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Clay Vessel

___/10 **Idea development**
Development so far: _____

Criteria for your finished Clay Vessel:

Clay skills

Strength, balance and surface finish

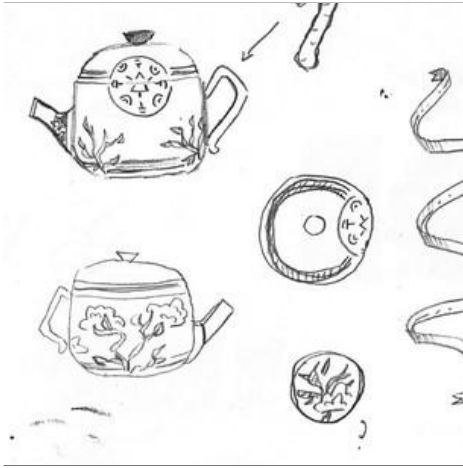
Quality of Carving

Complexity, quality, fullness, and craft

Daily Clean-up Habits

Cleaning table & floor to be streak-free

Building your vessel step by step



1. Develop your **idea** first!



2. Divide your clay into four pieces: one for a **base**, two for **coils**, and one for **everything else** and for emergencies.



3. Make the **bottom**: a disc of clay that is 1-1.5 cm thick and 7-10 cm in diameter. **Store any leftovers** in your bag.



7. **Stretch** the coils by **spreading** your fingers while rolling.



8. **Smear** your coils together using only **one finger** or one thumb.



9. **Don't pinch** on either side because you will make your pot very dry and thin.



13. Add a **foot** by attaching a coil.



14. **Scribe** and then **trim the lip**.



15. Coat your pot with **white slip**. Let it dry and add coats until there are **no streaks**.



4. Keep it fairly **rough** because smoothing it will dry it out.



5. Make a series of **coils** that are about 1-1.5cm thick.



6. Remember that you are **not squeezing** the coils. **Work quickly!**



10. **Smooth the inside** with your **fingers**. If you can't reach, it is OK.



