

# Uptick Curated

## February Edition

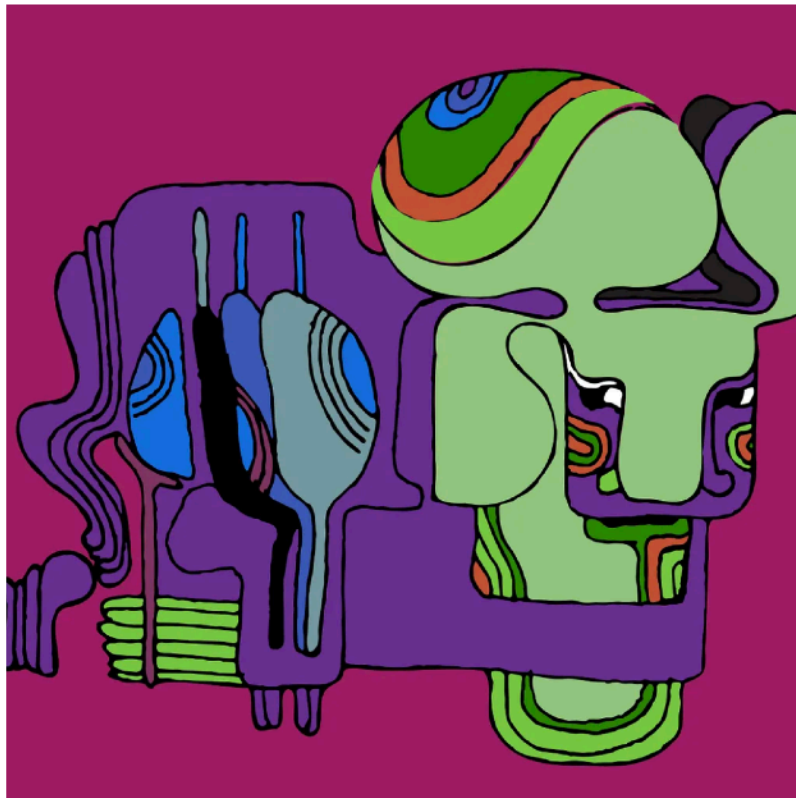
*Uptick Curated is a chance to showcase some of the wonderful and talented creators from the Uptick Ecosystem. Each month we pick some of our favorites and share with the community.*

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



# Purple Rain Bull | whoisthemonk

First up in this month's curation is 'Purple Rain Bull' by whoisthemonk, making a bold statement in our NFT collection with its abstract and contemporary flair. The artist's distinctive style merges structured outlines with an almost liquid flow, creating a dynamic tension between form and formlessness.



## About

*This bull is a legend in the music scene — he's the one who introduced Apollonia to Prince! He's always ahead of the curve, with his finger on the pulse of the latest trends. He's been known to rock a killer pompadour and sport some seriously stylish threads. But don't let his cool exterior fool you — he's got a heart of gold and will go to great lengths to help those in need. He is the inspiration behind the song's title.*



Created by **whoisthemonk**



# Kecak Fire Dance | Tristan

'Kecak Fire Dance' is a striking photographic tribute to Balinese tradition by photographer Tristan. The piece captures the fierce grace of the ritual dance, surrounded by the hypnotic motion of the fire. Through Tristan's lens, the dance's raw power and the dancers' trance-like state are conveyed with a clarity that feels almost tangible.



## About

*Originated from a Balinese ancient ritual called "Sanghyang" In which dancers fall into a trance to protect society against evil forces and epidemics. A group of male performers, neatly wrapped in black and white checkered garments, came into stage then singing, "cak...cak...cakcakcakcak...cak.*



**Created by Tristan**

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# Street Food | Sketxh7ins

Next up is a skillfully rendered sketch that captures the bustling vibe of a street food stall. The artist's hand brings the everyday scene to life with remarkable attention to detail, from the textures of the makeshift stall to the casual stance of a customer. The monochromatic tones lend a timeless quality, making it a piece that resonates with the simple yet rich experiences of urban life.



## About

*Cities on Paper* — #013



Created by Sketxh7ins



# Dedra Meero | WaffleHouse

WaffleHouse has truly captured the character of Dedra Meero from Star Wars in a moment of stark contemplation, with her gaze set against a shadowy backdrop that adds to the portrait's commanding presence. The technique is digitally drawn, but still showcases a blend of sharp lines and soft shades, creating a texture that feels both digital and painterly.



## About

*Dedra Meero from Andor*



**Created by WaffleHouse**



# Saigon Street Vendor | Chrispy

Our next entry is a candid snapshot that captures the spirit of Vietnamese street life. The photograph portrays a vendor in a traditional conical hat, immersed in the simplicity of daily routine. The composition reflects a serene moment amidst the urban hustle, offering a window into the world of those who form the backbone of Saigon's vibrant street scene.



