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K-POP NAIL DESIGNS
Who’s got the prettiest nails?

PARK BOM (2NE1)
Matching 2NE1’s chic and loud image, Bom has followed through with her unique nature and style. Her K-pop style, with strikingly designed nails that suit her personality, is a testament to her creative flair.

TAYEYON (Girls’ Generation)
A master of self-painted nails, Taeyeon, leader of Girls’ Generation, always leaves her fans awestruck with her flawless self-painted nails. Her collection of nail art designs ranges from elegant designs to vibrant, colorful patterns, showcasing her creativity and artistic talent.

SANDARA (2NE1)
Recently, Sandara Park has been seen showcasing her eye-catching nails on her Twitter page. Her nails are inspired by her recent album cover, reflecting her unique style and personality.

BOYS WITH PAINTED NAILS
Who says maniures and nail designs are strictly for the ladies? The fashionable men of K-pop show how they too can impress the ladies.

GD & T.O.P. (BIG BANG)
The fashionistas from YG entertainment, GD and T.O.P., have embraced the new trend of having their nails painted. GD’s nails are often seen in bold colors, reflecting his flamboyant style, while T.O.P’s nails are usually more understated, with a focus on elegance.

HONG KI (FT ISLAND)
The prince of ‘Flower Boy’ Lee Hong Ki, from FT Island, has also joined the trend, with his nails often featuring unique designs that complement his overall style. His love for fashion extends to his nails, which are always a reflection of his creative and artistic personality.

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Taiwan is home to many celebrities, such as Jay Chou, Show Luo, and Xiao Jia just to name a few. For fans visiting for the first time, here are some celeb shops you can’t miss.

PHANTOM
www.phantasm.com

Located in 2006 by Taiwanese singer-songwriter and actor Jay Chou, this collection shop called PHANTOM, is not your usual store, PHANTOM is the only retailer in the world dedicated to carrying the best "V" range and also features other high-end lines like the brand’s clothing, shoes, and accessories. As an added bonus, the store is known for its high-quality, well-crafted clothing and accessories.

MARK TAIWAN
www.marktaiwan.com

This is a Taiwan for fashionistas, with its many tailors and designers. Get ready to put yourself up and be the talk of the town! This shop has a selection of tailored suits and suits, and it offers a wide range of stylish clothing for men and women.

TRENDY TAIWAN

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Korean-style clothing is all the rage in Taiwan. You’ll walk along any bazaar street and you’ll easily spot trademark collared tops, hipster spectacles, and of course, short flared skirts. Here are some trendy stores to check out.

TRENDY STORES

COSMED
www.cosmed.com.tw

Much like catwalks and guardians here in Singapore, Cosmed Taiwan is a departmental store that offers a range of high-end fashion and beauty products. It carries a range of new and exclusive beauty products, and even has a Hello Kitty range of goods.

TRENDY STORES

RUBY HOUSE

A quiet store located in the heart of Taiwan, Ruby House is fitted with luxurious outfits from Korea. The collection has a selection of sweaters, jackets, and Korean-style tops.

MAJOR MALLS TO VISIT

DREAM MALL

www.dreammall.com

Dream Mall is the largest shopping mall in Taiwan, located in the heart of Taipei City. It is home to over 200 stores and restaurants, as well as a fitness center and a cinema. The mall has a modern design and is a popular destination for locals and tourists alike.

MAJOR MALLS TO VISIT

CORE PACIFIC CITY

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Also known as "Dream Mall!" This large mall is perhaps best known for its 11-story high gridded space in a vertical design. The mall has a wide range of stores and restaurants, and it is also home to a large cinema. It is a popular destination for both locals and tourists.

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The second tallest building in the world at 509 meters, Taipei 101 is arguably the leading tourist destination in Taiwan. Comprising 101 floors in addition to underground levels, visitors can shop at fashion outlets and lifestyle stores and dine at exquisite restaurants. Its soaring glory is in its observation deck on the 89th floor, where you’ll be able to see a stunning view of Taipei city below.

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No need to guess what someone’s trying to say.
From your smartphones to the very magazine you’re reading, we are surrounded every day by design. Here’s what our bloggers have to say about the design of spaces around them.

Q: What is your favourite building in Singapore in terms of architecture?

As Singapore is the city with one of the best skylines in the world, you might safely assume that every Singaporean must be obsessed with the pushy skyscrapers. Without a doubt, we love how grand they look but sometimes, I feel a sense of hollow competition amongst buildings trying to be the highest or most expensive architecture in the city.

However, if you ask me what my most favourite architecture design in Singapore is, I’d say the shophouses at Joo Chiat. The low-rise buildings makes you feel nostalgic for something that you might never have had before, and these slightly wonky shop houses never fail to evoke an ambiance of romance and uniqueness. From indescribable colours to quirky design – Unlike the copy and paste avatars of skyscrapers – each seem to respect its individual authenticity and quirkiness.

I can never choose one favourite shophouse, as the endless stretch of these petite shophouses as a whole makes them special in a city surrounded by towering skyscrapers. So if you’re feeling nostalgic, you just found something to do this weekend.

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This row of top-floor buildings designed by New York-based Diller
Scofidio is located in the Tokyo suburb of Minato. Painted in bright
colours, the apartments are like indoor playgrounds, making people
exercise to get to different areas of the apartment.

RIPLEY'S BUILDING, CANADA
Located in Singapore's Raffles City, the building is built to look as if it's
sinking into the ground, with around all over the house threatening to
fall on you anytime. It's home to Ripley's Believe It or Not museum.

NAUTILUS, MEXICO
Shaped like a giant conch shell, this house in Mexico was built at the request of a young
woman who wanted to live closer to nature, and I love souvenir shop.

SEED CATHEDRAL, CHINA
This giant pavilion was built by a British architect in Shanghai, costing a hefty €30
million, for the 2010 Expo. The museum, which was inspired by the design of every single
seed held in the building.

