





Uptick Curated March 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!





Pink Lips Safe | PariahArt

First up in this month's curated collection is a compelling digital artwork by artist 'PariahArt', that conveys boldness and style. We loved its vibrant portrayal of confidence and self-expression, along with its striking turquoise braid and bright pink lips that pop against that lush, crimson background.



About

Safe Girl



Created by PariahArt



Omed Omedan | Tristan

Tristan's NFT stands out for its candid snapshot of culture in motion. "Omed Omedan" is a vivid portrayal of the Balinese 'kissing ritual,' where the energy is beautifully captured, surrounded by splashes of water, showcasing the ritual's excitement and communal spirit.



About

Known as the Kissing Ritual, Omed-omedan is a ritual which has been held for at least a century by the Balinese community of Banjar Kaja, in Sesetan Denpasar. It's called the Kissing Ritual because both the male and female participants are engaged in a kissing procession, accompanied by other villagers pouring buckets of water over them. The ritual itself is restricted to unmarried youths from Banjar Kaja, ranging from 17 to 30 years old.





Palms | Chrispy

"Palms" by Chrispy captures the essence of tropical calm on 35mm film, effortlessly creating a sense of summer-laden ease. Selected for this month's curation, this NFT stands out for its natural gradient and clarity of the blue sky that frames the palm's ascent.



About

Palm trees of Da Nang, Vietnam. Shot on a Ricoh MF-1 with Kodak Ektar 100



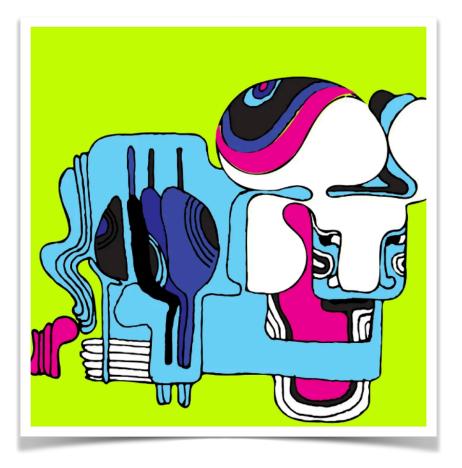




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Amazon Fresh Bull | whoisthemonk

"Amazon Fresh Bull" is a digital artwork by whoisthemonk that marries abstract form with eye-catching color. Set against a neon green backdrop, we absolutely loved the nod to pop-art from this NFT, and felt we had to include it in this month's edition.



About

Meet Amazon Fresh, the bull who's always up-to-date on the latest trends. He's got a Prime membership and never misses a delivery. In fact, he's so efficient that he once finished a whole year's worth of grazing in just one day! But be warned, if you try to steal his groceries, he'll charge at you with lightning speed — this bull means business.

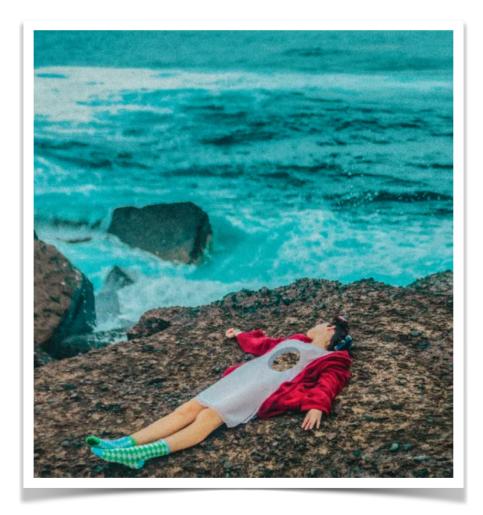


Created by whoisthemonk



Ride or Die #7 | Motroco

"Ride or Die #7" by Motroco is a stunning photograph that captures the essence of escapism and surrender. We thought the contrast of the vivid green footwear against the deep red of the figure was expertly composed, creating a haunting feel with thoughtful care and attention.



About

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



Created by Motroco



Hollywood Flow | TB Murphy

Our next piece is a surreal artwork that fuses the iconic with the fantastical. In this vibrant piece, the familiar streets of Hollywood are reimagined under the shadow of an imposing, purple-hued volcano, while a flow of bright magenta lava courses through the city. This artwork stood out to us for its imaginative blend of natural disaster and pop culture.



About

Step into the fantastical world of TB Murphy's art, where the surreal landscape of Hollywierd is captured in stunning detail. In this artwork, the city's iconic architecture and culture are juxtaposed against the backdrop of a series of massive volcanoes, their steaming calderas visible in the distance.

Lingering clouds add to the dramatic atmosphere, while a steampunk flying contraption hovers above, defying the laws of physics.

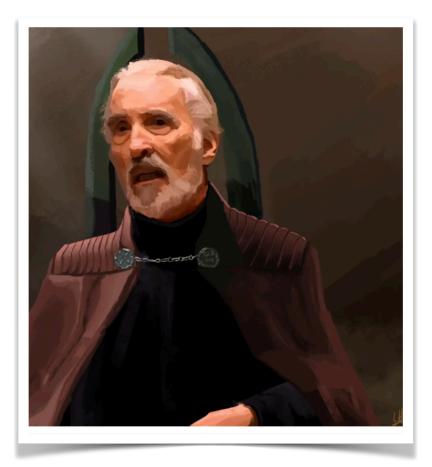


Created by tb murphy



Count Dooku | WaffleHouse

WaffleHouse captures the imposing essence of the Star Wars saga's enigmatic Count Dooku. The artwork conveys his aristocratic demeanor and formidable presence to a tee, encapsulating the character's influence and depth within the iconic series.



About

Count Dooku from Star Wars, portrayed by the late Christopher Lee.



Created by WaffleHouse



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<u>Cannibal</u> | MT Zone

MT Zone's "Cannibal" is a thought-provoking piece that presents a surreal, abstract scene with a larger-than-life figure towering over a landscape, connected to the earth by a single, vibrant line. This piece really captures the imagination of the viewer and we felt it was another worthy addition to this month's curation.



About

Those who tear their own kin, filled with immoral obsession. Hidden by smiles and good looks called deception!





Mount Kerinchi | The Marda Picture

"Mount Kerinchi" presents the raw beauty of Indonesia's highest volcano. Photographer 'The Marda Picture' beautifully captures the moment with a dramatic interplay of light and shadow over the sweeping tea plantations. We loved the sense of scale that this photograph presented.



About

Mount Kerinci is located in Kayu Aro, Kerinci Regency, Jambi Kerinci Seblat National Park area. The altitude of Kerinci is about 3,805 masl. Mount Kerinci is one of the highest volcanoes in Indonesia. Called a volcano because this mountain is still active today.



Created by TheMardaPicture



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<u>Non La</u> | Jack

"Non La" is a minimalist capture by photographer Jack, where a single figure adorned with a traditional Vietnamese hat traverses a vast geometric space. We really loved how it managed to perfectly capture the essence of Vietnam, yet with a modern and abstract twist.



About

The conical hat is the essence of Vietnam and much of South East Asia. It's a shape that photographs well in nearly all forms.





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