

boucles FOR ever !

Un workshop qui explore une structure informatique
afin d'explorer l'émergence de structures visuelles.

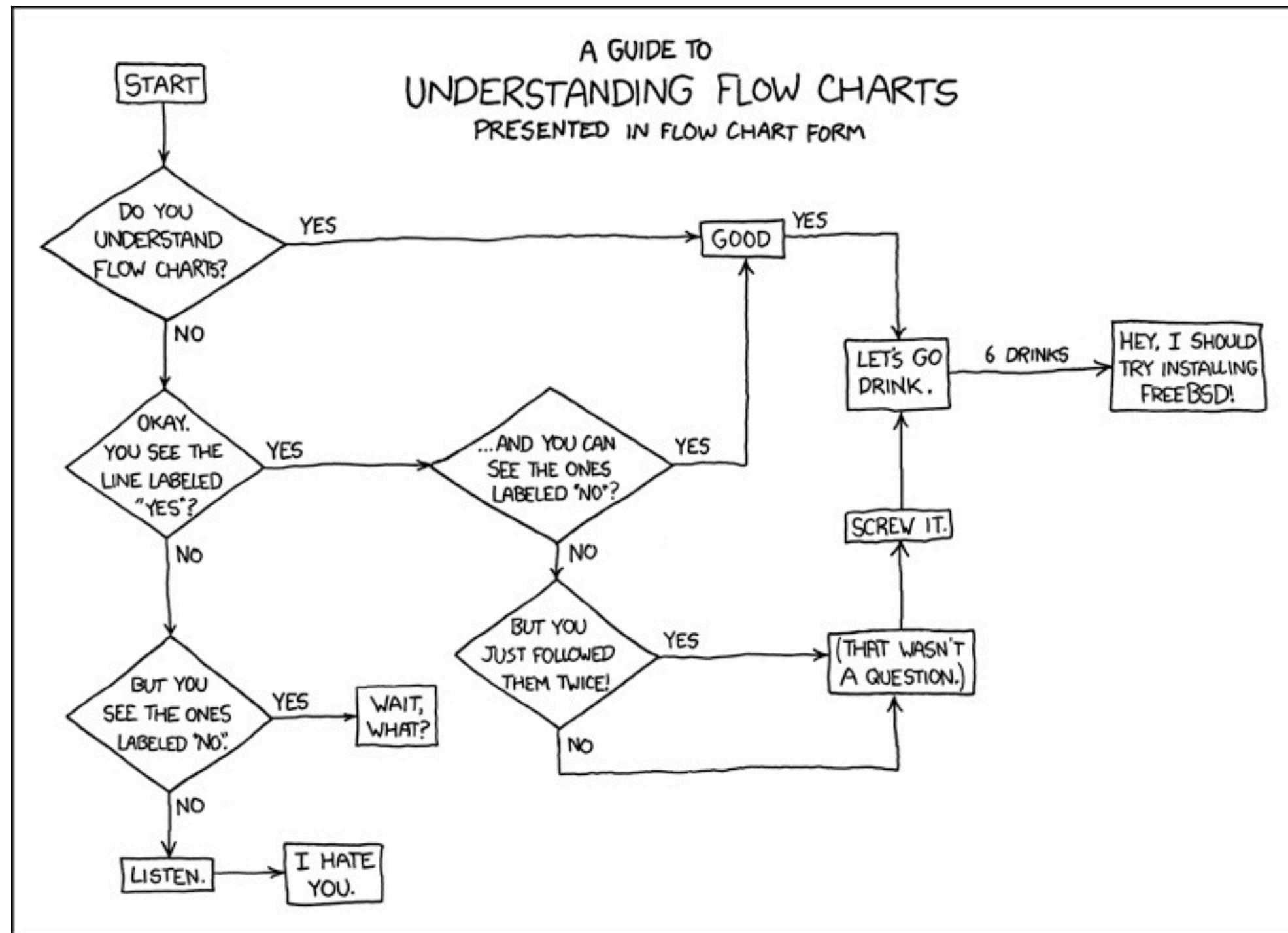
LA BOUCLE FOR / THE FOR LOOP

Une **structure de contrôle** permettant de réaliser la répétition d'une ou plusieurs instructions.

// repeat // something // until i say ... // STOP.

A FOR Loop is a **programming structure** that repeats instruction(s).

UNE STRUCTURE ?



3 STRUCTURES

- Structures linéaires d'opérations.

SEQUENCE

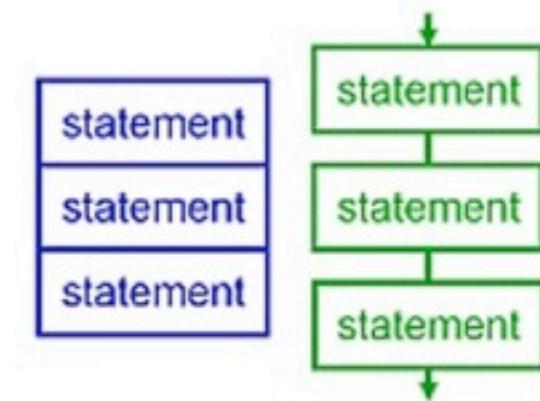
- Structures alternatives ou conditionnelles.

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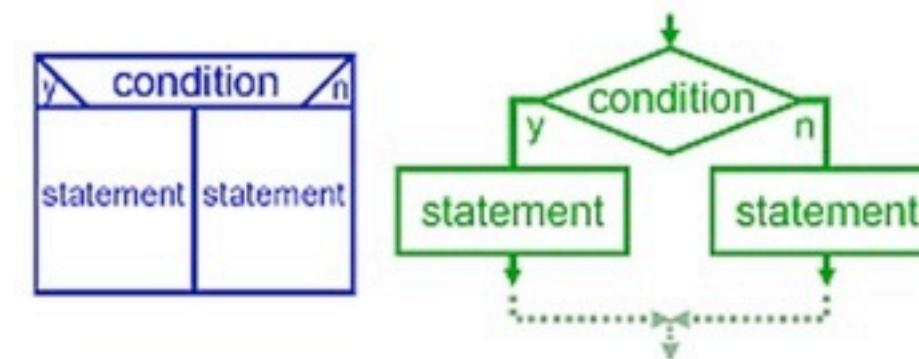
- Structures itératives / répétitives

ITERATION

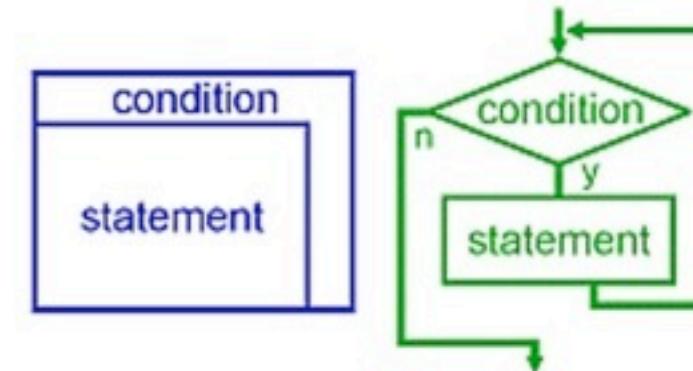
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SELECTION



ITERATION



MAIS. . .

... une petite histoire personnelle...

Comment moi, j'ai compris les boucles FOR

DESIGN

«Le designer est essentiellement un organisateur des formes avec une sensibilité esthétique.»

Bruno Munari. Design as Art.





Thursday, August 27, 15

Lar gr11e est un programme par excell1ence.

Programme as Grid

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Is the grid a programme? Let me put it more specifically: if the grid is considered as a proportional regulator, it is such that it is a programme. For example: Squared paper is a (arithmetic) grid, but not a programme. Unlike, say, the (geometric) module of Le Corbusier, which can, of course, be used as a grid but is primarily a programme. Albert Einstein said of the module: "it is a series of proportions that makes the best difficult and the good easy". That is a programme, a segment of what I take to be the aim of "Designing Programme".

The typographic grid is a proportional regulator for composition, tables, pictures, etc. It is a formal programme to accommodate x unknown items. The difficulty is to find the balance, the maximum of conformity to a rule with the maximum of freedom, or: the maximum of constants with the greatest possible variability.

In our agency we have evolved the "mobile grid". An example is the arrangement below: the grid for the periodical *Capital*.

The basic unit is 10 points; the size of the basic typeface including the lead. The text and pictures are divided at the same time into one, two, three, four, five and six columns. There are 58 units along the whole width. This number is a logical one when there are always two units between the columns. That is: it divides in every case without remainder: with two columns $58: 58 \text{ units} = 2 \times 2 + 2$ (space between columns); with 3 columns $58: 18 = 2 \times 2$; with 4 columns $58: 13 + 3 \times 2$; with 5 columns $58: 10 + 4 \times 2$; with 6 columns $58: 8 + 5 \times 2$ 10-point units.

The grid looks complicated to anyone not knowing the key. For the initiate it is easy to use and almost inexhaustible as a programme.

Again: Programme as Grid

The grid meant here is the screen of a printing block. A good example for understanding an essential factor.

Designing programmes means finding a generally valid principle of integrated arrangement. This applies not only to typography (a predestined application in any case) or – going farther afield – to the realm of geometry. It applies without any restriction to the realm of the musical. Whether resting or moving, all the elements are programmable periodically, i.e. with a rhythm. There is no dimension, proportion, form, no colour, which cannot be constantly and orderly altered. All the elements occur in series, or better, in groups.

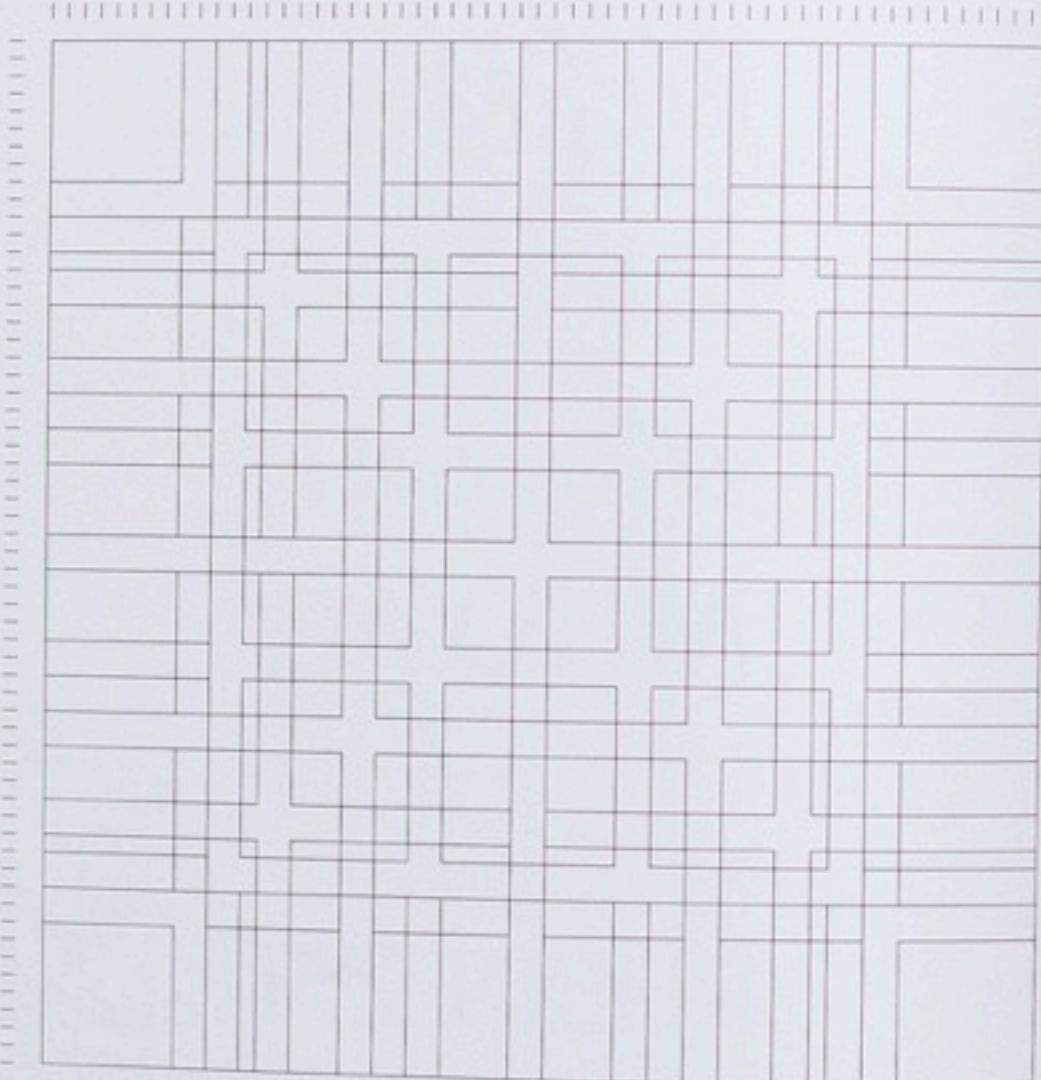
The same applies in the realm of the acoustic, in music. Languages are different because the elements have not been produced naturally but artificially. Even if programming in literature is subject to restricted laws, it is still quite possible, after's Programme for Berio.

The periodic demonstrated by the block screen: a light tone consists of small, black dots on a white surface; a dark tone is the reverse. Between them is the arithmetically exact grey tone: a checkerwork of black and white squares of equal size. Thus, from light to dark, the screen undergoes a transformation from circle to square to circle, in which process the form changes as steadily as the tone.

In the colour block there is the added fascination of the colour mixture: out of 4 colours (yellow-purple-green-black) all the colours can be produced periodically, simply by manipulating the size of the half-tone screen dots.

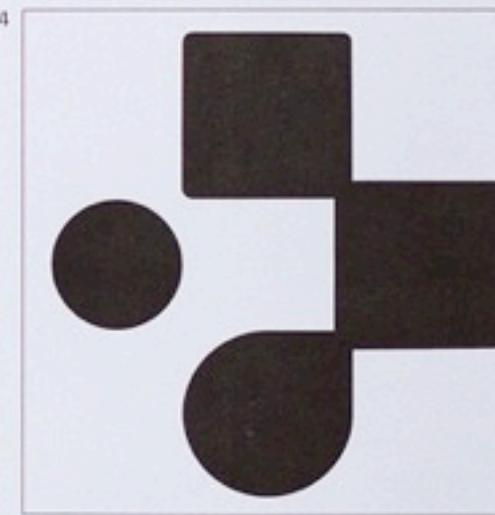
What could have been more logical than to take the screen itself as a sign programme for a block-making factory? Fig. 34: the minimum form declared to be a form is integrated into a larger whole in the other three examples (advertisement subjects).