HANG NGAA GUESTHOUSE
A.K.A CRAZY HOUSE, VIETNAM
Build by female architect Vo Trong
Nghia in Vietnam, this 'bullet
shell' house is built to look like a giant tree, surrounded with
sculptures like a giant giraffe
and even dresser doors of the in
guest room has its own animal
theme, with assting decor.

THE MAI SHOE HOUSE, USA
The Haines Shoe House, located in Pennsylvania, was built by
an American who was tired of the used shoes the store
had. He built the house as a way to make
money, and now it's a popular desti
nation for shoe lovers.

TEAPOT GAS STATION,
USA
This teapot gas station, located in Washington, has been a popular tourist
destination for almost 100 years since it was built in 1908. And it's adorable!

LUER HOTEL
AND CASINO, USA
Believe it or not, this Egyptian-looking place is a hotel and casino in the heart
of Las Vegas. And instead of renting rooms, fittings and ancient Egyptian
artifacts, this pyramid hotel offers swimming pools, suites, nightclubs and a huge casino.

HAMBURGER HOUSE
Located, but not least, the hamburger house. This house is made of a real
hamburger, made with wooden doors and a chimney. Beer steins are
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PROS

EXPERT IN THE FIELD
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STAYING POWER
As long as companies exist, even in a recession, they’ll need specialists in accounting, finance etc... Not necessarily so for generalist MBA grad

CONS

CLIMBING A SHORT LADDER
Even in big company, logistics or finance departments, aren’t infinite. You could be a big fish in a small bowl, compared with a versatile MBA

VOLATILE SPECIALITY
Certain fields of business – like shipping – fluctuate in demand during times of recession; one day you’re in, the next you’re out.

ON THE FENCE

LIVING UP TO THE HYPE?
If you’re supposed to be an expert on tax policy for instance, you will be counted on in a crunch to find solutions. It’s a lot of pressure. When you do have the answer to a million-dollar question, everyone in the room will be reminded of precisely why you are called a Master of Taxation.

Making Money: Business Related Degrees

Even at the undergraduate level, business is the most popular course among students. And the reason is obvious. There are lots of opportunities to make money, when you’re “in business”.

So it shouldn’t be surprising that beyond a bachelor’s, business remains a top pick for graduates. Here’s a broad look at the pros and cons of picking an MBA vs a specialised business master’s degree.

PROS

MORE MONEY
Many MBA grads see an immediate 30%+ pay rise

RECOGNITION
An MBA is a big measuring stick – compared to Bachelors* - for companies looking to hire

BROAD SKILLSET
MBA grads acquire a good, broad range of skills, making them the Swiss Army Knives of management

CONS

CAN BE PRICEY
Course fees for an MBA can be more expensive than a specific master’s degree

BARRIER TO ENTRY
You need good GRE scores, references and work experience to get into a top school

NON-SPECIFIC SKILLSET
Unlike a dedicated master’s degree, the average MBA can struggle in highly specialised situations

BUSINESS EQ. VS. IQ
These days there’s a vocal debate in the wake of the CFC*, that students were taught too much of a purely profit-driven approach, arguably at the expense of other important aspects of business. Today, the trend among many schools is to instil both business IQ and EQ in equal parts. While each school’s approach varies, this is something important to consider.

* Global Financial Crisis. If you don’t know this acronym, then an MBA may not be for you.

MBA

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Are Graduate Studies Right For You?

At some point of time during your undergraduate degree, you might be wondering whether to apply for graduate studies. If you’re unsure about making such a big decision, ask yourself why you should consider graduate school, and what you hope to achieve out of it.

Is now the best time for you to attend graduate school?

If you’re interested in careers like medicine and law, there’s no getting around a graduate degree, which takes 3 to 8 years. Also, if you’re looking to enter a field which requires an advanced degree, it’s better for you to start now before you lose your academic edge.

However, there are certain fields that require you to gain some work experience prior to a master’s degree. For instance, many business schools require 2-3 years of working experience before you’re accepted.

That said, there are two reasons for which you may delay furthering your master’s degree, if you feel completely drained after your bachelor’s degree, or if you’re unsure of what your career goals are.

Are graduate degrees much harder than an undergraduate’s?

Most master’s programmes take 36 hours with an average of 6-9 semester hours per week. Most students complete their master’s degree in 2 to 3 years. Doing your graduate degree is, in a way, like taking final bachelor year, but with a rather large step up. Some students find it daunting as they realise they aren’t prepared for the independence and the level of research. Even if students are smart, it’s a bit like being self-employed as you need a lot of motivation.

In addition, just to get accepted, graduate schools expect you to write essays stating your goals, what you will contribute to the department and so on. They may also require at least 2-3 letters of recommendation from professors, your employer or even from your CCA president.

Is it worth it?

While many students prefer to strike it out and get a job right out of the bat, a graduate degree is beneficial for those who feel their future lies in academia, or even those who want extra responsibilities or a new challenge.

As the majority of university graduates don’t have higher qualifications than a bachelor’s, arming yourself with a master’s degree puts you above your non-graduated peers. Obviously, the cost of a graduate degree is higher than a bachelor’s, so you’ll have to weigh your potential career options before considering to continue your studies. For example, the average MBA grad gets $45,000 more per annum* compared to a bachelor’s degree holder. Also, some countries like Korea and the UK offer full scholarships for graduate and postgraduate education to foreign students. (*Source: Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC))

By Yoon Ji Seon

Celebrities with Master’s Degrees

Surprisingly, these celebrities not only have a successful career but they went further in life by obtaining Master’s Degrees.

Another celebrity with multiple careers, “Mr. Crie” from the Hunger Games was licensed as a doctor in the state of California who has practised medicine for several years at Kaiser Permanente Hospital before moving onto his acting career.

