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<!--Section 1, containing info about Graduation Artwork-->
  <h2>Graduation Cover Art</h2>
  
  <ol>
    <li>This artwork was created by Takashi Murakami for Kanye's 2007 album "Graduation" </li>
    <li>It represents the rapper Kanye West as a bear, when he finally graduated from his college</li>
    <li>The album was released in 2007 and the cover was made in 2006</li>
  </ol>
  <p> The artwork for Kanye West's Graduation album was created in 2007 by Japanese contemporary
artist
  Takashi Murakami, coinciding with the album's release that same year. Murakami's distinctive style
  is featured prominently in the cover art, which was a significant cultural moment in music. </p>
  <a href= "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Graduation_(album).jpg">Graduation Image Source</a>
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<!--Section 2, containing info about KSG Artwork-->

  <h2>Kids See Ghosts Cover Art</h2>
  
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    <li>This artwork was created by Takashi Murakami for Kanye's 2018 album "Kids See Ghosts" </li>
    <li>The cover is a modernized version of Murakami's 2001 woodblock print "Mani Fuji" </li>
    <li>The cover showcases Murakami's "superflat" style, a blend of traditional Japanese art (like
Nihonga)
      and contemporary pop art. </li>
  </ol>
  <p> The Kids See Ghosts album cover is an artwork by Takashi Murakami, featuring a vibrant,
psychedelic landscape
      inspired by Hokusai's traditional Japanese woodblock print "Mani Fuji". Key elements include a
Mount Fuji
      backdrop, Murakami's trademark "Oval Characters" confronting the viewer, and Chinese characters
translating
      to "Chaos". </p>
  <a href= "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Kids_See_Ghosts_Cover.png">Kids See Ghosts Image
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<!--Section 3, containing info about MBDTF Artwork-->

  <h2>MBDTF Cover Art</h2>

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<ol>
  <li>This artwork is one of the 8 artworks designed for Kanye's album MBDTF. </li>
  <li>The cover shows West being straddled on a couch by an armless winged female,
    who has fearsome features and a long, spotted tail.</li>
  <li>It was designed on 10 October, 2010. </li>
</ol>
<p>The various covers explore themes of celebrity, fame, and Kanye's self-reflection on
how it has shaped him, including both the excesses and downfalls of notoriety.
The album's art reflects its maximalist production and opulent aesthetic, with influences
from classical art, surrealism, and cubism. </p>
<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:MBDTF_ALT.jpg">My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy
Image Source</a>
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<!--Section 4, containing an ordered list that displays the steps to create your own artwork-->
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  <h4><b></b>Steps to create your own art</b></h4>
  <li>To create art like Takashi Murakami, begin by designing characters with distinctive, simple eyes and
smiles.</li>
  <li>incorporate surreal, flower-like aesthetic with vibrant colors and bold, clean lines.</li>
  <li>Develop your skills in mixing colors, creating clean outlines, and applying a flat, superflat style to your
drawings
    paintings, or even 3D sculptures to mimic his signature look.</li>
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<!--Section 5, containing an unordered list that displays the materials used-->
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  <li>pencil / sharpie to trace</li>
  <li>pencil-colors (Crayon/marker/paint/colored pencil/etc)</li>
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    <td>Kids See Ghosts</td>
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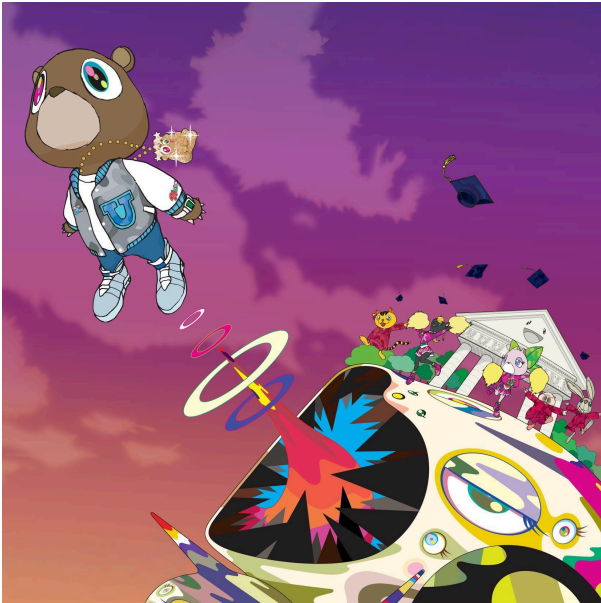
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# Takashi Murakami x Kanye West Artworks

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2. It represents the rapper Kanye West as a bear, when he finally graduated from his college
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[Graduation Image Source](#)

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## Kids See Ghosts Cover Art

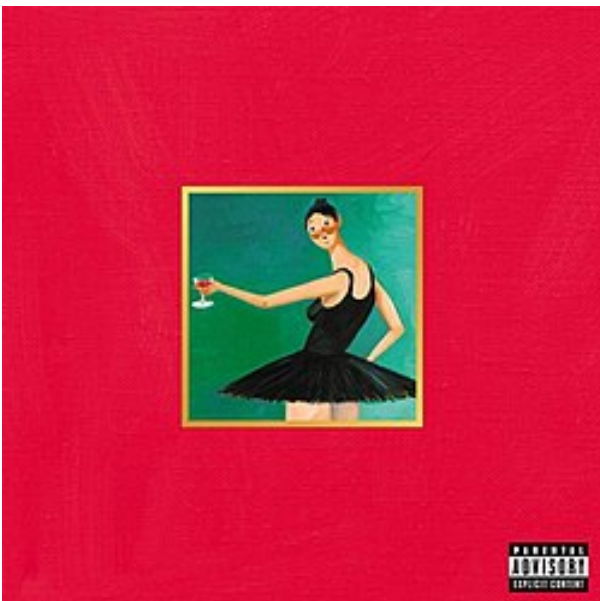


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[Kids See Ghosts Image Source](#)

## MBDTF Cover Art



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[My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy Image Source](#)

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## Artworks Comparison

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