

beautiful monsters

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cyborg

noun

a fictional or hypothetical person whose physical abilities are extended beyond normal human limitations by mechanical elements built into the body.

ORIGIN 1960s: blend of cyber- and organism.

grotesque

adjective

comically or repulsively ugly or distorted : grotesque facial distortions.

-incongruous or inappropriate to a shocking degree : a lifestyle of grotesque luxury.

noun

1. a very ugly or comically distorted figure, creature, or image : the rods are carved in the form of a series of gargoyle faces and grotesques.

-(the grotesque) that which is grotesque : images of the macabre and the grotesque.

-a style of decorative painting or sculpture consisting of the interweaving of human and animal forms with flowers and foliage.

2. Printing a family of 19th-century sans serif typefaces.

DERIVATIVES: grotesquely.adverb, grotesqueness.noun

teratology

noun

1. Medicine & Biology the scientific study of congenital abnormalities and abnormal formations.

2. Mythology relating to fantastic creatures and monsters.

DERIVATIVES: teratological.adjective, teratologist.noun