11. Shape your vessel by **paddling** it with a wooden spoon or stick.



12. Shave it with a **knife**. Then **smooth** it with a metal/plastic/silicone **rib**.



16. Do a very **light rough sketch** of your drawing on your pot.



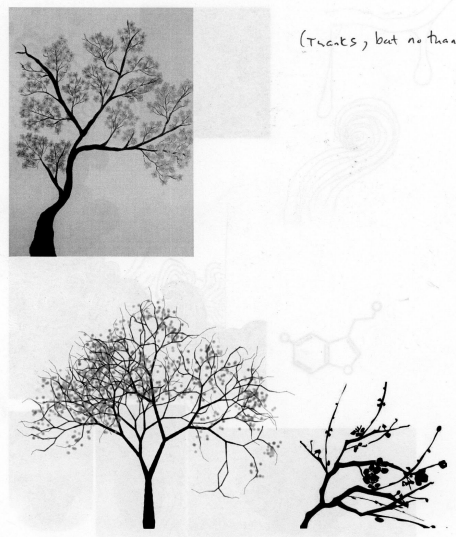
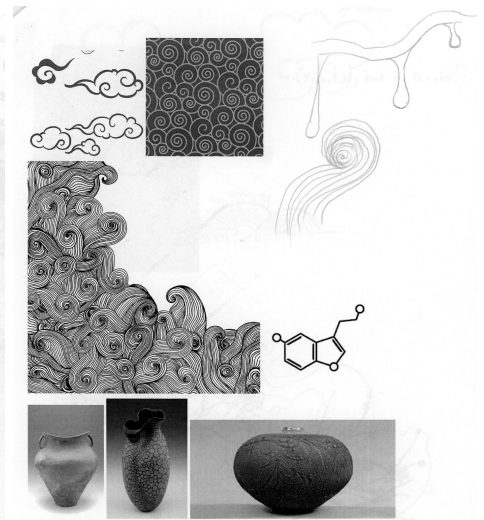
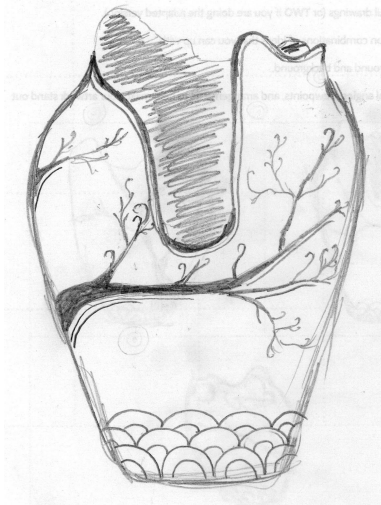
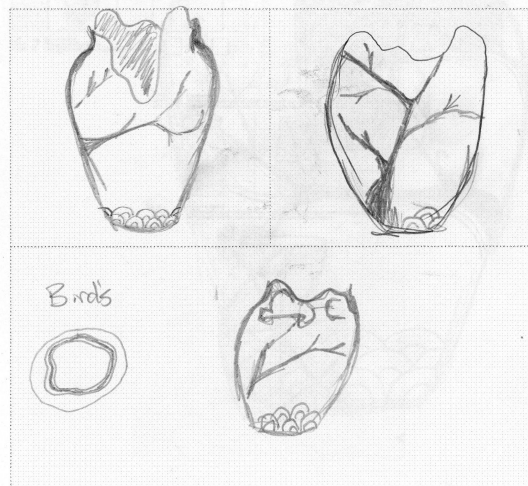
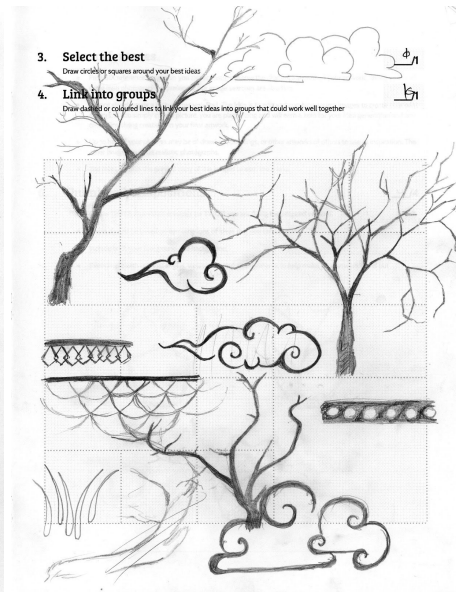
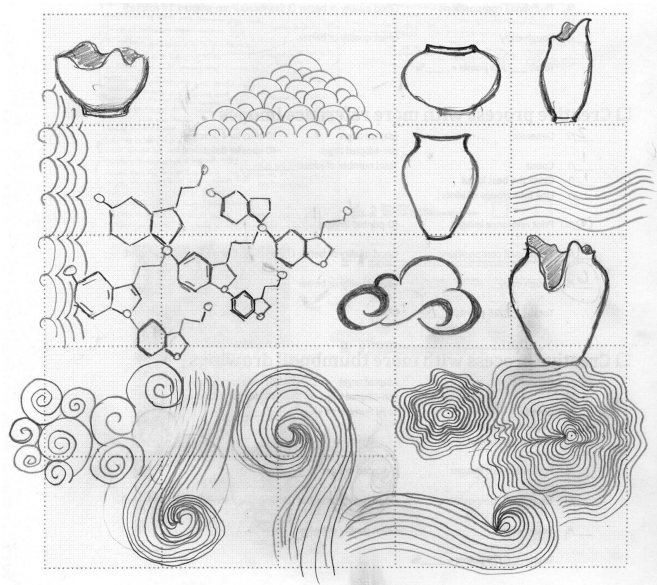
17. Take a sharpened pencil and **carve through the slip** into the brown clay.



18. Finally, carve your **name** on the bottom.

Idea generation

Antoinette O'Keefe's clay vessel



Clay vessel evaluation criteria

Clay skills	The strength, balance, and surface finish of your clay vessel.
Quality of carving	The complexity, quality, fullness, and craft of the patterns and line drawing on your vessel.
Daily clean-up habits	Cleaning your table and floor so it is clean and has no streaks.

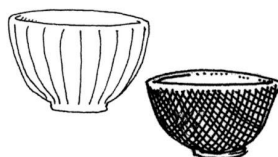
Vocabulary for the clay vessel

apron	a piece of cloth that you wear to protect your clothes from getting dirty.
carving	scratching into clay to change its shape or to make a picture or pattern
ceramic	a material that starts soft like clay, but then becomes very hard after it is cooked to a very high temperature
clay	a soft material used for making pots, bricks, and sculptures that becomes very hard when it is heated up.
coil	a thin piece of clay that looks like a snake
earthenware	a kind of clay that is fired to a lower temperature and that needs to be glazed before becoming watertight
foot	the bottom of a pot where it sits on a table
glaze	a material that you can paint onto ceramic that turns into glass when fired in a kiln
glazing	for clay: brushing on a paint-like layer to a pot that will later become a layer of glass; for painting: using very thin transparent layers of paint to change the colour
handle	the part of something that is used to lift or carry it
kiln	an oven used to heat up clay enough to become a hard ceramic
lid	the top of a pot that you can take off
lip	the top edge of a pot
paddling	hitting clay with wood to make it stronger, smoother, and a better shape
pattern	a drawing that repeats in a beautiful way
pinch	squeezing something between your thumb and finger
rib	a piece of silicone or wood used to smoothly shape some clay
score	carve Xs or parallel lines to help join clay together with slip
scraper	a piece of thin metal or plastic used to shave off thin pieces of clay
scribe	mark an even and straight line
shave	scrape bumps and fuzz from the surface of something
slip	a liquid clay that you can use like glue to attach things together, or paint onto your clay to change its colour
stretch	pulling something to make it longer
terracotta	an unglazed reddish-brown earthenware clay
transfer	to move or copy something
trim	remove extra clay with a tool

BOWLS

wan, hachi

碗、鉢



RICE BOWLS
御飯茶碗
gohan jawan



DONBURI * BOWL
丼鉢
donburi bachi
* Rice covered with egg and / or vegetables and meat.



