

ART OF THE FAR EAST

NOTAN - ZENTANGLE - PRINTMAKING



UNIT TOPICS

NOTAN DESIGN

Sketchbook: Space

Sketchbook: Line

Project: Notan Design

ZENTANGLE

Project: Zentangle

PRINTMAKING

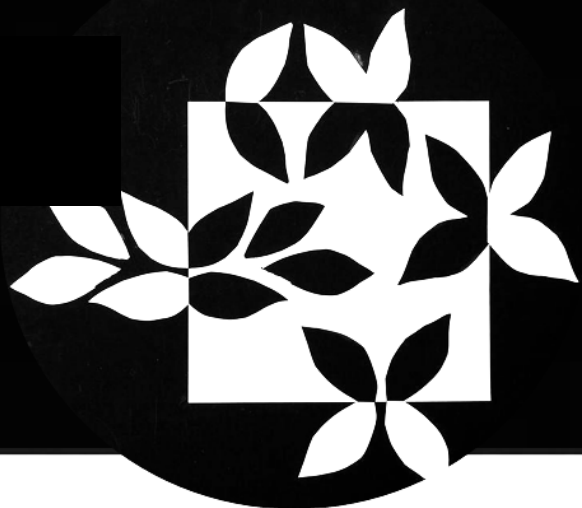
(After this project!)

BRING A T-SHIRT



NOTAN DESIGN

Notan (noh-tahn) is the Japanese word for light-dark. It is the art of using positive and negative space to create balance.



KEY IDEAS



Uses only black and white.



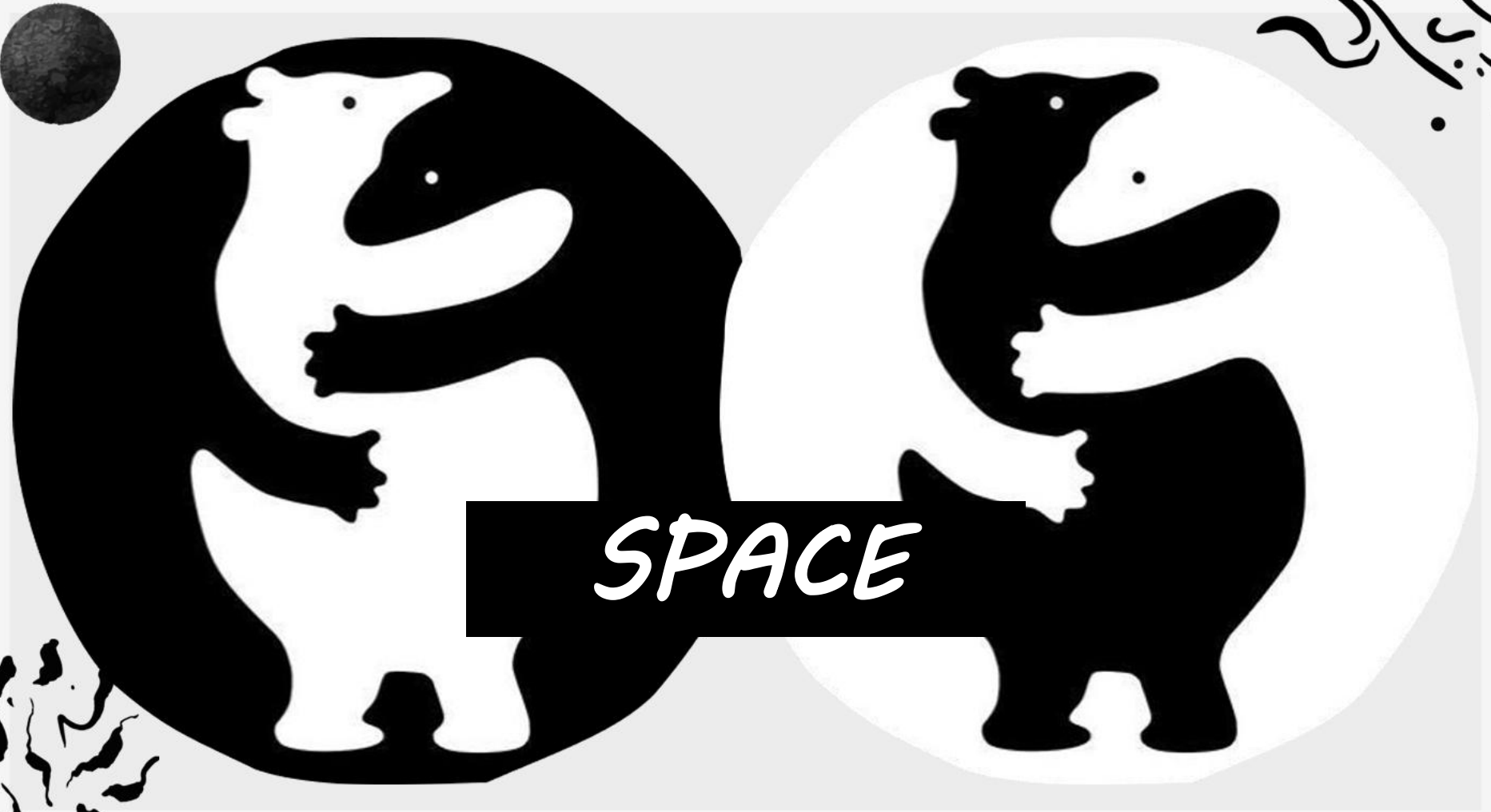
Focuses on the relationship between light and dark.