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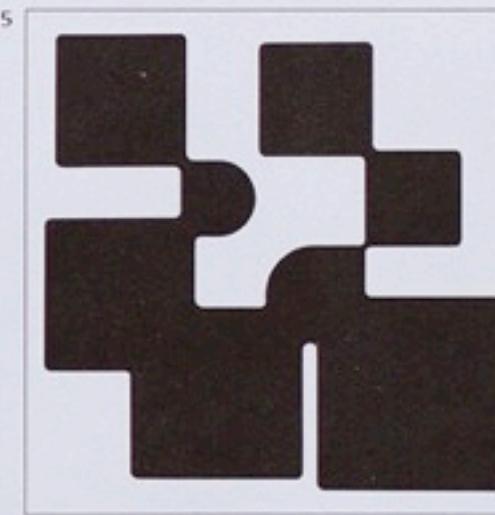


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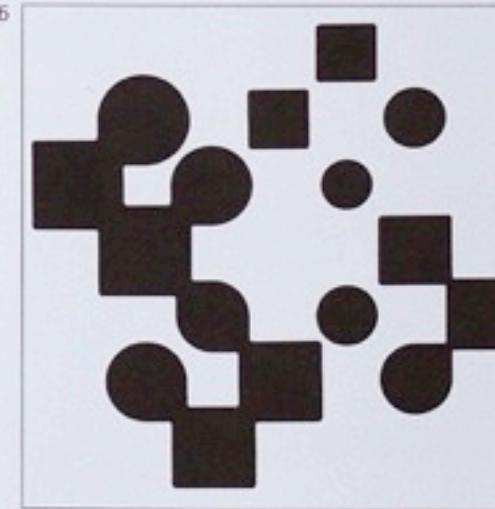
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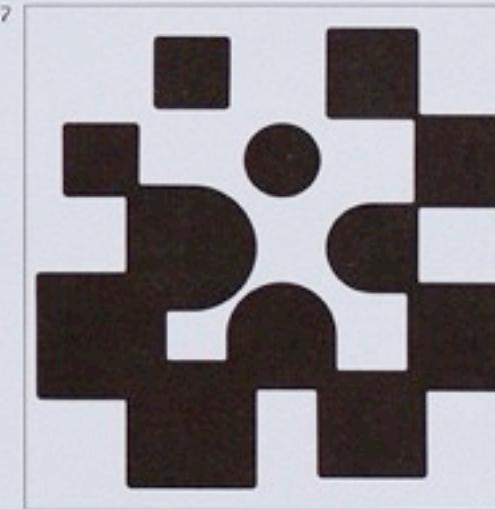
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The New York folder shows the solution of a complex problem; it displays the integration of an idea, a text and typographical presentation through several phases. It would be a further task to integrate this type of folder with other advertising media or printed matter. Today more than ever, firms need not only a folder here, a poster or an advertisement there. Today something else is needed: a physiognomy, a public face.

The examples on these pages show the physiognomy of "Boîte à musique", a record shop in Basel. "Boîte à musique" has a signature and a style of its own – but not in the sense of an unchangeable mark or of a mere aesthetic principle. Rather do the elements, definitely established though adapted in every case to the functions and proportions, constitute the signature and style in one.

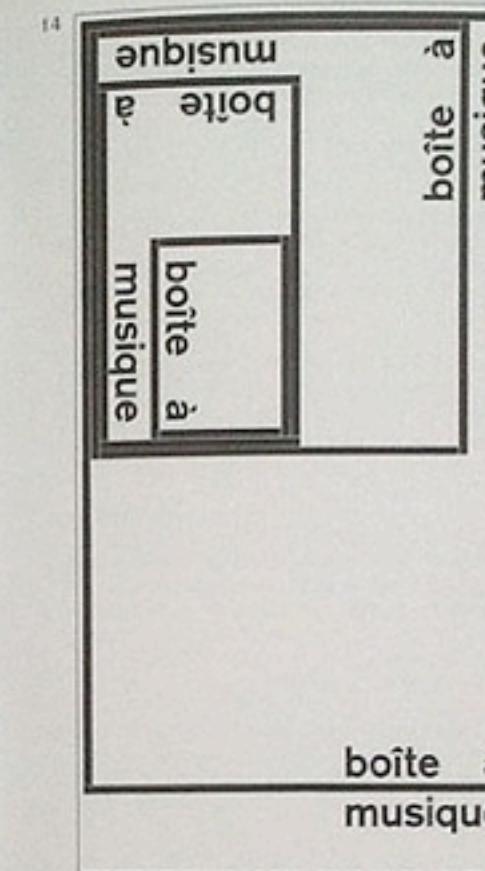
Fig. 13 shows the structure. The lettering and frame are fixed elements; so are the connection between them and the principle of variability. Starting from the bottom right corner, the frame can be increased upward or to the left by whole units at a time. There is no case which is pre-eminent for its proportions. There are only variants of equal value; and the variant is pre-eminent when it is best adapted to the particular problem awaiting solution.

Fig. 14 shows the New Year's card with variants embodying different proportions at one and the same time; 15 the note paper, in which the insignia is adapted to the (given) DIN A4 format; 16 and 17 advertisements failed to fit the advertising space available; 18 a gift voucher.

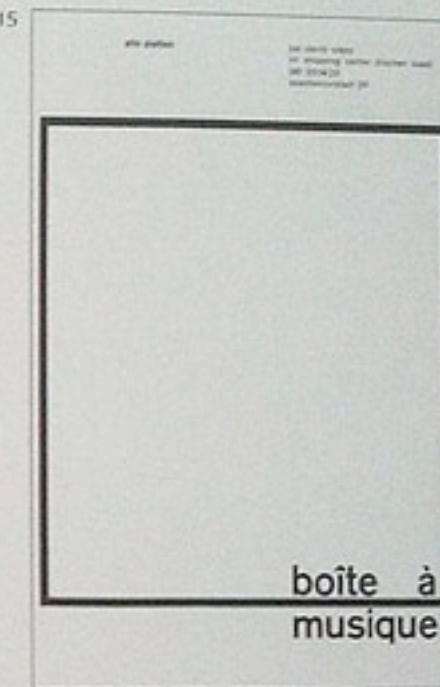
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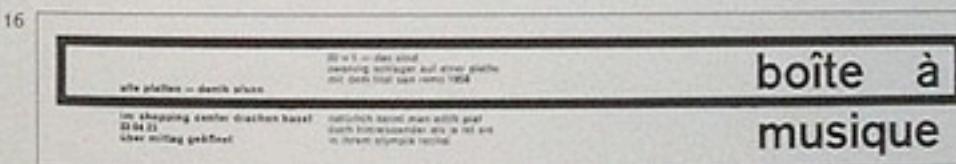
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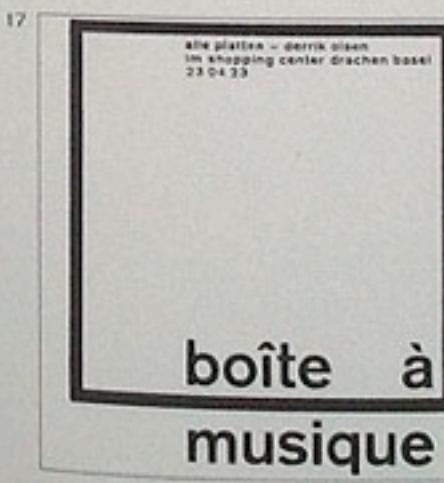
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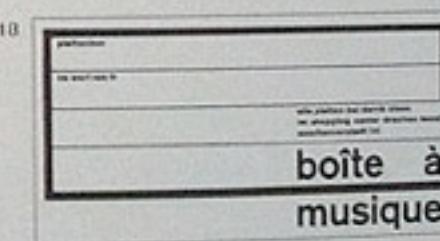
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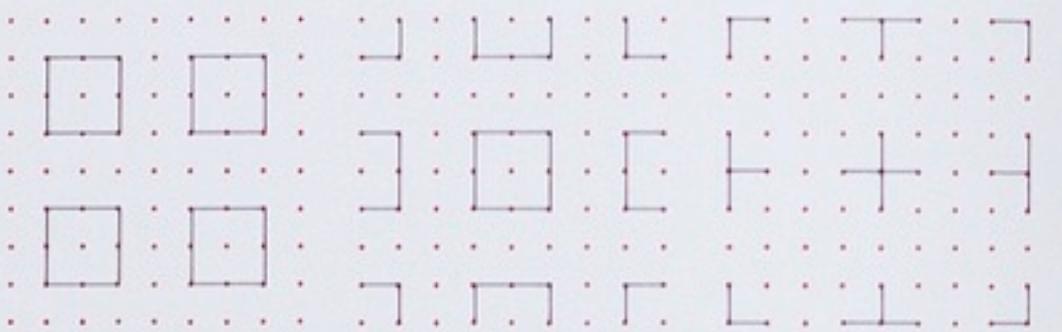
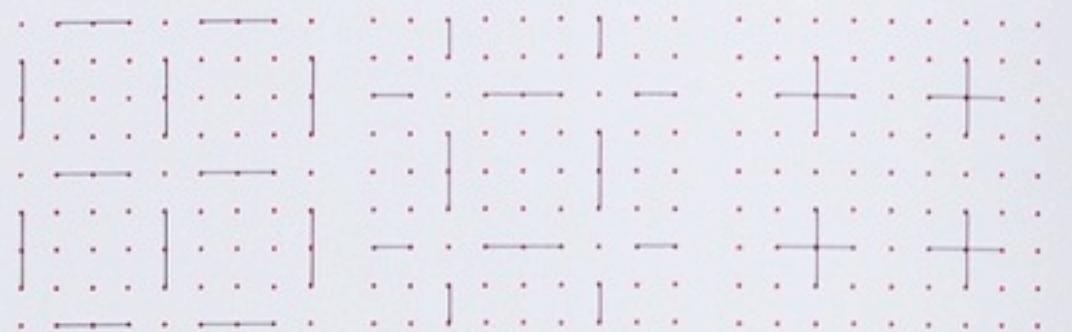
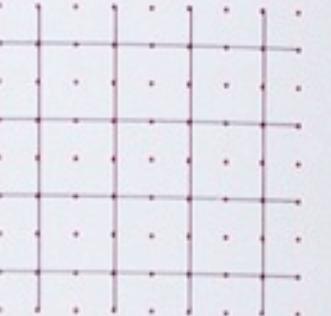
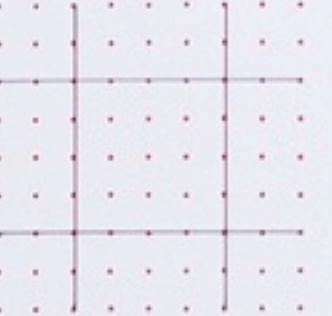
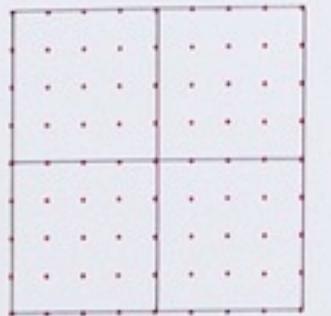
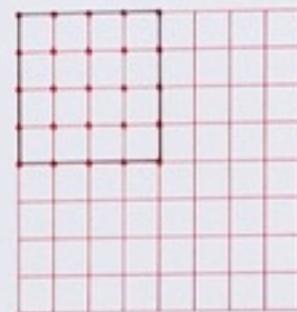
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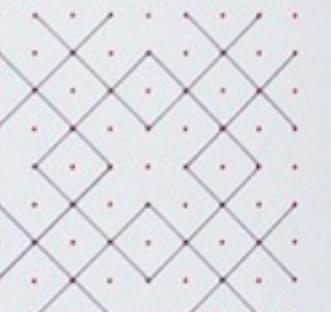
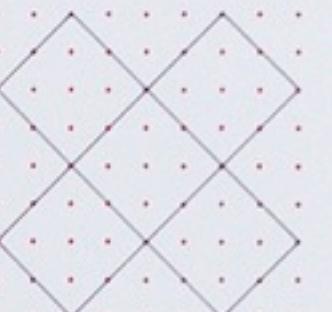
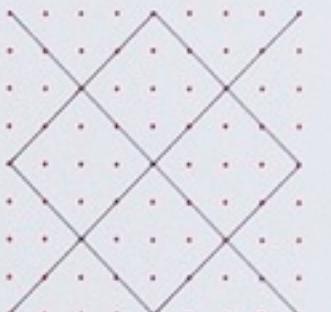
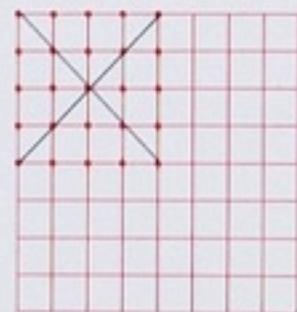
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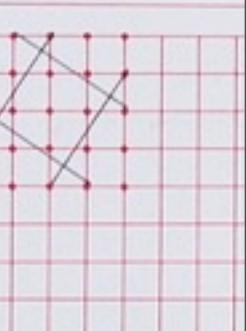
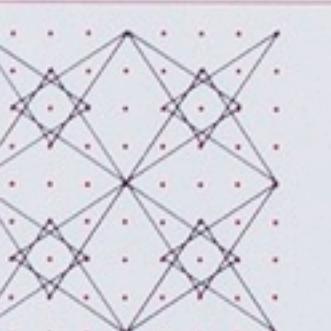
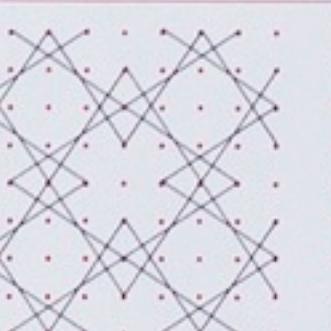
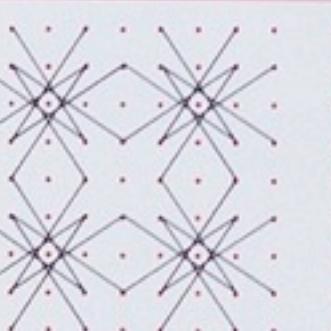
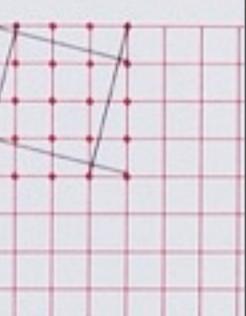
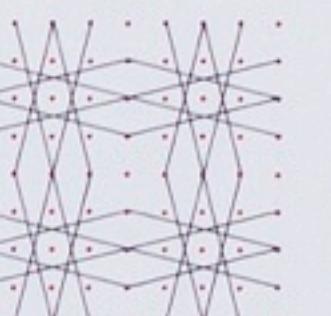
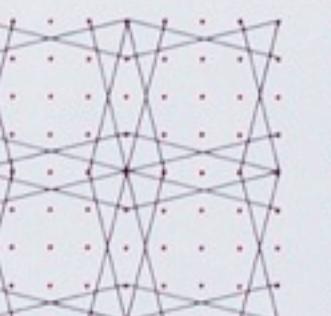
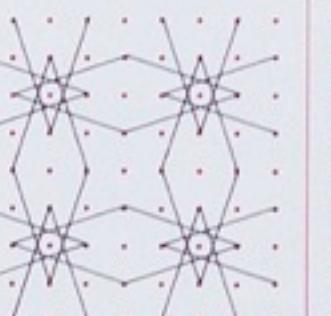
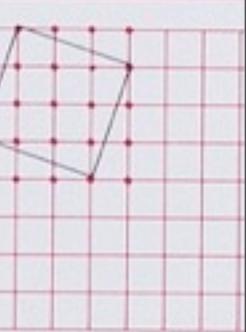
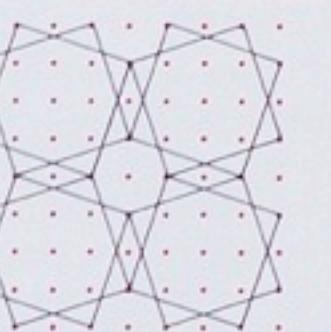
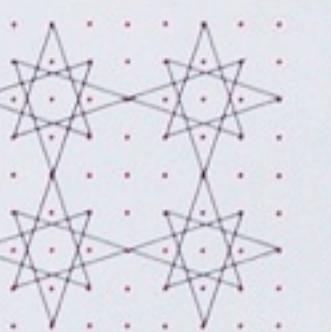
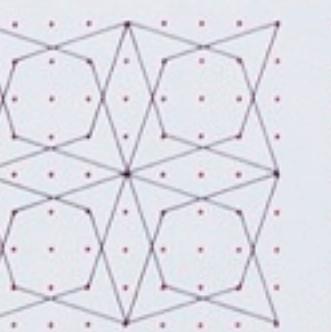
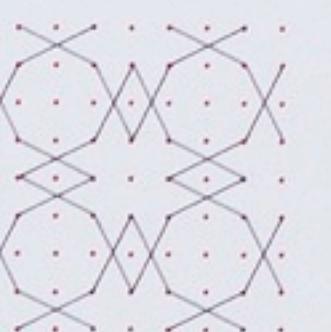
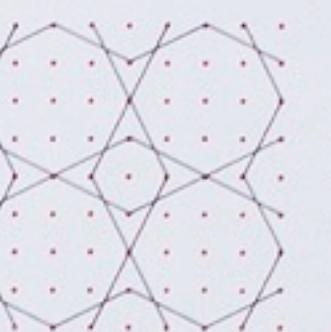
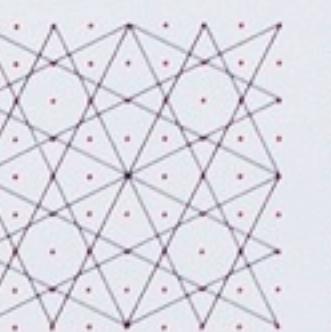
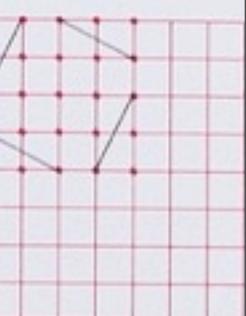
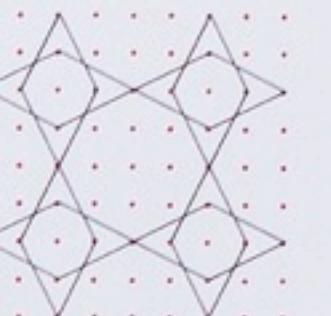
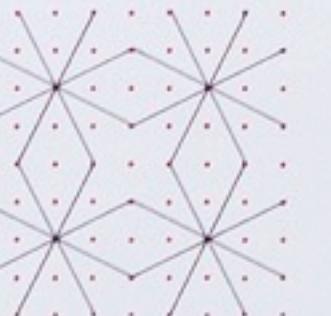
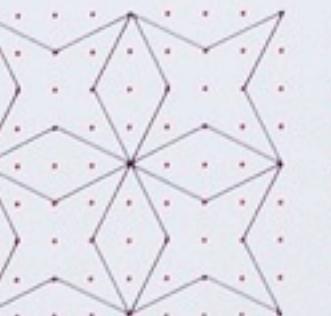
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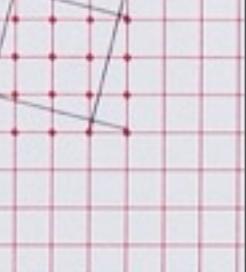
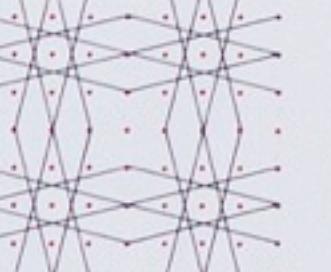
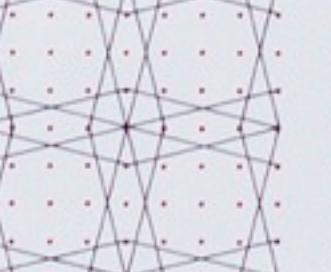
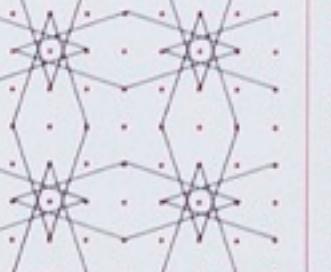
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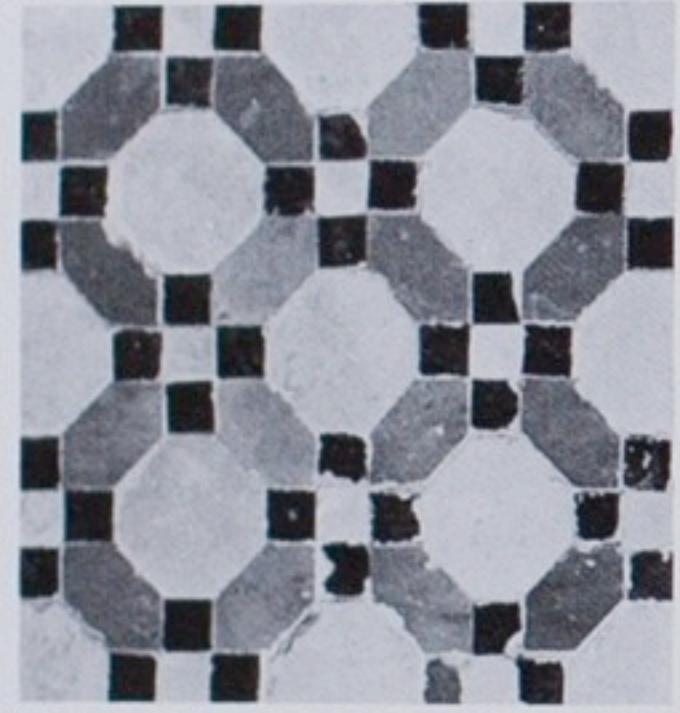