LARGE BOWL
大鉢
ōbachi



LARGE WIDE DISH
平鉢
hirabachi



NESTING BOWLS
入れ子
ireko



SMALL BOWLS
小鉢
kobachi



LARGE PLATE
大皿
ōzara



SOBA* CUPS
そば猪口
soba choko

* Buckwheat noodles - the cup is for the sauce into which they are dipped.

OTHER POTS

CHINESE SPOON
散り蓮華
chirirenge



CHAWAN MUSHI* POT
茶碗蒸し碗
chawan mushi wan
*A steamed, savoury egg custard.



PICKLE POTS
漬け物鉢
tsukemono bachi



TIERED BOX
段重、重ね鉢
danjū, kasane bachi



DISH WITH HANDLE
手鉢
tebachi

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shokki
食器

COOKING AND EATING



GRATING DISHES
おろし皿
oroshi zara



SOY SAUCE JUGS
しょうゆ差し
shōyū sashi



SESAME SEED ROASTER
ゴマ煎り
goma iri

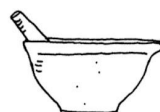


SMALL PICKLE POTS
珍味壺
chinmi tsubo

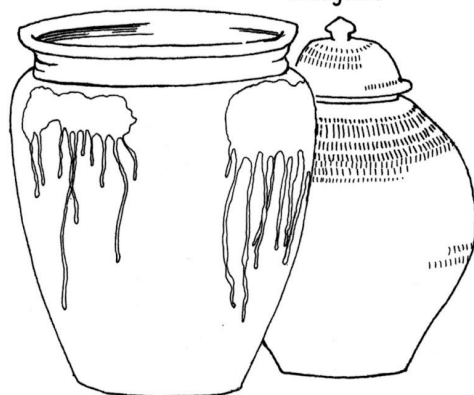


PICKLE MAKING POT
漬物鉢
tsukemono bachi

the heavy lid acts as a weight to press down the pickles inside.



