

# Uptick Curated

## September Edition

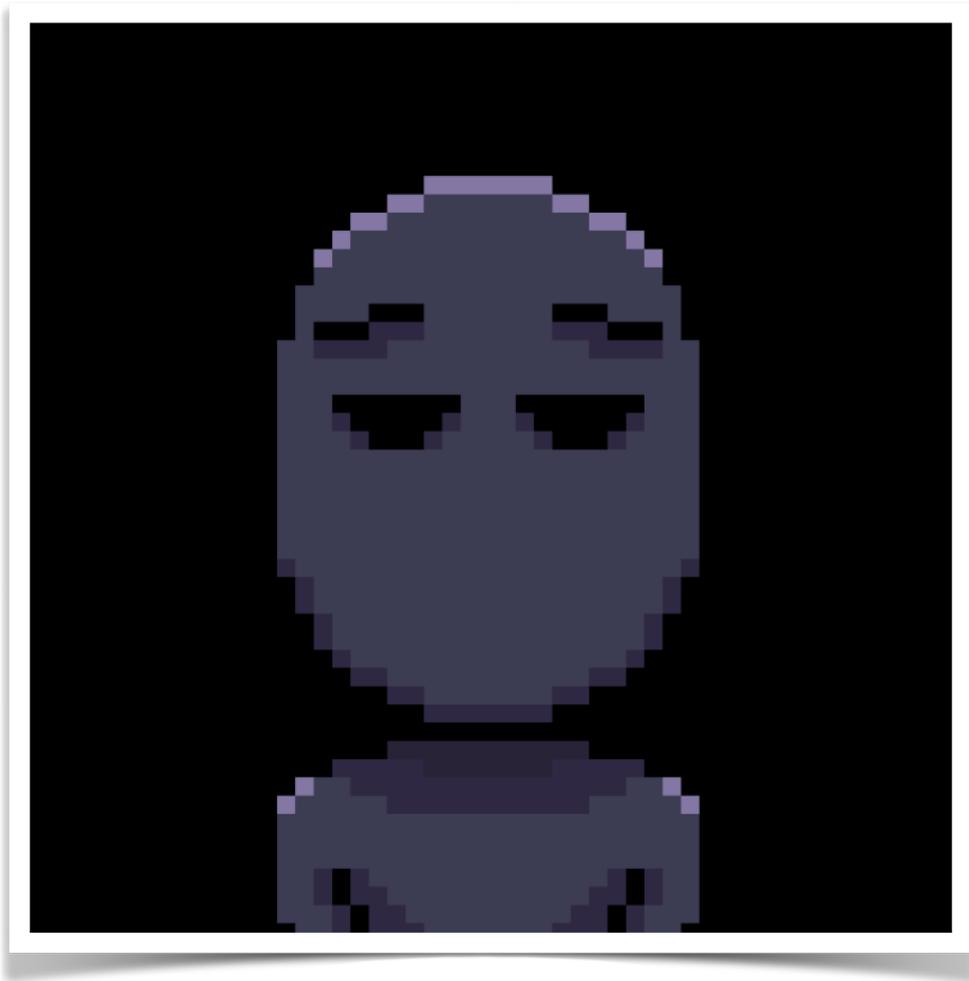
*Uptick Curated is a chance to showcase some of the wonderful and talented creators on the UptickNFT.com platform. Each month we pick some of our favourites, provide the inspiration behind their work, and share with the community.*

*Let's get stuck into this month's edition!*



# Olivia Martinez | Hypnotic Duppy

Our first feature of the month shines a spotlight on the incredible talent of Olivia Martinez, a pixel artist hailing from Brazil. Olivia's artwork perfectly captures that nostalgic 8-bit vibe we all know and love, and his piece 'Hypnotic Duppy' really caught our eye this month. There is an undeniably hypnotic allure to this looping gif that draws you in, and we definitely think it's a worthy addition to this month's curated collection!



## About

*"The main thing is not to look him in the eye. It's impossible to get out of his hypnosis"*



**Created by Olivia Martinez**

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# The Monk | #14 Roy Mann

We are delighted to feature the incredible talent of UK-based artist, 'The Monk'. Once again, 'The Monk' impresses with a Denis Rodman-inspired caricature piece, making a noteworthy repeat appearance in our curated series.

This artwork is part of 'The Commoners' series, which showcases a range of curiously unique, hand-drawn creations. We particularly appreciate the infusion of pop culture influence in this specific NFT, providing a unique twist to the collection as a whole.



## About

*"Introducing Roy Mann, an obvious fan of Dennis Rodman, known for his unconventional style choices. He once shocked everyone by showing up to a business meeting wearing a wedding dress!"*

*He even claims that Madonna denied dating Rodman because of him, but the truth remains a mystery known only to Madonna, Rodman, and Roy. Despite his apathetic demeanour, Roy gets surprisingly excited when he dyes his hair. Who knows what other surprises this enigmatic character has up his sleeve!"*



Created by **whoisthemonk**



# AbstractLoop3D | Abstractions

This next piece is a delightful addition from Mexican-born digital artist, 'AbstractLoop3D'. 'Abstractions' is a piece that captures the viewer's attention with its beautiful composition and hypnotizing red focal point.