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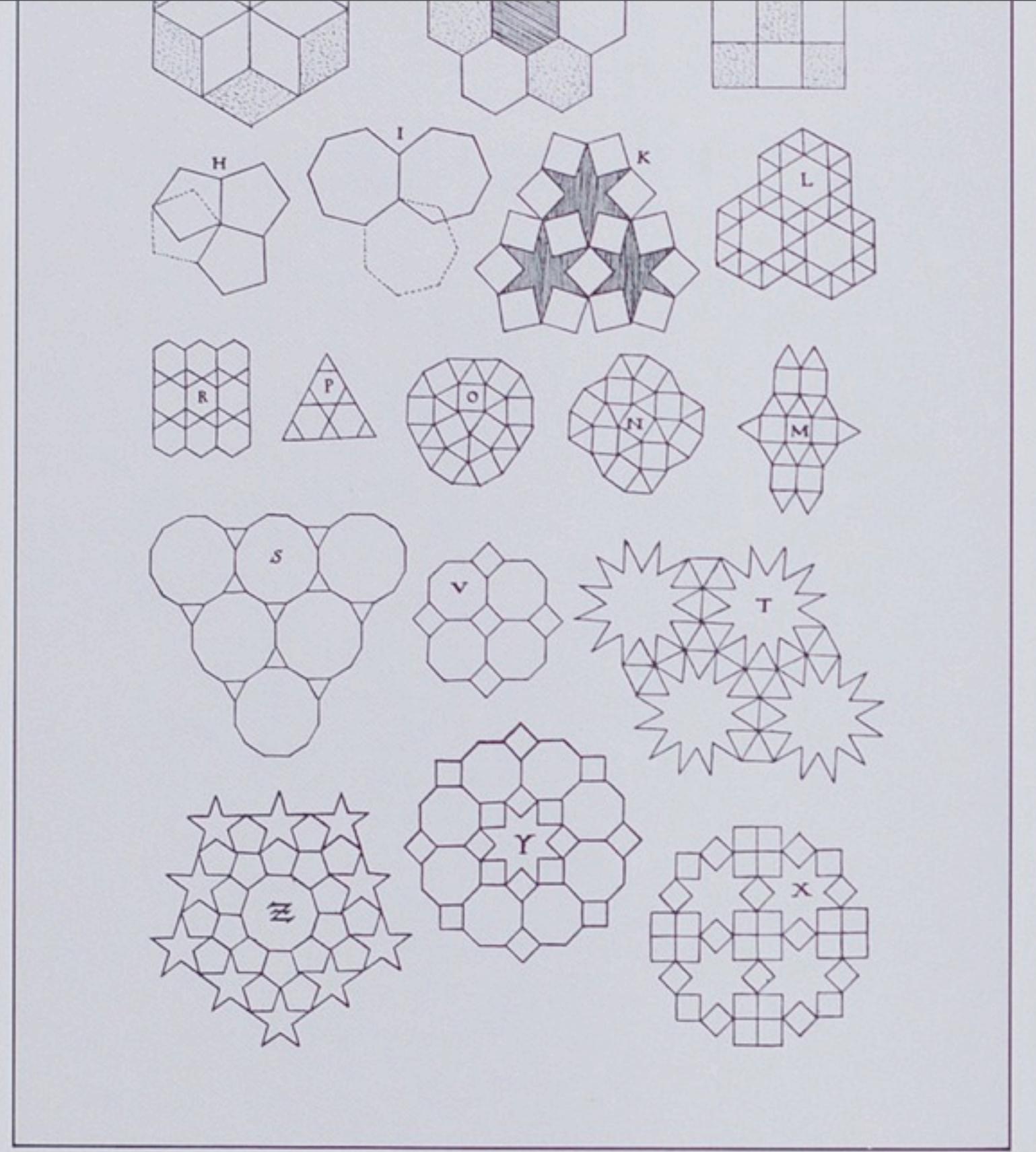


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**La géométrie
comme loi universelle**

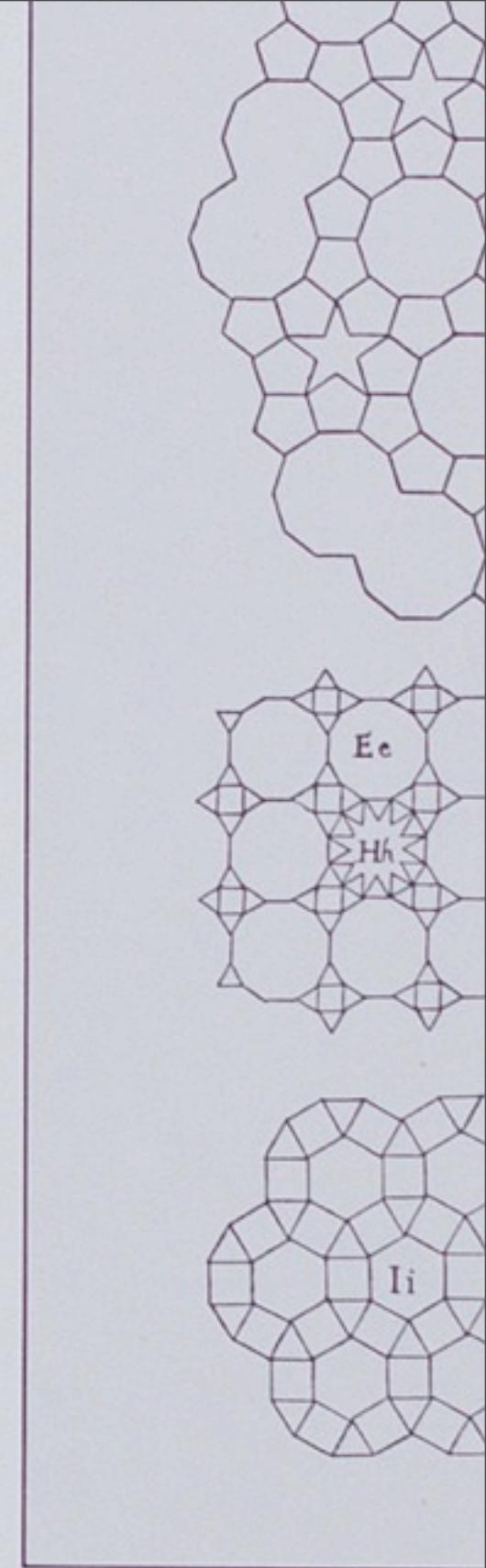


2.1

L'ordre universel, dans son intégralité, trouve ses racines dans la géométrie. Il est « éternel comme

