



Uptick Curated

January Edition

Uptick Curated is a chance to showcase some of the wonderful and talented creators from the Uptick Ecosystem. Each month we pick some of our favorites and share with the community.

We've been on the hunt for our favorite creations again, so let's get stuck into this month's edition!



King Durin III | WaffleHouse

Kicking off this month's edition is a masterful depiction of King Durin III from Amazon's 'Rings of Power'. The brushwork from creator 'WaffleHouse' is impeccable, infusing the digital painting with a rich, textured quality that brings the venerable king to life.



About

King Durin III from Amazon's Rings of Power



Created by WaffleHouse



Perfektur Saitama | Sketxh7ins

'Perfektur Saitama' by Sketch7ins is a piece that transports us to the bustling streets of historic Japan. The artist's penwork is meticulous, crafting a scene that's both dynamic and rich with detail. We really enjoyed the soft, almost watercolour-like style of this one, and felt it was a worthy addition for this month's curation.



About

Cities on Paper make you fall in love with every piece of art.



Created by Sketxh7ins

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Autumn Days | Chrispy

This month's curation takes a tranquil turn with 'Autumn Days' by photographer Chrispy. This excellently composed piece is a subtle nod to the serene beauty of the changing seasons. The understated elegance of this photo lies in its natural simplicity and the soft, muted palette of autumnal tones.



About

Shot on a Pentax K1000 w/ Superia 400 (35mm) film.

