

[Aesthetics Wiki: Wierdcore, Milleniwave, Holosexual, Nowpunk](#)

An image is worth 1,000 words, but some visuals defy explanation. Aesthetics Wiki editors tried anyway. This is a community for people who are very serious about their vibes.

Welcome to **AESTHETICS WIKI** !
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[Part I: FAQ](#)

What is an aesthetic? Why does everyone always argue about what aesthetics should be on this wiki?

The word "aesthetic" originated as the philosophical discussion about what beauty is, how we should approach it, and why it exists. However, Millennials and Generation Z started using that term as an adjective that describes what they personally consider beautiful. For example: "After Denise finished watching *The Virgin Suicides*, she said, 'Wow. That was so aesthetic.'"

Aesthetics have now come to mean a collection of images, colors, objects, music, and writings that creates a specific emotion, purpose, and community. It is largely dependent on personal taste, cultural background, and exposure to different pieces of media. This definition is not official and can be debated. There is currently no dictionary definition that captures the complexity of this phenomenon, which arose in the Internet youth. Rather, people who participate in the community "know it when they see it." These elements are constantly debated, as the opinion on whether or not some aesthetics exist or are valid is constantly debated.

How do I find my aesthetic?

See [Helping You Find Your Aesthetic](#) or ask on the Discord server.

Can I have multiple aesthetics?

Yes. As aesthetics are largely subjective and individual, there is no right or wrong way to have an aesthetic. You are free to like multiple aesthetics and can keep them separate, mix and match, or change aesthetics as you grow older and develop personally. You can see [Blending: Comparable & Contrasting Aesthetics](#) to see the different ways in which you can blend the aesthetics in a pleasing way.

My personality and interests are completely different from others within the aesthetic community. Should I still have the aesthetic?

The answer to this question varies by respondent.

In our opinion as moderators, however, it is completely acceptable to have qualities that do not typically match the others' in the community. You can exclude any of the things that do not align with your interests and can blend with an aesthetic that does or keep it completely separate. Trying to conform to a clique would only cause negative feelings and suppress yourself.

As an example, you can appreciate the [Dark Academia](#) aesthetic yet hate studying. You can wear tweed and decorate your room while doing the activities that you actually like. You may be slightly excluded from the community that shares study tips and literary analyses, but you can still enjoy the visual tropes.

This community had a much more freer, welcoming, and relaxed tone. What happened?

As the aesthetic phenomenon is growing in popularity, the administrators want to make it clear that aesthetics are a deep and valid movement that has justifiable boundaries between each aesthetic. As such, we are becoming a bit more stricter in what pages qualify, cleaning up, formatting, and asking intelligent questions. We are welcoming to beginners and people who want to share aesthetic ideas, but reading the FAQ, [Creating an Ideal Page](#), and [Helping You Find Your Aesthetic](#) are necessary to understand this wiki's standards and the phenomenon. When you think of a larger wiki community like Wikipedia, TVTropes, and Star Wars Wiki, you place trust in those wikis because they are moderated well, a good source of information, and rich with citations, examples, and details. We want to have this same level of quality so that people can find good information and it is clear that the contributors and moderation team have knowledge about the subject.

Who is FairyPage and why is she banned? Why did 300 aesthetics disappear for a day?

FairyPage is the creator of Aesthetics Wiki. She returned after a 5 month hiatus and wrote a post on her blog detailing various complaints about the current state of the wiki, which can be read [here \(I Created the Aesthetics Wiki. No, It's Not Easy Being Really Cool\)](#). She then deleted 300 pages, many of which have now been restored, including the entire Kei suffix, [Skinheads](#), [Chaotic Academia](#), and [Halloween](#). These actions were unexpected and many mods disagreed with her choices, which were done without any negotiation or discussion. This qualifies as vandalism, and she has been consequently banned for one month.

Please do not harass her. While the mods do not agree with her actions, she should not suffer for a mistake that can easily be undone.

Why are controversial aesthetics such as Traumacore and Fashwave on this Wiki? Do the mods promote these ideas?

The Aesthetics Wiki is an impartial source. We are here to provide information only. The moderators are not the arbiters of morality and will acknowledge any aesthetics if they exist. We also include a section describing why the aesthetic is controversial and the risks of being involved in trauma- and politics-based aesthetics. If you are sensitive to these subjects, there are browser extensions that filter out potentially triggering content.

Can I make a page for my personal aesthetic?

Yes. Note that this answer may change; the Aesthetics Wiki moderators are debating whether or not to accept pages exclusively dedicated to personal aesthetics.

Part II: Aesthetics

Core Suffix

Coming from the French word "*coeur*", meaning heart, in those aesthetics that end in -core the suffix enlightens a defining feature.

Fairycore

also known as **fairywave** or **faecore**, is an aesthetic surrounding the theme of nature, soft pastels, butterflies, magic, flowers, soft animals like bunnies, and the vibe of springtime. The term was coined by an unknown Tumblr user. The aesthetic is popular with faerykin.

○ **Visuals**

- Swamps
- The forest
- Trees
- Fields, especially fields of flowers
- Tall, thick grass
- Mushroom
- Fairy rings
- Rivers, streams, and creeks
- Flowers, especially tall flowers
- Nature paths
- Wooden things
- Overgrown buildings
- Gardens
- Cozy cabins
- Clotheslines
- Butterflies
- Picnics
- Throw blankets
- Gingham

○ **Fashion**

- Wire-rimmed glasses
- Bows and ribbons
- Lace and sheer fabrics
- Dresses
- Glittery, shimmery, or glowing makeup
- Slippers, open-toe shoes, or sometimes no shoes at all
- Hair worn down or in loose hairstyles such as messy buns and quick braids, sometimes messy
- Pastel painted nails or no polish at all, occasionally dirt beneath nails to reference gardening
- Jewelry like long gold necklaces and moonstone/opal rings and bracelets

- **Similar Aesthetics**

- **Cottagecore**

- Old/rustic things
 - Animals and forest creatures
 - Gardens and plant life

- **Goblincore**

- A passion for shiny objects and mischief
 - A love for animals of the wild variety
 - Gardens because of the dirt and sometimes bugs

Bardcore

(also known as **Tavernwave**) is a music genre that arranges modern pop-songs such as "What is Love", "Pumped up Kicks" or "Astronomia" to sound medieval and "old-timey". Some of the songs also feature rewritten versions of the original lyrics, using archaism to make them sound more authentically medieval.

- **History**

Prior to 2020, some individual medieval adaptations of popular music had gained attention on YouTube, such as LjB0's Halo Theme remix and Algal the Bard's version of System of a Down's "Toxicity" which attracted millions of listeners after it was published in December 2017.

However, The Guardian dates the origin of bardcore as a distinct trend to 20 April 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown, when 27-year-old German YouTuber Cornelius Link released "Astronomia (Medieval Style)". The track is a remake of Tony Igy's 2010 electronic dance track "Astronomia", which had gained widespread attention as the soundtrack to the coffin dance meme.

Link followed this a few weeks later with a medieval-style instrumental version of Foster the People's "Pumped Up Kicks", which Canadian YouTuber Hildegard von Blingin' (a play on the name of the medieval composer Hildegard von Bingen) then re-released with an added vocal track using a medieval-style adaptation of the original lyrics. By the end of June, both versions had reached 4 million views. Hildegard von Blingin' has also covered Lady Gaga's "Bad Romance", Radiohead's "Creep", Dolly Parton's "Jolene" and Gotye's "Somebody That I Used to Know", changing the rhythm and lyrics to fit the genre.

Wu Tang Clan endorsed Bardcore artist 'Beedle the Bardcore' by reposting his cover of their track C.R.E.A.M on their official YouTube channel.

The trend was joined by other YouTubers, including Graywyck, Constantine, and Samus Ordicus. Elmira Tanatarova in i-D suggests bardcore "carries with it the weight of years of memes made about the medieval era and the bleak darkness of that time period that appeals to Gen Z's existential humour."

- **Music**

- [Pumped Up Kicks \(Medieval Style\) by Cornelius Link](#)
- [What is Love \(Medieval Style with Vocals - Original by Cornelius Link\) vocals by Hildegard von Blingin'](#)
- [WAP \(Well Armed Peasants\) by Elise Roth](#)
- [House Of The Rising Sun 1270 A.D \(Cover in Old French 800-1400 A.D\) Bardcore by the miracle aligner](#)

Slutcore

is an aesthetic that combines the vibrant colours and independent femininity of [Bubblegum Bitch](#) with explicit and unabashed sexuality, oftentimes in a promiscuous manner. This aesthetic can also be considered a casual variation of bimbo, which is also listed. Slutcore does not aim to shame women or their sexual expression but aims to celebrate it. The terms slut, whore, and bimbo are all reclaimed under this aesthetic by all the brave, strong, and intelligent people who take on this aesthetic and will not be used in any degrading manner on this Wiki.

- **Visuals**

- Pink/Hot Pink
- White
- Focus on lips/mouth, breasts, or butt
- Explicit words/lyrics
- Glitter/shine
- Hazy atmosphere
- Early 2000s style editing (sometimes)
- Plastic surgery (popular with the bimbo community)
- "Dumbing down" (popular with the bimbo community)

- **Fashion**

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| ■ Skimpy Clothes | ■ Crop tops |
| ● Short Skirts | ■ Long nails |
| ● Bras/Bralettes | ■ Heels or big boots |
| ■ Mini dresses | ■ Chains |
| ■ Lingerie | ■ Sparkly jewelry |
| ■ Bikinis | ■ Heavy makeup |

- **Related media** CONTENT WARNING

- [Bimboland](#)
- [Pink Bimbo Academy](#)
- [Bimbo In Progress Tumblr](#)

Normcore

is a trend characterized by unpretentious, average-looking clothing. "Normcore" is a portmanteau of the words "normal" and "hardcore". The word first appeared in webcomic *Templar, Arizona* before 2009 and was later employed by K-Hole, a trend forecasting group, in an October 2013 report called "Youth Mode: A Report on Freedom".