l'harmonie du monde, publiée en 1619.¹²

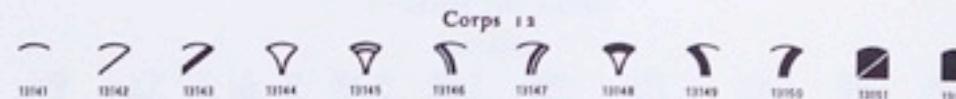
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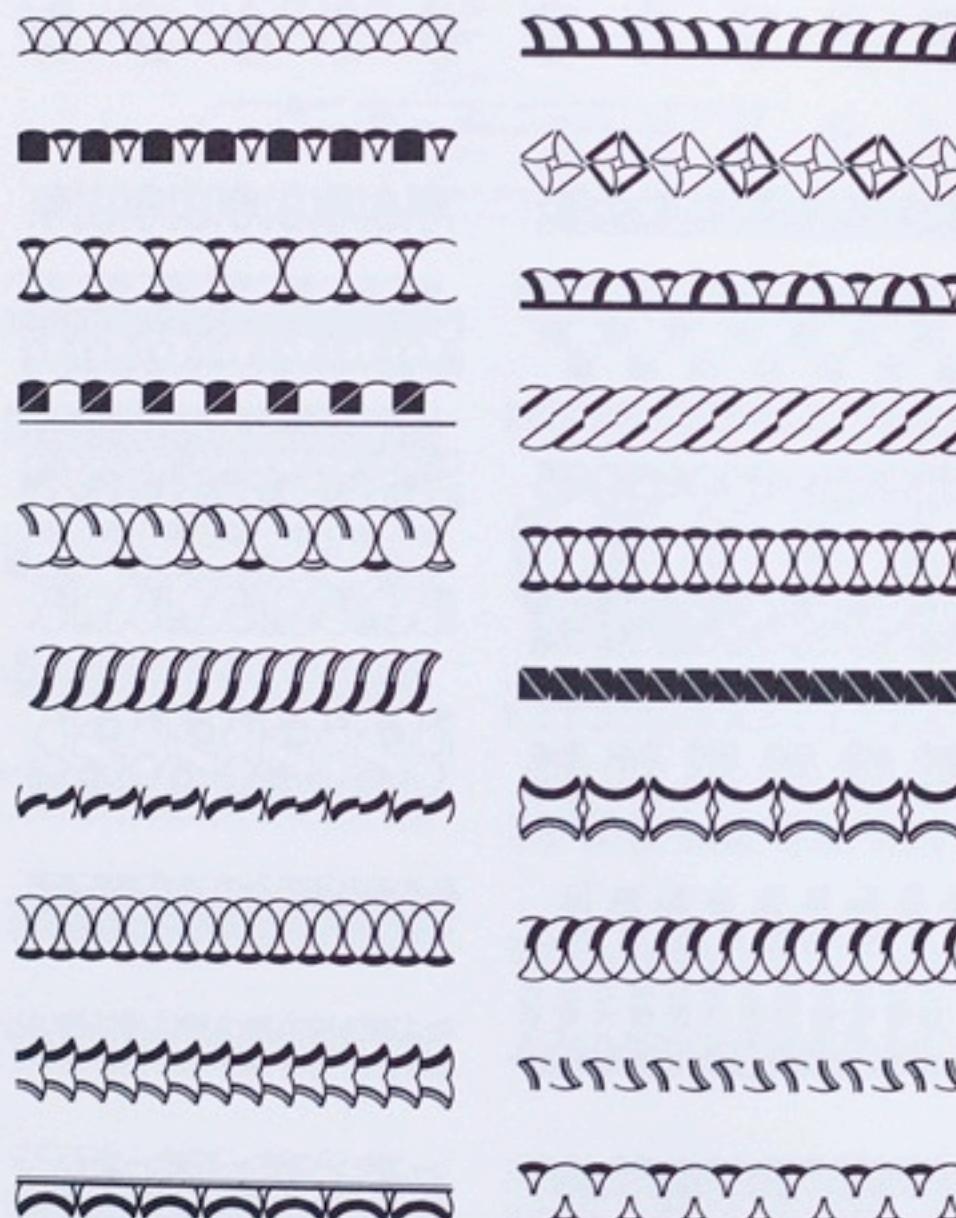
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Pour Kepler, harmonique nyme de cosmogonie. dans lequel

DÉTAIL DES PIÈCES :



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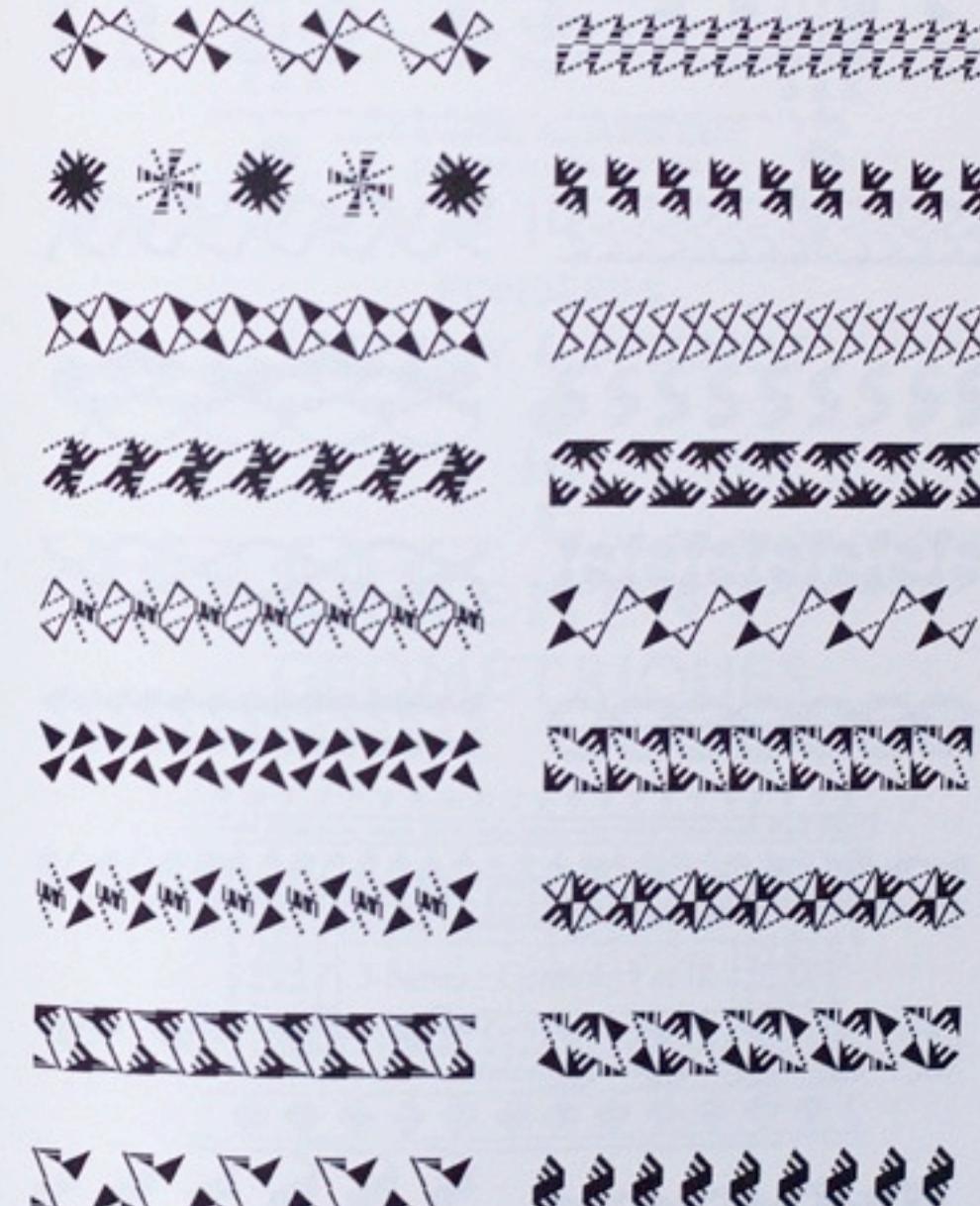


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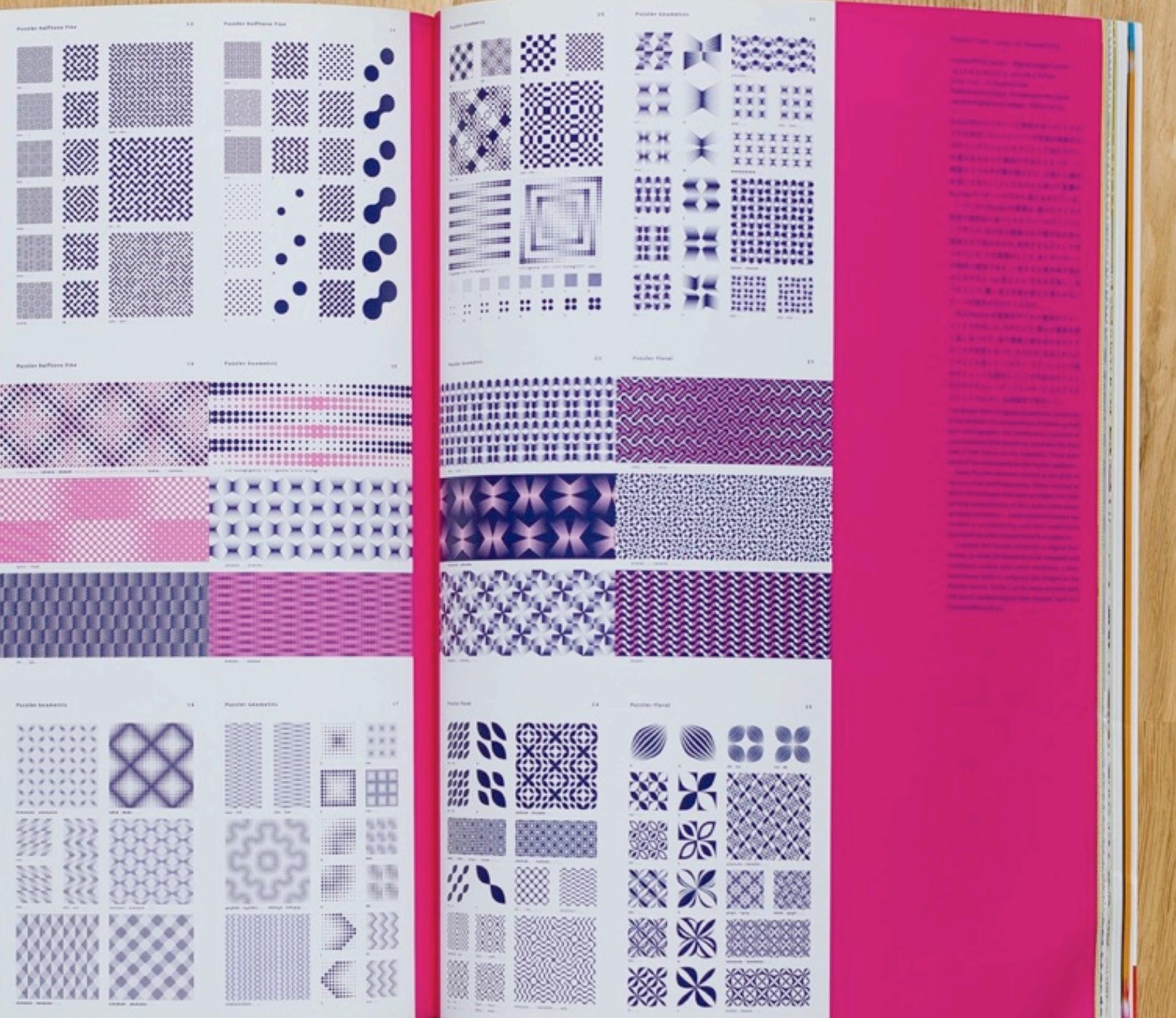
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Zuzana Licko

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books, posters, and publications. In northern California. Coinciding with the opening of the San Francisco Mintosh, Emigre was one of the first foundries to establish itself in the technology.

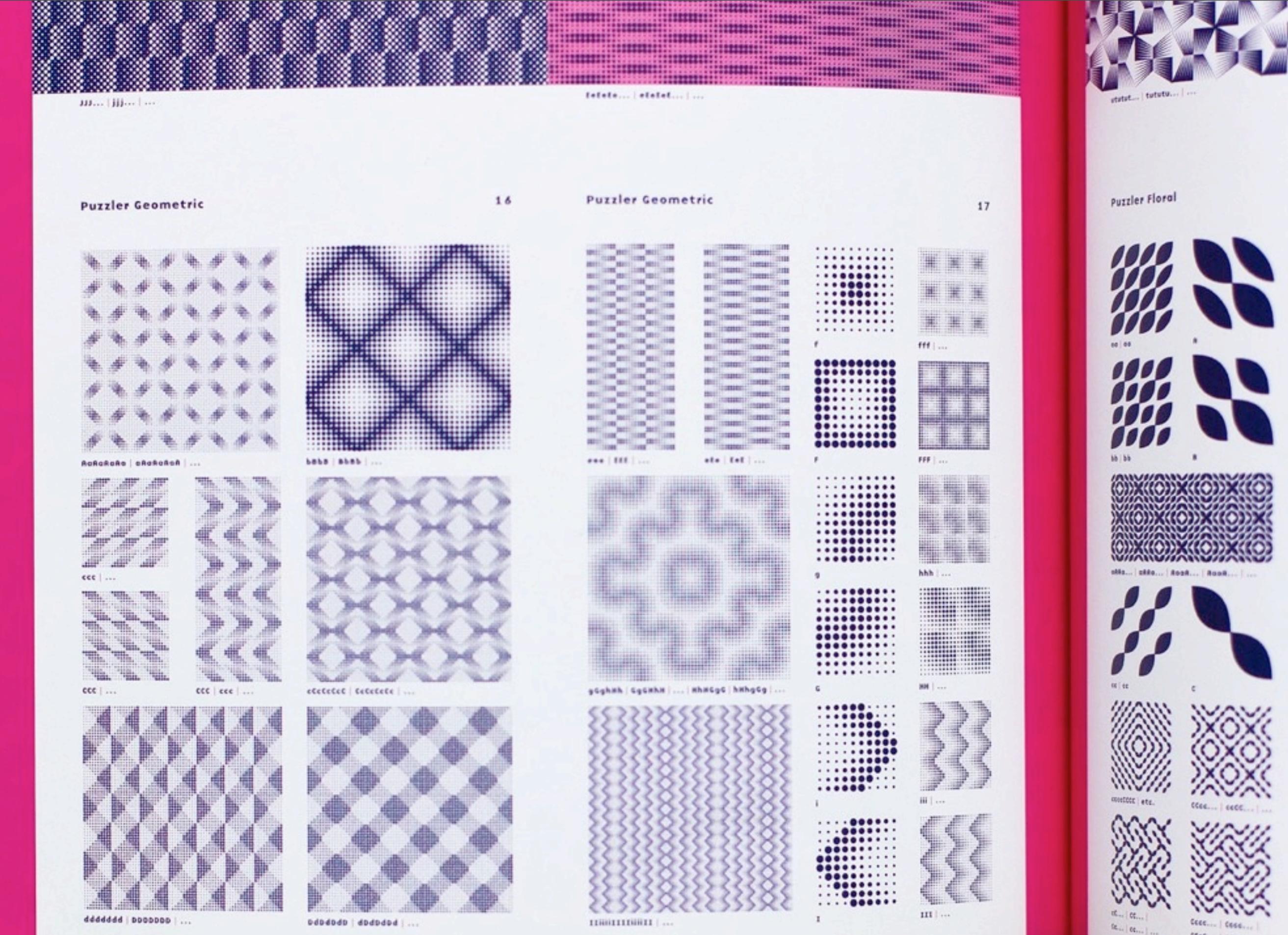
Licko is a well-known publisher of the critically acclaimed Emigre magazine which was published from 1983 to 2005. The magazine garnered international recognition when it began to incorporate geometric and abstract designs, created with the first desktop publishing software on a Macintosh computer. This exposure of Emigre magazine led to the commercial release of the Emigre Fonts Library, which is now available worldwide.

