



Missy Elliott

Classic Work

Albums including Supa Dupa Fly, Miss E... So Addictive, Under Construction, and This Is Not a Test! form an unusually adventurous run. Get Ur Freak On and Work It turn odd textures, negative space, vocal manipulation, and dance instruction into mass communication.

The videos are part of the composition, not advertisements added later. Camera distortion, choreography, costume, comedy, and editing allow the songs' rhythmic surprises to become visible.