AbstractLoop3D expertly guides the viewer's gaze towards the lady at the center, leaving the audience entranced. The clever use of colour also subtly brings the subject to the forefront, creating a more immersive look.



## About

*"This collection seeks perfection within minimalist and fashion art. Reflections upon water and colors blend seamlessly to breathe life into the photographs. The exploration involved playing with lighting and camera positioning across various prompts to achieve the desired outcomes. I hope you appreciate this collection. Artwork dimensions are 16:9"*



**Created by abstractloop3d**

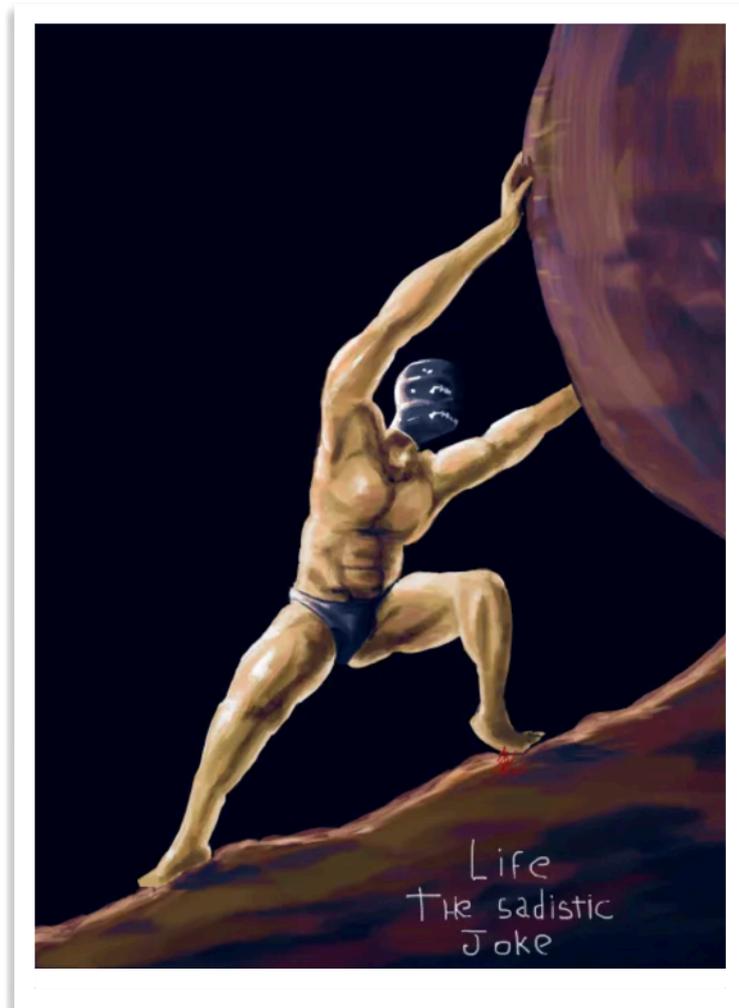
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# bl00mer | Sadistic Joke

'Sadistic Joke' is a really great piece that offers an intriguing take on the "Portrait of Life". The painting's thought-provoking nature, combined with the artist's excellent technique in capturing the subject, creates an exceptionally well crafted piece of art with an important underlying message.

One thing in particular that stood out to us is the clever use of focal points. The subtle technique that was utilized to slightly blur the boulder emphasizes the man, making him the clear highlight of the painting. A clever and well-executed technique that was worth a mention.



## About

*"The portrait of life"*



Created by bl00mer

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# Snarskis | Beyond the Cosmic Horizon

Our next entry from UK-based artist 'Snarskis' is an explosion of vibrancy and colour, with rockets soaring in to the depths of space under the guidance of a surreal, yet compelling index finger. The overall execution of the piece really showcases Snarskis' artistic prowess, as he successfully blends those beautifully surreal elements with vivid colours, resulting in a truly eye-catching piece of art.



## About

*"Beyond the Cosmic Horizon' is a one-of-a-kind and limited edition, ensuring its uniqueness and exclusivity"*