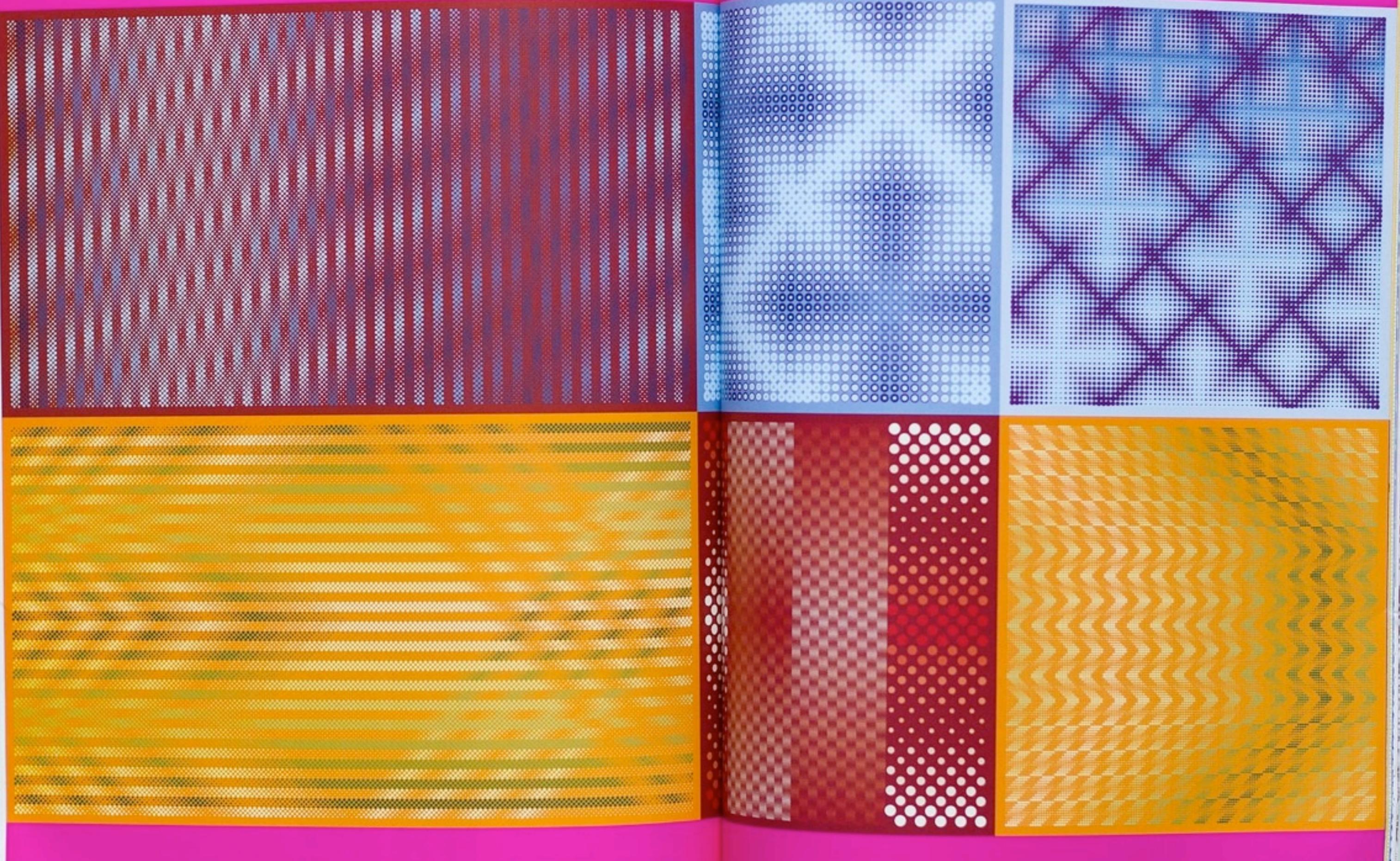
In addition to her graphic design work, Licko is also involved in creating unique, one-of-a-kind ceramic vases, as well as other decorative objects using her ornament fonts.

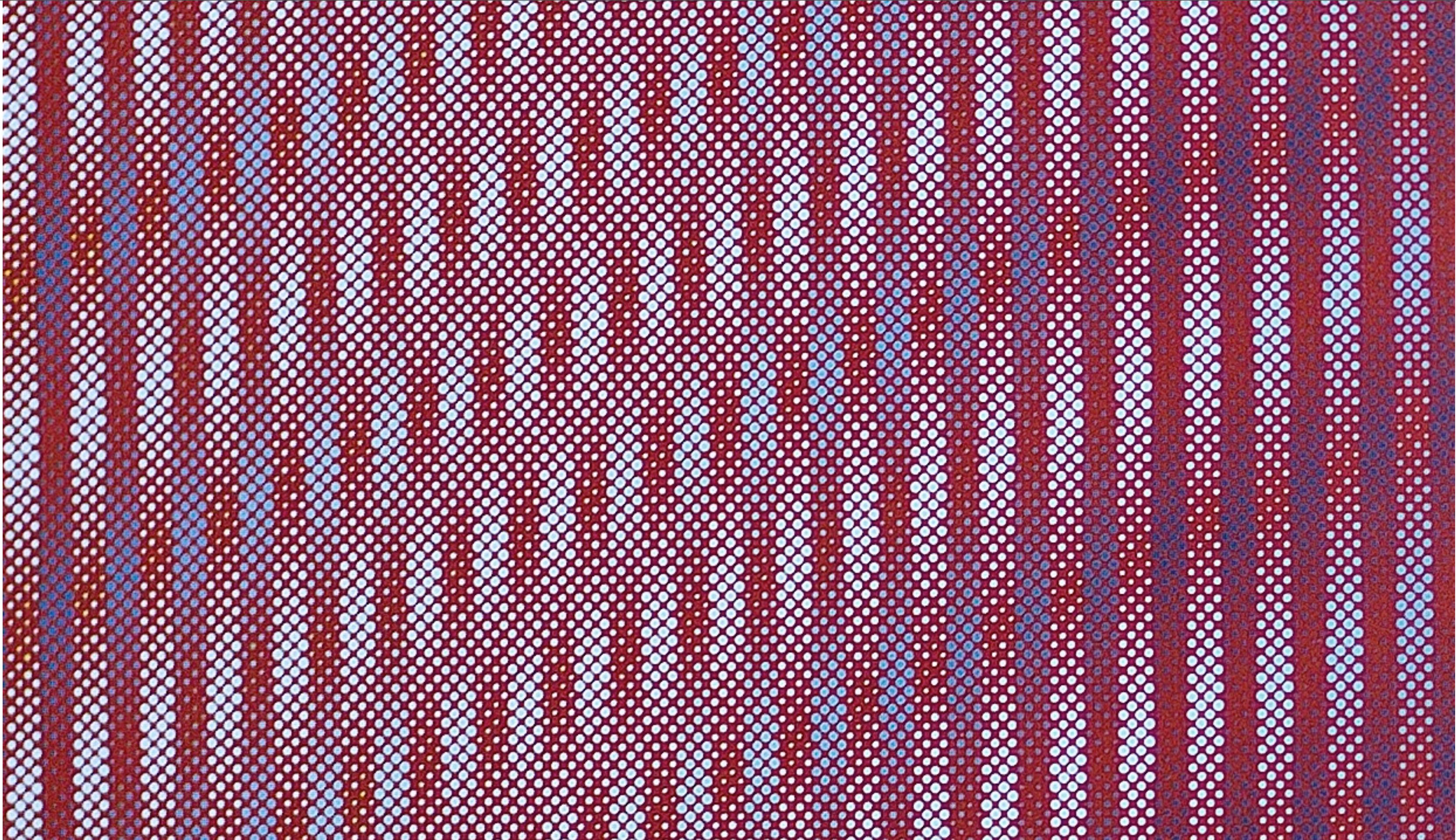
Throughout her career, Licko has won numerous awards and distinctions including the 1994 National Design Award for Innovation in Design and the 1998 Cooper-Hewitt Award for excellence in the field of design. She was also a recipient of the 1997 American Institute of Graphic Arts Gold Medal Award, and inducted into the Cooper-Hewitt Hall of Fame for Achievement Award.

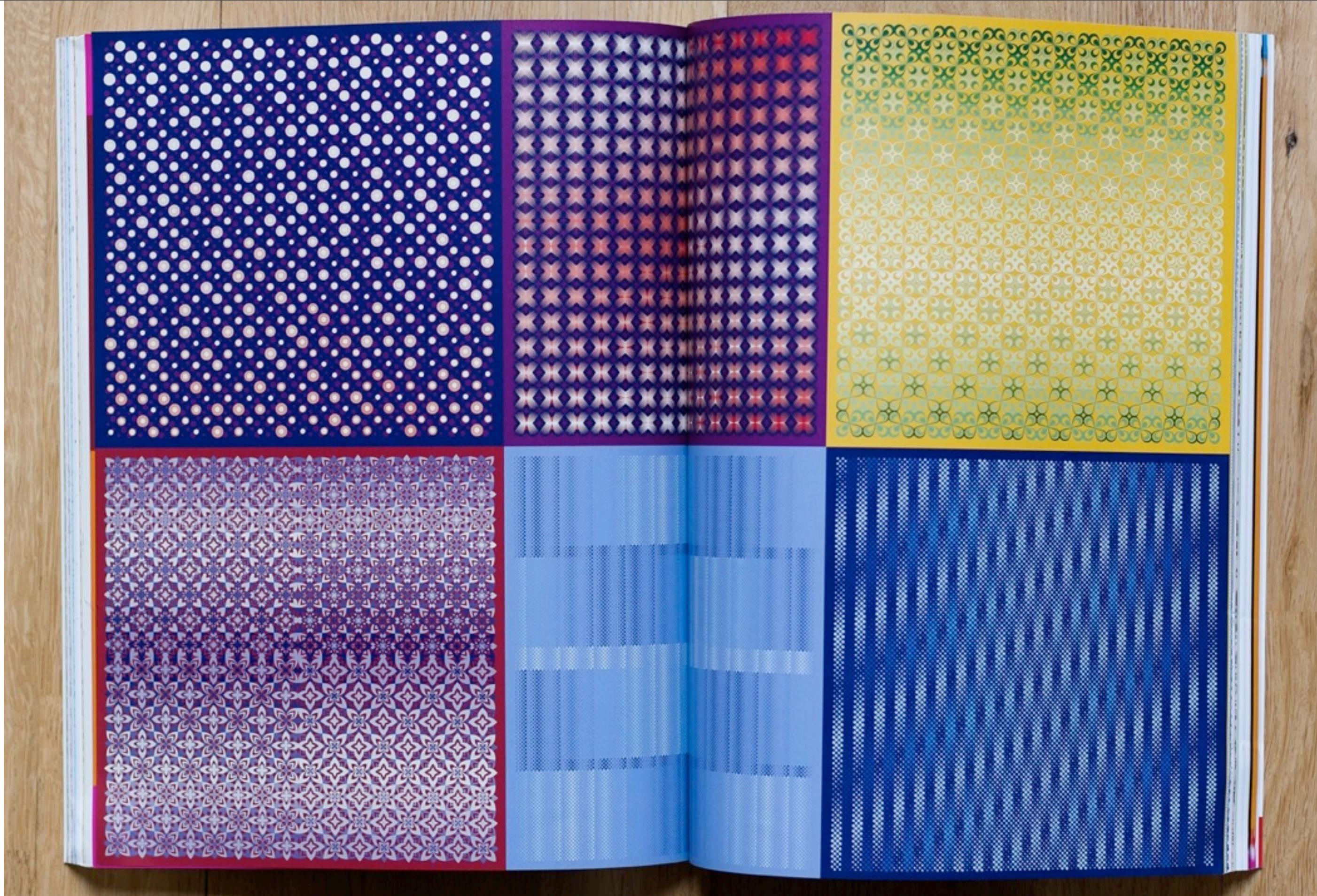
Emigre is in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, The National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., the Musée National de l'Art Moderne in Paris, France, and many other institutions around the world. The Emigre magazine is currently on display at the Museum of Modern Art, New York, through September 22, 2006.

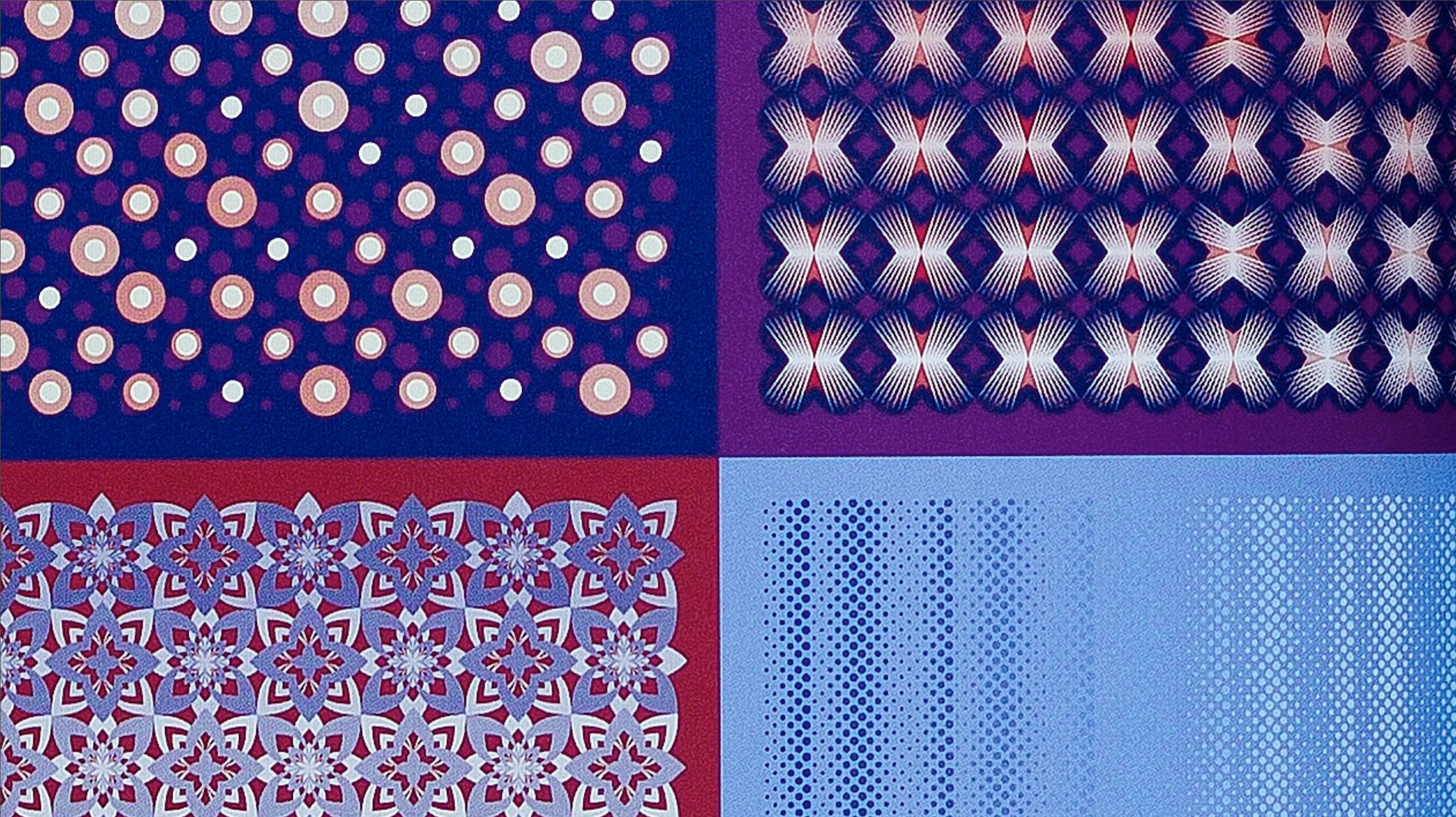
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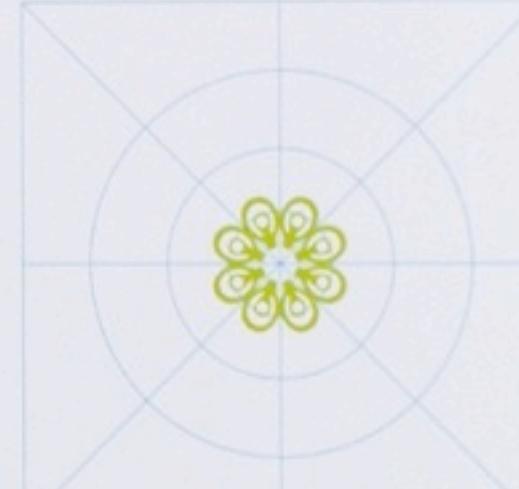




