



PSYCHO DELIC

"WOKE UP THIS MORNING
AND FOUND MYSELF DEAD"

When a rock star passes on, they leave behind a huge part of themselves. They may not be with us anymore, but their music and style lives on forever. This Halloween we're bringing one back from the dead with a killer red Fender at his side and a whole new look. Follow along step by step as we dive deep into the life of the psychedelic zombie rock star, known to the world as Jimi Hendrix.



PROJECT SUPPLIES

MISC.

Prepped Skate Deck
Razor Blades Xacto knife
Paint mask Friskit
Masking tape 1"- 2"
Chalk pencil
Black Stabile pencil

PAINT

HOK:

Orion Silver
Pegan Gold Kandy
Apple Red Kandy
Root Beer Kandy
Cobalt Blue Kandy
Black
White

WICKED:

White
Blue
Yellow
Green
Violet

STEP 1

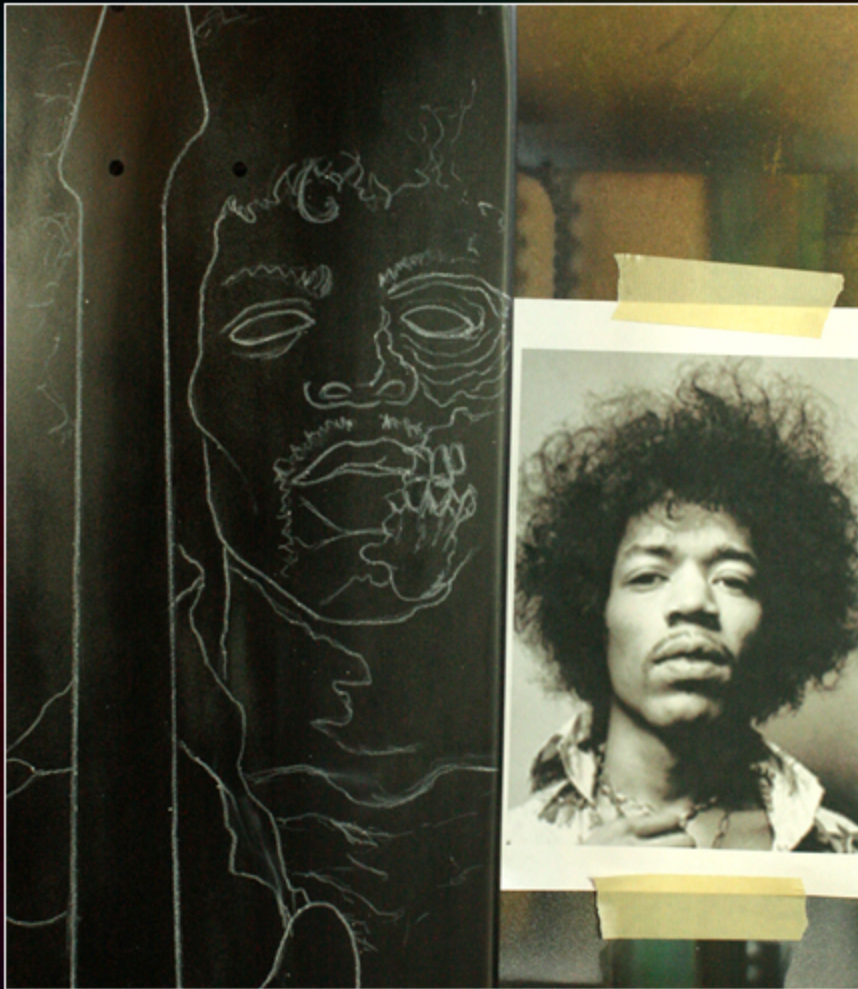


We went through quite a bit of research and sketching to begin this project. It was extremely important to stay true to the image of Jimi Hendrix throughout the process.

Through visual reference and testing we were able to find the perfect pose for this project (STEP1).

We went through a couple quick renderings before starting the actual project. This process allowed us to explore different ideas before committing to the final composition.

STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4



When everything is right where I want it I transfer my image to the skate board deck using a white chalk pencil (STEP 2). I have also printed out a clean black and white reference photo to follow along with. The deck has been lightly sanded with 400 grit paper and painted black. To the left is the black and white rendering I did of the guitar before starting the final color design (STEP 3) . I will often paint a full black and white comp before starting on the final piece. It helps to have it next to me as reference as I paint. Using an over reduced white I begin rendering the brightest areas of the face (STEP 4,5). This is were it is very helpful to have good reference next to you as you paint.

STEP 5



Here I have moved onto the part of the face that has been rotted away exposing the bottom jaw and teeth. I'm making this up as I go, but try and keep true to the anatomy of a person's skull.

STEP 6