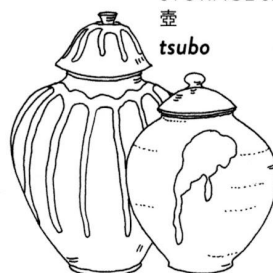
MORTAR / GRINDING BOWL
すり鉢
suribachi



LARGE WATER JARS
水がめ
mizugame



BOWL WITH SPOUT
片口
katakuchi



STORAGE JAR
壺
tsubo



COOKING POT
行平鍋
yukihiranabe



CASSEROLE
土鍋
donabe
usually used for cooking over direct flame

CUPS

yunomi to choko
湯呑みと猪口



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SAKE CUPS
ぐい呑み
guinomi

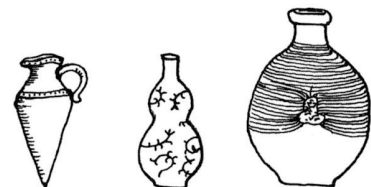
nomiyōki
飲み容器

DRINKING VESSELS



SMALL SAKE CUPS
猪口
choko

SAKE BOTTLES
德利
tokkuri



HIP FLASK
抱瓶
dachibin



kambin
燗瓶



choka
チョカ



karakara*
カラカラ

POTS FOR WARMING LIQUOR

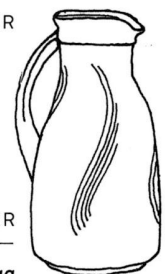


CUP AND SAUCER
碗皿
wanzara



MUG
マグカップ
magukappu

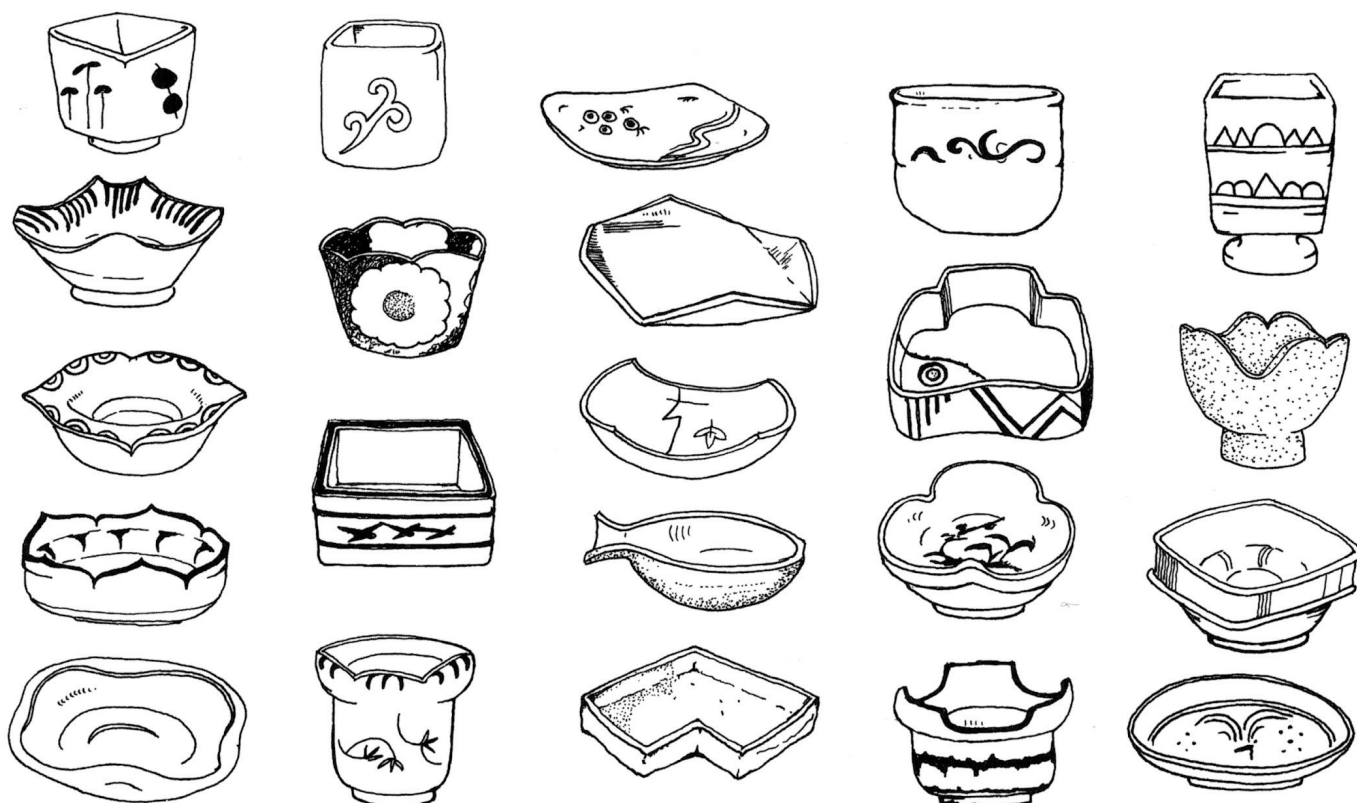
JUG / PITCHER
ジャグ、ピッチャー
jagu / picchaa



*karakara used to be made (esp. in Okinawa) enclosing beads, which would rattle to indicate the flask was empty-
karakara is said to be the sound of the rattling beads. Kara also means empty.

SMALL SERVING DISHES

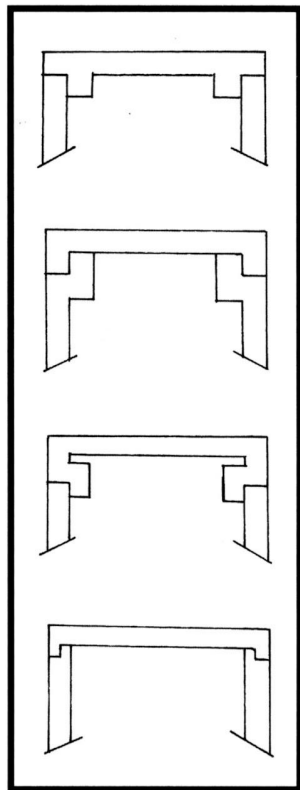
mukōzuke to kozara
向こう付と小皿



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LIDS

futa
蓋

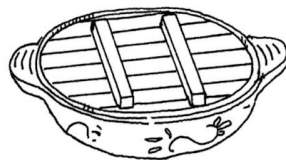


IVORY LID
象牙の蓋
zōge no futa

LAQUER LID
塗り蓋
nuribata



WOODEN LID
木の蓋 (鍋蓋)
ki no futa (nabe buta)



