

03 Upcycle, Aesthetics Tour continued

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Upcycling,

also known as [creative reuse](#), is the process of transforming by-products, waste materials, useless and/or unwanted products into new materials or products of better quality or for better environmental value.

From <<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Upcycling>>

Examples

Watts Towers: <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/02/08/us/08watts.html>



Watts Towers, long an attraction for Europeans interested in the work of the artist Simon Rodia, is otherwise far off the path of visitors to Los Angeles. Michal Czerwonka for The New York Times

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LOS ANGELES — The Watts Towers rose up against a clear blue sky as James Janisse unlocked the 10-foot-high gate that surrounds the soaring outdoor sculpture. “Behold the work of the man,” said Mr. Janisse, a tour guide, and his audience took it in: the Gaudiesque mashup of towers, cathedrals, fountains and ships, constructed from pipes, broken bottles, seashells and cracked ceramic, climbing 100 feet into the air.

The towers are an iconic work of folk art with a back story — built by an eccentric Italian immigrant working alone in his yard over 33 years — that is nearly as captivating as the installation itself.



Cement covered rebar, decorated with broken tiles, glass bottles etc.

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Museum of Outsider Art = American Visionary Art Museum
<http://www.avam.org/>
Baltimore.

<http://www.roadsideamerica.com/tip/2776>

100,000 toothpicks Ping pong ball track sculpture of San Francisco by Scott Weaver

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OG5DKJWbeEg>

Vegetable Orchestra: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpFYt7vRHuY>

Andy Goldsworthy, environmental artist. Makes sculpture from rock, ice, sticks, leaves. Biographical documentary about him:

Riedelsheimer, Thomas. *Andy Goldsworthy's Rivers & Tides*. Docurama, 2004. Available for checkout.

Excerpt: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7sZv4_0Fvg

Cardboard furniture:



Aeesthetics Tour Continued Steampunk

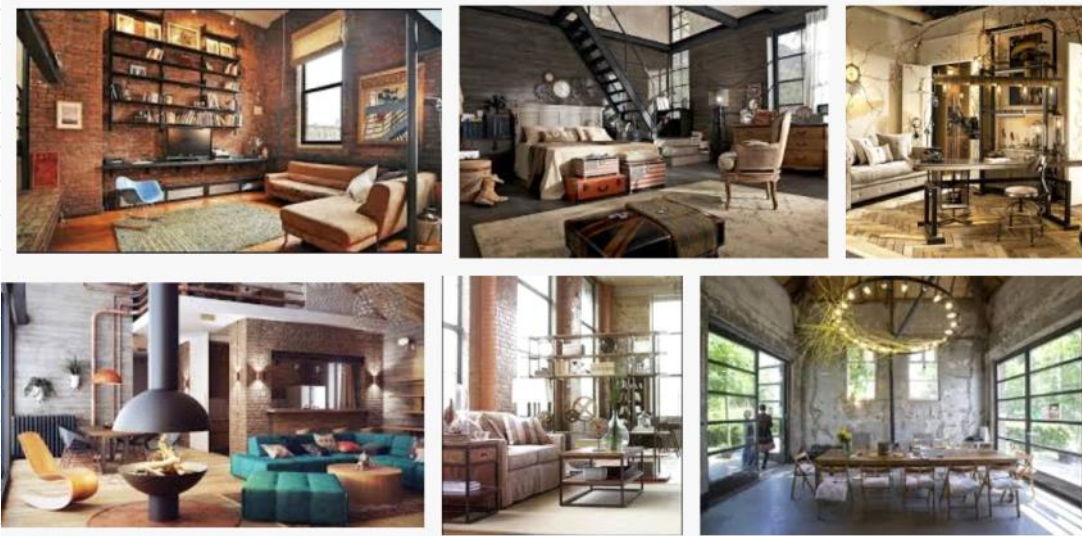
Steampunk is a subgenre of science fiction and sometimes fantasy that incorporates technology and aesthetic designs inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery

From <<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steampunk>>





Industrial Chic



Biker culture (Harleys, studded clothing)