Byeon Tae Sung, PhD in Neuroscience

Interstellarly, Taey who plays the neuroscience in the popular comedy series “The Big Bang Theory” as Leonard Hofstadter, has the same career in real life. Similar to his role as the “brain”, he actually has a PhD in Neuroscience and is a real scientist. Moreover, he also wrote a book “Beyond the Brain”, which is about parenting based on the science of numerous involved in parent-child bonding.

Kim Hyung Jun, MD in Medicine

Best known as the chubby gamer from the Korean hit movie “Blade & Soul: The Burning” and the acting abilities as a beauty with brains who has obtained a Master’s Degree from Konkuk University.

Kim Hyung Min, MA in Liberal Arts and Mass Communications

Never mind the controversy, the truth doesn’t change. The talented Korean hip-hop artist of Epik High earned himself both a bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree in Liberal Arts and Creative Writing within just 3.5 years from Stanford University.

Jin Min Ho, MA in Fine Arts

Starting with a bachelor’s degree in English at SDSU, Jin Min Ho moved onto Columbia University and obtained his Masters in Fine Arts. Continuing his outstanding education, the actor is currently a PhD candidate at Yale University.

Jenna Harris (Aina Mourey), ME in Sport Psychology and Counselling

The Youtube sensation, Jenna Harris, who quickly rose to stardom after her video “How To Trick People Into Thinking You’re Good Looking” went viral with 3.3 million views in the first week, has a Master’s in Education in Sport Psychology and Counselling.
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A postgraduate law degree will give you a professional advantage in both legal and business environments.

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

“The most interesting aspect for me is criminal and tort law especially as the lecturers are so knowledgeable. I like the approachable lecturers as you can really sense that they are interested and took the trouble to help me. I will take this on board after you and explain them!”

Cheryl law allowed her law study with practical learning activities, such as representing the Trentham School of Law at a national legal moot court competition, and applying his theoretical legal knowledge to the practical skills necessary for success in the field.

Since graduation, Cheryl has taken up an offer of employment from the Singapore Attorney-General’s Chambers. He believes his UQ study has equipped him to excel in this competitive and highly coveted career opportunity.

"I spent a lot of my free time here, UQ teaches you to think and focus on forming your own opinion rather than simply applying black letter law as it is. I think the people who considered my application were impressed that I am studying law at UQ." – Cheryl Chin Bachelor of Laws

“...the most enjoyable part of undertaking my Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) program has to be the introduction to courses revolving round me to utilise the knowledge I gained from my years at UQ in my daily life, the Financial Management, Management Accounting and Financial Analysis, etc.” – Felix Kong, Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)
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Scholarships for Masters Degrees Overseas

If you’re finishing your BA and not quite ready to leave the warm, fuzzy walls of academia yet, then a master’s degree is perfect for you. You can transition to a higher level of studies and also raise your employability profile both locally and overseas.

If you’re not up to taking another student loan, here are some countries that can help pave your way to your degree by offering scholarships geared towards international students.

THE EU
NAME: Erasmus Mundus
DEGREE: Any Master’s Degree
DURATION: Completion of your degree
APPLY: http://ec.europa.eu

Funded by the EU, the Erasmus Mundus programme allows non-EU students to pursue master’s programmes and joint-doctoral degrees. Successful applicants get to study in 2 different EU countries, as well as selected 3rd countries in some cases. There are 198 different master’s programmes. The programme covers tuition, a living stipend, and insurance (and in some cases travel expenses) ranging from €24,000 – €46,000 per year, for the duration of the course.

KOREA
NAME: Art & Major Asian Scholarship
SCHOOL: Korean National University of Arts
DEGREE: 2–3 year Master’s of Arts
APPLY: http://eng.karts.ac.kr

Perfect for those who love the arts and K-everything in equal parts. Applications are open now, with 20 successful candidates winning up to 3 years of full subsidies and living stipends. Masters students can choose from topics like music, fine arts, theatre, visual arts etc., taught in English, with a complementary obligatory year-long Korean language programme. Founded in 1993, KArts is currently ranked the 4th animation school in the world with international award-winning grads in fields like music and ballet.

THE UK
NAME: Chevening Scholarship
DEGREE: Any Master’s Degree
DURATION: 1 year
APPLY: www.chevening.org

Most universities in the UK offer their own graduate scholarships, but there are also nationwide programmes including the Chevening Scholarship, which is a 1-year bond-free scholarship supported by the Foreign Office. In the UK, “taught” MA’s opposed to research-based MA’s can be completed in 1 year, and last year’s accepted applicants were from fields ranging from Cyber Extremism to Media. This year’s scholarship will support around 700 students.

TAIWAN
NAME: Taiwan Scholarship Programme
DEGREE: Any Master’s Degree
DURATION: Up to 3 years
APPLY: www.taiwan.gov.tw

Taiwan offers numerous scholarships to foreigners through different ministries, including Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs etc. For master’s degrees, the scholarship includes up to two years of study plus 1 year of Chinese-language lessons (if needed). Each ministry has different criteria, but at all the scholarships offer at total of NT$30,000/month support and are valid for any master’s course, at any Taiwanese university.

AUSTRALIA
NAME: Endeavour Award
DEGREE: Any Master’s Degree
DURATION: Completion of your degree
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"FIRST GET A DEGREE AND THEN YOU'LL LAND A GOOD JOB" are often the words that echo from every parent. Without a doubt, the benchmark for most companies now is a BACHELOR'S DEGREE, but when does a MASTER'S DEGREE come into play? If you're in two minds about furthering your education, or presentely vacillating between the programme options available, here's a list of graduate degrees that will definitely come in handy in the future.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

To stay current, a master's degree in computer science will give you the knowledge you require to get ahead in the industry. A bachelor's degree gets you an entry-level position in the IT industry, but a master's degree allows you to climb to management positions much quicker. Dealing in areas like hardware and software development, database management and information systems, this highly technical syllabus can be completed within 2 years, and if you're prudent enough, you could be designing a cyber playground similar to the one in '1984': Legacy or creating your own AI robot slave.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACEUTICAL ENGINEERING**

Highly technical and varied, a master's degree in pharmaceutical engineering encompasses the designing, producing and marketing of medicines. As we live in a society that believes there is a pill for everything, the pharmaceutical sector is rapidly expanding. Taking a year to complete, graduates can choose to dive straight into research and development, or maybe even take on chemical manufacturing and formulate a smart drug that could actually make you, well, smart. Or even give you eternal youth. Any takers?

