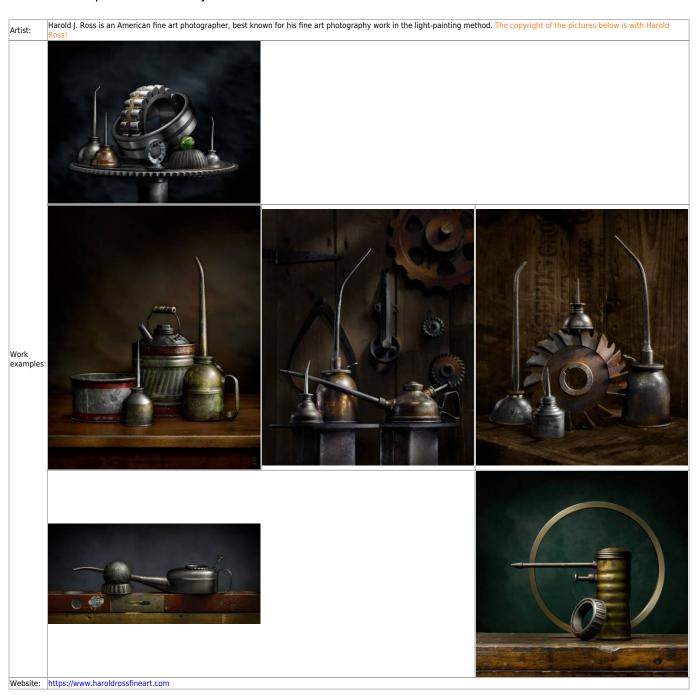
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Oil Cans & Art

The shape and design of oil cans has not only inspired me! Please find below some examples of what gifted people did with it:

Harold J. Ross

... one of his pictures is on my wish-list for Christmas



David Trautrimas

... another great artist from Canada that created the ideal place for my oil can collection

This is what The New York Times wrote about the artist (shortened):

David Trautrimas, a 30-year old Canadian artist, takes apart old kitchen mixers, hole punchers,

waffle irons, staplers, vacuum cleaners, coffee machines and other household objects; photographs

the pieces; and them "re-assembles" them digitally, into what he calls "Habitat Machines." With

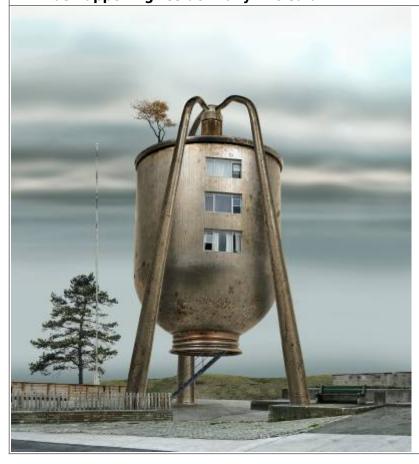
their industrial steampunk aesthetic and looming, animated postures, his machines would fit

nicely into the sets of Terry Gilliam's clanking dystopia "Brazil." Or perhaps post-crash Dubai.

Mr. Trautrimas became interested in the idea of creating fanciful dwellings unfettered by zoning

ordinances or the laws of physics, he said, after noting the blandness of most residential development. "What Frank Gehry and Zaha Hadid are doing on a commercial scale would be so cool

if it was happening residentially" he said.



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