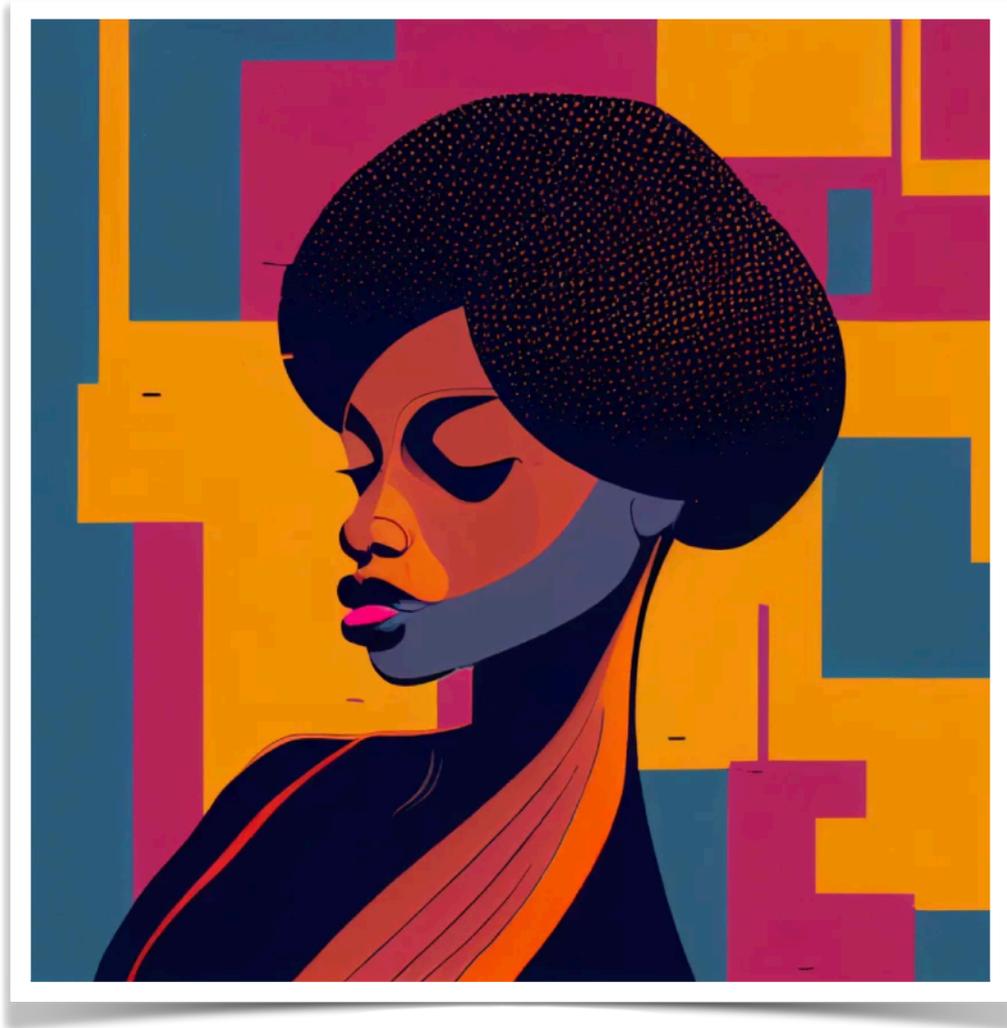


Created by Chrispy



Psychedelic | BeardedBoob

Next up is 'Psychedelic' by BeardedBoob, a digital masterpiece that captures the essence of Afro-inspired art. The striking use of color and form celebrates the iconic Afro hairstyle, set against a backdrop of vivid, geometric contrasts that truly make this piece pop.



About

A collection of people dancing through a sea of Psychedelic color.



Created by BeardedBoob

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Ruiner | Dylan Furfari

'Ruiner' is a wonderful abstract creation that challenges the eye with its chaotic beauty. The piece's interplay of splattered hues and geometric precision offers a visual feast that is both raw and meticulously planned. Awesome job, Dylan!



About

Abstract square pattern painting made with spray paint.



Created by **d_furfari**

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Sketch Book #9 | BambooU

Our next entry from BambooU impresses with its powerful monochromatic art style that captures a moment of profound stillness. The stark contrast of light and shadow carves out a solitary figure, offering a contemplative experience.



About

As ideas spring to life, creators capture their essence in words and drawings. These early scraps of inspiration take shape over time, are refined, until a work of art is complete. Scan through bambooU's Sketch Book and perhaps you'll find a piece that moves you.

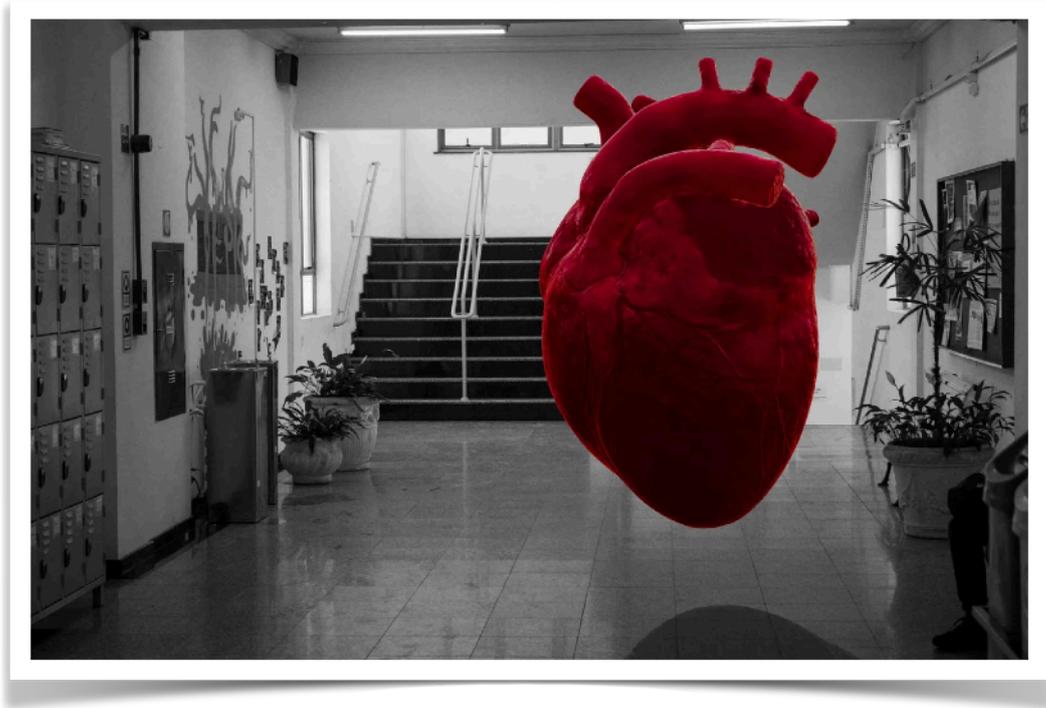


Created by bambooU



Main Hall | Oivato Agosto

'Main Hall' by Oivato Agosto showcases a stark and evocative oversized human heart suspended in a grayscale corridor, offering a surreal visual metaphor. The selective color technique amplifies the artwork's impact, encouraging a deep reflection on the essence of life and the spaces we occupy.