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN RENEWABLE ENERGY**

With the world's resources reaching its brink, renewable energy is the face of the future. Always on the lookout for new technologies or raw materials that will fuel the world's needs, this course focuses on areas like thermal and turbine technologies, biofuels and marine conservation. Out to aid the ailing globe, this year-long programme might even bring about the discovery of a new energy-saving material, maybe something as powerful as starcheter (Green Lantern's trusty power ring).

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**THE NUMBERS GAME: GRADUATE STUDIES**

There's a lot to consider if you're planning to pick up a graduate degree. Which degree to take. What is your potential salary increment. The length of study and even how many students survive the programme to emerge with their certificate. We'll break it down for you:

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**HARDEST MASTER'S DEGREE TO EARN:**

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* Easy is relative. If you're hopeless at these subjects, there could also be the world's hardest MA in it.

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**MASTERS BY THE NUMBERS**

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Average time to obtain a master's: 1-2 years

Specialised master's degrees that could involve research or field work like an MPA (Master's of Public Administration) or MHA (Master's of Healthcare Administration) generally take 45+ hours.

**PHD BY THE NUMBERS**

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Some fields buck the trend, such as engineering: 64% finish in less than 10 years

Among students taking more than 10 years, statistically less than half will ever finish their PhD.

**PAY INCREASE IN TOP INDUSTRIES FOR GRADUATE DEGREE HOLDERS:**

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SUBVERTING POP-CULTURE

FLABSLAB STYLE

Remember Ultrawoman from the Japanese television series in the 70s? The people at FLABSLAB have reimagined her as a battle-ready, one-armed, metallic girl of steel with a decapitated religious idol at her side. Ultrawoman is battle-ready and no-nonsense--just like you! You've never guess it's a serene Buddha.

Fans of Star Wars steel yourselves for a whole new take on the sci-fi series. No--FLABSLAB experiments have given the hairy icon a hip-hop edge, complete with crew cuts and a braided bra. The concrete and resin busts of Chewbacca will make great conversational pieces, and when gathered together, a very literal representation of the clone wars is inevitable. "A给talian Warrior" is a tiny interpretation of the AT-AT walker from Star Wars with its distinctive mechanical legs, could challenge your understanding of Eastern and Western art.

Fantastically whimsical, terracotta warriors from a bygone era are reimagined as an unboxed army, their modern rifles intentionally jarring in a traditional setting.

Check out the word "pan" evident in "Deaderbeep", which will haunt any vegetable lover. These absurdly coloured beetroot, "made from veg" have a sinister look plastered on their faces and are bound to invoke a nightmare or two among vegetarians.

Just when you think the social commentary is over, they've also produced "Small Taps", a rather controversial piece on our country's founding father, with his smiling mug immortalised as a red acrylic, head-topping a 55cm tall resin R2D2 dispenser.

Having recently collaborated with The Experience Architect to make the secret poppy dinner, "Alice in Asylum"'s success, they are currently working with other creative entities to come out with more funky creations. Whatever will they think of next?
Imagine a world where you could have almost anything you wanted at the touch of a button. Welcome to the 21st century, the century where technology has evolved leaps and bounds and is still continuing to do so by coming up with the most mind-blowing inventions. One of the latest creations, 3D printers, have brought the printing world to a whole new level.

How does it work? Simple. It’s built up layer by layer into the right shape with material that later turns solid (like a puddle of glue from a hot glue gun). Here are some of the wackiest things that have come from 3D printers:

**CLOTHING**

Shapeways, a 3D printing team, gave us printed nylon clothing, which is printed to the exact body dimensions of the person ordering it—the most personalised clothing in the world. Their first 3D printed clothing line is called the N12 Bikini, made entirely with small connected circles that an algorithm adjusts based on the curvature of the shape. The entire design is based on a body scan so that the final product perfectly fits the customer.

**FOOD**

You’ve heard the saying, “I won’t be impressed till 3D printers can print food”. Well, NASA will develop a 3D printer that’ll create “nutritious and flavourful” food suitable for astronauts. Using a “digital recipe”, the printers will combine powders to produce food with the structure and texture of, well, actual food.

Including small, Anjan Contractor, the project manager, explained that the idea came from chocolate he made for his wife using a 3D printer. And now you can even own your own chocolate printer - for a mere £2,998.

**BODY PARTS**

Kaiba Gionfriddo is a 3-month miracle baby. Thanks to the evolution of technology, doctors created an artificial airway split that now enables her to go about her daily activities with little or no difficulty. It doesn’t stop there; researchers at the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine developed a 3D printer that prints cartilage. The prototype machine used polymers and cartilage cells from a rabbit ear to generate cartilage for implanting in mice. This holds significant promise for use in treating human knee injuries. Ever needed an extra hand?

**CAMERAS**

Sure, it won’t work like a Canon or Nikon camera would (in fact it does not work at all), but Replap finished printing out an entire 35mm film on a 3D camera. It includes the body and a permanently attached zoom lens. This is more like a proof of concept. The guys at Replap are proving that advanced shapes can be printed via a cheap 3D printer like the Replap.