BENT RIM
首型
kubigata

FLAT LID
平蓋
hirabuta

DOMED LID
山蓋
yamabuta

ROLLED OVER RIM
折り曲げて作る気持
orimagete tsukuru kimochi

SPLIT GALLERY RIM
土を半分下げ
て作る気持
tsuchi o hanbun sagete
tsukuru kimochi

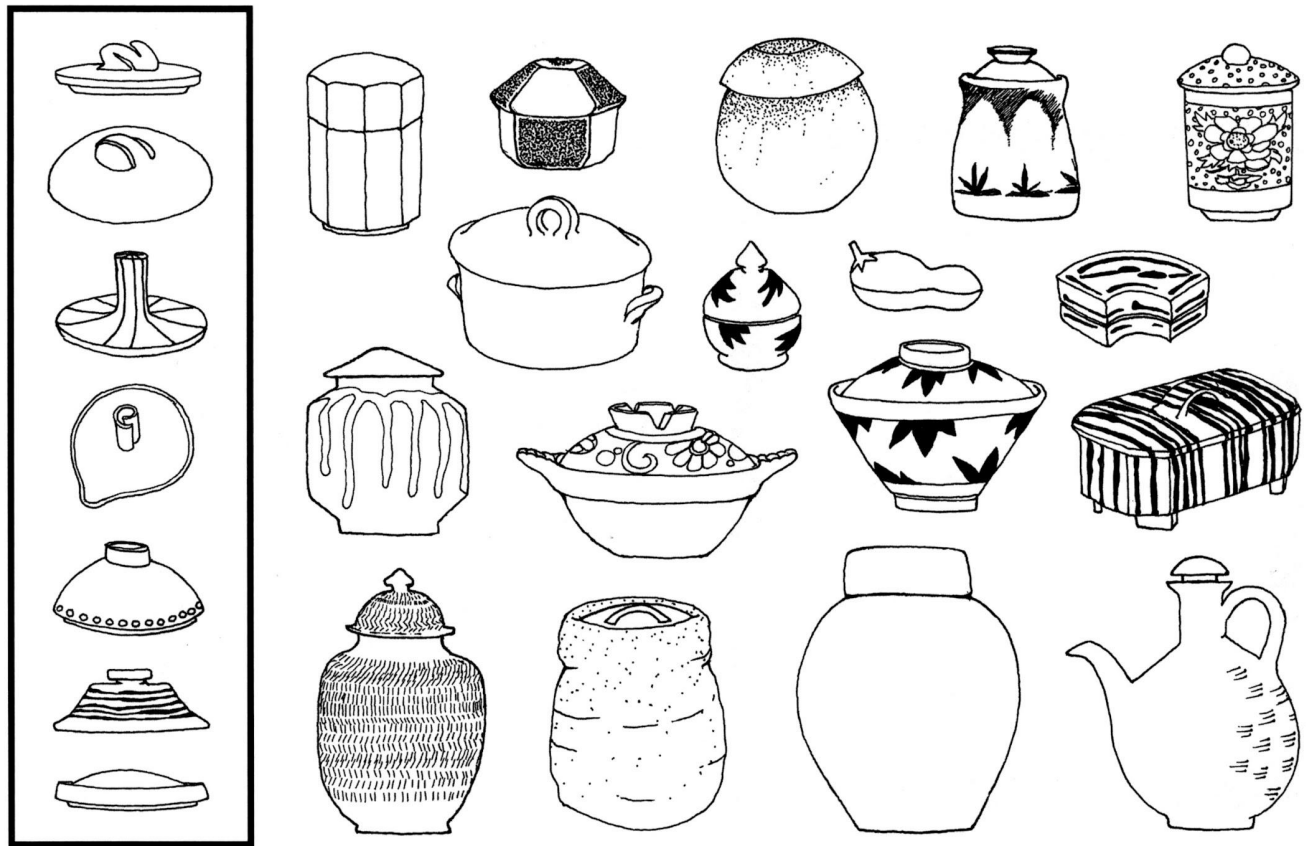
RECESSED KNOB LID
落とし蓋
otoshibuta

THE LID FITS WELL
蓋が合う
futa ga au

THE LID FITS BADLY
蓋が合わない
futa ga awanai

KNOB
つまみ
tsumami

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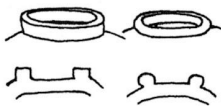
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The Japanese Pottery Book, Revised Edition, 2014

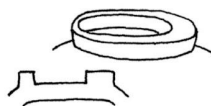
TYPES OF FOOT

kōdai
高台'SNAKE'S EYE' FOOT
janome kōdaiMOST
COMMON

蛇ノ目高台 (普通高台)

'RING' FOOT
wa kōdai

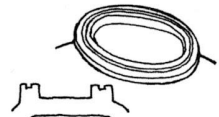
輪高台

'CRESCENT MOON' FOOT
mikazuki kōdai

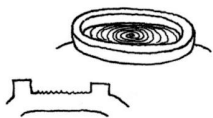
三日月高台

'HELMET' FOOT
tokin kōdai

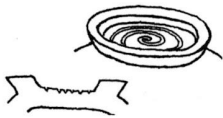
兜巾高台

'DOUBLE' FOOT
nijū kōdai

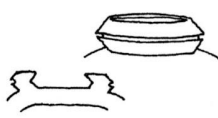
二重高台

'WHIRLPOOL' FOOT
uzumaki kōdai

渦巻高台

'SPIRAL SHELL' FOOT
kaijiri kōdai

貝尻高台

'BAMBOO NODE' FOOT
takenofushi kōdai

竹ノ節高台

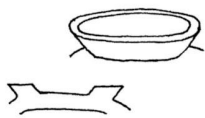
'SPLIT' FOOT
wari kōdai

割高台

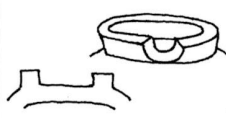
four } split foot
two }
warijūmonji } kōdai
wariichimonji }