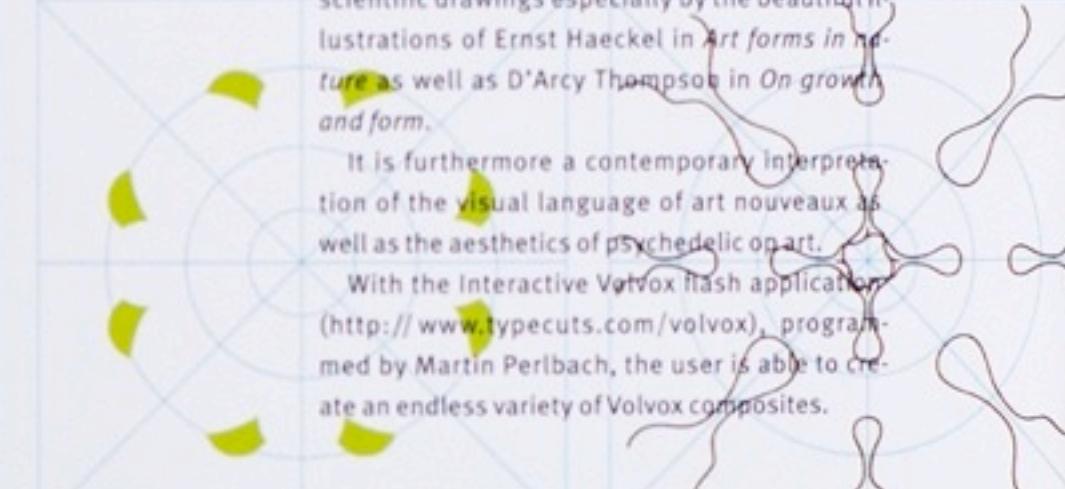
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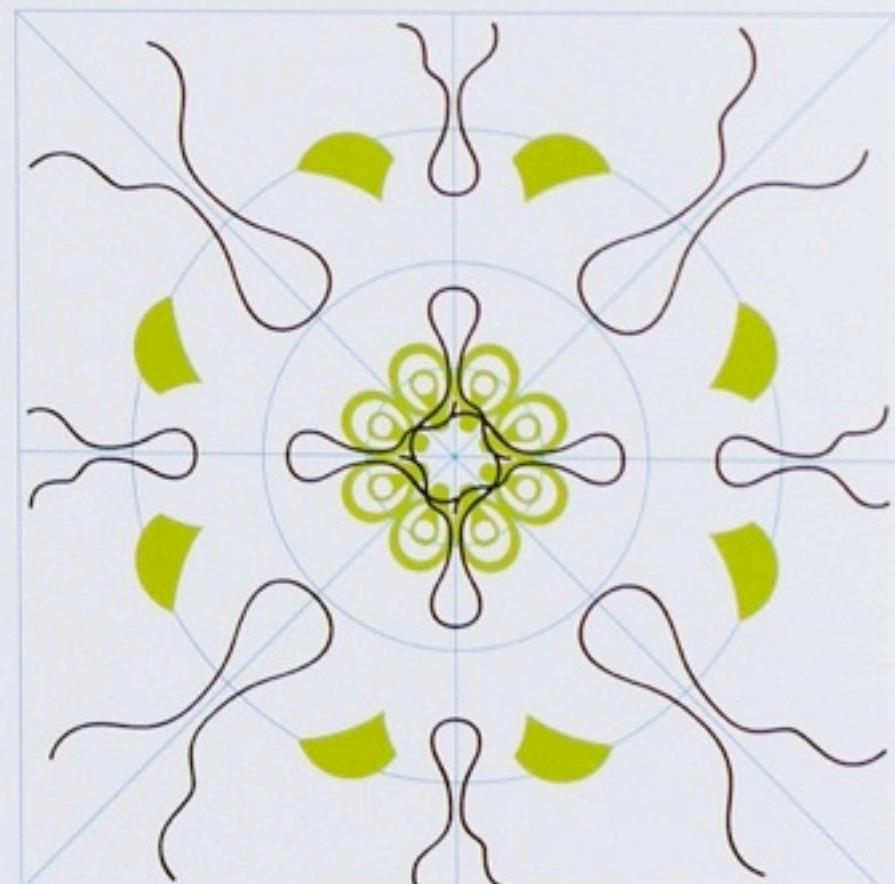
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composing various shapes).

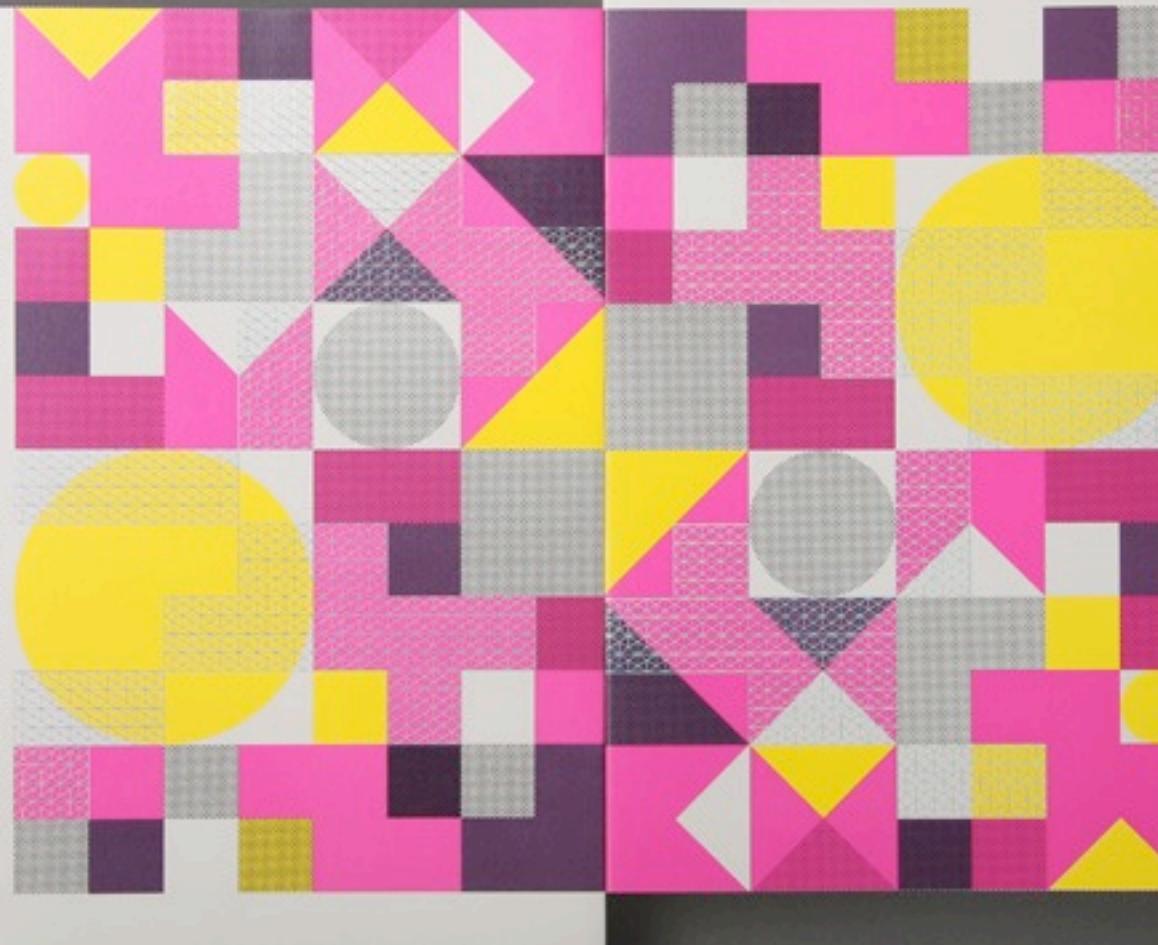
Volvox is inspired by the natural aesthetics of scientific drawings especially by the beautiful illustrations of Ernst Haeckel in *Art forms in nature* as well as D'Arcy Thompson in *On growth and form*.

It is furthermore a contemporary interpretation of the visual language of art nouveau as well as the aesthetics of psychedelic art.

With the Interactive Volvox flash application (<http://www.typecuts.com/volvox>), programmed by Martin Perlbach, the user is able to create an endless variety of Volvox composites.