- **Visuals:** A popular element of Normcore is none other than the store: Costco, which is renowned for their amazing deals and the world-famous Costco Food Court, which has received rave reviews for some of their food (especially the pizza). Costco visuals can also incorporate other elements of the Costco shopping experience, such as the Costco Connection magazine.

The Normcore aesthetic can also include:

- Makeup, especially neutral palettes
 - Coffee
 - Phones
 - Current trends
 - The latest phone brands
 - Emojis
 - Social Media
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- **Fashion:** Normcore is characterized first and foremost as a fashion aesthetic. Normcore wearers are people who do not wish to distinguish themselves from others by their clothing. This is not to mean that they are unfashionable people who wear whatever comes to hand, but that they consciously choose clothes that are undistinguished – except, frequently, for a highly visible label to impart prestige. The "normcore" trend has been interpreted as a reaction to fashion oversaturation resulting from ever faster-changing fashion trends.
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- **Media**
 - The Notebook (2004)
 - Highschool Musical (2006)
 - P.S. I love You (2007)
 - Modern Classics or any movies within the current zeitgeist
 - Friends (1994)
 - Buffy the Vampire Slayer (1997)
 - 90210 (2008)
 - Currenty popular shows

- **Activities**
 - Taking Photos and Posting it on Social Media
 - Ordering Coffee
 - Texting
 - Selfies
 - Yoga
 - Following Trends

Clowncore

(also known as **circuscore** or **clownpunk**) is an aesthetic surrounding things such as clowns, mimes, and jesters. Content from this aesthetic is usually bright and happy, although some portrayals of clowncore can have horror influences. Other related aesthetics similar to clowncore can also have dark and disturbing content. See: Juggalo.

- **Visuals**
 - Clowns
 - Soft toys
 - Rainbows
 - Stickers
 - Circus tents
 - Worm on a string
 - Birthday cake
 - Balloons
 - Clown emoji
 - Gumballs
 - Pom-poms
- **Fashion**
 - Large, colorful shoes
 - Childlike motifs such as rainbows, stars and balloons
 - Brightly dyed hair or wigs
 - Party or jester hats
 - Plastic accessories (similar to Decora)
 - Badges or jewelry with childlike slogans such as "I jump in puddles" or "I got dressed today"
 - Heavy, clownlike makeup
 - Rainbow stripes
 - Primary colors
 - Overalls or suspenders
 - Circus tights

Trashcore

is an aesthetic based around decaying, abandoned buildings and general garbage. Anything old, poorly made, broken, or just generally gross and probably not safe to be around could probably qualify as trashcore.

Other names

Filthcore, Slopcore, Gunkcore, Stinkcore

Key motifs

Raccoons, Possums, Trash, Abandoned buildings, Feces, Urine, Rats, Moles, Mold, Sewers, Slop, Vomit, Fatbergs, Poorly Cropped Photos, Snails, Slugs, Warthogs

Key colours

Brown, grey, black, muted colors, Dark Green, Dark Yellow

- **Visuals**

Common visuals associated with Trashcore are decaying/decayed buildings, trash, moldy scenery, and anything that could generally be considered trashy, destroyed, or hideous. It can also feature animals commonly associated with trash (such as raccoons, opossum, badgers, rats, bears, and any other sort of animal that might be caught mulling around in people's trash) doing their thing in civilization.

- **Fashion**

Trashcore fashion is very similar to [crustpunk](#). There isn't a sense of anarchy to trashcore, but ripped clothes that are either homemade or from the thrift shop are common. T-shirts with doodles or weird phrases scribbled on with marker is something you'll see in Trashcore.

Punk Suffix

Even though the *word* punk means 'related to punk music', the punk suffix is also used in dystopian and alternate reality aesthetics such as Cyberpunk and Steampunk.

Forestpunk

is an aesthetic that is in the naturecore family. It is similar to cottagecore in its high regard for nature and mutual support. However, forestpunk is less restrictive of technology, particularly solar-powered items.

As long as there's a forest element to it, you've spotted a good inspiration, be it clothing or farming.

There is some overlap with Cryptidcore due to the more feral nature of the aesthetic, Mosscore for obvious reasons, and Goblincore due to the recollection of mosses, rocks, and plants used for decoration (in non-harmful ways to the environment) being a widespread practice.

- **Activities**

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| ■ Hunting | ■ Tree climbing |
| ■ Fishing | ■ Collecting |
| ■ Trapping | ■ Building |
| ■ Wood carving | ■ Sculpting |
| ■ Chopping firewood | ■ Hiking |
| ■ Bird calling, howling | ■ Swimming |

- Exploring
- Having a walk in a forest
- Regular foraging for food
- Gardening for fruits, veggies, fungi and condiments
- **Fashion**
 - Beanies
 - Light blouses
 - Long-sleeved shirts
 - Sweaters
 - Slim-to-skinny jeans
 - Straight leg jeans
 - Light jackets
 - Boots (non-rubber)
 - Solid-color fabric sneakers
 - Long coats
 - Zero waste
 - Carbon-neutrality
 - Rainwater use
 - Denim overalls
 - Hiking boots (like Timberlands)
 - Flannels
 - Heavy coats
 - Corduroy jackets
 - Round-beaded jewelry
 - Chains
 - Caps
- **Music:** Acoustic instruments are common but not necessary. Guitars & relatives are common, coupled with nebulous lyrics (though lyrics themselves are not necessary). As with literature, woods & similar themes are common. Analogies are often used (again, with references to bones or nature). Overall, as long as it gives a certain boscage vibe, it can be described as forestpunk.
Some examples of such songs are:
 - Broken Crown — Mumford & Sons
 - The Moon Will Sing — The Crane Wives
 - Meet Me in the Woods — Lord Huron
 - Walpurgisnacht — FAUN
 - Boreas — The Oh Hellos
 - Willow Tree March — The Paper Kites
 - The Moss — Cosmo Sheldrake
 - Fjörgyn — Osi and the Jupiter
 - Forest Hymn — Averno
 - Home — AURORA

Seapunk

is a music and visual art genre that utilize imagery from the 2000's Cyberpunk culture, including dolphins, pyramids, bright colors, beach scenes, and dreamscapes. The music often

incorporates ocean sounds and electronic beats. Seapunk was extremely popular in the late 2000s and early 2010s until it started to get mainstream too quickly, culminating in the infamous (to the scene) Rihanna performance on Saturday Night Live of her hit song "Diamonds". After this incident, Seapunk fell in popularity and was eventually replaced by the very similar Vaporwave (which, admittedly, has had an easier time enduring popularity due to how all-encompassing it is compared to the very specific Seapunk)

- **History**

The term "seapunk" was coined by Brooklyn-based DJ Julian Foxworth, better known as Lil Internet. He claims the term came to him in a surreal dream, which he tweeted to his followers on June 1st, 2011. The next month, the first seapunk record label, Coral Records Internazionale, established by Chicago-based producer Ultrademon, launched a Bandcamp page and Facebook fan page where they shared links of other unaffiliated artists that exemplify the music they wanted to release. One of the earliest releases that were specifically classified as seapunk was Zombelle and Myrrh Ka Ba's five-song EP "Tropicult", made available to download for free on July 26th, 2011. That October, Coral Records held the first Seapunk showcase in Brooklyn, coinciding with that year's College Music Journal Festival, featuring Lil Internet and five other DJs and performers.

- **Sound**

Like Witch House and Vaporwave, seapunk is a microgenre steeped in nostalgia for that not-so-distant time known as the nineties. Rave, R&B, and dance music constitute major elements of the seapunk sound. There's also an undercurrent of spookiness that comes from 2000's mall goth music and the parts of the ocean that sunlight can't reach, although that aspect of seapunk is downplayed compared to Witch House. Lyrical topics include dancing, partying, hooking up, and the ocean.

- **Fashion**

The style originated in 2011 as a trend on the micro-blogging platform Tumblr. The music is an edgy mix of modern-day electronic music, with heavy influences from the 2000s. This crossover continues into the fashion, which is generally uses nautical/aquatic imagery, such as marine life and palm trees composed of pastel and/or neon colors, primarily variations on cyan/teal, lavender, and pinks, and contains many symbols prominent during the 2000's such as yin and yang symbols and smiley faces. Other seapunk staples include:

- 3D computer imagery from the 2000s, often geometric with reflective surfaces
- Vibrant depictions of water, both surface and submerged
- Circle-lens sunglasses
- Goth/Pastel Goth influence (crosses, spikes, etc.)
- Bright/pastel-colored hair, often worn in styles popular during the 2000s.

- Vibrant lip color
- Holosexual aesthetics

Icepunk

(or **Icecore**) is an aesthetic revolving around frozen, snowed-over and icy places which give an eerie and otherworldly feel.

It shares elements with [Cleancore](#), as the colours are similar (Icepunk being less bright and more misty) and frozen places typically have a smooth and sanitized feel to them.

