

VISUAL ARTS DIARY

OVERVIEW: CREATING ART INSPIRED BY TIM BURTON

GOALS:

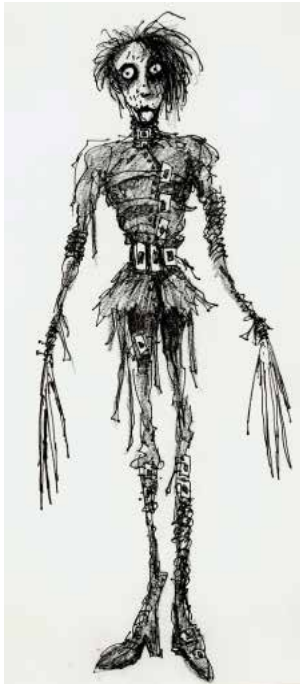
Tim Burton is an American director, producer, artist, writer, and animator. He is known for his gothic fantasy and horror depictions in his films.

He is known for his dark gothic colors accented by bright vibrant accents. Tim's horror themed characters often possess a likeable quality as they are not entirely based on pure horror. Instead they possess quirks and vulnerabilities. His work has also been described as being inspired by German Expressionism.

Although Tim is known for his movies, his work is always based on personal drawings he has made. He keeps a number of journals that contain his ideas that eventually make their way to the movie screen. When creating an artwork inspired by Tim Burton, focus on these aspects of dark gothic colors, illustrative line drawings, and dark themed characters.

EXAMPLES OF TIM'S WORK BELOW:

Edward Scissorhands, Tim Burton.



Blue Girl With Wine, 1997



Other links to look at Tim's work:

- <https://www.instagram.com/timburton/>
- https://www.wired.com/2009/11/pl_arts_burton/2/
- <https://www.vox.com/culture/2019/4/17/18285309/tim-burton-films-visual-style-aesthetic-disney-explained>
- <https://the-artifice.com/art-tim-burton/>

ARTWORK:

Be inspired by the work of Tim Burton to create an artwork in your VAD. Explore the various textures and style that Tim uses to give his character their distinctive style.