Creates strong contrast, balance, and visual impact.

NOTAN EXAMPLES





SPACE

THE ELEMENT OF SPACE

Space is the area around, within, or between images or objects in an artwork.

Artists use space to organize elements, create mood, and guide the viewer's eye.

NEGATIVE SPACE

The area **surrounding** the focal point.

POSITIVE SPACE

The **focal point** (subject matter) of a piece of work.



SPACE + LINE



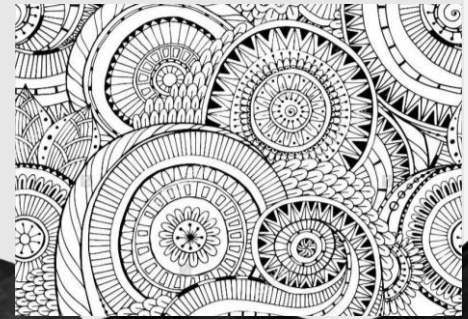
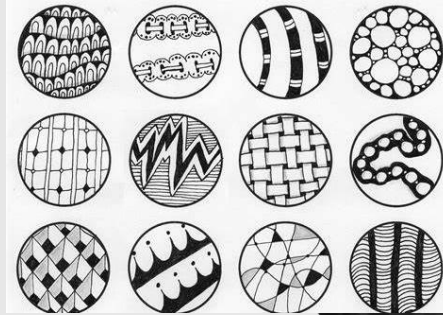


Line

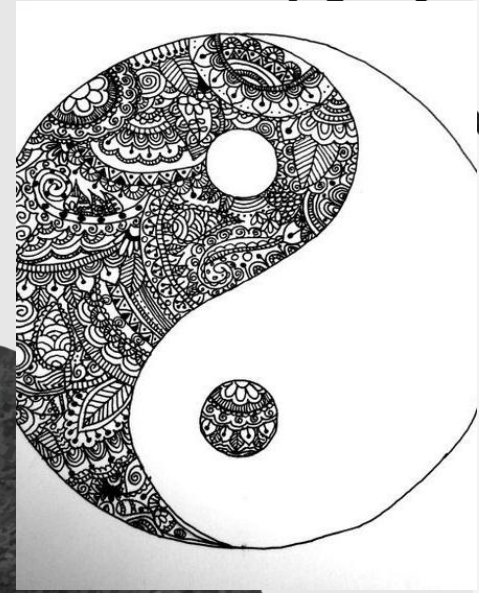
- The element of art marking the distance between two points – used to define shape, space, and form.
 - Characterized by length, width, and direction. (NOT height)
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Zentangle

- Rick Roberts, Maria Thomas
– 2004
- Repetition (patterns) of line.
- About CREATIVITY