Icepunk is essentially the antithesis of seapunk and seems to have a bit of a rivalry with the microgenre. It's been described as "Seapunk in an ice age". It's said the term originated with rapper Drtty Pharms in an interview with Mishka:

"Icepunk, like seapunk, is more of a meme than it is a genre. I released the first ever icepunk song in October of 2011, entitled ▲▲▲Ice▲Queen▲▲▲. I wanted to mimic the numb, uncomfortable feeling of being cold....After the creation of seapunk, [Facebook groups] were flooded with posts proclaiming the death of witch house, posts antagonizing the seapunks and people claiming to have created the next meme genre. Most of the members of these groups felt excluded by seapunk, as best expressed by that image macro of a dolphin with the caption "you can't sit with us". I took it upon myself to become the messiah for those left behind by seapunk, creating my own Facebook group called içspunk, which featured a lengthy, 'troll-statement' explaining how icepunk was going to be the next big thing..."

○ **Music**

In many ways, Icepunk music is very similar to seapunk in terms of content, but the music evokes more of a wintry vibe, like you're stranded in the middle of a blizzard and you're drunk and high as hell, and it tends to have more of an early-to-mid 90's R&B vibe compared to the more house influences of seapunk.

Artists within the genre include:

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| ■ Sn*wflake | ■ Old No Name |
| ■ LAKE R▲DIO | ■ (o)†hers |
| ■ Lenticular Clouds | |

○ **Fashion**

Much like its contemporary, Seapunk, Icepunk takes a lot of inspiration from 90's raver fashion but implements shiny and holographic clothing as well as more wintry clothing to evoke that icy, cold aesthetic that is so closely associated with Icepunk, so there is definitely a lot of the HoloSexual aesthetic that crosses over into Icepunk.

Slimepunk

is a musical micro-genre that emerged in the early 2010s among Internet communities. It is characterized by an aesthetic dominated by slime related pop culture references, ranging from the Toxic Avenger, slime-time live, mountain-dew, and toxic waste. Similar to Vaporwave and Seapunk, this aesthetic is an integral part of the genre and characterizes the artists who dive into the Slimepunk movement. Slimepunk music often times features heavy & distorted bass-lines and has emerged largely from a post-acid scene. Slime-punk artists tend to have a more aggressive or corrosive ethos in combination with their music. While there is no specific slime-punk sound, the aesthetic is a common unifying factor, and most Slimepunk artists feature heavy sampling within their music.

○ **Visual**

Slimepunk was popular among teens and tweens of the internet that was very similar to Seapunk, but with more of a focus on slime; a substance made with borax, glue, and water, among other add ins including glitter, fake snow, shaving cream, beads, charms, and more. It has been popularized on social media sites like YouTube and Instagram. Popular elements of Slimepunk at the time include:

- Squishies
- Slime
- Acrylic Nails
- Slime Shops
- YouTube
- Cute Accessories
- DIY Crafts

○ **Fashion**

Slimepunk is often described as Seapunk's darker twin, and to some extent that makes a lot of sense. Slimepunk brings us underground into a rat-infested and polluted sewer system. Some online commentators theorize that Slimepunk is a reaction to the pollution of the environment and poisonous media trends prevalent in the world today. There is little evidence to suggest this, and as such, I feel that this is merely an attempt at attributing a purpose to the movement, as opposed to a genuine statement of the Slimepunk manifesto. Depending on who you ask, Slimepunk doesn't even exist or rather...it always existed. Slimepunk, much like it's Seafaring predecessor is rife with truisms and paradoxical statements.

○ **Music**

One major aspect of the Slimepunk sound is deep and growling synth basslines, generally with dripping sound effects and/or Acid-House influences. Some of the music approaches Acid-Tech in terms of sound but is distinct in its more atmospheric approach and loyalty to the overall Slimepunk themes of toxic waste and noxious sewer gas. Other Slimepunk music has none of these features but still exists within the movement. Slimepunk is based on aesthetic, and it is that aesthetic that ties all the different sounds together. Slimepunk the musical genre

may not exist necessarily, but the movement definitely exists and musical representations of the core Slimepunk aesthetic can definitely be found.

Slimepunk Artists:

- Bleep Bloop
- Poison Ivory
- LE1F
- Sludge Junkies
- Polymorphing
- NastyNasty
- Vandalaze
- N3rgul
- Tennis Rodman
- PROPANE
- PROKO
- sadguru

Wave Suffix

The wave suffix represents surreal imagery and imagination for aesthetics. These aesthetics usually have bright neon colors and/or show fantastical images.

Vaporwave

is a music genre branching from electronic Chillwave. But the unique and iconic visual aesthetic cultivated alongside it is now, debatably, more popular and recognizable than the music itself. Vaporwave, as an aesthetic and movement, has been described as a tongue-in-cheek commentary on modern consumerism and the soulless glamour of late capitalism. Its purposeful vagueness has led to more overt and blatant offshoots of Vaporwave, like Fashwave (which attempts to co-opt a lot of Vaporwave symbolism to promote a fascist ideology) or Laborwave (which removes the ambiguity of Vaporwave's capitalist critiques in favor of promoting a Marxist ideology), though both of them also tend to blend in a lot of Synthwave aesthetics as well, leading to many people assuming the two aesthetics are the same.

Vaporwave, like many other aesthetics, gives you nostalgia. Even if you weren't from the '70s to '90s, both the images and music (mostly the music) send you to an era that once was.

Common themes of the vaporwave visual aesthetic include:_____

- Anime and cartoons, often from the '70s to '90s but not always, ie. Sailor Moon, Neon Genesis Evangelion, and even The Simpsons (as popularized by artist Lucian Hughes.)
- Drug use, almost always in the form of codeine syrup or lean, or pills.
- Consumerism; the vaporwave aesthetic often displays brand names and logos. The most common include Adidas, Pepsi Cola, Microsoft Windows, Macintosh Plus, PlayStation, Arizona Iced Tea, and Fiji Water.
- Computer hardware and graphics from the '80s-early '00s. The Windows 95 operating system is used often in vaporwave artwork and edits, as are images of early computers such as the first of Apple's Macintosh PCs.
- Cities and malls.

- Sadness or distress; often employed to emphasize the ironic soullessness of the Vaporwave aesthetic, in a 'sad but aesthetically pleasing' kind of way. This is similar to depictions of drug use in Vaporwave artwork.
- Liminal spaces, while somewhat creepy, the surreal and nostalgic feeling goes quite well with this aesthetic.
- Grids, lines, shapes; a crisp clean edge can be found in most Vaporwave artwork.
- The colors pink and teal.
- Altered Reality; pictures with unnatural hues and tones can be seen throughout this aesthetic. Heavily edited pictures of the world around you can soon become unrecognizable and foreign.
- Glitches, tons of glitches.
- The use of Japanese, Korean and Chinese characters. Japanese seems to be one of the most used languages in the vaporwave community's artwork.

○ **Subgenres**

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| ■ Eccojams | ■ Tradwave |
| ■ Future Funk | ■ Tumblewave |
| ■ Hardvapor | ■ Universetic |
| ■ Hypnagogic Pop | ■ Vaporgoth |
| ■ Mallsoft | ■ Vapornoise |
| ■ Signalwave | ■ VHS Pop |
| ■ Simpsonswave | ■ Vaporfunk |
| ■ Slushwave | ■ Vaportrap |

Laborwave

Please note that this page exists for the purposes of documentation, not promotion. Due to the controversial actions of many Communist regimes throughout the world and in history, we at the Aesthetics Wiki do not condone throwing people in gulags or any of the various human rights atrocities that these regimes have committed on their own people, but it is important to acknowledge the importance that Communism has had on world history and its impact on modern culture. Viewer discretion is advised.

Laborwave is a derivative of Vaporwave that is less subtle about its critiques of capitalism and take advantage of this aspect of Vaporwave to promote a communist or socialist agenda. Laborwave creators (much like Fashwave creators) will often confuse Synthwave aesthetics and Vaporwave aesthetics, which generally leads to both mixing and matching the two aesthetics without really understanding the differences between Synthwave and Vaporwave. Various socialist tendencies depict opposing ideologies and leaders in Laborwave, with the dominant ideology in the community being Marxism-Leninism since it is less prevalent in the libertarian socialist and anarchist communities (who will typically just get into Vaporwave). It should be noted that Laborwave has absolutely no connection to Sovietwave whatsoever, which is mainly a nostalgic look at Soviet-era Russia but otherwise has no political leanings either way.

- **Visuals**

When it comes to Laborwave visuals, there tend to be different variations of Laborwave; some have a focus on popular Communist figures like Karl Marx, Vladimir Lenin, Chairman Mao, Fidel Castro, Kim Jong Un, and Joseph Stalin. Some also pick the particular aesthetics often associated with a Marxist-Leninist country (the Soviet Union and Communist China being particularly popular), and some will focus on modern-day communist activism (Antifa and Nazi-Punching).

- **Fashion**

Laborwave fashion may take some style cues from Vaporwave, but since so little actual Laborwave fashion exists, Laborwave fashion borrows heavily from Communist Chic, based in famous communist iconography. Expect a lot of Laborwavers to wear shirts with Che Guevara, the hammer-and-sickle, and other examples of communist iconography, but outside of that, they're generally not the type to indulge in fashion whatsoever, since they don't typically indulge in things like that.

- **Music**

Much like Fashwave with the music of Synthwave, Laborwave music definitely leans into the Vaporwave area, as it tends to be just a slowed-down version of popular music from the Soviet Union and Communist China that somehow manages to make the instruments sound like popular vaporwave staples.

Fashwave

Please note that this page exists for the purposes of documentation, not promotion. Due to the role the Nazi Party played in history and the subsequent sensitive and offensive nature of this aesthetic, it is not recommended that you adopt it for yourself, but if you do, be prepared to be openly mocked and ridiculed. Aesthetics Wiki does not endorse Nazi ideology - but it is important to acknowledge its impact on modern culture.