GEO/GRAPHICS

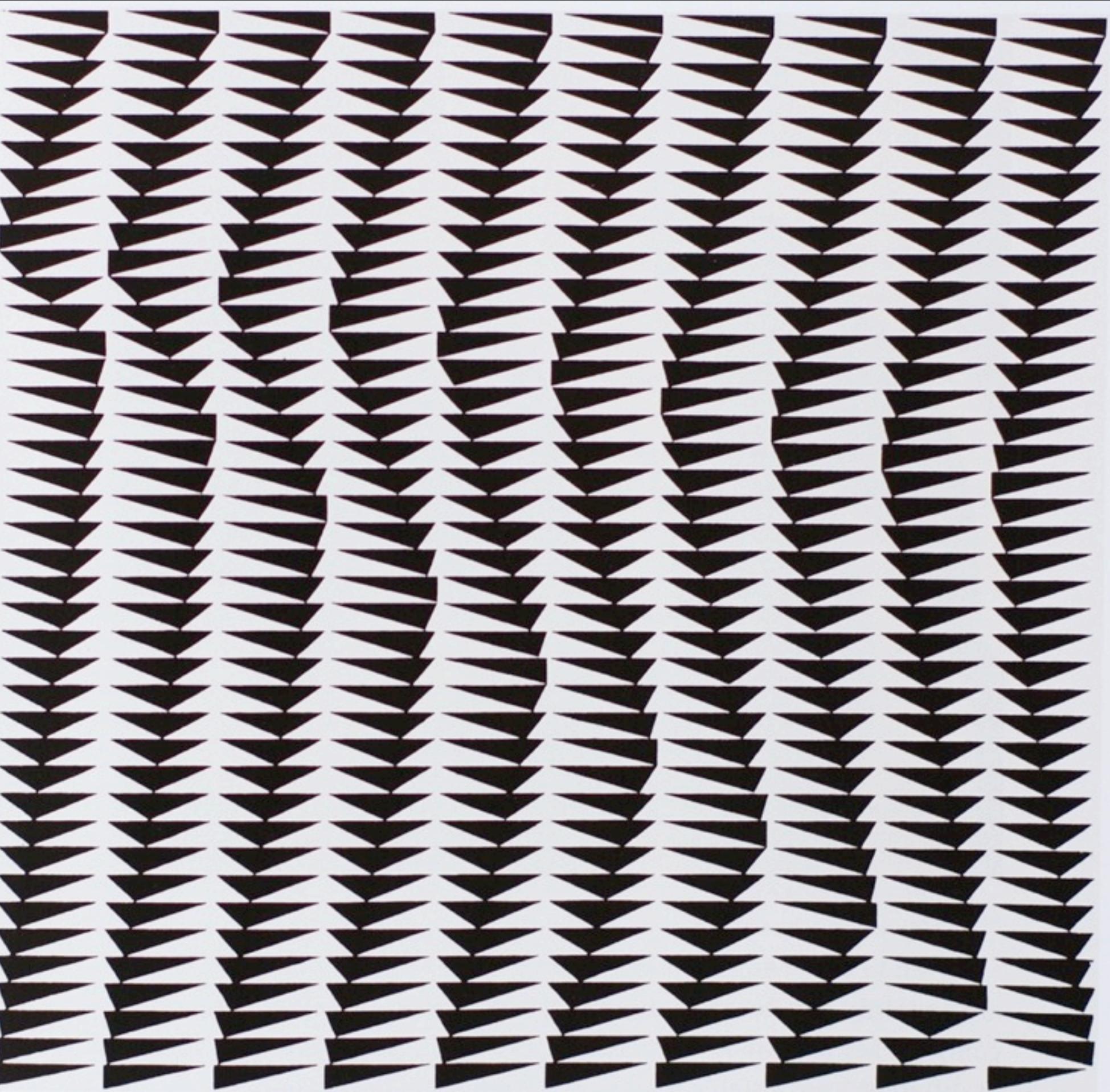


Single Form Graphics in Print and Motion

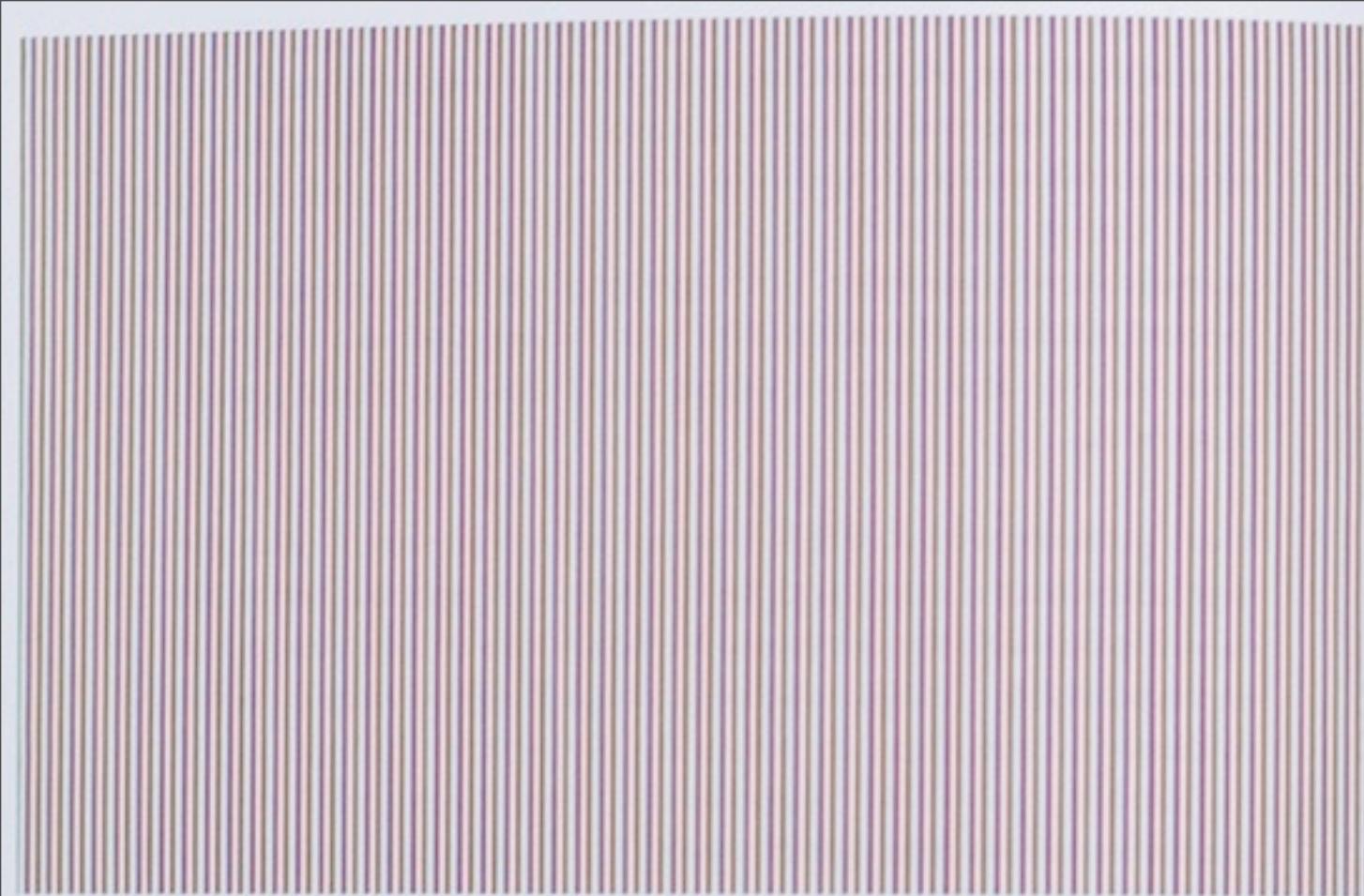
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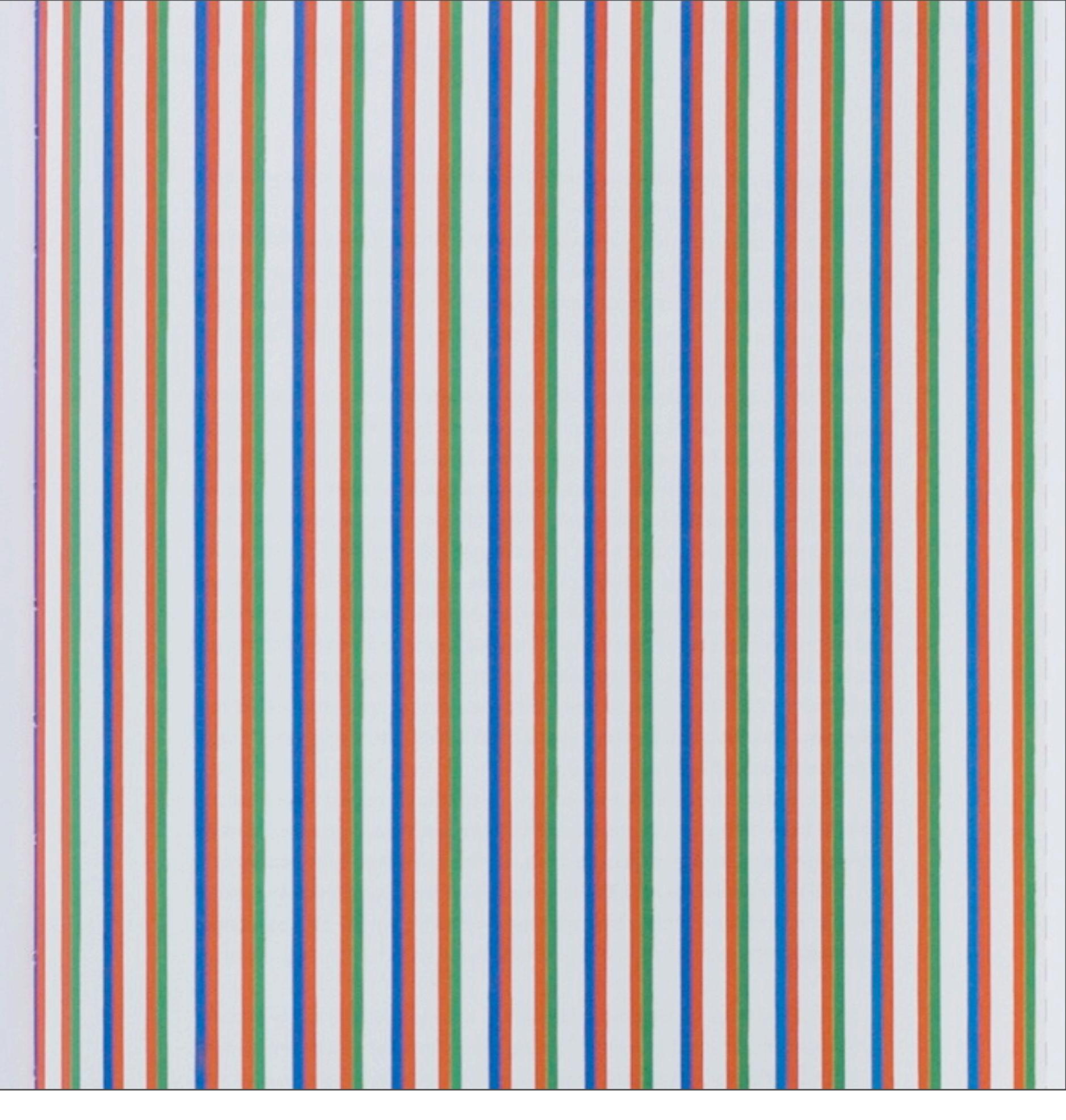
Late Morning 1967–68 (right: detail)

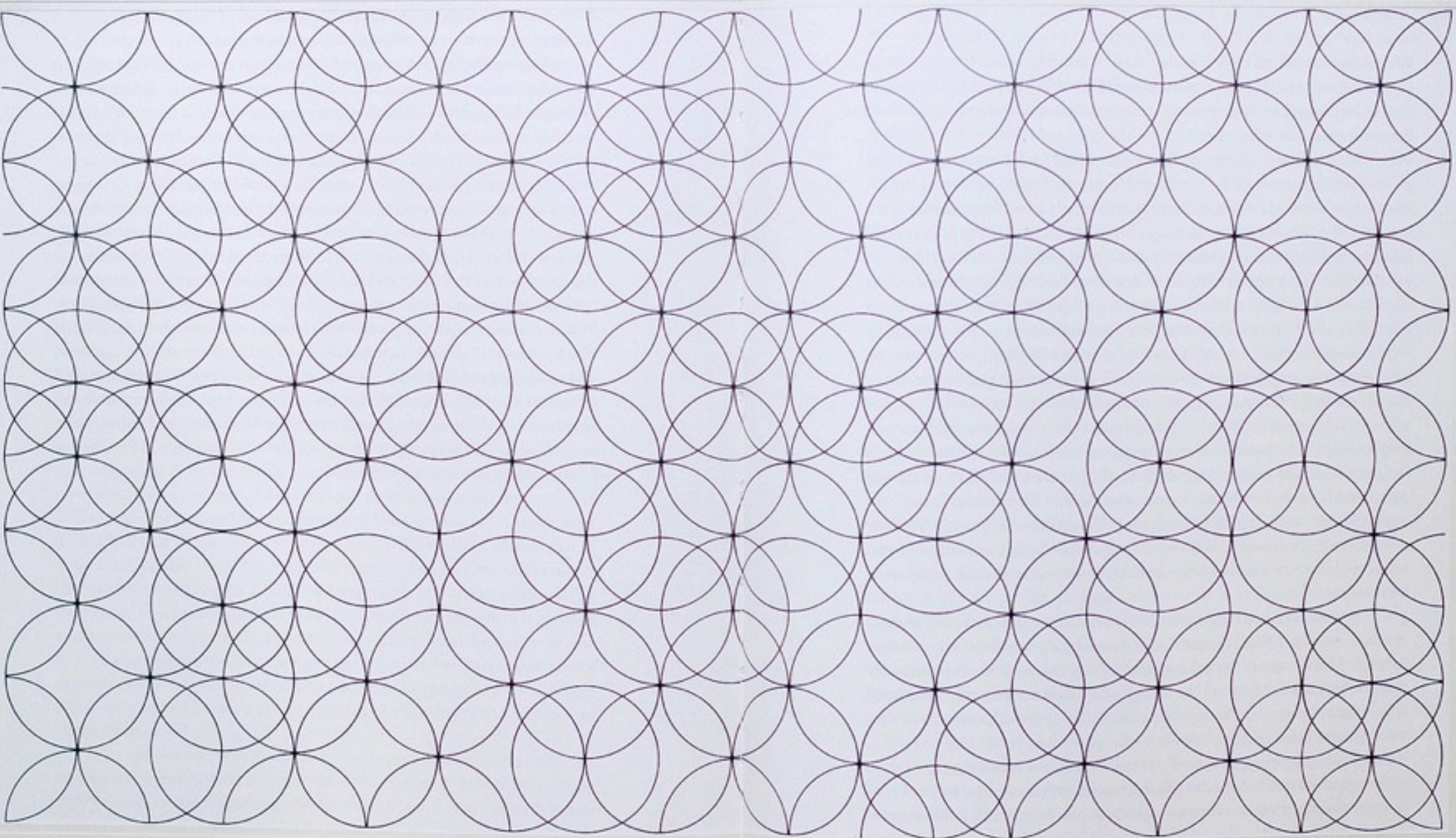
And its absolute dissolution. When grey eclipses the light, the painting is unable to offer anything.³

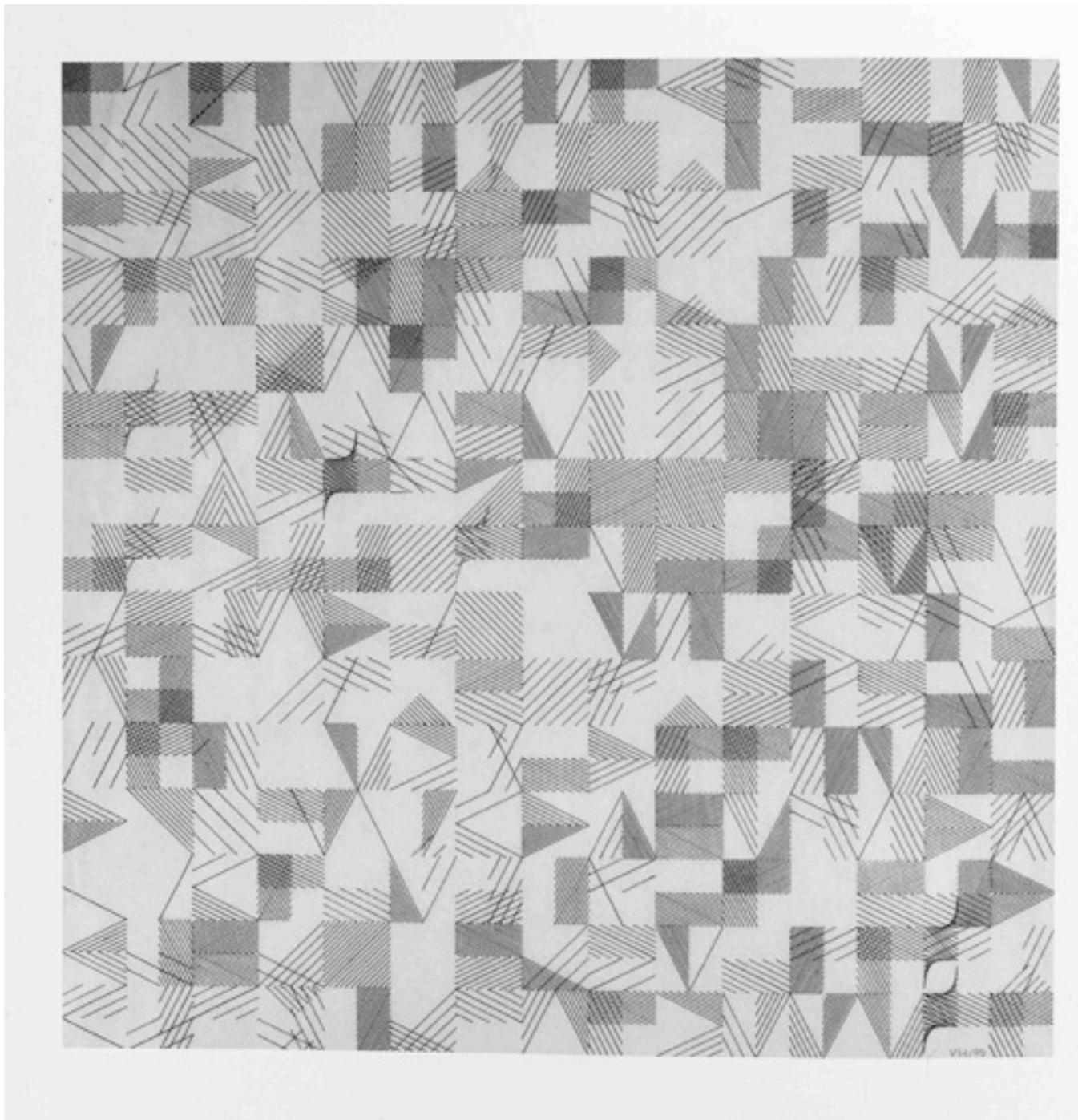
Is that how the spectator experiences the medium?

Well, he is probably caught in an dialogue similar to my own. It is interesting to watch people looking at a painting because without any prompting they try to relate to it – they try to find a position in which the thing works for them. A point from which they can experience it. People vary a little – as to how much or how little they can be involved – they unconsciously choose their own relationship to the painting.