## About

*A street vendor in Saigon taking a well-deserved tea-break.  
Shot on a Ricoh MF-1 with Kodak Gold 200*



**Created by Chrispy**

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# Mahabharata, Page 11 | Oivato

## Agosto

Gracing this month's NFT showcase is "Mahabharata, Page 11" by Oivato Agosto, a vibrant page from an illustrated series that brings to life the epic Indian narrative. Agosto's work bursts with energy, depicting a dynamic battle scene rich with color and movement. The stylized characters are drawn with a boldness that matches the legendary tales they represent, making this piece a collector's gateway into the world of ancient mythology reimagined through contemporary art.



### About

*The Mahabharata is an epic Indian saga of honor, duty, and conflict between two royal families, the Pandavas and Kauravas, resulting in a great war with profound moral teachings.*



**Created by oivato agosto**



# Lo Que Lloran Los Muertos #3 | Motroco

'Lo Que Lloran Los Muertos #3' by Motroco is a chilling portrayal that delves into the realm of the macabre. The figure, set against an urban wasteland backdrop, stands in stark relief, evoking a post-apocalyptic survivor's tale. The attention to detail in the costume, the expressive pose, and the haunting ambiance around the fire capture a narrative that is both unsettling and captivating. It is part of a wider 'The Commoners' collection, so be sure to check that out too!



## About

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



**Created by Motroco**





# Deco Beacon | TB Murphy

TB Murphy's "Deco Beacon" stands out with its stylized, thermographic color scheme. The photograph offers a fresh take on the classic Icelandic lighthouse, presenting it in slices of cool blues and warm oranges that pop against the grid-like sky. It's a simple yet bold reinterpretation that captures attention and redefines a familiar landscape.



## About

*The Icelandic lighthouse towers above the rugged coastline, its tall and rectangular form reaching for the sky. It stands as a beacon of light amidst the turbulent waters, guiding ships safely to shore. But this lighthouse is not like any other. It is as if the colors of the cosmos have been splashed upon its surface, creating a fantastical work of art straight from the imagination of TB Murphy.*



**Created by tb murphy**



# Minimal Lines | AbstractLoop3d

Our next entry is a serene, minimalist scene. The artwork features a solitary figure against a vast, open sky, with clean lines and a reflective water surface that invites contemplation. The simplicity of the composition and the calming color palette make it a modern statement in digital art



## 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.*

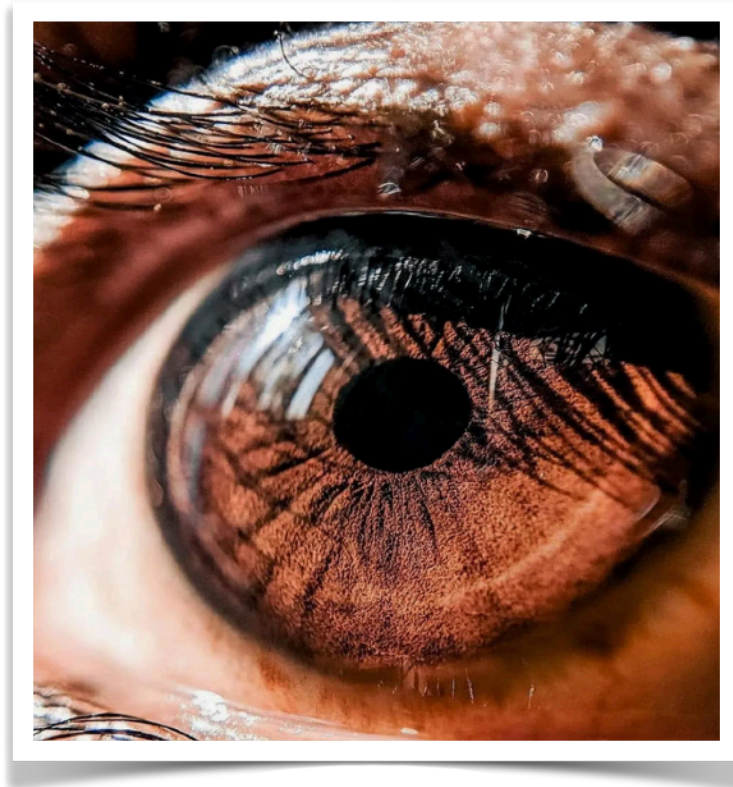


Created by **abstractloop3d**



# Magical Eye #007 | Falbium Riser

'Magical Eye #007' by Falbium Riser is a macro photograph that offers an intimate glimpse into the human eye. The image is a testament to the intricate beauty of our vision, highlighting the complex patterns and natural colors that are often overlooked. Riser's work pulls the viewer in for a closer look, turning the ordinary into the extraordinary.



## About

*Still its astronomical of all the particles of earth that I'm always struck by your magical eyes stardust..*



**Created by Falbium Riser**

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