- **Music**

Fashwave music, at first hearing, may not sound any different compared to normal Synthwave music. However, one will be able to pick out subtle differences between the two, which can range from simple marching sounds to speeches by well-known fascists, white nationalists/supremacists, and other far-right individuals. Another key difference between the two is there isn't really any sense of experimentation in Fashwave music (leading to a lot of accusations of it sounding low effort and lazily produced; almost like the music is an afterthought). Its rival, Laborwave, however, has had similar criticisms against its music as well, so it isn't exclusively a Fashwave critique.

A smaller sub-sect of Fashwave, called Trumpwave, as the name implies, focuses on Donald J. Trump, the 45th president of the United States. It has the

same aesthetics as Fashwave, but with a focus Trump (which does tend to mesh in better with the 80's-inspired aesthetics than the fascist imagery often used.

Trillwave

is an aesthetic that has been around since the turn of the 2010s. It's growth and increase in popularity ended in about 2015. "Trill" in itself is slang that combined the words "true" and "real". "Trill" is used heavily in Hip-Hop and has a meaning of "genuine and authentic".

- **Visual**

A lot of blue, purple, pink, green, and neon colors. Fiji Water, Codeine, Weed, Old Web, and Dolphins are just some examples of the aesthetics which are featured in music visual videos and cover arts. Japanese and Arabic language can also be featured on cover arts. As stated in the music portion, this "wave" of aesthetic and music has significantly died down into obscurity and is no longer talked about, and if it is, it is talked about and reminisced on as the "Golden age of Soundcloud" When the Trillwave aesthetic was booming and seemingly all over the platform. 2013-2014 is referred to as the "Golden age of the Internet" anyways, so it's fitting for people to consider the same for this aesthetic, since the aesthetic revolves so heavily around internet culture.

- **Music**

Music wise, Trill music is almost impossible to specifically define. The best way to describe "Trill" music, is music that you can smoke to, listen to in the background, or listen to with friends.

Trill rap is usually slowed, monotone vocals, and rappers will usually rap about women, money, drugs, guns, video games, and anime. Taking heavy influence from Chicago Drill Rap and combining it with Nerdcore (a new term to describe modern anime/otaku rap)

Milleniwave

is an aesthetic born from an overall sense of Millennial frustration and existential dread with the direction society is going by trying to put a happy face and a bright, colorful facade over it that does a piss-poor job of actually hiding it. While most modern aesthetics stem from a desire to completely retreat from the seeming-downward spiral society is currently on, Milleniwave completely embraces that things suck right now. But, they don't have to remain sucking, and that we can all rebound from the current societal gunk and ride crescent fresh into a new era inspired by the futures that never were.

- **Fashion**

Milleniwave fashion draws inspiration from the 80's, 90's, and 2000's, whether it be from the fashion trends at the time, or the media often portrayed around that time (for example, if somebody wanted to dress up like a Synthwave'd-out Batman, that is completely permissible within Milleniwave). The key to

Milleniwave fashion is “to stand out while hiding your true identity” and to be comfortable in the process as well. Common fashion (outside of the cosplay example cited above) include:

- Face Masks/Bandanas
 - Hats
 - Sunglasses
 - Phat Pants
 - Tank Tops
 - Tight T-Shirts
 - Hoodies (in winter time)
 - Mexican Wrestling Masks
 - Baggy Gym Clothes
 - LED Shoes
 - Fiber Optic Clothing
 - Any sort of clothing that can glow under a blacklight
 - Rainbow Reflective clothing
 - Tye-Dye clothing
 - Superhero-themed Zentais
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- **Activities**
 - Parkour
 - Backyard Wrestling
 - Climbing up to the highest point in town and shouting “FUCK YOU” at the top of your lungs
 - Any form of the martial arts
 - Listening to music
 - Watching old or independent shows/movies
 - Playing video games
 - Writing fictional stories clearly inspired by the media you grew up watching
 - Coping with the neverending existential dread one feels in their waking life in potentially unhealthy ways
 - Skateboarding
 - BMX Biking
 - Inline Skating
 - Laser Tag
 - Going to the Arcade
 - Black Light Golf
 - Black Light Bowling
 - Half-joking about wanting to drink ammonia and bleach
 - Sitting around a fire
 - Setting off fireworks

- Playing with tesla coils and lasers
- Cooking
- Going out to eat
- Learn about new cultures
- Browse the deep web
- Going out and doing good for other people
- Meditating when things get too hectic in reality so one can remain mentally sane
- Hanging out at a Cafe or Coffee Shop
- Offending Baby Boomers
- Speaking almost exclusively in sarcasm and non-sequitur; saying the most over-the-top stuff imaginable in the most deadpan tone you can muster
- Black Light Yoga
- Wandering around a dying mall and thinking about its glory days and thinking about your own glory days slipping by, much like the mall.
- Stargazing
- Walking alone at night while listening to Lo-Fi Hip-Hop music and just absorbing the ambiance.

Aesthetic Grab Bag

Chav

Other names

Chavvy, Chavette

Decade of origin

1990s

Key motifs

The Burberry Check

Key values

Arrogance, violence, drugs, alcohol, debauchery

Related media

Geordie Shore, The Jeremy Kyle Show

○ **Appearances**

Staples of chavette makeup include heavy, clumpy mascara, foundation applied to the lips, large, drawn-on eyebrows, and heavy, obvious contouring.

Male chavs often wear chain necklaces and large, expensive or expensive-looking watches, to show off that they can afford such things.

Both Chavs and Chavettes have a tendency to enjoy alcohol, cigarettes, (typically underage) and generally arrogant and boorish behavior; often getting

into fights with one another or accosting strangers for minor slights, such as 'dissrespeckin' them.

- **Music**

Chav music, unsurprisingly, draws a lot upon Hip-Hop and electronic music. Often described as having monotonous bass and basic keyboard synthesizer noises with vocals that sound incredibly slurred, it probably should come as no surprise that Chav-Hop hasn't exactly lit the world on fire the way other musical genres on this Wiki have in some way, shape, or form.

- **Language**

- **(Are) You 'avin' a giggle, mate?:** A term often used by chavs that is often said when a person says something incredibly stupid.
- **Baccy:** Tobacco. Hand-rolling cigarettes is much more common in England than America, and chavs will often carry rolling papers and baccy seperately.
- **'Bangin' 'choon:** This is often said when a Chav approves of a song being played.
- **Bang you up:** To fight someone, similar to the American 'beat you up'.
- **Bellend:** This is the Chav term for a "dickhead".
- **Bird:** A word used to describe a woman (typically a very attractive one, who will often be described as "fit").
- **Blut-blut:** They'll often use this to try and gain attention to themselves. A variation of this was used by Snooki on Jersey Shore.
- **Brap:** This is a Chav attempting to make a gunshot noise in an attempt to threaten somebody, often ineffectively.
- **Bruv:** The term often used to describe one's brother, whether by blood relation or not. "Blood" can also be used in place.
- **I'll crash you back, mate:** This is often something to ease one's trepidation in loaning something to a Chav.
- **Innit:** Considered a shortening of "isn't it?" Can also be pronounced "Ennit".
- **Mint:** This is a term of contentment; not quite at the level of Wickiid (as you'll see below), but definitely positive.
- **Murk:** Often a term used to described assaulting or murdering somebody.
- **Peng:** Means nice - used to describe something they like,
- **Peng Ting:** Usually used to describe an attractive woman
- **Set Me:** This typically means they want you to give them something, like a cigarette.
- **Snog:** Kiss or 'make-out'. As in 'givvus a snog'.
- **Startin':** This is typically a term used where the chav is trying to initiate a physical confrontation.
- **'Wa'g'wan:** "What's going on?" a Jamaican Patois greeting. This is typically a greeting chavs give one another.

- **Wickiid:** A term of excited approval.
- **You wot, mate?:** Yeah, you know that internet meme that people often jokingly say in arguments? Now you know the source.

Corporate

is an aesthetic that relates to business attire that refers to the clothing that employees wear to work. Depending on the workplace, various levels of the formality of business attire are expected, and the norm.

○ **Visual**

A lot of modern Corporate visuals will draw loosely from the [Cyberprep](#) aesthetic (unless you're the CEO, where [Boujee](#) is almost undoubtedly the aesthetic of choice for you) in the sense it's very safe, sterile, and designed solely to motivate you to continue being a useful part of the corporate infrastructure, which can be similar to the Studyblr aesthetic, since it's believed by many that an aesthetically-pleasing workspace increases productivity.

A lot of retro corporate aesthetics are often incorporated into the [Hustlewave](#) (unironically) and Vaporwave (ironically) aesthetics.

Crackhead

(not to be confused with Drugcore enthusiasts who are literal crackheads) is an aesthetic centered around being chaotic, unpredictable, stupid, clumsy, lazy, and inconvenient dumbasses. The term is very popular on Tumblr and among school kids. The aesthetic has no relations with actual drugs.

Chaos and signs of dumbassery can be found everywhere, and so can spilled foods, chipped fingernails, wet socks, lost wallets, unbrushed hair, disorganized workspaces, etc, which are all examples of the eternal presence of a Crackhead.

○ **Fashion**

Crackhead fashion is generally very casual and comfy, including sweatpants, baggy clothing, stained clothing and often accompanied by highly fashionable accessories such as smartphones with broken screens. The style is very urban, similar to Grunge fashion and dollar store clothes.

Colors often associated with Crackhead are red, symbolizing the blood shed by a stubbed toe, yellow, for your pee (because you haven't been drinking enough water!!), brown, for that sauce you spilled on your shirt, black and gray.