**GUNS**

Last but not least: guns. What is believed to be the first 3D printed gun — nicknamed “The Liberator” — was created by Defense Distributed, a group headed by 25-year-old University of Texas law student Cody Wilson. The gun was printed with a second-hand 3D printer bought off eBay, but true.

While some directors like Steven Spielberg and Martin Scorsese thrive on marrying superbly-written scripts with first-class acting and high production value, some directors make movies with such striking beauty that pretty actors and well-written stories become side dishes to the visual main course.

In the case of these filmmakers, the style IS the substance. They are storytellers who can tell the story in a way only they can. Their films are describable in one adjective and anything that bears semblance to theirs will be branded (insert author name)-esque. You know you’ve made it when they put -esque behind your name!

**THE (QUANTITY) ONE:**

**WES ANDERSON**

What’s a Wes Anderson movie like? For a start, it’s always meticulously and symmetrically filmed. Every frame in his films are so rich in throwaway details that you need to watch it over and over again in case you miss it the first time around. *The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou* (2004), one such scene features through the titular character’s ship, taking in quick details in every cabin—an oceanographer among his amusingly titled books, dolphins with underwater cameras strapped to their heads, etc—that prompt several re-watches. I know I did.

His works often feel retro even when it is not, technically a period film. *The Royal Tenenbaums* (2001) presents an eclectic mix of items that feel anachronistic when put together. For example, Ben Stiller’s character is red tracksuit among his family in their 1960s’ garb. Needless to say, his movies are candy for vintage lovers.

**THE (EXTRAORDINARY) ONE:**

**BAZ LULHAMM**

With Baz Luhrmann, more is more. This is, after all, the man who put Nicko’s, Smells Like Teen Spirit accompanying a 19th century cabaret troupe dance in all their take-off story in *Moulin Rouge* (2001). The love proclamation scene is as loud and colourful as they come. And how the Bollywood dancers wound up in 1899 Paris? Don’t ask me.

The party sequence in *The Great Gatsby* perfectly sums up what Luhrmann-esque is all about: sparkles everywhere, bejeweled eccentric partygoers, and overzealous fireworks. That it all unfolds to the ridiculously that is Jay Z’s rapping adds only to the mystification of Gatsby’s frivolous world, and the universe of Luhrmann’s wild imagination.

Admittedly, it also confines him to a very specific kind of storytelling. When he has material that doesn’t require flamboyance, like *Australia* (2008), he falls flat.

Most people may find Luhrmann’s approach garish and unbearably loud, but one thing they can’t do is look away from it.

**THE (GLOOMY) ONE:**

**TIM BURTON**

For over 2 decades, the British filmmaker has cornered the market for idiosyncratic aesthetics that incorporate his fascination with death, fear, and gloom. Curiously, half his films are geared towards family audiences — think *Corpse Bride* (2005), *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (2005), *Alice in Wonderland* (2010) — and are fairly well-liked despite the dark tone.

Morbid imagery like skeletons, corpses, autobiographies (or body mangling of any sort), pale faces and of course, graveyards are staples in his oeuvre.

Nothing says you’re influential until you have followers. Films like *Lemony Snickets’ A Series of Unfortunate Events* and *Coralle bear such a strong Burton-esque flavour that most people tend to mistake them as his works."

**Also Watch:**

- *Romeo + Juliet*
WHAT DOES YOUR PHONE SAY ABOUT YOU?

BY RAYTHAN BENG & YOON J. SEOM

We are living in an age where our mobile phones are increasingly becoming extensions of ourselves. Just take a look at how many people are glued to their phones when you’re out in public. Our mobile phones have become such vital parts of our lives that it can even be the reflection of our personalities. Here’s what your mobile phone might say about you:

**IPHONE**
- You are the kind of person who wears jeans and Pumas to work.
- You are tech-savvy and tend to be an early adopter of the latest technology.
- You are someone who prefers to stick to the pack.
- iPhone users love classical plays and go for Broadway musicals.

**ANDROID**
- You may have an appreciation for contemporary and modern plays.
- You go for functionality over aesthetics.
- Female Android users tend to wear expensive clothes, carry designer handbags and wear high-heels.
- Male Android users tend to wear funky T-shirts and dress like a hipster.

In case you don’t fit into any of these categories, here’s some interesting statistics about people and their phones:

- It seems that 19% more iPhone users have pets compared to Android users (especially cats).
- 26% more Android users play musical instruments (mainly piano) compared to iPhone users.
- We found that 17% more Android users participated in water sports activities compared to iPhone users.
- A research found that Android users tend to use their phone to talk for 22% more of the time, compared to iPhone users who use them for 28% of the time.
- Correspondingly, iPhone users tend to text more than Android users by 6%.

Apparently, iPhone users are more likely than Android users to report owning a tablet of any kind.

**REVIVE TO SURVIVE**

Now the art form is in a revival period with artists not only using various unusual objects to make the shadow onto a wall, but also using shadows within an image they photograph. With just a bit of creativity and a flashlight you too can be on your way to reviving this art in no time.

Shadowplay is in recent times has resulted in amazing art pieces being created with the use of multiple objects; and through this, the tools to create the image as well as the shadow created have become an art piece, or installation. While the shadow itself would have been the goal in previous times, this combination gives you the versatility to cleverly convey multiple messages in one art piece.

Photographers are also using shadows to add another element to their photographs. Even though they are commonly seen in horror film posters and more naturally in landscape photographs, photographers are using shadows for their models to interact with to create a different mood.

Incredible pieces of art have been created, with each example being as good as the other. One piece made of disregarded wood distinctly outlines the facial features of a glaring couple, while another piece uses only a sheet of paper to create the image of a local profile. The first more complex than the other but both equally impressive!

**SHADOWPLAY 101**

The easiest hand shadow for you to start off your budding shadowplay career would be the hand shadow of the bird.

