



Uptick Curated

December 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 favorites, provide the inspiration behind their work, 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!



Chrispy | On Duty

Chrispy's 'On Duty' effortlessly made its way into this month's edition of Uptick Curated. There's a certain stillness to the security guard's posture that grabbed our attention — a quiet sentinel amidst the city's chaotic rhythm. The authenticity of this snapshot, with life swirling around the unmoved figure, paints a compelling story without needing a single word. It's this unspoken narrative and the photographer's candid approach to street photography that we found really striking.



About

*Local security guard resting his eyes in Saigon, Vietnam.
Shot on a Ricoh MF-1 with LomoChrome Color '92.*



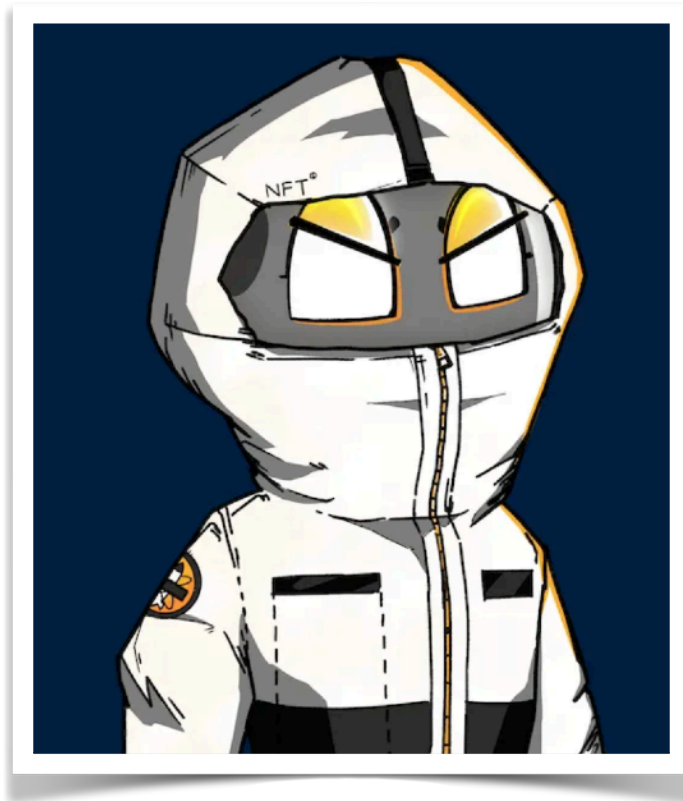
Created by Chrispy

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KyotoCity Moon Boys | #72

KyotoCity's 'Moon Boys' series consistently delivers, and #72 is no exception, earning its spot in this month's curation. What stands out with this piece is the artist's skillful line work. There's an attention to detail here that's admirable, from the subtle shading on the suit to the distinct, almost reflective quality of the eyes. This NFT blends the charm of hand-drawn art with the crisp finish of digital, showcasing KyotoCity's ability to bring out character through lines and color contrast.



About

Each Kyotocity Moon Boys (KCMB) NFT is a strongly limited Masterkey, unlocking all Ultimate subscription features and holders are automatically whitelisted to all NFT launchpads; including VIP launchpads. With only 75 of these prestigious Masterkey NFTs in existence, you're not just owning a piece of history — you're becoming a part of it.



Created by kcmb

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Pixel Beasts | Puffspike

Pixel Beasts makes its way into this month's edition with 'Puffspike', and it instantly caught our eye thanks to its delightful nod to classic pixel art reminiscent of iconic Pokémon characters. The artist's playful use of a pastel color palette brings out the creature's charm, while the pixel precision pays homage to the nostalgic era of 8-bit gaming. Great job!



About

A cuddly and curious character with a penchant for adventure, sporting a puffy body and multi-colored spikes.