○ **Subgenres**

- **Dumbass Memers** are members of the Crackhead community who also enjoy Surreal Memes. Dumbass Memers are known for their ironic and often nonsensical sense of humor and social commentary while retaining all aspects of their Dumbass nature.

- **Bastardass** is the fusion of Crackhead and Bastardcore. Bastardass merges both the cursedness and fight-or-flight-activating elements of Bastardcore and combines them with the equally chaotic, clumsy but lovable traits of a Dumbass.

Dark Jock

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Dark Jock is a joke aesthetic concept created by tumblr user @heedra. In a post, they say, "im adopting the 'dark jock' aesthetic. i'm going to lurk around crumbling old institute buildings in a black tanktop with a skull on it and a backwards ballcap and i'm going to get dark academia people to write my essays for me while i call them nerds and doofuses and prep for the big dark football game."

The aesthetic is the jock counterpart to Dark Academia, and would describe a hypothetical jock living in the same Gothic university environment. The goals of the "dark jock" would be to excel in athletics while still being in a prestigious university because of this prowess and possible bribery. Like a normal jock, they would antagonize the nerds and use them as a means to assert their social status, a good counterpart to the Dark Academics murdering each other for the sake of getting their peers' academic positions.

○ **Visuals**

- Admiring athletes from the classical periods. For example, "The Doryphoros is totally body goals"
- Athletic uniforms from the 1890s-1950s
- Bullying
- Classical athletics such as the Olympics, discus throwing, and javelin
- Contemporary jock aesthetics in a darker color palette
- Plagiarism
- Preppy sports such as crew rowing, squash, and lacrosse
- Spartan ways of living and philosophy
- Violence against their fellow students

Furry

Furries experience their fandom mainly through art, of their own characters and of others. How these furry characters are depicted can differ vastly from artist to artist. Nonetheless, in general, most furry artists have a preference for bright, happy colours, often with pastel tones.

In many OCs (especially older ones made pre-2010), tacky, kitschy colour combinations are seen (such as a wolf character with grey body, neon blue snout, eyes and hair, plus bright pink stripes on their body). Although this trend seems to have diminished somewhat, the preference for bright, happy colours remains, which is unsurprising, considering how many furry characters are - directly or indirectly - inspired by cartoons. Therefore, the furry fandom is often close to Kidcore.

- **Fashion**

Furry fashion is, essentially, just a giant fursuit that wouldn't look out of place running around at an amusement park. However, what the fursuit looks like is, quite literally, up to the person's imagination (and it is usually based on their fictional avatar in the community, referred to as a "fursona") and it will often be made by people skilled in the art of tailoring.

- **The Sexual aspect...**

Among furries, and especially among non-furries, the sexual aspect of the fandom (sometimes still designated using the rather outdated term "yiff") is controversial. A small number of furries will vehemently claim that the fandom has absolutely *nothing* to do with sex or porn, explicitly distancing themselves from it and condemning all furry porn, which in a whole is unrelated to the fandom, most furries who separate themselves from the fandom, are simply enjoying the artwork, commissions, and other things the community provides, without the fetish.

However, most furries are at ease with the sexual aspect and find erotic furry art one of the most pleasant things about the community. This sexual aspect is by far mostly explored through online pornographic art and not, as is commonly believed, by dressing up in sweaty fursuits and rubbing them together.

- **Gallery**

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Gull Girl

The Gull Girl aesthetic is an aesthetic based around the extraordinary side of seagulls. This aesthetic consists of loose feathers, seagull-y colors, and anything that captures the essence of a seagull. Has features of beach-y and tropical aesthetics.

Other names

Seagull Girl, Seagullcore, Gullcore

Decade of origin

21st Century

Creator/s

Unknown

Key motifs

Seagulls, hot chips, the beach, "extra" fashion

Key colours

White, greys, black, tan, eggshell blue

Key values

Seagulls

- **Visual**

The Gull Girl visual consists of pictures of screaming seagulls, or seagulls in a funny pose. Seagull memes are a YES for this aesthetic. The Gull Girl visual is not "crazy" per se, but is more "extra". Those birds have their strange, quirky side, and the goal of "Gull Girl" is to capture it.

- **Activities**

- Hanging out at the beach
- Picnics at the beach
- Feeding seagulls lays chips
- Sitting at the pool and naming seagulls that try to steal your food
- Screaming at seagulls (extra check)
- Collecting things from the beach (shells, nice rocks, driftwood, sea glass)

Holosexual

is the aesthetic of shiny and reflective or holographic imagery. These images usually contain white or light pastel backgrounds that reflect off into rainbows. The objects/themes that are used often: holographic materialistic clothes, boots, bags, discs, crystals, marble floors, knives, sunglasses, jewels, shower tiles, glitter, mermaid merch, reflective water, the odd grid pattern, and edited swirled holographic.

Sometimes, if paired with lyrics or quotes, they are usually from artists such as Lana del Rey, Marina and the Diamonds, The Arctic Monkeys, Melanie Martinez, Billie Eilish, and Lorde. These artists tend to sing about their current situation and emotions, creating a zone of in the now, absorbed in the now. They talk very poetically, describing experiences quite deeply and eclectically. Some examples are moments when you are loving someone, how disastrous and messy they are, and what they want to or are doing right now. The font is also not attention-grabbing, but a simple cute font, whereas the soothing shiny iridescence is the real attention grabber.



Mall Ninja

is an aesthetic for men who claim to be badass and have an interest in weapons, anime, and action movies. Despite their claim of being well-versed in weaponry, in reality they do not actually practice or seek expert guidance. In addition, they often make threats and claims to

their fighting prowess and may actually have some experience, but it is their over-theatrical nature, enthusiasm for violence, and an inability to grasp the reality of fighting that make them off-putting.

The main aesthetic concept of the Mall Ninja aesthetic is being a poor mimicry of fictional badass characters. Their weapons, which they often carry in the eponymous malls, tend to be tacky and based on items that they have seen in anime. For example, they would have unnecessary ornamentation like colors, have no practical function, and are made of poor quality materials. Likewise, the clothing that they would wear is cheap, may fit poorly, and looks tacky. This is not based on purposeful camp, but rather being inexperienced in judging quality.

Most of the aesthetics and hobbies also overlap with Weeaboos. In fact, one of the main motivators of becoming a mall ninja could come from wanting to be like an anime character or because of the Dunning-Kreuger Effect; a Weeaboo may mistake the hours of anime they watched as weapons training. The lack of hygiene, anti-social personality, basement-dwelling, and over-obsession on their hobbies are other similarities.

- **Visuals**

- Anime imagery
- Badass quotes and threats overlaid images of badass characters
- Camouflage-printed items
- Dragons
- Improbable weapons, such as a gun that shoots knives or gun-chucks (gun nunchuks)
- Iridescent rainbow blades
- Nunchuks
- Oversized Weapons
- Weapon shops in shopping malls
- Weapon storage rooms

- **Fashion**

- Chains on belts
- Faux military uniforms
- Fedoras
- Goatees
- Mohawks
- Nerd clothing that is poor for exercise. e.g. polo shirts and bootcut jeans
- Ninja costumes
- Ponytails
- Sunglasses

[McBling](#)

is an aesthetic that was popular from roughly 2003 to 2008, succeeding the Y2K aesthetic. It was coined through a Facebook page in 2016 made by Evan Collins of the Y2K Aesthetics Institute.

- **History**

The McBling aesthetic began around 2003 with the start of the Iraq War and premiere of Paris Hilton's *The Simple Life*, marking the end of the Y2K era. On social media, the McBling aesthetic is often lumped with or mistaken for the Y2K aesthetic, but there are notable differences between the two.

The McBling era ended around 2008 with the Great Recession, Barack Obama's election, and the backlash against 2000s culture setting in. This led into the Electropop/Hipster/Jersey Shore Era, which lasted from about 2008 to 2013.

- **Visuals**

- Worship culture of mainstream pop stars
- Hollywood royalty who were popular at the time (such as Paris Hilton, Beyoncé, Britney Spears, etc)
- Bedazzled flip phones
- Flip phones
- Trucker hats
- Large jeeps
- Jewelry and "bling"
- Websites like Myspace and Blingee
- Britney Spears's meltdown in 2007
- Lindsay Lohan going to jail several times for a variety of reasons
- Leaked celebrity sex tapes (most famously, Paris Hilton and Kim Kardashian)
- Ashley Tisdale messy red carpet looks
- Over exaggerated tabloid headers
- Amanda Bynes unflattering paparazzi photos
- Amanda Bynes messy tweets
- Brad Pitt leaving Jennifer Aniston for then-rising-sexpot Angelina Jolie

- **Fashion**

The fashion mainly contains messy any controversial outfits worn by these celebs during the 2000's, low rise jeans, juicy couture tracksuits, ripped clothes, etc.

Popular fashion items involved in the McBling aesthetic include:

- Expensive Juicy Couture clothes
- Brandy Melville
- Playboy
- Murakami
- Louis Vuitton

- Von Dutch

In essence, McBling was the painful hangover after the massive party that was Y2K.

Party Animal

DISCLAIMER: SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES NAMED IN THE ACTIVITY SECTION SHOULD BE PRACTICED AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Party Animal is an aesthetic revolved around parties and having fun. This aesthetic is closely related to partycore, but focuses mainly on teenage and collegiate party elements (as well as raves or house parties) such as drinking, behaving recklessly and enjoying youth to the max.

- **Activities**

- Drinking/Smoking(AT YOUR OWN RISK)
- Making out
- Dancing
- Photography
- Drinking Contests (AT YOUR OWN RISK)
- High Diving (AT YOUR OWN RISK)
- Filming (usually drunk people/ mischief) (OBTAIN CONSENT)

- **Fashion**

- Large Sweatshirts/ Hoodies
- Pit Vipers
- Shorts
- Sweatshirt w/ school logo or school sports team
- Skirts
- Muscle Shirts
- Worn Sneakers (usually white)
- Baggy Sweatpants/ Sweatsuit

for more on fashion, the [Cuddle Party](#) page is great too!