割十文字高台

割一文字高台

'SHAMISEN PLECTRUM'
FOOT
bachi kōdai

撥高台

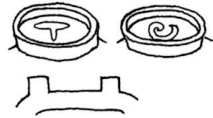
'CUT' FOOT
kiri kōdai

切高台

cross cut } foot
bar cut }
kiriijūmonji } kōdai
kiriichimonji }

切十文字高台

切一文字高台

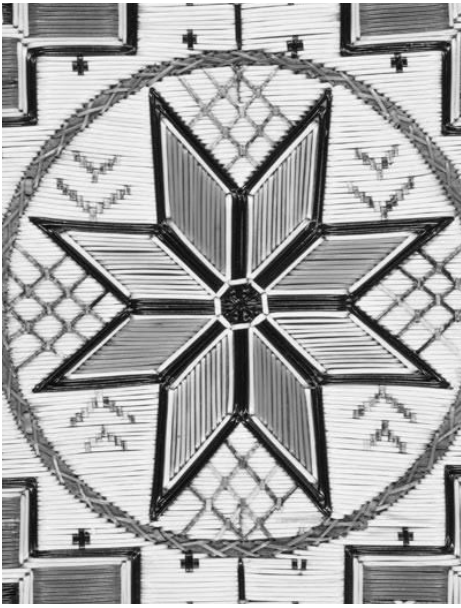
'NAIL CARVED' FOOT
kugibori kōdai

釘彫高台

'CRINKLED CLOTH'
FOOT
chirimen kōdai

縮緬高台

Historical Patterns from around the world



Mi'qmaq



Maliseet



Art Nouveau



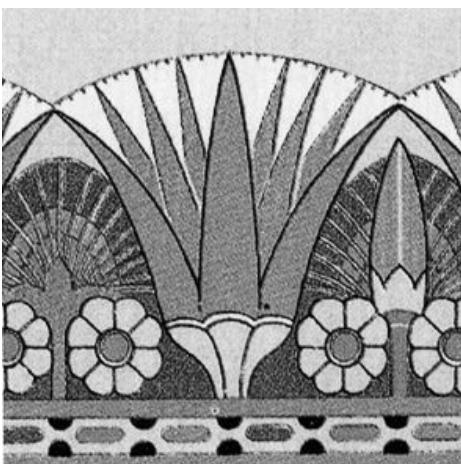
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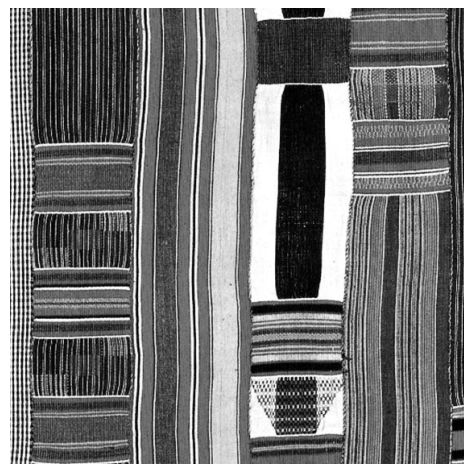
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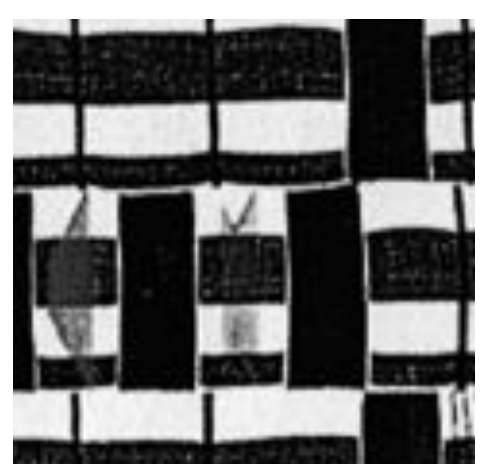
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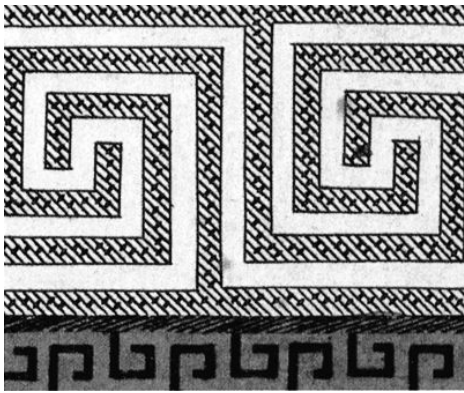
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Ghana



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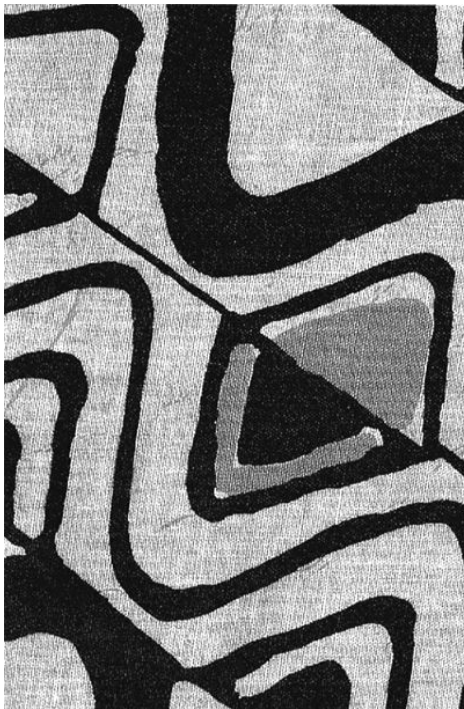
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India