**STEP ONE**: Shape both your hands as if you are going to shake someone’s hands.

**STEP TWO**: Put the back of your right hand in the palm of your left hand and make sure the thumbs align.

**STEP THREE**: Move your fingers to make the bird’s ‘wings’ flap, and there you have it!!
BY ANGELA LOW

STATUES OF ODDITY

SCULPTURES THAT CUT A FUNNY FIGURE

If you think that the giant floating baby at Gardens by the Bay or plump figures adorning the CBD represent the limit to weird sculptures, think again. Here are some of the oddest statues - each representing its own meaning - found around the world.

THE SHIT FOUNTAIN
WHO: JERZY K. KENAR
WHERE: AUGUSTA, USA
Yes, that’s right, it’s basically poop on a pedestal. You’d think the arts of this statue is full of crap but Kenar is in fact famed for crafting religious sculptures. Born out of anger and too much dog stool on the street, this ridiculous ‘moist’ piece of art was meant to be a joke.

THE GIANT EYEBALL
WHO: TONY TASSET
WHERE: USA
Migrating from place to place like a nomad, the 30-foot tall eyeball seems everything it’s a replica of Tasset’s blue eyes and if I didn’t know any better, I’d say it’s Tasset’s third eye. If you looked long enough into it, you’d be hypnotised by him. Eventually.

THE FACELESS CRAWLING HORROR BABIES
WHO: DAVID CERNY
WHERE: PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
If you can’t already tell, Cerny clearly has a penchant for freakish figures. These infants are literally crawling up and down the Zizkov Television Tower. The tower and its creepy embellishments were so hideous, it was pronounced the world’s second ugliest building in 2009 by the Virtual Tourist.

TOTEM
WHO: JAN FABRE
WHERE: UNIVERSAL LIBRARY OF LEUVEN, BELGIUM
Essentially a giant green beetle impaled by a 3-m-long needle, it makes no sense at all at first or the thousandth sight. Built in commemoration of the Catholic University of Leuven, the bug, much like those kept in taxidermy cabinets, symbolises the delicacy of preserving information in a library.

CARNHEIJE
WHO: JIM RINDERS
WHERE: NEBRASKA, USA
The Stonehenge spoof was built in 1987 in remembrance of Rinders’ father who once lived at the site of the sculptures. The artist’s obsession with the original monument gave birth to 38 vintage automobiles, spray-painted stone gray, including an ambulance and a 1962 Cadillac.

CORPORATE HEAD
WHO: TERRY ALLEN
WHERE: LA, USA
Heads up! Corporate employee loses his head whilst working his bust off. Imitated on a golden plaque, part of a poem by Philip Levine, Carriker said he had a head for business. They said to get ahead I had to lose my head. "Made in 1983, it mocks the morally corrupt, money-minded businessmen of the 80s.

PUPPY
WHO: JEFF KOONS
WHERE: BELGARE, SPAIN
Adorned with over 70,000 blossoms, theFlowery terrier requires its intricate irrigation system to survive. Ironically, the Puppy – a symbol of love - was involved in a failed bomb plot in 1997. Toreanoir’s head as gardener, tried planting garnish-flowerplots on the topiary. So much for love and joy.

Lionel Mickey Mouse Handcar
Value: $800 - $1,000
Made in 1954
Made by Lionel Corporation
and it up and with Mickey and Minnie will show you how to drive a handcar. Sensily, it moves and travels along the track. This vintage toy has a metal hand and figure of Mickey and Minnie made out of paper-made materials. The characters themselves share wire tails and hand rubber legs. And Minnie wears a wooden hat. Quite a diversity of material, huh?

because of the Great Depression, Lionel the toy company was on the brink of bankruptcy. But this Mickey saved the day, being popular among the crowds. Know how much it cost him in the day, just a penny. It is definitely unique and authentic.

Bizzy Andy Trip Hammer
Value: $1,000 - $1,500
Made in 1921
Made by Wollman Supply and Manufacturing Co.
Now that you know what people played with during the Great Depression, it’s time to go further in history. Here’s presenting a toy that lived through World War I.

Barbie Doll
Value: $7,000 - $8,000
Made in 1959
Made by Mattel, Inc.

Number One Ponytail
Value: $7,000 - $8,000
Made in 1997
Made by Mattel, Inc.

Popeye the Champ
Value: $2,000 - $3,000
Made in 1975
Made by Louis Marx and Co.

This list of statues is by no means extensive, as there is no doubt a whole lot more odd statues out there in the world. Whether at home or abroad, sculptures are the artists’ way of communicating with the public. Have you come across a strange sculpture lately?

Living in an era all psyched up for the futuristic vision, it’s always good to take a step back and be inspired by the old. And what better way to have fun doing it than with vintage toys? Let’s travel back in time to find out what children (perhaps some adults) played with over 50 years ago.

By Angela Low

Incredibly simple yet absolutely addictive, I’m more especially with how it seems to be merging with gravity.

The characters were so precisely modeled, there’s even Popeye’s signature anchor tattoo on his arm. A button, fixed on the side of the toy, starts the ferocious fighting when squeezed and roughly selects wins the battle, a single bell rings at the end of each match so well. It’s the coolest thing.
Heave out your conventional everyday shoes. Get funkier ones instead.

The Topless
A 2011 red dot concept design winner, these Topless Shoes have literally no upper straps. It’s like plummeting your feet into a comfortable cushioned area. Just step on it and the elastic ‘socks’ layer will help in enclosing your feet in a firm yet comfy grip.

The Footless
Forget heels, wedges and platforms. Bring on the new heel-less! You would have spotted some prominent figures wearing the heel-less Lady Gaga, known for her difficult and distinct sense of fashion, pulled off the heel-less many a time at various events, including the Vanity Fair. More celebrities - like Nicole Scherzinger and Lucy Hale - have also been seen wearing these shoes at red carpet events.