- **Music**

- LMFAO - Sexy and I know it
- LMFAO - Party Rock Anthem
- Sheck Wes - Mo Bamba

Sadpeople

Warning: this page is not for promotion. Don't do drugs, kids. If you have depression, please contact a mental health professional.

Sadpeople is an aesthetic on Tumblr best known for its black & white edits of shows and anime between the 80s and 90s, cigarettes and trippy imagery, blood, sex, Vaporwave, and always carry a thick coat of depression and illness. Within the Sadpeople group, there are Sadbois and Sadgirls. Sadpeople often feel lost either mentally or physically. It has some relation to Traumacore, but Traumacore deals with far deeper issues. The Sadpeople aesthetic involves mental space, loneliness, and abandonment.

- **Fashion**

- **Sadbois** don't usually come with a specific style of clothes but they usually dress anywhere from Normcore to Grunge.
- **Sadgirls** don't usually come with a specific style of clothes but they usually dress anywhere from Grunge. There is also an element of the E-Girl aesthetic that can apply to Sadgirls, but the mentality that Sadgirls have makes the fashions hit different compared to their E-Girl counterparts.

- **Music**

Sadcore is a subgenre of music that is an example of alternative rock characterized by bleak lyrics, downbeat melodies and slower tempos, or alternatively, songs with deceptively upbeat melodies that are simultaneously characterized by depressive lyrical undertones or imagery. Also, the music is sometimes played over degraded Bart Simpson edits.

Sadpeople Artists

- Crywank
- Salvia Plath
- Halsey
- Joji
- Billie Eilish
- XXXtentacion
- Juice WRLD
- Aakon Keetreh
- \$uicideboy\$

Web Creep

Disclaimer: Do not be a creep, troll, bully, ect. on the internet. This is about creepy things on the internet, the dark web, and the overall mysterious and creepy content of the internet. This does not condone bullying or harassment on the internet of any kind.

Web Creep is an aesthetic based around a mixture of multiple different aesthetics, but most notably cryptid core, adventure core, and after hours. It's inspired primarily through mysteries, true crime stories, creepy pastas, and any horror or scary content originating on the internet. For better context, imagine looking through r/nosleep on a dark rainy night, or going on a deep dive on a urban legend or serial killer from your home town. It takes adventure and monster hunting, and applies it to web surfing and rabbit holes. Monster hunting for people who don't like going outside.

There is also a lean towards computer science which can be anything in the field, such as software development, hacking, ect. The dark web can also be included in this aesthetic, but do so at your own risk.

Most people who fit this aesthetic are night owls, have a fascination with disturbing things, and prefer casual and comfy clothing. Similar to cryptid core, there is a desire to learn and research the oddities of the internet.

- **Bunny Tunnel**

Please note, some of these pages have disturbing and mature content. It may not be suitable for all readers. Please go at your own discretion, read at your own risk. There is a mix of fiction and non fiction below. Happy surfing!

- Reddit

- *r/conspiracy (remember to do your own research, and to always wear a mask)*
- *r/nosleep*
- *r/creepy*
- *r/Thetruthishere*
- 136 Creepy Wikipedia Articles
- Ted's Caving Page
- Nathaniel Bar-Jonah
- UVB-76
- Unethical human experimentation in the United States
- Serpo
- International Cruise Victims Association
- SCP
- Websleuths
- Murder Swamp - Taylor Twnp PA
- THE MULATTO AX MURDERS 1911-1912
- Unresolved Mysteries
- The Hunt for the Death Valley Germans
- The Creepypasta Wiki
- Serial Experiments Lain

- **Visuals**

- The light from a computer screen in a dark or dimly lit room
- Soft noise of computer fans
- Bedroom with blankets all over the bed
- Polaroid photos on the wall
- Notebook with thoughts from cold cases
- A mug of tea or coffee on the desk
- Cozy pajamas and undereye circles
- A clock on the that desks reads 1:04 am

Part III: Discussion

PastelGalaxy12 has a meltdown over mods changing their Unicorncore and Fishcore pages. It is eventually resolved with kawaii emoticons.

& other assorted questions with lots of UwU

PastelGalaxy12 in General

I'm not trying to be over dramatic but it's true

Ok so with the new rules for the wiki in place that means small wikis with not a lot of info are probably gonna be deleted. So I got a category that said candidate for deletion. I have lost my confidence in unicorn core wiki and I have Low self esteem. It's true with the new rules in place me and other small wiki page creators are gonna get their wiki page deleted. I just don't wanna see my wiki page down like this if it does. So I give up. @Graviphantalia @Avereo @TheInternetTombRaider or any admin or mod just delete my unicorn core wiki page. I don't want to see unicorn core and see it like this. It was a nice try but I should probably leave wiki pages to someone who knows how to make one like @Aspect of the Morning star or @Anika of the Clouds or anyone who knows how. I'll just use other places to make my aesthetics if I even get any attention with my aesthetics. Admins or mods who are gonna plan to delete my unicorn core wiki page put it on message wall or something.

(edited by PastelGalaxy12)

Tags: Unicorncore, Unicorn Baby, Cringecore

Graviphantalia

Woah woah woah. You don't have to freak out, a page being tagged "Candidate for Deletion" doesn't mean it will be, or that it's anything to panic over. Just because an article has a lot to improve on, that doesn't mean you should stop participating altogether. It means that you have to have a coherent vision, knowledge of the wiki's structure, and a coherent tone.

Writing an article is like explaining something to a stranger. You have to know what you're talking about before explaining to someone. So my personal method is:

1. Where have I seen this before? Are they connected? For example, you can make a strong case for there being an aesthetic link between My Little Pony and Littlest Pet Shop. But if you try to make one between MLP and the Kentucky Derby, the aesthetic link isn't there.
2. Is it a single photo subject? Think of the components of the aesthetic. Is it just repeated photos and prints/stickers of an animal? Imagine if you exed out all mentions of "unicorn" from your unicorncore page. Will it still hold up? This is why we implemented the "5" rule.
3. Find some examples. At least 6 photos for your image board is good.

4. What are some adjectives that aesthetic describes? Is there a color palette?
5. What is the "ethos" of the aesthetic? What do they believe in? Are there cultural traditions and backgrounds that come with it? History of art is the best way to describe it. Cultural ideas/backgrounds -> art and expression
6. Think of more examples for the categories. Specificity is better. For example, every fashion has shoes in it. But only Country and Western uses cowboy boots. What are some specific objects and motifs that will fit?
7. Do I know how to format this? Look at the Wiki's style guide or look at other articles if you're confused
8. Is my diction and grammar correct? We are an informational wiki. While "Have fun! Your the best! UWU" at the end of paragraph is fine when talking to friends, it doesn't work for here, where we try to be impartial and informational

Aspect of the Morning star

Please stay. You can still enjoy this wikia without creating page. Everybody made mistake, nobody is disliking you for that.

PastelGalaxy12

Ok but I'm just worried because my wiki is not doing so well and the admins might delete it. Thanks for the kind words though

PastelGalaxy12

@Graviphantalia thanks for the tips. I just feels and get worried. What if the day for deletion comes and I still heavenly fixed mien so mine gets deleted

Graviphantalia

@PastelGalaxy12 You aren't being "graded" for your articles. There isn't a way to get an F on here and fail at being a wiki contributor. If your article gets deleted, talk to a mod/admin to find out why. Receive constructive criticism, and write another one later. We aren't going to kick you out for writing a deleted entry.

Anika of the Clouds

@PastelGalaxy12 I have tried many times to create an aesthetic page, most of them failing. But I think Unicorncore has the great potential and your creative and kind vibes are definitely needed on this wikia! If I am able to I will help on the page. :)

Graviphantalia

@Anika of the Clouds I do not want to seem too official, cold, or unwelcoming, but if your articles keep getting deleted, this is a bad sign. It means that you need to re-read the rules and understand what an aesthetic is before writing your article. If you're unclear on understanding what an aesthetic is, discuss it with the mods and admins. While it is fun to write and you have the freedom to, it's inconsiderate. It's sharing incorrect information. You guys would recall the post where someone was saying that this wiki is a mess and they're confused to what an aesthetic is. Writing incorrect articles and presenting it as a legitimate one confuses people.

Anika of the Clouds·

@Graviphantalia Hi, I wasn't saying I was going to make a page or anything. I just want to help the page in any way I can. I don't make pages anymore, I usually just edit. But I am eager to learn more about aesthetics so thank you for your response.

Graviphantalia·

It's fine! You are free to make articles, but what I mean is that everyone needs to have some base knowledge before writing. When you feel confident enough to write an article, we would love to see it!

PastelGalaxy12·

Oh ok I thought I was failing thanks for making me feel not.

PastelGalaxy12·

@Graviphantalia i know I'm just sensitive I'll work on this

PastelGalaxy12·in General

[Wow.](#)

@Tbrogan50916 oof I just noticed fish core was taken down. Sorry @Tbrogan50916 that fish core got deleted. I actually liked that aesthetic. It seems like aesthetics that are redundant and aesthetics that are low on info are getting deleted now. I honestly didn't expect the clean up for this wiki to go this far. I mean as far as I know fish core is a aesthetic out of this wiki so that's good. Still though the small wiki pages with less info that aren't known out of this wiki probably won't exist anymore. It just sucks. Sorry if you deleted it and I'm jumping to conclusions.

