

Steampunk 101

(Steam What???)



Queen Victoria
Fake Stamp and
specimen
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The Victorian Era had its own science fiction, perhaps most famously embodied in the works of Jules Verne and H. G. Wells. Throughout the 20th century there have also been later-day science fiction stories set in the Victorian period. So, in some sense, Steampunk has existed since the 19th century.

What if there was no electricity and our technology was based on Steam Power? That's how we might start to experience Steampunk. We can imagine Victorian-inspired tech like steam-powered airplanes - we already had steam-powered cars and trains. Add mechanical computing devices and we're on our way. Pull your goggles down and buckle your seatbelt time traveler!



A walking giant steam-powered mechanized spider and fantastical gadgets for all purposes. Ohh MY!!

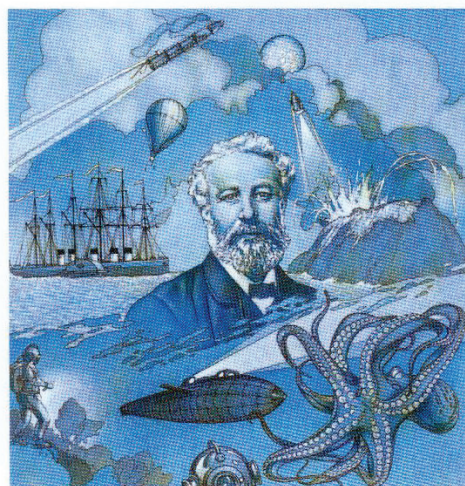
Today, there are Steampunk Conventions where people dress up in Victorian versions of their alter-egos. There's no shortage of fun as imagination is the common key - you'll see anything from robots to wild west characters like in the movie Wild, Wild, West. And... **we're off!!!**



Captain Nemo
of the Nautilus



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