The Invisible
Though this one is called the Invisible Shoes, I still wonder how that effect actually works. Designed by Andreas Chaves, this design protects the feet while exploring the concept of invisibility through the chameleon effect as the shoe’s surface creates a concealed optical effect with every step taken. Very sleek, indeed.

The Flipper Heels
Flipper, okay. But flipper heels? That was my initial expression when I came across this quirky pair on the net. Combining the elegance of heels and purpose of the flipper, these High Tide Heels are designed for our sophisticated ladies who want to be seen on the beach with heels. Quite a daring invention, I must say.

A delicious cup of coffee might perk up your day but making your drinks yummy and beautiful could just make you dance with胶. Latte art or coffee art has gained popularity in recent years with designs ranging from quirky to intricate. Learn more about designing your own cup of coffee!

What Equipment do you need?
As with any other task, one always needs the right tools in order to succeed. Here is a list of items you cannot do without in creating the perfect coffee art:

- Espresso
- Stainless steel jug
- Steam wand
- Foamed milk
- Coffee cup

Free Pouring
Like its name suggests, Free Pouring is the technique where a barista uses a jug to pour the milk onto the espresso.

ETCHING
Similar to how you would use a pencil to draw on paper, etching is the method where a barista uses a coffee straw, toothpick, or other equivalent to sketch on the milk foam.

STENCILS
The easiest way of creating a pattern on your coffee - all you need is a plastic or stainless steel stencil that you place over the milk foam. Pour coffee sprinkles over the stencil and watch the design emerge before your eyes.

Try it Yourself: Pour a Heart!
1. Pour the espresso into the cup.
2. Prepare the milk foam in a jug.
3. Using the straw, draw the pattern on the milk foam.
4. After every stroke, dip the straw into the espresso to clean it of foam.
5. Enjoy your coffee!
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WIRELESS HEADSET (DR-BT100M) $105

Hassle-free and totally wireless, this on-the-ear Sony headset connects to either your smartphone, tablet, computer or music player through Bluetooth. The earpiece itself is equipped with built-in buttons that allow you to change tracks and volume effortlessly. There is even an embedded microphone that enables hands-free conversations — when calls come in just press the handy ‘power’ button on the left earpiece.

OUT AND ABOUT

SONY
STEREO BLUETOOTH HEADSET (SBH800) $178

Save yourself the tedious task of transferring music files to your mp3 player — the Sony SBH800 Bluetooth Headset gives you instant access to your playlist. This wireless device also allows you to answer calls, change tracks and adjust the volume easily with the touch of a button. With a standby time of 300 hours and up to 8 hours of talk time, this light and compact device is perfect for any type of activity — from a workout to sitting by the laptop. The rotatable clip ensures and feels to your clothes so you would never have to worry about misplacing it. Sleek and powerful. It’s available in 2 different colours — black, white, turquoise, pink and orange.

TECH REVIEWS

SINGAPORE YOUTH FESTIVAL
2-6 JULY 2013
The 5-day SYF celebrations is back, with over 40 performances and activities in visual and performing arts held at the Esplanade, as well as many Ann Ann City, Suntec City and 8 public libraries. Here are highlights:

Arts Express (Esplanade)
A hands-on visual arts workshop including Illustration photography and copper cooking.

Street Arts (Esplanade)
Here you can have fun in street theatre, drum circles and circus acts, among other crafty activities.

Concerts (Esplanade)
Enjoy a variety of concerts, from choir music to fado and pop music at the Concourse.

with several catchy bands in tow like ‘Quixote’ and ‘Indie Summer’, the Polish rockers will be back in Singapore for the second time. Taking a departure from their ‘classic rudder, stereotypical’ style, Stereophonics will be in town to promote their latest, more melodic album, ‘Gravities on Trains’.

Singapore Indoor Stadium
Tickets: $179 - $228
Super Show 5
Performing last November at the SMRT Stadium World Tour, the hits of ‘K-Pop’ are their best time round for their pilot installment of their Super Show World Tour concert series. Never failing to put on a good performance, catch the mega boy band live on this weekend only concert.

MUSIC

8 JULY 2013 | 8pm
The Space Theater, The Star Performing Arts Centre
Tickets: $99 - $169
Ronan Keating Fires Live 2013
Ireland pop legend Ronan Keating will be kicking off his solo tour for Singapore for an one night only performance. His latest album has sold over millions of fans, with sell-out inclinations ‘You Had It All’ and ‘If’. ""

TOMORROW NIGHT Only! This singer-songwriter has released a critically-acclaimed album, and has come a long way from being a lounge band up to one of the most iconic pop personalities of our generation.

25 JULY 2013 | 8pm
Hard Rock Hotel, Resort World Singapore
Tickets: $109 - $109
Stereophonics

COOK A POT OF CURRY
3 - 20 JULY 2013 | 8pm, 6pm
The Singapore Airlines Theatre, LASALLE College of Arts
Tickets: $46 - $60
Cook A Pot of Curry
Bringing while the iron is hot, Cook A Pot of Curry handles the topics that are presently plaguing Singaporeans — from the Indian immigrants to redlining the Singapore identity. This play explores the different issues through a series of dramatised readings and workshops.

6 AUGUST 2013 | 8pm
Fort Canning Park
Tickets: $30
Fall Out Boy
Rocking out last on Singapore shores in 2009, Fall Out Boy is back in better and deeper form. With a much lighter Patrick Stump around, this progressive band is sure to pack a punch.

10 & 11 AUGUST 2013 | 8pm
Creative Cube, LASALLE College of Arts
Tickets: $38 - $40
The Optic Trilogy

Productions

18 AUGUST 2013 | 8pm
Festive Grand Theatre, Resorts World Sentosa
Tickets: $65 - $176
The Addams Family

THE LONE RANGER
(July 4 2013)
Cast: Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer, Tom Wilkinson
A thrilling western adventure based on the serials made in the 1930s, The Lone Ranger features stunt adventures of the famed masked hero (Armie Hammer), nominated by Native American spirit warrior Tonto (Johnny Depp). This Disney-made flick has its many comedic tones despite the misfit pairings of the law-abiding John Reid and the indescribable Tonto.