Aspect of the Morning star·

RIP. This is not a better place to create aesthetics anymore.

Graviphantalia·

1. The article's tone is completely off. Write professionally with adequate grammar, no exclamation points, and impersonally.
2. What are the visual examples? I literally only saw a gif of a betta fish in there.
3. Fish are not an aesthetic, they're a photo subject. Remember the "5" rule. Can you make a bullet point list for your aesthetic with more than 5 visuals? If not, it's not an aesthetic.

PastelGalaxy12·

Ohhh you make valid points now

Politeopals·

We have a list of new page standards, including the things Graviphantalia mentioned, on this page. Most pages that violate the rules there will probably be deleted (with some exceptions).

I'm sorry that a page you liked got deleted! :(

PastelGalaxy12

@Politeopals Its ok.

Tbrogan50916

Ooof sorry

PastelGalaxy12

@Graviphantalia This is kinda what @Avereo said the admins are at scary English teacher level right now. You expect so highly of us but we can only do so much. I mean it's a good thing that fish core has a aesthetic basis outside of wiki. This also ties with giving aesthetics a chance. Well I see that fish core got deleted but you didn't give the page a chance. That's why I think you should have a three warning policy. First Warning for changing the aesthetic, second warning if it's still not changed, third and final warning if nothing still done. Then contact the creator that if their aesthetic isn't changed its being deleted then announce it on discord then announce it here do people both on discord and here can vote on whether it stays or not. I just see aesthetics being straight up deleted without knowing. They need to know why their aesthetic was deleted and not be confused. This aesthetic was only for two days or so I don't know how much but didn't stay up for long. I didn't even know you kinda need to tell us.

Graviphantalia

Thank you for your feedback! We're going to be discussing these issues to make the clean-up process more open for our readers.

PastelGalaxy12

@Graviphantalia I just think I need a two day break. Or a month.

Graviphantalia

Okay, take your time. The wiki will always be here when you return.

PastelGalaxy12

Ok thanks!

Aspect of the Morning star

@PastelGalaxy12 Stay strong okay? ^ω^ ↖(^ω^)/(^ω^)

PastelGalaxy12

@Aspect of the Morning star awww thanks for the support. I'm trying my best. Others are working on the unicorn core page. I have planned out stuff. @Aspect of the Morning star thank you stay strong too!

A very comfy elf · in General

Where is elf aesthetic?

I checked and I don't see elf which is pretty confusing since we have pixiecore and fairycore separate and they are very similar hope elf doesn't fall under another aesthetic because comfy/cozy (and the elf aesthetic I think should exist) are my aestheticsss

Fluffy black horse ·

@Aspect of the Morning star Is there an aesthetic relating to horses? Sorry I thought you may be able to help me and this person as well. OwO

Aspect of the Morning star ·

Well there's fantasy and urban fantasy that includes elf too.

A horse? Probably equestrian.

EllenQueen01 ·

Hi! There's elfpunk!! Its inside the Mythpunk page!!

Asherall ·

Rangercore is a bit elf-like.

Sugarsimsie · in General

Thoughts?

So I think I might be an art hoe or something like it. But the problem is, I can't draw and I kinda suck at painting. I love the arts tho! I read, write, play the ukulele, write songs, cross-stitch, craft, and bullet journal. So I was wondering if I could still be an art hoe or whatever I am?

Anika of the Clouds ·

I think Art Hoe would still be good for you, but here are some others if you are interested!

You don't have to be good at art to have that aesthetic 😊

- Craftcore
- Grandparentcore
- Scrapbook

Aspect of the Morning star ·

@Sugarsimsie You can still be without good at art though.

- Art Academia
- Art Hoe
- Writer Academia
- Musical Academia
- Cottagecore

Sugarsimsie

Thank you guys! I've decided that I'm probably an art hoe mixed with cottagecore! So like, artcore? Idk but anyways thanks for the help!

Aspect of the Morning star

@Sugarsimsie No problem. UwU

Anika of the Clouds

You're welcome. ♡•x•?

Billieeilishfan1201 in General

[billieeilishfan1201//:aesthetic](#)

What would you consider to be billie eilish's aesthetic(s)? I admire her a lot and share a similar style but I don't know what you'd call it. @Aspect of the Morning star You are the nicest of everyone on this wiki maybe you can help. ^^ I am a bit scared of getting criticism from others for wanting an aesthetic from a certain person who is not myself-. I do feel like her aesthetic is mine as well, though.

(edited by Billieeilishfan1201)

Aspect of the Morning star

Okay lemme think. Maybe these.

Btw thank you for your kind words. UwU

- Holosexual
- Sadpeople
- Dziwnecore
- Indie

Billie once stated that her theme usually centered around dark and horror things so these could work.

- Dark Paradise
- Horror

Billieeilishfan1201

@Aspect of the Morning star What about Melanie Martinez-my friend saw how nice you are and wanted me to ask lol

Aspect of the Morning star

These. UwU

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|---------------|------------|
| • Babycore | • Gurokawa |
| • Holosexual | • Lil Girl |
| • Pastel Goth | |

Please don't take what I say offensive·in General

It's kind of getting out of hand-

WARNING: THIS IS MY PERSONAL OPINION AND PLEASE DO NOT SEE THIS AS JUDGEMENT TO OTHERS ON THIS WIKI.

So I was thinking. Does anyone think this wiki is getting a bit....messy? Just today I was scrolling through this very page and I came across several candidates in a poll for a new aesthetic. But I have never seen them exist anywhere other than in these people's personal lives. Some already existing aesthetics for

example:{Bunnycore,Fawncore,Monkeycore,Butterfly,Dinocore,Caninecore}

Just feel like someone took an animal they liked and made it an aesthetic. A lot of these user-made aesthetics seem like they are making the page more difficult for people to find their own aesthetics.

a set of principles concerned with the nature and appreciation of beauty, especially in art.

"Aesthetic means the pleasant, positive or artful appearance of a person or a thing. An example of the word is aesthetic is to say that a particular car is beautiful. Relating to the philosophy or theories of aesthetics. The definition of aesthetic is being interested in how something looks and feels."

Remember what the word 'aesthetics' means. Now I know that everyone has a different concept of beauty, but it doesn't make sense to have so many aesthetics if barely any people actually consider it to be their aesthetic or an aesthetic they find appealing. I have a believing that everyone should feel free to have their own aesthetic. But not create a page. Now I am not very sensitive so I am more than happy to reply to any comments or questions about this opinion of mine. Maybe in the future this wiki will get a full on cleanup. Thank you for reading this.

PastelGalaxy12·

Wait so like create our own aesthetics but not on the wiki? I'm confused.

PastelGalaxy12·

@Aspect of the Morning star

Please don't take what I say offensive·

I just meant that people can create their own aesthetics but not actually create a page for it. (Mood boards, social media accounts, tumblr) but not everything has to be put on the wiki.

@PastelGalaxy12

Please don't take what I say offensive·

I hope that answers your question.

Aspect of the Morning star·

To be honest this wiki is not a good place to create a new aesthetics. This place is more of a documentary wiki.

Tumblr, Pinterest or Instagram are the better options, there will be no mods that keep deleting page and the aesthetics you create might be more popular and well known there.

OnlyLadyHydra·

On this wiki, we record aesthetics that are known, prevalent, and distinct. This *can* include aesthetics people create, in fact we have a few user-created aesthetics and welcome it, but are mostly for ones that currently exist and can be seen in places other than this Wiki. This wiki is not a blog for everyone's individual aesthetic, as that is individual development and aesthetics are flexible for each person; though you may document your journey on the Blog portion of your profile. However, we have new guidelines for creating pages if you'd like to contribute. The Wiki Staff is currently spread thin and can't fully watch 24/7, but we are currently working on updating maintenance. Again, if you want to contribute to growing the Wiki, please read our guidelines and do research before creating pages so we may maintain our documentation system. Please do not make pages without these steps or you run the risk of deletion.

[New page standards - Aesthetics Wiki](#)

PastelGalaxy12·

@Please don't take what I say offensive Ohhhh yeah your right!

PastelGalaxy12·

@Aspect of the Morning star I like Pinterest, others may think different but I'm pretty sure Tumblr shut down.

Please don't take what I say offensive·

@OnlyLadyHydra @Aspect of the Morning star You guys are quick to respond :) It seems that you understand my point of view. And yes I agree. User-made aesthetics can be included as long as they have a community that exist outside of someones personal appeal and this wiki. I think that people like you will help make this wiki a more informative place.

Please don't take what I say offensive·

@PastelGalaxy12 <https://www.tumblr.com/> Nope!

PastelGalaxy12·

Oh yeah makes sense! You are right

PastelGalaxy12·

Wait what really I thought Tumblr shut down. Ok thx I seriously thought it was shut down 😊

PastelGalaxy12·

@please don't take what I say offensive yea they would be good for that!

PastelGalaxy12·

Also it's true and i completely agree and that this wiki may not be the best place

Aspect of the Morning star

Tumblr might be a good place though, you can start by making moodboard and put some description. U▽U (this is what I mostly found when I search for new aesthetic on tumblr)

PastelGalaxy12

@Aspect of the Morning star Oh my gosh your right!! Seriously though your such an inspiration!

Aspect of the Morning star

Aww not really. UwU

PastelGalaxy12

@Aspect of the Morning star Well you are an inspiration to me anyways! You have taught me so much. The shadow walker strikes again :)

Aspect of the Morning star

@PastelGalaxy12

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PastelGalaxy12

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Graviphantalia

The mods and admins are currently in the process of cleaning up this wiki, and the ones you mentioned are on the chopping block. We are going to be stricter on what aesthetic can belong on this wiki, and have implemented a rule that no single photo subjects are allowed.