Japan



Mali



Navajo



Roman



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Pacific Northwest Coast



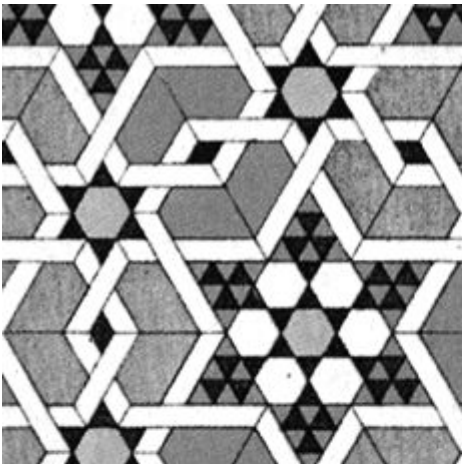
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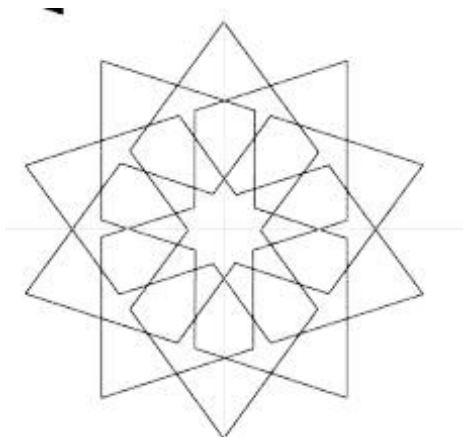
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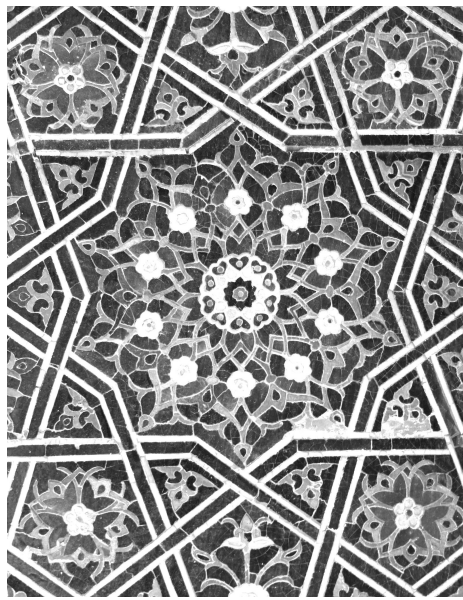
William Morris (Arts and Crafts)



Persia



Islamic pattern



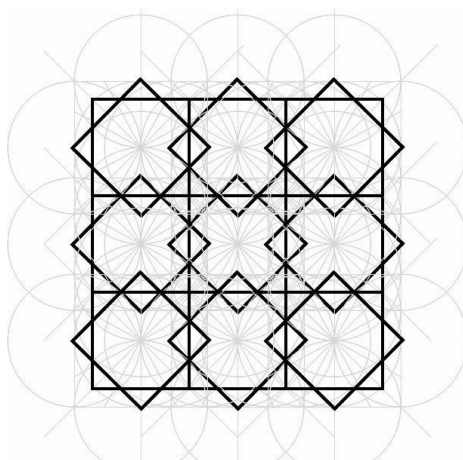
Syrian



Persia



Islamic calligraphy



Islamic pattern

Idea Development

Name: _____

1 **Generate ideas**

maximum of 50%

Number of **words** → _____ × 1% = _____%

Number of **simple** sketches → _____ × 3% = _____%

2 **Select the best and join together ideas**

Circle the **best** ideas circled = ☐ 5%

Link into **groups** of ideas linked = ☐ 5%

3 **Print reference images**

_____ images × 5% = _____%

maximum of 10 images

4 **Rough copy**

_____ drawing × 25% = _____%

great quality or better

Total = _____%

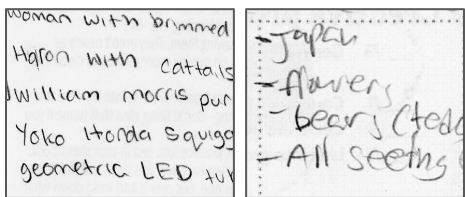
NOTE: If you simply copy a picture from the internet, your mark drops to 25%.

Generate ideas!

