



Quirky Gothic Whimsical Victorian  
Stop-Motion Eccentric Macabre  
Surreal Dark Humor  
Cinematography



- A style characterized by dark, mysterious, and eerie elements. In Burton's films, this often includes elaborate, brooding architecture, a melancholic atmosphere, and themes of darkness and decay.
- Playfully quaint or fanciful, often in an amusing way. Burton's films frequently feature imaginative and quirky elements that create a sense of fantasy and wonder.
- Focused on the dark, grim, and eerie aspects of life and death. Burton's work often explores themes of mortality, horror, and the strange, with a darkly humorous twist.
- An animation technique where objects are physically manipulated in small increments between individually photographed frames. Burton's films like *The Nightmare Before Christmas* and *Corpse Bride* use this technique to create a distinctive, handcrafted look.
- A style that combines the bizarre and the dreamlike, often featuring illogical or fantastical elements. Burton's films often have a surreal quality, blending reality with fantastical, otherworldly elements.
- Characterized by unconventional and peculiar traits. Burton's characters and settings often have unique, idiosyncratic qualities that make them stand out and add to the charm of his films.
- A form of humor that finds comedy in topics that are typically considered serious, taboo, or morbid. Burton's films often incorporate dark humor to provide a comedic twist on otherwise grim situations.
- Characterized by unconventional and quirky traits. Burton's films are known for their offbeat and distinctive approach, from unusual characters to unconventional plot twists.
- Pertaining to the era of Queen Victoria (1837-1901), often associated with elaborate, ornate, and sometimes dark and gloomy aesthetics. Burton's films frequently incorporate Victorian-inspired elements in their design, architecture, and costume, adding to their gothic and whimsical atmosphere.
- The art and technique of film photography. Burton's films are known for their distinctive visual style, including unique camera angles, color schemes, and lighting that enhance the overall mood.