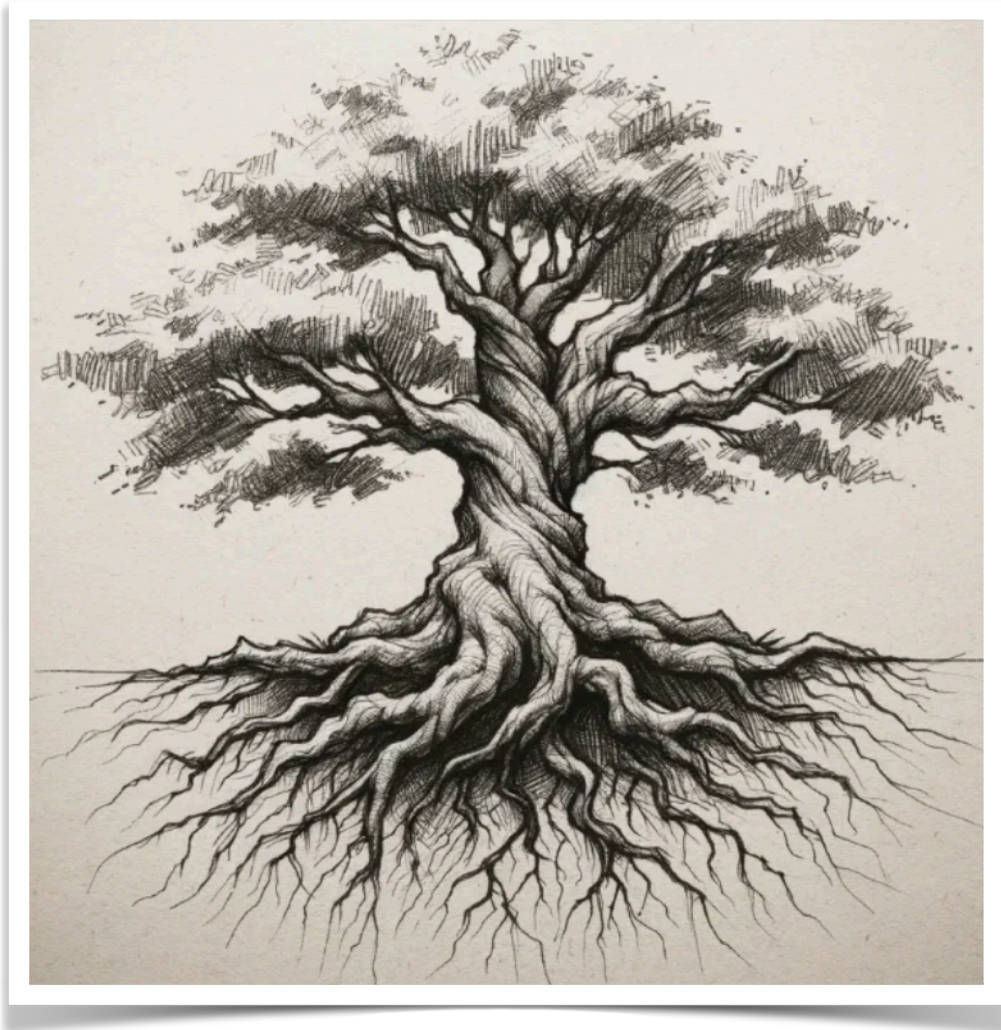


Created by Pixel Beasts



AliceDraws | Oak

Our next entry from creator 'AliceDraws' is noteworthy entry for the intricacy and rawness it captures. The pencil work is great, with the roots and canopy flowing into each other. This is part of a wider 'Sketchbook' series and we can't wait to see more!



About

Sketch of an oak tree with hidden roots.



Created by liceDraws



AbstractLoop3D | Deep

Our next entry is a beautiful addition to Uptick Curated. The interplay of light and shadow, along with the serene expression of the subject, creates an almost ethereal experience. This piece was chosen for its powerful yet subtle depiction of tranquility and the profound depth that invites reflection. It's a standout visual journey that's both intimate and expansive, and is a common theme by creator 'AbstractLoop3D'.



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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BambooU | Mind's Eye #65

BambooU's work bears a subtle resemblance to the iconic Borderlands art style with its unique blend of sharp outlines and rich, detailed textures. What makes this NFT a standout is how it captures a mechanical-like beauty, almost otherworldly. The fusion of organic and mechanical elements was a great choice and we loved it!



About

Creations that span space, time, dreams, and imagination.



Created by bambooU



The Monk | #2 Adrian

'#2 Adrian' by The Monk lands a spot in Uptick Curated for its bold character and playful caricature style that leaps out from the canvas. The exaggerated features, combined with a vibrant color palette, give this piece an awesome look. This is part of a wider 'The Commoners' collection, so be sure to check that out too!



About

Introducing Adrian, the perpetual swiper on dating apps, always on the hunt for true love, but struggling to find a wife. Despite his best efforts, his romantic endeavours often end in humorous misadventures. From awkward first dates to cringe-worthy pick-up lines, Adrian's journey to find a life partner is filled with comedic twists and turns. But his persistence and unwavering optimism in the face of rejection make him a lovable and relatable character. With his dating app shenanigans and quest for lasting love, Adrian's adventures are sure to keep readers entertained and rooting for his happily-ever-after!