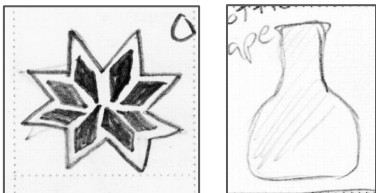
Use lists, a web map, or simple drawings to come up with a LOT of ideas! If you already have an idea in mind, choose that as your central theme and expand upon it. Let your ideas wander - one idea leads to another. Drawings can be details of source images, different viewpoints, textures, technical experiments, etc.

Adding up points for ideas:

Number of **words**
→ ____ × 1% = ____%



Number of **sketches**
→ ____ × 3% = ____%



Select the best

Draw circles or squares around your best ideas

☐ *You have selected the best 3-7 ideas = 5%*

Link the best into groups

Draw dashed or coloured lines to link your best ideas into groups that could work well together

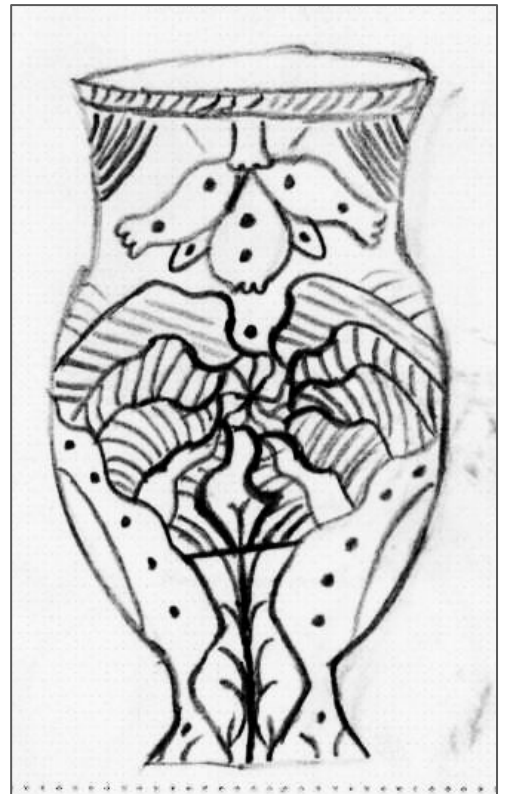
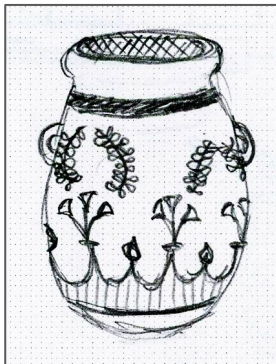
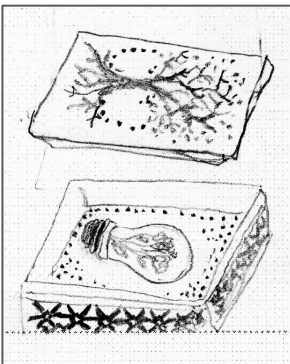
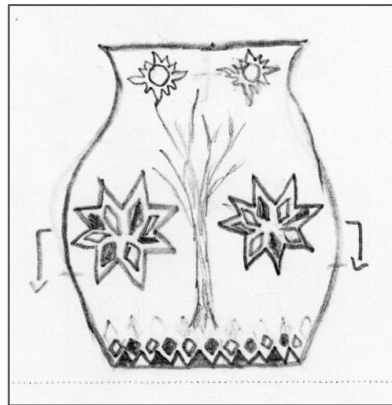
☐ *You have joined the best ideas with lines = 5%*

Print references

Number of reference photos → ____ × 5% = ____%

- Print **SIX** reference images so you can accurately observe the challenging parts of your artwork. Taking your own and using own photographs is preferred, but image searches are also fine.
- **Do not simply copy a picture that you find.** The idea is to edit and combine source images to create your own artwork. If you simply copy a picture, you are plagiarizing and will earn a zero for your idea generation and any criteria involving creativity in your final artwork.
- Up to half of your pictures may be of drawings, paintings, or other artworks of others to use as inspiration. The other images must be realistic photographs.
- You must hand in the **printed** copy of the images to earn the marks.

Examples of ROUGH drawings



Rough drawing → up to 25% = ____%

Rough drawing

- Take the best ideas from your thumbnails and combine them into an improved rough copy.
- Use this to work out the bugs and improve your skills before you start the real thing.
- If you are using colour, use paint or coloured pencil to show your colour scheme.
- Draw in a frame to show the outer edges of your artwork.
- ***Remember to choose a non-central composition.***

Clay vessel hall of fame



Lily Lowe, Fall 2017



Adriana Lilley-Osende, Spring 2017



Yuri Jungi, Fall 2012



Prabina Bhujel, Fall 2024



Mia Sterling, Fall 2024



Kathleen Lutz, Fall 2024



Ryleigh Pardy, Fall 2024



Sue Kim, Fall 2024



River Eagles, Fall 2024



Melissa Kim, Fall 2024



Libby Oram, Fall 2024



Mara Pereira Verde, Spring 2025



Rivin Hewage, Fall 2024



Meena Mukund, Fall 2024



Fisher LeCocq-Thornhill, Spring 2025