About this Book

We’ve asked Blocktronics artists and social media followers to remix this ANSi Art pumpkin outline that you can see below.

The result is an amazing array of halloween artistic interpretations created by artists from USA, Canada, Russia, Germany, Finland, Brazil, Argentina and Switzerland.

This book is a collection of all submitted drawings for the Blocktronics Texmode Art Pumpkin Carving Challenge 2016.

Happy Halloween!
What’s ANSi Art?

ANSi Art is a retro digital art that was used as graphical interface for Bulletin Board Systems, computer servers where users could connect using a terminal program and a modem on the pre-internet days.

With the adoption of high resolution images as standard for graphics on the web, ANSi art is now mainly a hobby for many nostalgic artists around the world, that were once a part of the ANSi Art scene during the late 80’s and 90’s.

ANSi artworks are created with specific textmode art editor softwares as PabloDraw, a modern editor compared to the oldschool TheDraw and ACiDDraw.

It has a typical character set composed of blocks and half blocks, placed on the canvas through keyboard function keys one block at a time.

The 8-bit color palette is limited to 16 foreground and 08 background colors.
weirdo collaboration by James "Misfit" Bodie and Luciano "Enzo" Ayres
Call me FUNKY one more time and you’ll see what happens to your face...

HAPPY HALLOWEEN, Looee!

Looee 1996
spitfool's
mypalGOO
Switzerland

DREAM COLCHER
let your inner monster out
Cinderella’s night didn’t quite go as she had hoped.
About Blocktronics

We’re an award winning international network of digital textmode artists that releases AMSi art packs periodically, with artworks already exhibited in galleries in Germany and China.

Founded in 2008, our group is composed by 70+ independent artists from 12 different countries that share the same passion and still create this beautiful retro digital art called AMSi art.

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