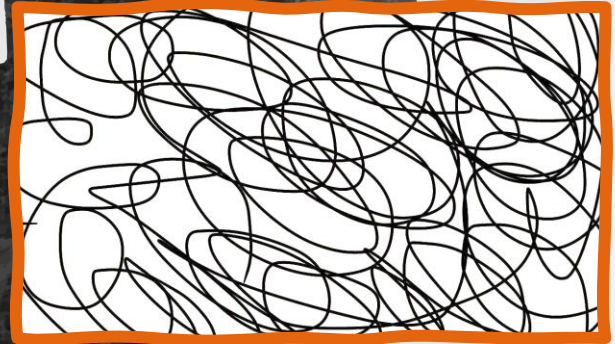


GOOD LINE



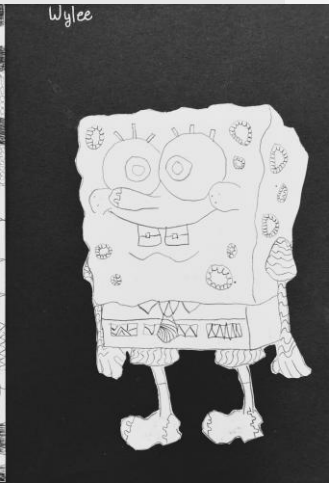
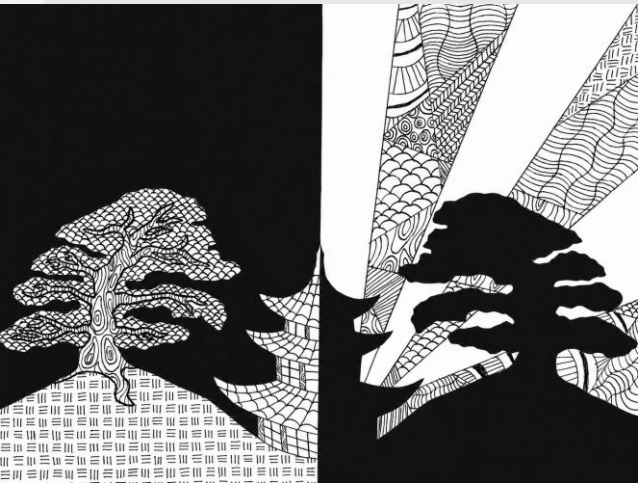
Try: Dotted lines, dashed lines, thick lines, thin lines, implied lines, etc.

Avoid poor craftsmanship





craftsmanship



SKETCHBOOK : LINE

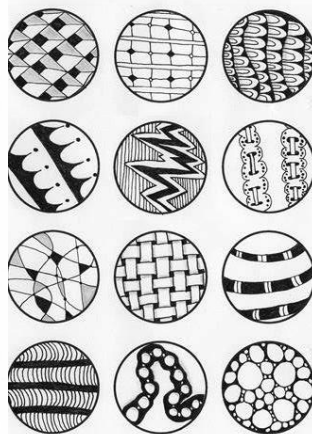


Copy the following into your sketchbook.

Line – The most basic of the elements of art, marking the distance between two points. It can be used to define shape, space, and form.

Types of Line – Outlines, contour lines, gesture lines, implied lines, calligraphic lines.

Characteristics of Line – Width (thickness), length, direction (horizontal, diagonal, vertical.)



After taking notes...

Use the other side of your sketchbook spread to create a Zentangle design.

Use dotted lines, dashed lines, thick lines, thin lines, implied lines, straight lines, curvy lines, zig zags.

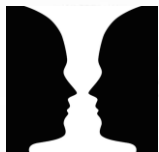
SKETCHBOOK: *Space*

After taking the notes... Create 3 to 4 small rough drafts of a Silhouette to be used in project 1. (The topic is up to you!)



NOTAN DESIGN

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SPACE

The area around, within, or between images or objects in artwork.



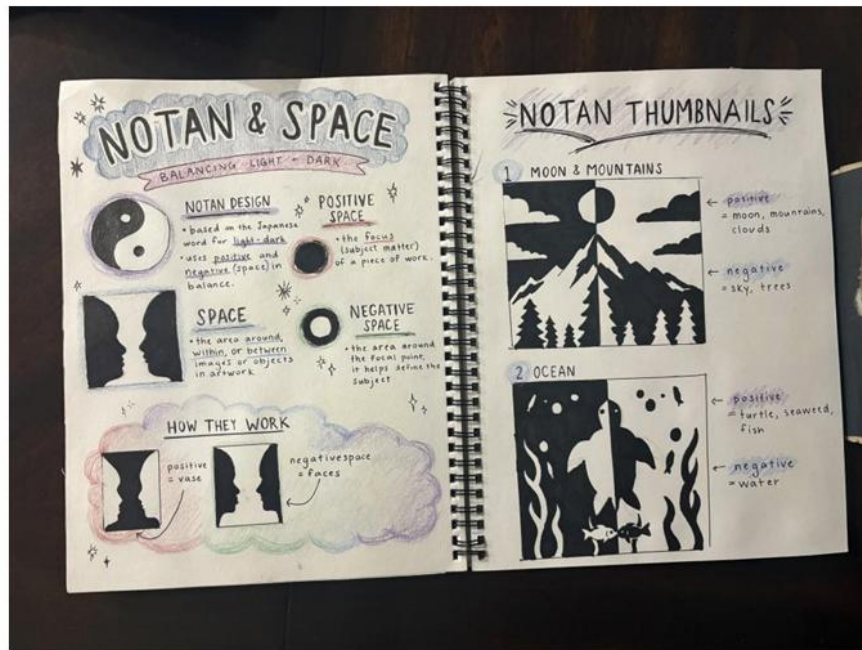
POSITIVE SPACE

The focal point (subject matter) of a piece of work.



NEGATIVE SPACE

The area surrounding the focal point.



PROJECT – NOTAN DESIGN

DAY 1

Using a pencil, carefully draw out the silhouette (outline) of one of your rough drafts. **Do NOT** include inside details.

DAY 2

Cut out the silhouette, keeping all of the pieces. **NOTHING** will be thrown away.

DAY 3

After checking in with me, begin arranging and glueing the pieces.

DAY 4–6

Begin **Zentangling**.