Created by **whoisthemonk**



MoreChashu | Cyberpunk City

MoreChashu earns a place in this month's edition with their vibrant neon glow and fusion of tradition and futurism. The pixel art style, replete with flying cars and digital billboards, is highly nostalgic and seems like a scene pulled straight from a cyberpunk aficionado's dream!



About

In a magical realm that stretched from the corners of Earth to the endless expanse of the Cosmos, a legend emerged known as Travelling Samurai.

Once a warrior rooted in his village, he found himself without purpose. Driven by a newfound desire, he left behind all he knew. Determined, he embarked on a journey, traversing unknown lands, seeking enlightenment, adventure, and a deeper understanding of life.

This collection showcases various pixel art-inspired scenes, each capturing a unique moment from Travelling Samurai's journey.

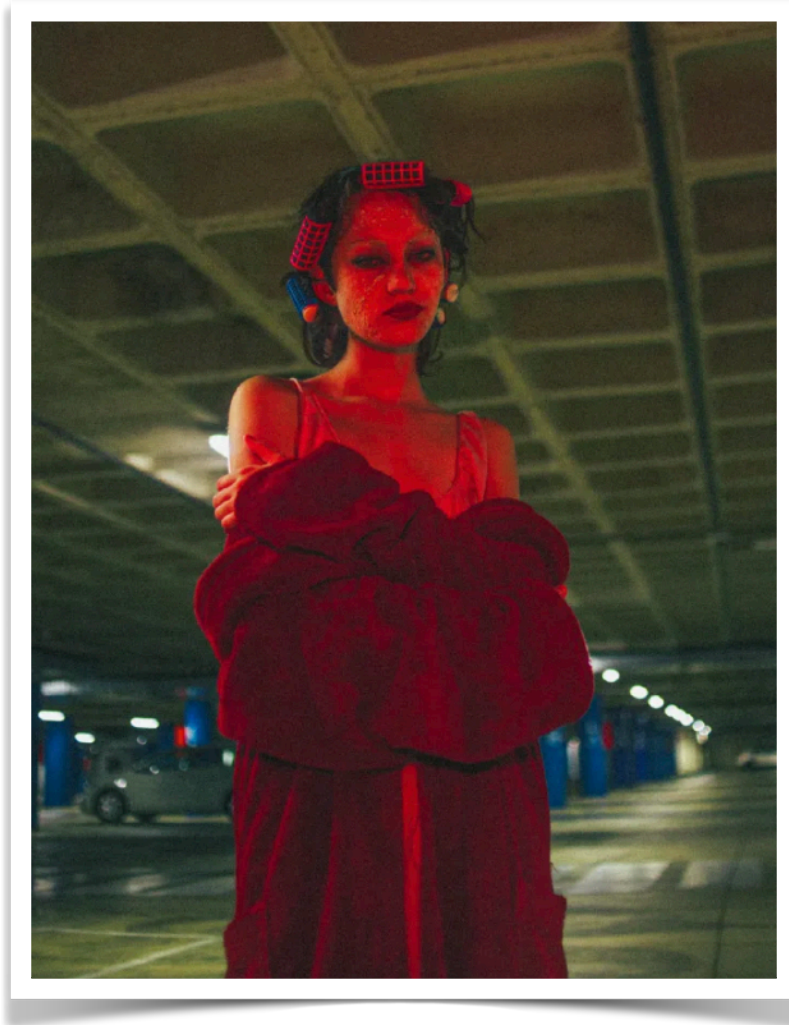


Created by morechashu



Motroco | Ride or Die #8

"Ride or Die #8" by concept photographer 'Motroco' slides into our Uptick Curated collection with its raw, moody energy. There's something magnetic about the way the red hues envelop the subject, set against the cold, industrial backdrop of the parking lot. It's a photograph that really captures that particular moody vibe, and we thought the concept and execution was excellent.



About

A concept photography collection shot in Tenerife portraying a hollowed chest martyr.



Created by Motroco

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Tristan | Ulos

Our final entry is all about Indonesian tradition, capturing a moment that feels both timeless and intimate. Tristan's ability to convey the rich story of heritage through this candid portrayal is exactly why this piece was chosen. It's a window into a world marked by vibrant patterns and shared smiles, a celebration of connection within the Indonesian culture that's beautifully genuine.



About

Traditional clothes in Medan is called Ulos. Medan is a city on the north coast of the island of Sumatra in Indonesia, and the capital and largest city of North Sumatra province.

For men, The upper part of the traditional men's clothing is called ampe-ampe and the lower part is called singkot.

Meanwhile for women, the upper part is hoba-hoba and the lower part is haen.



Created by Tristan

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