Google biker harley davidson look

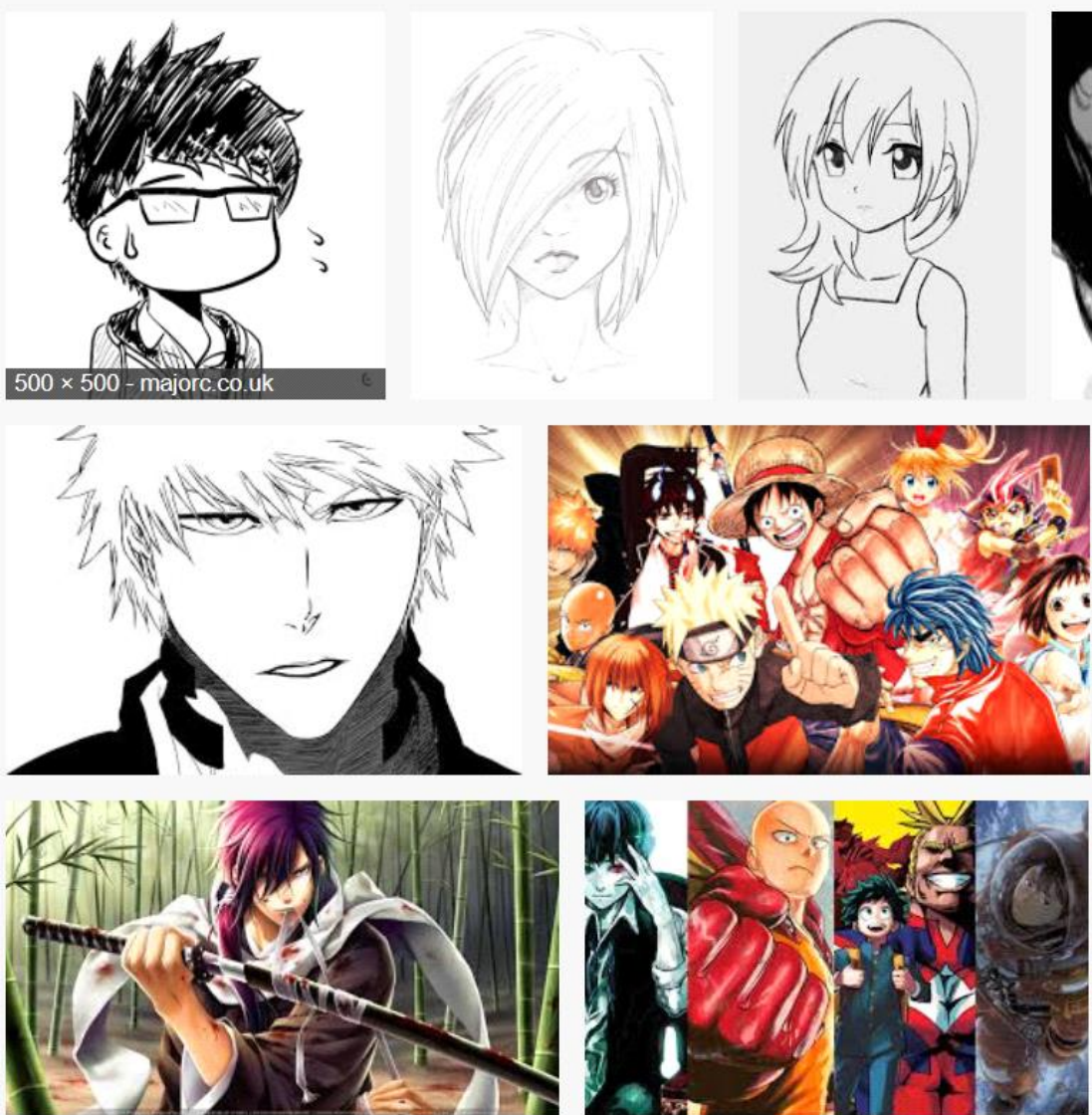
Japanese motorcycles



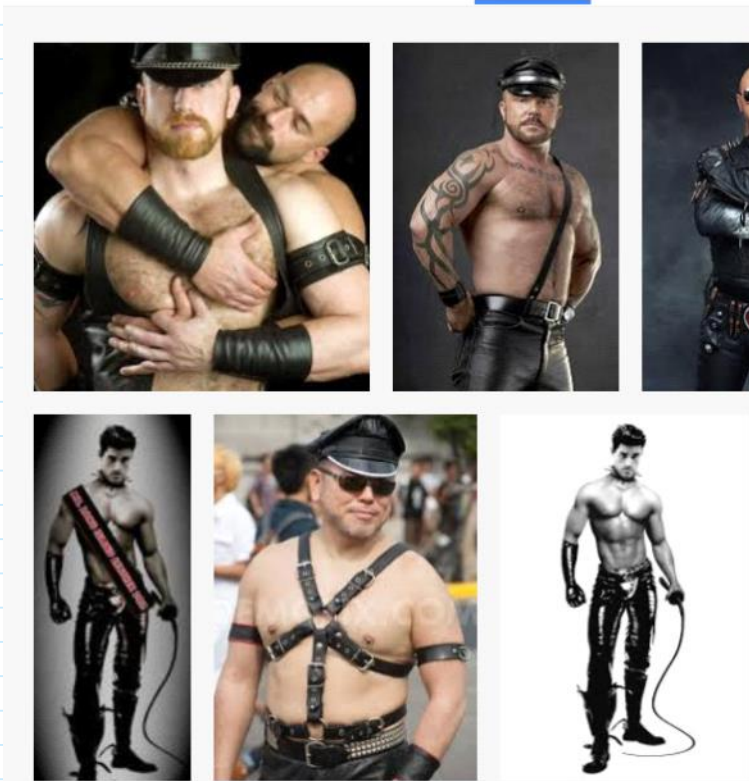
Yakuza



Manga



Gay leather



Bicycle clothes, covered in logos



Cowboy, country western



Spaghetti western,

Films by Sergio Leone, starring Clint Eastwood, music by Ennio Morricone, filmed in Italian





Distortion boxes

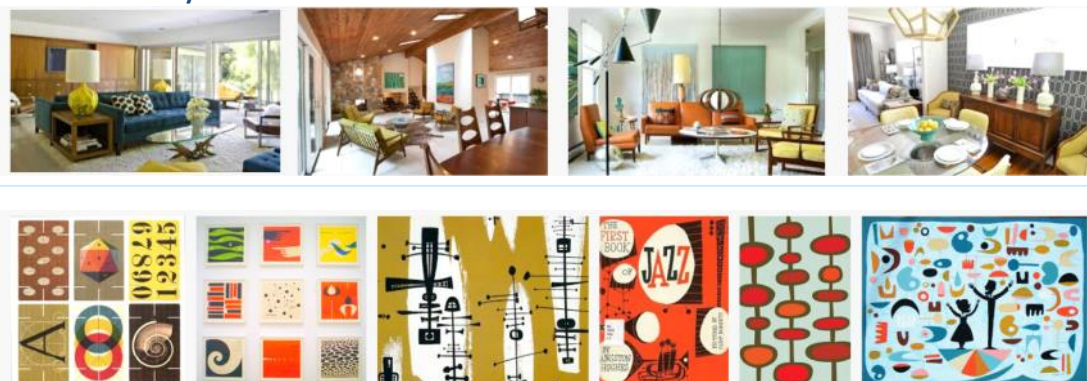


Tiki bar

Hawaiian, Polynesian



Mid century modern



Google architecture



Googie furniture, Jetsons



Grunge

Kurt Cobain Nirvana 1990s



Goth art



<http://www.wikihow.com/Be-Goth> Wiki- how to be goth

Punk



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Hipster



Hipster décor: eclectic



Chindogu

"Unuselessness" http://www.chindogu.com/?page_id=4



Pop Sticks



Zen Litter Box



Back Scratcher's T shirt

"When a Designer Has Fun Imagining the Worst Possible User Experience... | Ufunk.net." Accessed April 1, 2014. <http://www.ufunk.net/en/design/the-uncomfortable-katerina-kamprani/>.



