before their creation.



History

Since the very first contact with the [Yamatai Star Empire](#) in [YE 37](#), the xenobiologists and geneticists of the [Interstellar Kingdom Of Kuvexia](#) had been curious about the natives of the [Kikyo Sector](#). The [Kuvexians](#) possessed highly advanced biotech, and the more or less total lack of bioethics in the [Kingdom](#) let their scientists indulge their curiosity on any samples they could get.

The abundance of [humans and human variants](#) throughout [Kuvexian space](#) meant the species and close relatives were very familiar to [Kuvexian](#) science. Possessing very similar [synthesis tubes](#) to that used by [Yamatai](#)²⁾, as well as [Soul Transfer](#) technology, it was not difficult for [Quallox Vaibal](#) to reconcile the two similar technologies to facilitate the construction of hybrid species once they had a captured, working example to compare.

In [YE 40](#), when the plan to develop a neutral buffer zone was developed as a contingency for the [Kuvexian War](#), the idea of a hybrid species between the [Kuvexians](#) and [Human](#)-like inhabitants of the [Kikyo Sector](#) was formed shortly thereafter. The idea was that such hybrid beings could more freely cross the boundaries between the nations and reduce customer apprehension about dealing with [Kuvexians](#). The plan bore fruit in [YE 42](#), and the [Quallox Vaibal](#) corporation began mass producing them to populate its border settlements, primarily the neutral trade port of [Sood Zadra](#).

Physiology

Kuvexian Hybrid physiology is, as expected, mammalian and intermediate between [Kuvexian](#) and [Human](#). They lack the secondary ears of a [Kuvexian](#), so their three-dimensional positioning and ability to discern the source of a sound from its echo is not quite as sensitive as in a baseline [Kuvexian](#). However the proportionally-large size of their ears gives them acute, unidirectional hearing comparable to an [Elf](#), or a [Nekovalkyrja](#) or [Minkan](#) with elf-style ears.

The hybridization process stressed picking the best from each donor species, and in terms of speed, reflexes, flexibility and endurance, the [Kuvexian](#) side won out, as well as the better baseline low-light vision as their large eyes suggest. They also have suction pads on their hands and feet, though they are much less pronounced than those of a true [Kuvexian](#). From the [Human](#) side came more robust, stronger builds and better tolerance of colder temperatures, as well as a better propensity and capacity for empathy and cooperation (though they're usually raised in an environment that doesn't necessarily reinforce prosocial behavior). Each of the others' respective susceptibilities to disease and genetic disorders was carefully purged from the unified genome.

Kuvexian Hybrids are roughly the same height as a [Human](#), but somewhat more gracile in build, often accurately described as lanky or willowy. They have typically dark hair, usually black, dark brown, dark blue, or deep purple, and their eye color encompasses the [Human](#) gamut as well as the yellow tones typical of a [Kuvexian](#). Their skin tends to have a bluish tone, but less saturated and warmer than that of a [Kuvexian](#). Kuvexian Hybrid blood is, as is that of a [Kuvexian](#), purple in color.

Engineered to have a [Digital Mind](#) like that of a [Nekovalkyrja](#) or [Minkan](#), rather than the fully analog-organic mind of a baseline [Human](#), Kuvexian Hybrids are easily transferred and resleeved using either [Yamataian Soul Transfer](#), or its [Kuvexian](#) equivalent. They are also created with a neural interface system that is compatible with both [SPINE](#) along with its civilian equivalents such as [SQUID](#), as well as [Ejes Virein Tasu](#), the [Kuvexian](#) equivalent.

Interestingly, due to the specifics of the process, Aelims are always created in pairs that have the characteristics of [🧬 sesquizygotic twins](#).

Kuvexian Hybrid Abilities

Further modifications grown inside Kuvexian Hybrids as they develop have given them [abilities roughly equivalent to that of Nekovalkyrja](#) for military Hybrids, which may be downgraded by [Quallox Vaibal](#) to match the civilian level, [more or less like those of a Minkan](#).

Diet

As the [Kuvexian](#) and [Human](#) species have similar foraging, 🦠 [omnivorous](#) 🦠 [frugivorous](#) ancestry in their respective evolutionary trees, Kuvexian Hybrids are unsurprisingly similar to both in their wide-ranging diets.

Environment

Kuvexian Hybrids are found anywhere that is amenable to humanoid life. Thanks to their [Human](#) genes, they are more tolerant of cold temperatures than a [Kuvexian](#).

Life Cycle

The lifespan of a Kuvexian Hybrid, given their improved potential and genetic optimizations, is somewhat greater than that of a baseline [Human](#) or [Kuvexian](#), and more in line with a [Minkan](#) or [Nekovalkyrja](#). They are typically grown rapidly, like the latter, but may be induced to develop more slowly like a [Minkan](#).

Culture

Kuvexian Hybrids, too young and too purposed a species to have developed their own culture, participate in that culture in which they live. Designed to bridge the gap between [Kikyō natives](#) and [Kuvexians](#), they live in places where the two cultures meet and mingle, and thus often exhibit a blended baseline culture. Ambitious, intelligent, and more than a little libertine, the average Kuvexian Hybrid is very cosmopolitan and open to new experiences and integrating the cultural practices of others.

Clothing

Kuvexian Hybrids borrow and mix freely from [Kuvexian](#), [Yamataian](#), and [Nepleslian](#) styles. They often share the [Kuvexian](#) predilection of dressing to impress via conspicuous displays of wealth.

Food

As most Hybrids inhabit areas of cultural overlap, they are comfortable with the [Yamataian-ized Kuvexian](#) cuisine developing in the border areas. They also tend to be rather fond of indulging in [Nepleslian Food](#) as well.

Language

Kuvexian Hybrids speak the languages of the culture in which they live. Most are native [Kuvexian](#) speakers and bilingual in [Trade](#), and fluency in [Yamataigo](#) is not uncommon.

Naming

Kuvexian Hybrids tend to have a [Kuvexian](#) name, and a [Yamataian](#) or [Nepleslian](#) alias, very often presenting a [Kuvexian](#) family name and a given one in [Yamataigo](#) or [Trade](#).

Politics

Kuvexian Hybrids are, by their nature, not beings who have their own political, economic, or other social structures. They are a recent creation, made for the sole purpose of inhabiting the buffer zone between political spheres. In general, they have been raised and educated in a [Kuvexian political climate](#).

Technology

As denizens of the overlap between [Kuvexian](#) and [Kikyo Sector](#) cultures, Kuvexian Hybrids are comfortable with the technology level of the [Interstellar Kingdom Of Kuvexia](#), the [Yamatai Star Empire](#), and the [Democratic Imperium of Nepleslia](#). Although Kuvexian Hybrids are bioroids like [Nekovalkyrja](#), [Kuvexians](#) do not share the [Yamataian](#) disdain for cybernetic augmentation, at least not as far as their Hybrids are concerned.

Economy

Similar to Kuvexian Hybrid [politics](#), the liminal existence of the young species means they do not have their own economy. However, most are within the [Kuvexian economic sphere](#), and their purpose being trading with the [Kikyo Sector](#) natives, means their dominant economic memes are ultracapitalistic.

OOC Notes

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Symbiotics	Critical
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