About

*In the school I worked, there was a ghost,
A spirit that haunted and loved to boast,
Its presence is felt in every hall,
an abandoned place where sadness crawls.*

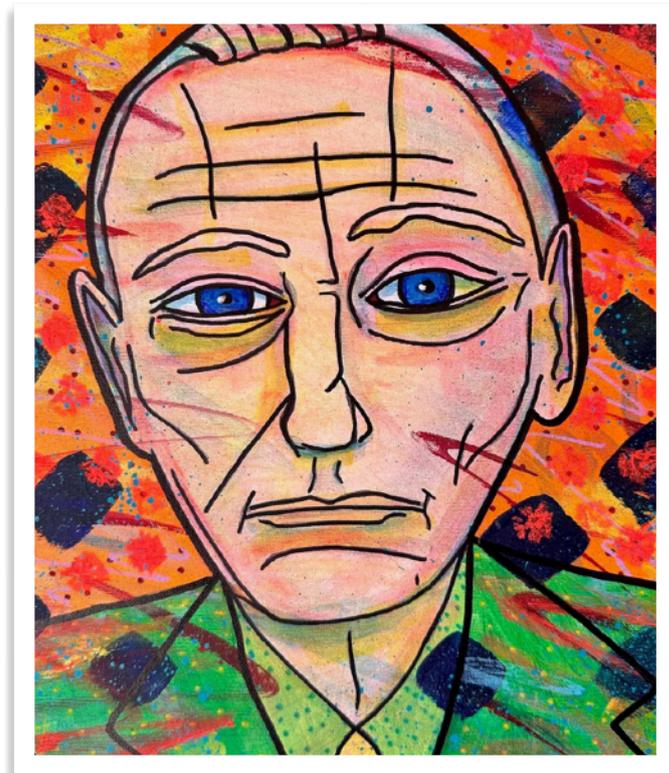


Created by oivato agosto



William S Burroughs | The Spilt Ink

Adding a splash of color to this month's curation, 'William S. Burroughs' by The Spilt Ink stands out with its vivid expressionist style. This piece captures the essence of the iconic writer with an explosion of bright, contrasting colors, framed by the subject's contemplative expression. It's a visual homage that reflects the complexity and vibrancy of Burroughs's life and work.



About

POPSICK is inspired by graffiti, lucid dreams, comic book art and by the Hollywood glamor photography of George Horrell.

POPSICK presents a challenge to the traditional forms of portrait painting by aggressively rebelling against accuracy and technique thus the title; POPSICK, SICK of the POPULAR.



Created by The Spilt Ink



Garden of the Gods | TB Murphy

Nestled within this month's collection is the natural splendor captured in 'Garden of the Gods' by TB Murphy. This stunning photograph showcases the majestic rock formations of Colorado that tower over lush greenery. Murphy's keen eye for landscape photography brings out the rich reds and vibrant greens, making this piece a vivid reminder of earth's natural beauty.



About

Garden of the Gods is a stunning natural wonder located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, that is often photographed by artists and nature enthusiasts. The park features unique rock formations that are millions of years old, towering above a picturesque landscape of lush greenery and sweeping vistas. TB Murphy's photograph of the Garden of the Gods likely captures the park's natural beauty and awe-inspiring grandeur, providing a glimpse into the magic and wonder of the natural world.



Created by tb murphy



Guy McFly #22 | Petey McFly

Last, but certainly not least is a piece that *blooms* with creativity. We loved this digital illustration that showcases daisies against a crisp, lavender background. The absence of facial features really draws all eyes to the expressive attire, making a statement about identity and style. Petey McFly's artistry blossoms in this NFT, presenting a striking blend of fashion and anonymity.



About

#22 is an old sold. His view on the world is simplistic, yet he is quite eager to learn new ideals. He is friend to all, and he accepts all who comes his way. Be wary for he is not a pacifist; thus, even roses have thorns.



Created by Petey McFly



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