GROWN UPS 2
(16 JULY 2013)
Cast: Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock
Back with an all-star comedy cast, Grown Ups returns this time around with a new formula. Sure to reunite his family back to the town he and his friends grew up in, Lenny (Adam Sandler) ends up picking up where the thrilling life lessons about kinship and friendship from a surprising source: his kids on their last day of school.

16 AUGUST 2013 | 7:30 pm
Esplanade Concert Hall
Tickets: $15 - $72
SSO Pops Concert: Let’s Go To The Movies

SSO’s high-octane performances of some of the most iconic and memorable movie soundtracks of all time is sure to be noticed. The lineup features multi-reward, crowd-pleasers from composer John Williams, including Star Wars, Pearl Seasiders’ List, ET, Jurassic Park, Predator, Robin Hood and Superman, among others. The concert features Associate Conductor Jason Lai.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

This magnificently masterful new musical comedy features an original score that’s interpreted as ‘a father’s nightmare’, where Wednesday Addams (the process of domesticity) has grown up and fallen in love with a young man from a respectable family. Things come to a head as the ‘normal’ bargain attempts a dinner hosted by the Addams family.
On the design trail.

If museums are on your ‘been there, done that’ list, the smorgasbord of art walks, tours and exhibitions - with their surprising use of space and concepts - will make you see a different facet of Singapore and give you that much-needed dose of inspiration.

Singapore Biennale
Previous editions include installations like the Merlion Hotel by Japanese artist Tatzu Nishi, which gives visitors a chance to experience the national icon in a more intimate, if surreal, manner. At $350 a pop, guests can book a night’s stay at the temporary hotel with a personalised Butler service. The Old Kallang Airport was transformed into an art gallery of sorts, with a varied mix of local and international installations, including interpretations of the theme “Self-Portrait, Our Landscape” by 3,700 Singapore students, whose artworks depicted how their identity is shaped by the people they interact with. It returns this year (26 Oct 2013 - 26 Oct 2014) with the theme “If The World Changed?”. Expect to see greater focus on public involvement such as volunteer and peer-guiding programmes.

O!H Open House
Always wanted to check out what goes on in other people’s houses? Get a legitimate excuse to snoop around with this series of annual art walks, which bring out each neighbourhood’s distinct character. The most recent one in January was a tour around the then-derelict Melaka Train Station, which was transformed by 13 local artists. Other highlights include a ceramic tombstone sculpture by Phunk Studio at Deutsche Bank, which explores the concept of security in the CBD, as well as an eye-opening tour at Ann Tan and Associates’ main building and architecture of the office was similar to the sterile corporate landscape. Past locations include Marine Parade and Tiong Bahru, with its own historical tales to tell.

Saturday In Design Singapore
Shuttle buses ply routes between showrooms and design spaces showcasing mostly designer furniture with clever and innovative designs. Design lovers will dig the chance to understand the concepts behind the award-winning real products and interact with industry experts. Started in Sydney and brought to Singapore in 2011, the annual event include Exhibitors: Foundry, Steelcase, XTRA and Space Furniture.

Singapore Night Festival
If the heat is too much to bear, why not get your dose of art and culture under the cloak of darkness? The much-anticipated annual Night Festival will be held over the last two weekends of August this year and venues are conveniently located in the Bras Basah/Bugis precinct, including the Singapore Art Museum, National Museum of Singapore and The Substation. In previous years, visitors were treated to a circus act in the National Museum of Singapore, luminous jellyfish art at Singapore Art Museum’s courtyard and giant lamps along Bras Basah Road. A visual feast is guaranteed.

Art Stage Singapore
Launched in 2011, it is billed as Asia’s premier international art fair for its carefully-curated exhibitions and impeccable organisation. Expect a strong focus on Southeast Asian art, with two-thirds of the exhibitors from the Asia Pacific region. The recent Art Stage held at Marina Bay Sands in January this year featured a Singapore Pavilion to showcase homegrown talents. Contemporary art was the main draw – pop art interpretations of Marilyn Monroe and Audrey Hepburn as well as Damien Hirst’s works were showcased to much fanfare.

DIRECTIONS
1. Cut out the entire board with all rooms in it.
2. Cut out all the curly black lines so that you’ll get lots of tiny curly pieces.
3. Try to reassemble it. For some fun, try to turn yourself, or try to assemble them as a team by giving each piece to your friends.
Featuring instructors Matthew Luhn (Head of Story) and Andrew Gordon (Directing Animator), both from Pixar Animation Studios, this Story & Animation Masterclass has toured over 9 cities worldwide and is making its first stop in South East Asia!

Geared towards animation enthusiasts, students and professionals alike, this exceptional 2-day class offers participants an extremely rare and exciting opportunity to learn from the industry’s top talent, Matthew and Andrew, who have worked at Pixar since the 1990s on hits such as Finding Nemo, Monsters Inc., Up, Toy Story trilogy, The Incredibles and many more. Lectures are organized with visuals, including live-action and animated clips, supplemented by a printed workbook. This masterclass will help you to create better stories and quality animation, and offers a great opportunity to meet with others in the industry.

Visit 3dsense.net/pixarmc

**DATE** 2-3 AUGUST 2013
**TIME** 9am to 5pm
**VENUE** GENEXIS THEATRE, FUSIONOPOLIS
1 Fusionopolis Way, Fusionopolis (Connexis Tower), Level 6, Singapore 138632

You will receive:
* Course workbook
* Certificate of attendance
* Special gift for 1st 10 registrants
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