PastelGalaxy12

Wait so like the car aesthetic is gonna be on the chopping block other like that

Graviphantalia

Yes, car core is also a candidate for deletion. We are deciding what to clean up, and the official deletions and announcements will come later. You guys will be involved in the process, so stay tuned

PastelGalaxy12

Ok

PastelGalaxy12

Although with fawn core i don't think it's entirely based on deers I think like just a name change is fine for that but your the admin so I'll just leave it to you.

Graviphantalia ·

I also recommend joining the Discord if you want to see what will go on, since that's a more direct line of communication

PastelGalaxy12 ·

Also pet core and bunny core to me aren't entirely based on bunny's and pets they have somewhat of a style and having activities so I think also just like a name change will be fine for them. Like I said your the admin so you decide I'm just saying what I feel about fawncore, pet core, and bunny core.

PastelGalaxy12 ·

Ok

PastelGalaxy12 ·

Raven and crow core aren't entirely based on raven and crows either along with frog core, snail core, and honey core. Then again it's what you want to do I'm just saying this.
(edited by PastelGalaxy12)

Graviphantalia ·

We're still debating a few of these. Thanks for your input

PastelGalaxy12 ·

@Graviphantalia your welcome!

PastelGalaxy12 ·

Nvm I think apple core is cool

Tbrogan50916 · in General

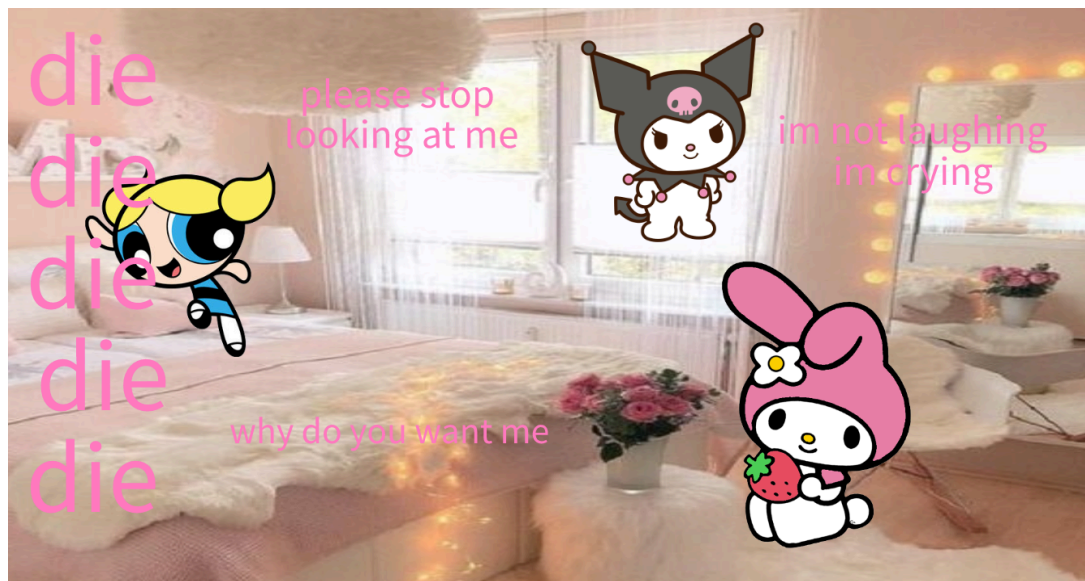
[is this an example of trauma core?](#)

I made it



PaintingArtist·
Kinda!

Tbrogan50916·
I made this too



PastelGalaxy12·

@Tbrogan50916 yea what you put is trauma core. Also what you put is awesome! Just a recommendation but you should totally do a mood board!

Part IV: A List of Aesthetics Not Previously Covered

Pared down to the ones that are more unique to this wiki. Because it would be a list of 500+ aesthetics otherwise.

- [Acid Pixie](#)
- [Acidwave](#)
- [Adventurecore](#)
- [Angelcore](#)
- [Animecore](#)
- [Anti-Fashion](#)
- [Applecore](#)
- [Atompunk](#)
- [Babycore](#)
- [Babygirl](#)
- [Barbiecore](#)
- [Baddie](#)
- [Ballet Academia](#)
- [Bastardcore](#)
- [Bibliopunk](#)
- [Bimbo Casual](#)
- [Biopunk](#)
- [Bloomcore](#)
- [Boujee](#)
- [Brocore](#)
- [Bronzepunk](#)
- [Bubble Goth](#)
- [Bubblegum Bitch](#)
- [Bunnycore](#)
- [Cabincore](#)
- [Campcore](#)
- [Candycore](#)
- [Caninecore](#)
- [Carcore](#)
- [Cartelcore](#)
- [Cartooncore](#)
- [Changelingcore](#)
- [Cherry Emoji](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Christcore](#)
- [Chaotic Academia](#)
- [Cleancore \(aka Safetycore or Safetygoth\)](#)
- [Clockpunk](#)
- [Cloudcore](#)
- [Comiccore](#)
- [Cottagecore](#)
- [Cottagegore](#)
- [Cowpunk](#)
- [Craftcore](#)
- [Cripplepunk](#)
- [Crowcore](#)
- [Crustpunk \(aka Stenchcore\)](#)
- [Cryptid Academia](#)
- [Cryptidcore](#)
- [Crystalcore](#)
- [Cuddle Party](#)
- [Cultcore](#)
- [Cult Party Kei](#)
- [Cyberdelic](#)
- [Cyberghetto](#)
- [Cybergrunge](#)
- [Cyberpop](#)
- [Cyberprep](#)
- [Dark Paradise](#)
- [Dark Academia](#)
- [Dark Naturalism](#)
- [Dark Nautical](#)
- [Darkest Academia](#)
- [Dazecore](#)
- [Decopunk](#)
- [Desertwave](#)
- [Devilcore](#)
- [Dinocore](#)
- [Divacore](#)
- [Dollcore](#)
- [Dracopunk](#)
- [Dragoncore](#)
- [Dungeon Synth](#)
- [Dullcore](#)
- [Dziwnecore \(also Grungeweird\)](#)
- [Earthcore](#)
- [Emancicore](#)
- [Fairy Academia](#)
- [Fawncore](#)
- [Frogcore](#)
- [Gadgetpunk](#)
- [Game Night](#)
- [Gloomcore](#)
- [Glowwave](#)
- [Goblincore](#)
- [Gorecore](#)
- [Gothcore](#)
- [Grandparentcore](#)
- [Hauntology](#)
- [Happycore](#)
- [Hatecore](#)
- [Health Goth](#)
- [Heatwave](#)
- [High School Dream](#)
- [Hikecore](#)
- [Honeycore](#)
- [Hustlewave](#)
- [Hyperpop](#)
- [Intel Core](#)
- [Ironpunk](#)
- [Jamcore](#)
- [Junglecore](#)
- [Junkpunk](#)
- [Karencore](#)
- [Kidcore](#)
- [Kid Science](#)
- [Kinderwhore](#)
- [Kingcore](#)
- [Knightcore](#)
- [Light Academia](#)
- [Lightningwave](#)
- [Lit Kid](#)

- [Lovecore](#)
- [Lunarpunk](#)
- [Massivecockcore](#)
- [Medicalcore](#)
- [Midwest Emo](#)
- [Mommy's on-the-phonecore](#)
- [Monkeycore](#)
- [Mosscore](#)
- [Mushroomcore](#)
- [Mythpunk](#)
- [Nanopunk](#)
- [Nintencore](#)
- [Nostalgiacore](#)
- [Nowpunk](#)
- [Ocean Grunge](#)
- [Old Memecore](#)
- [Party Kei](#)
- [Pastel Academia](#)
- [Pastel Goth](#)
- [Pastel Punk](#)
- [Petcore](#)
- [Pigeoncore](#)
- [Pixel Cutie](#)
- [Pixiecore](#)
- [Plaguecore](#)
- [Plant Mom](#)
- [PMAB \(or pick-me-ass-bitch\)](#)
- [Powwow Step](#)
- [Prairiecore](#)
- [Princecore](#)
- [Princesscore](#)
- [Queencore](#)
- [Queercore \(aka Homocore\)](#)
- [Rainbowcore](#)
- [Rangercore](#)
- [Ratcore](#)
- [Ravencore](#)
- [Real Life Super Hero](#)
- [Reefwave](#)
- [Rococopunk](#)

- [Rollerwave](#)
- [Romantic Academia](#)
- [Romantic Italian](#)
- [Royalcore](#)
- [Rusticcore](#)
- [Sandalpunk](#)
- [Sanriocore](#)
- [Simp](#)
- [Sizz](#)
- [Skramz](#)
- [Snailcore](#)
- [Soft Apocalypse](#)
- [Soft Macabre](#)
- [Soft Safety](#)
- [Soggy](#)
- [Solarpunk](#)
- [Spacecore](#)
- [Sparklecore](#)
- [Spiritcore](#)
- [Steelpunk](#)
- [Stimwave](#)
- [Stonepunk](#)
- [Stripcore](#)
- [Suburban Gothic](#)
- [Surreal Memer](#)
- [Swordpunk](#)
- [Teethcore](#)
- [Traumacore](#)
- [Trendercore](#)
- [Vacation Dadcore](#)
- [Voidpunk](#)
- [Warmcore](#)
- [Weirdcore](#)
- [Werewolf](#)
- [Witchy Academia](#)
- [Witch House](#)
- [Witchcore](#)
- [Woodland Goth](#)
- [Wormcore](#)
- [Y2K](#)
- [Yankeecore](#)
- [Zombiecore](#)