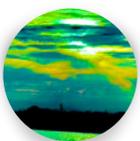
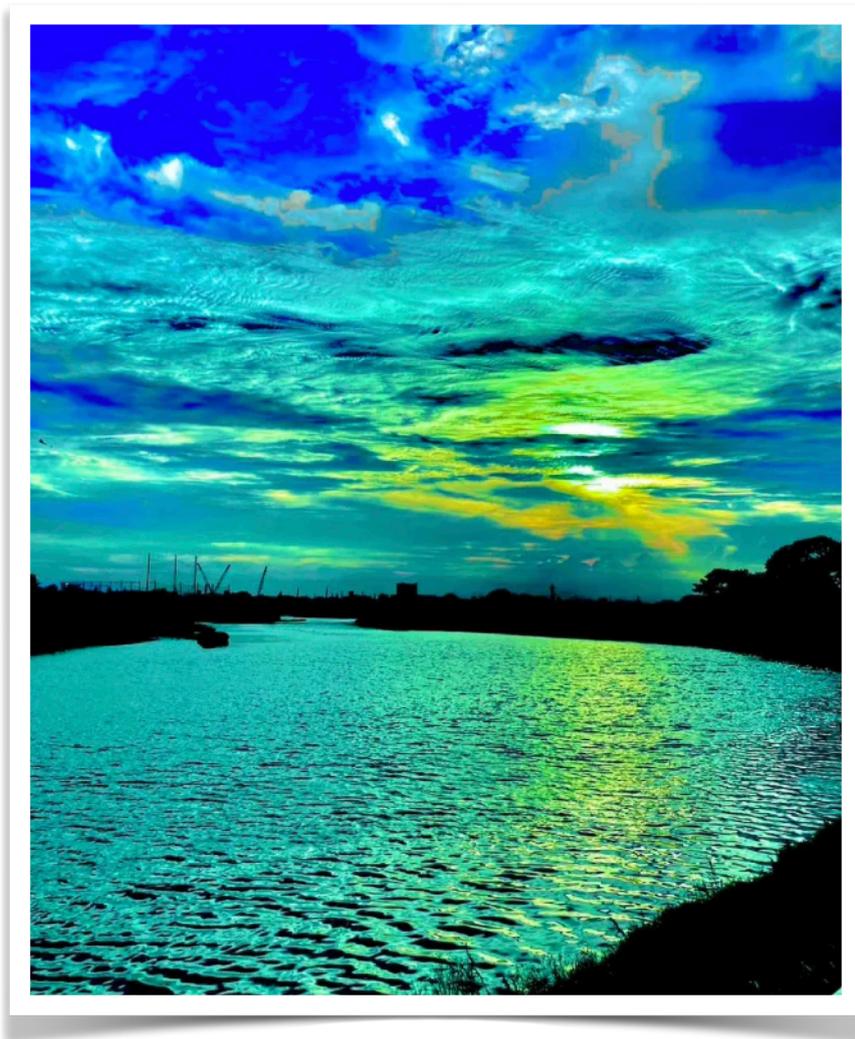
**Created by snarskis**



# Vincent KD | As Above, So Below

We really enjoyed this 'As Above, So Below' piece, and thought it was an awesome piece that captures attention with its heavily manipulated colour palette and saturation. This artwork features a surreal technique applied to the photograph, creating a unique illumination that evokes a sense of calm and tranquility, yet also with a subtle otherworldly feel.

Vincent's ability to manipulate the colour results in a striking visual display that is calming, yet memorable. The tranquil aura of the piece, along with the surreal elements make this a fine addition to this month's curation.



**Created by Vincent KD**

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# Chrispy | Skyracer

Our next entry 'Skyracer' comes from SE-Asia-based analog photographer 'Chrispy'. An interesting usage of double exposure to create a remarkably surreal photograph, giving the illusion that the vehicles are coming out of the sky. The colour is also super vibrant, which is expected, given the usage of Ektar 100 film, known for its beautifully saturated look.



## About

*"This photograph was taken on a beautiful day walking through the Ari neighbourhood of Bangkok, Thailand. I knew I wanted to create a unique double exposure, so I captured the Tuk Tuk and motorbike, then took another photograph of the sky and proceeded to merge them together, using the double exposure technique. This resulted in a really weird, yet wonderful and surreal photograph that I was pretty pleased with in the end"*



**Created by Chrispy**



# Freedomstake | All Seeing Eye #7

Freedomstake makes an appearance in this month's edition with a sci-fi influenced piece that is quite thought provoking, with nice use of vibrant colour, along with the well composed figure staring at the illuminating eye in the centre.



## About

*"Fantasy Art"*



Created by FreedomStake

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# TB Murphy | Gollywierd

Gollywierd' is a beautifully surreal piece from US-based TB Murphy. We really liked the alien-like perspective this image created, as if you're staring at earth from a distant planet, contrasting beautifully with the warm, saturated look of the Hollywood hills.



## About

*“A captivating and surrealistic portrayal of Hollywood. The artwork features the Earth suspended in the sky, reminiscent of a moon, against a backdrop of a vibrant orange sky. The iconic architecture of Hollywood, along with palm trees, serves as the framing for this striking and vivid scene”*



**Created by tb murphy**

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# Motroco | Lo que lloran los muertos #5

A firm favourite at Uptick, Tenerife-born Motroco delivers yet another wonderfully creative concept photography piece. The entire [collection](#) has been composed perfectly, creating a super eery and deathly aesthetic, quite fitting to its title 'Lo que lloran los muertos', or in English: 'What the dead cry'.



## About

*"A concept photography collection shot in Tenerife about "lo que lloran los muertos"*



**Created by Motroco**



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