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Surrealist Repeating Patterns

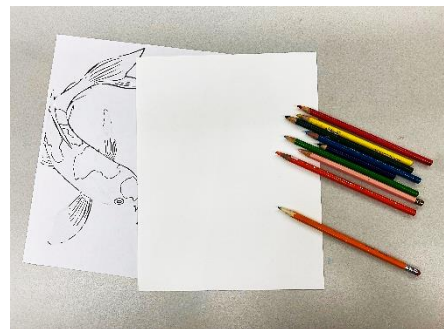
Ceramic artist Shoko Teruyama's work narrates her experiences growing up in Japan, and in particular, highlights traditional elements of ceremonial objects that were prevalent in her childhood. Teruyama's art reflects elements of the decorative ceremonial pieces by including repeating patterns, textures and ornamentation. Teruyama's work often is described as narrative, dream-like or surreal, often featuring animal characters, natural elements and repeating patterns. Teruyama explains how patterns "create visual movement representing water, wind and clouds". In celebration of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, create your own surrealist repeating patterns art piece based on the work of Shoko Teruyama.



Shoko Teruyama and Matt Kelleher
Floating Pipe 2010
Glazed earthenware
19 x 10 1/2 inches diameter
Racine Art Museum, Promised Gift of
Barbara Waldman
Photography: Jon Bolton

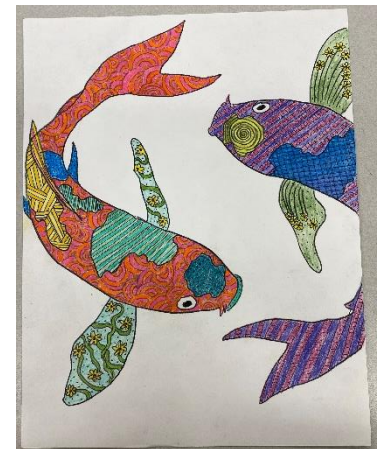
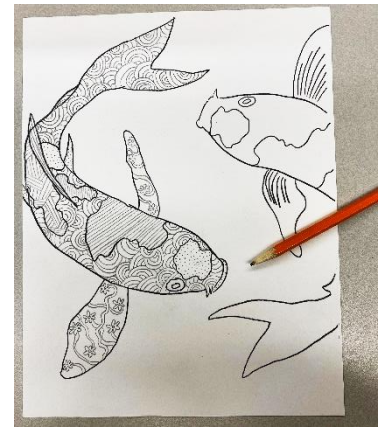
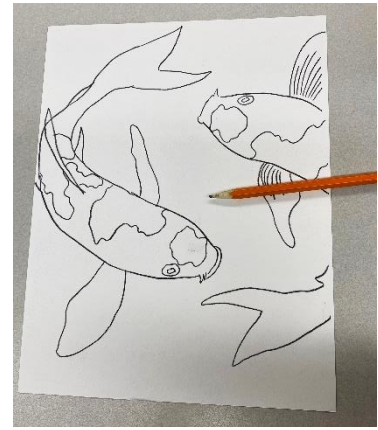
Supplies:

- Paper
- Reference photo (optional)
- Colored pencils, markers, crayons etc.
- Pencil



Instructions:

1. Sketch your animal or figure.
2. Fill in your animal or figure with detailed, repeating patterns. (challenge: try to include patterns found in nature)
3. Color in your repeating patterns.
4. Add a surrealist, dream-like background to your piece.



Project Sample

