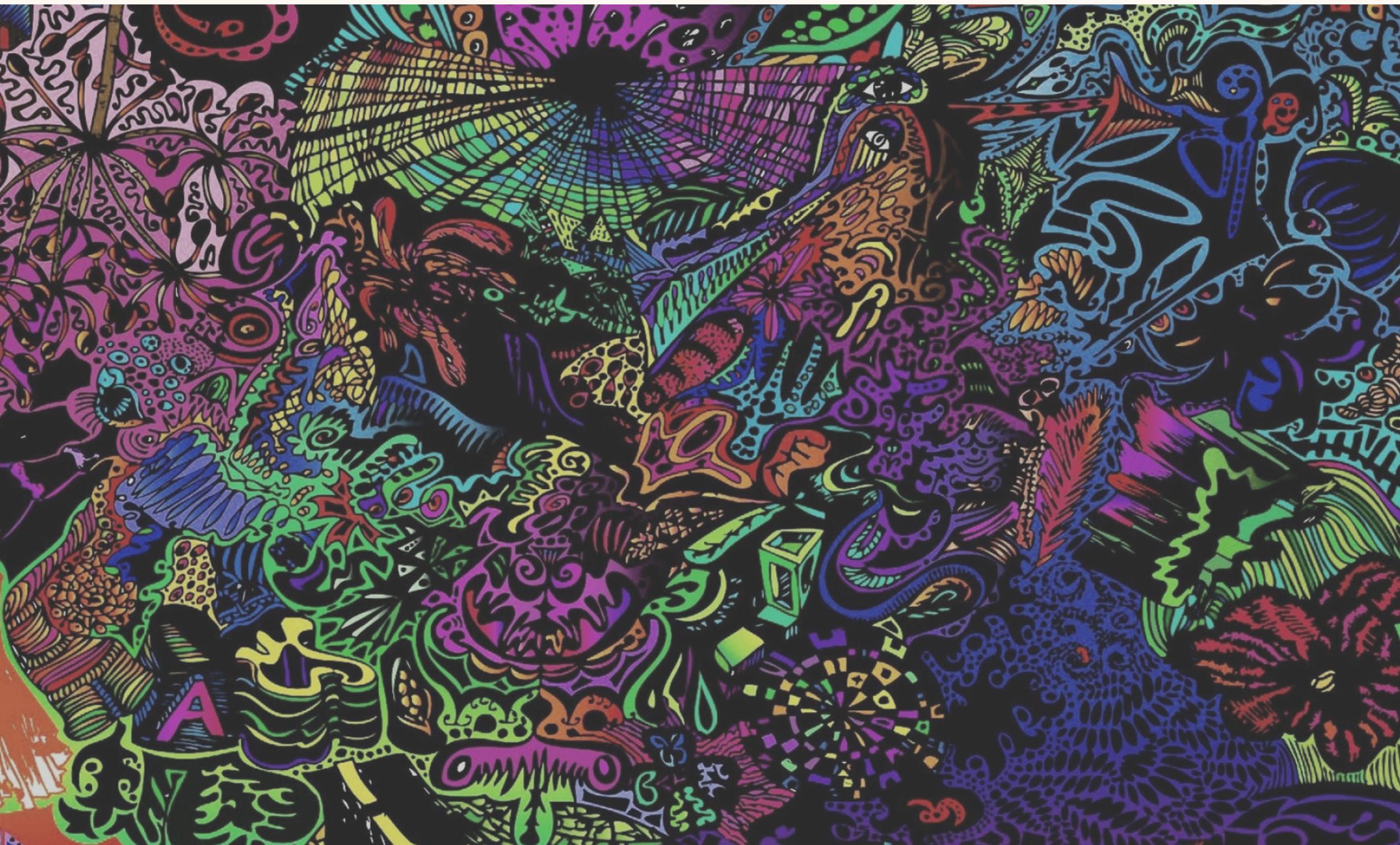


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I'm not a big TV or movie person, and I try to limit my social media intake as much as possible, so a lot of this journal will be random things that stick out to me, questioning why or how they do. The first one is this shirt. I found it on an Instagram ad and it has remained the most comical shirt I've ever seen. Everything from the font, to the images, the classic black and white. It feels like the most obscure and incredible demonstration of Gen Z humor I could possibly find.

Bonus fact: My mom bought it for me as a birthday gift.



**TEEN HEARTS GRAPHIC TEE**

# I B U R N E D L A D O W N M U S I C V I D E O

One of my favorite songs; a classic to sing in the car on a late night rainy drive with my hometown friends. I've watched the video a few times, and I've decided up to this point that I kind of hate it...? Part of this could definitely be my stubborn biased that I can't exactly figure out what's going on or what it means; however, I think in many ways, it's just poorly done. Cyrus's lip-syncing could be much better and the effects seem cheesy, and it makes me very curious about whether that was the intent she was going for, or if it's actually just poorly executed.





Need I say more?

(Maybe not, but I will anyway. I absolutely adore Rick and Morty. The animation and creativity in this show blows my mind every time; I am constantly watching and wondering what kind of cinematic acid trip the writers and producers have to be on at all times to come up with the content and scene designs for this show. An absolute favorite.)

## C O R A L I N E



Halloween always resurfaces one of my absolute all time favorite movies. Watched it with a few of my friends recently and it reminded me how much I love it. I'm pretty particular about the movies I watch (mostly due to my short attention span), but I could watch this movie over and over and over and still find something ridiculously cool to obsess over. Knowing the entire movie is so carefully and meticulously placed by each moment is so fascinating to me, and I love trying to think about how each scene and moment in the film is conducted and was perfectly executed.

# OBLIVION



Watched Oblivion for another class recently, and discussed the concept of the Lacanian "Real" in connection to it. I was fascinated by this concept in the context of the film and in trying to mentally apply it to other media, thinking about how so much of our media and society take advantage of the news, television, movies, etc. to manipulate our minds into understanding reality in the ways they want us to see it, rather than how our own perception might create reality.

# BRISTON MARONEY TOUR POSTER



Briston Maroney is one of my favorite artists - I got to see him in concert a few weeks ago and I am absolutely obsessed with this poster. I had to scan in with iPhone notes, so the colors aren't the clearest, but I'm in love with the artwork. It feels like a frozen cartoon on drugs; the scan lost a bit of the clarity, but if you can see when zooming into the image, there's tons of fun and funky little creatures (my personal favorites being the turtle and mushroom). Absolute artistic masterpiece in my opinion.

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