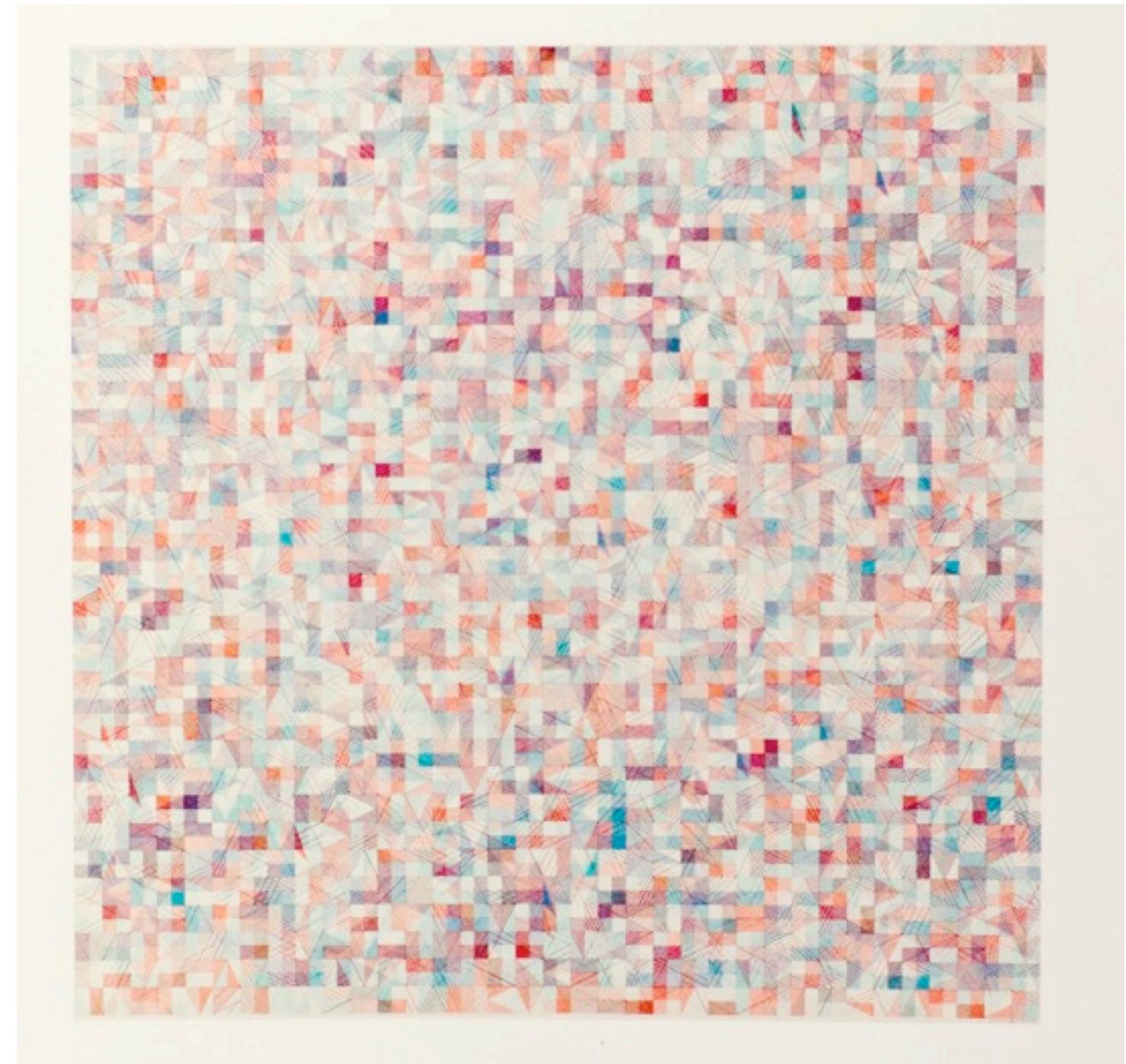
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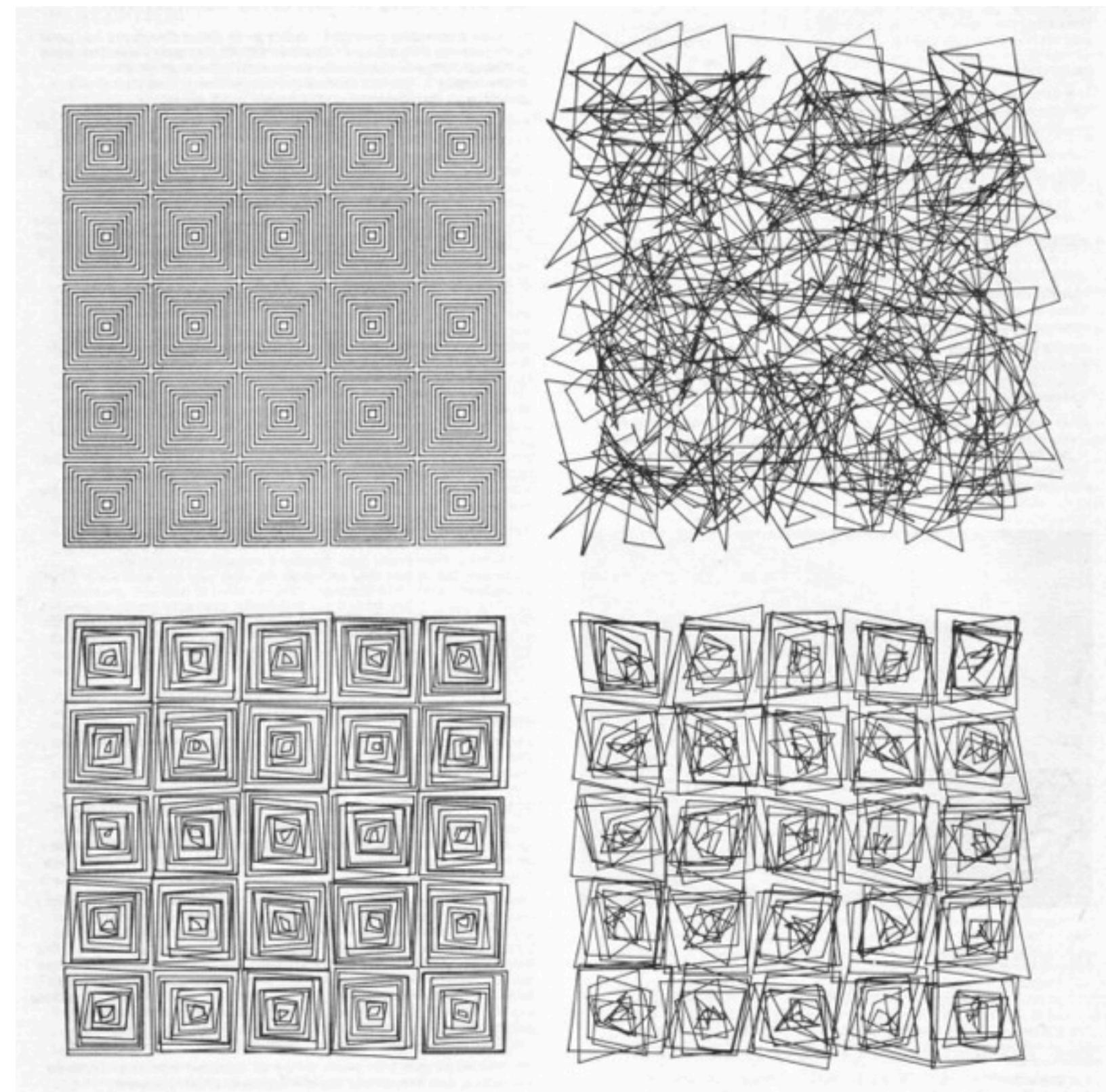




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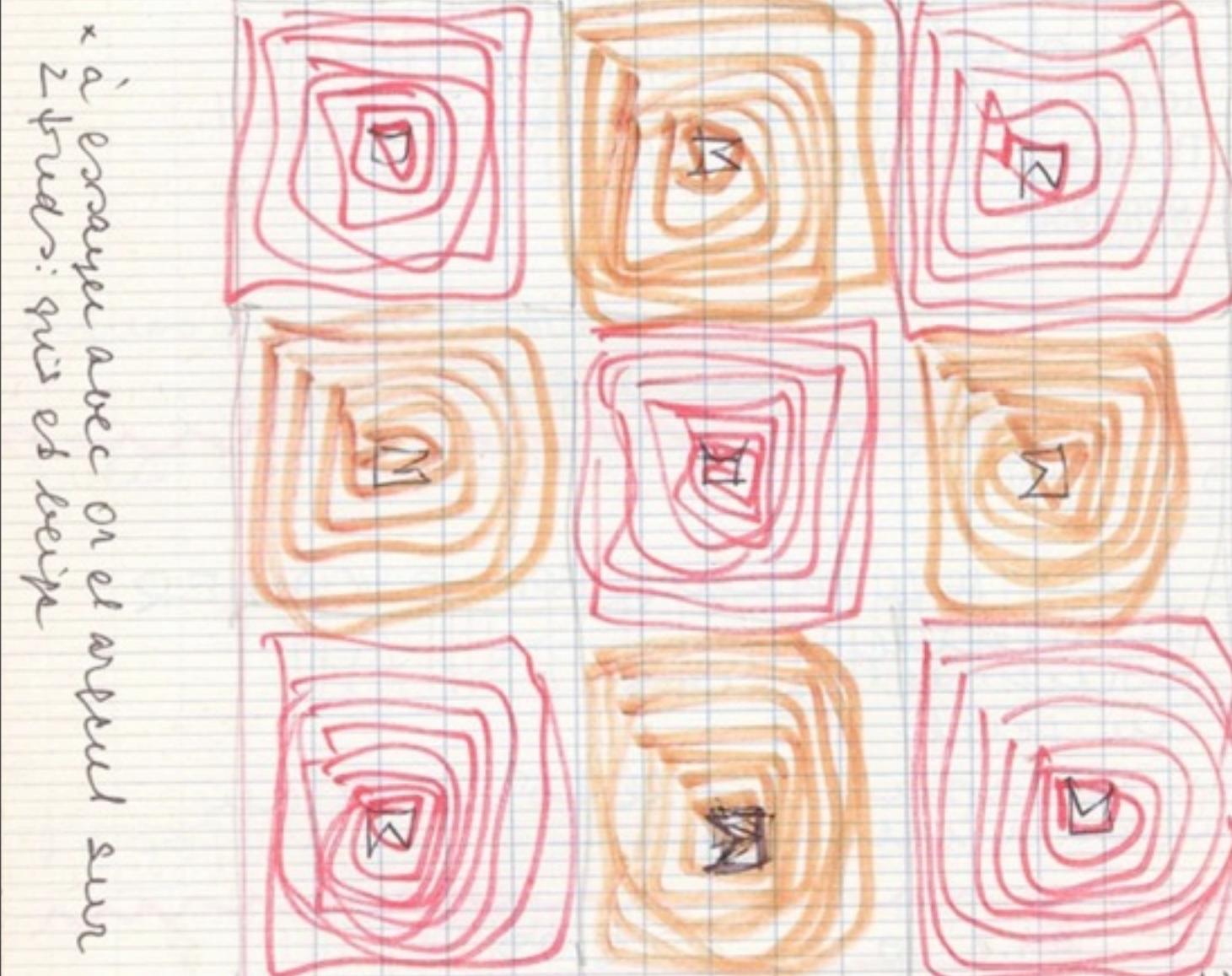
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HYPERTRANSFORMATION / 18 B
(TRACE FAIT EN 1974)

TOILE 150 X 150

FOND BLANC - FORMES ROUGES BREUGHEL
FLASH

20.12.79



À EXECUTER SUR 1.50 X 1.50 (difficile !)

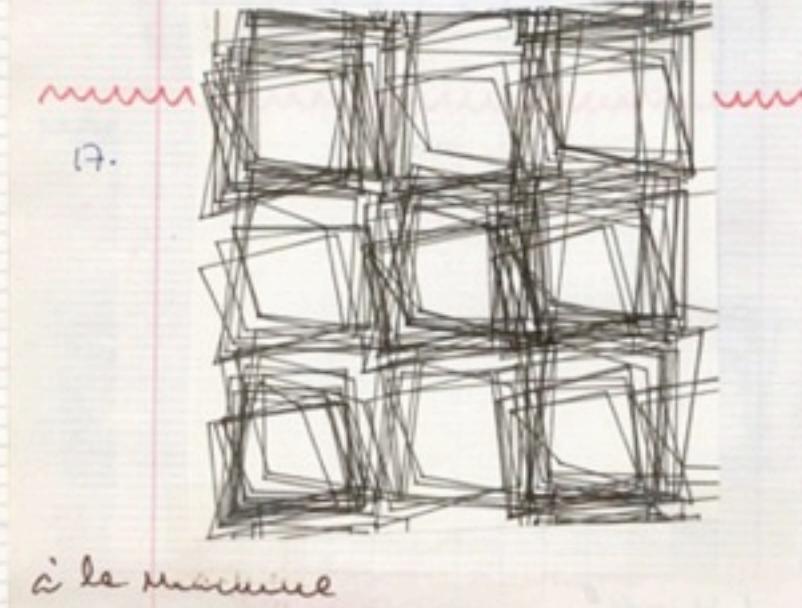
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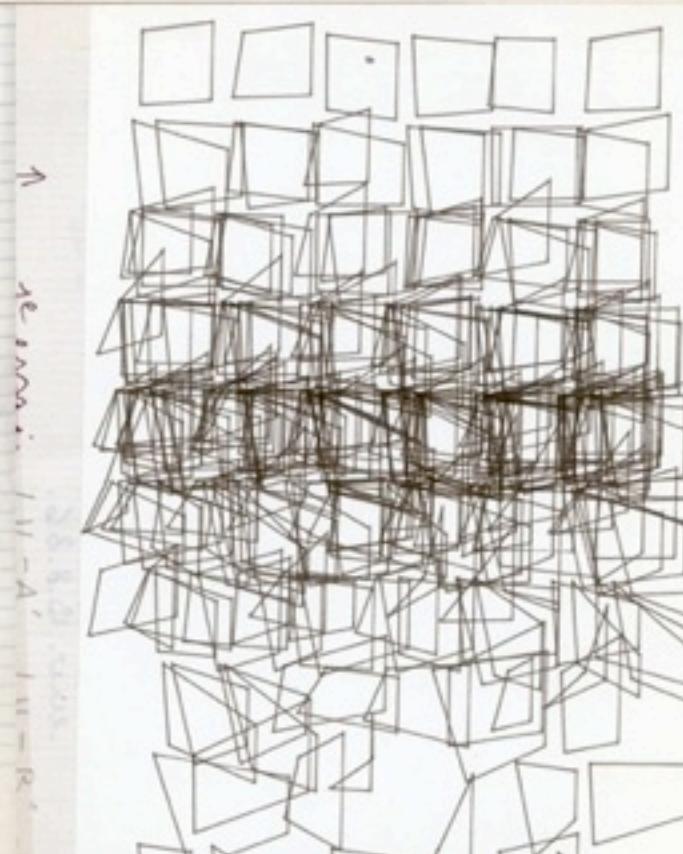


Smile à 8.1.86

MAIN ↑
MACHINE ↓.



à la machine



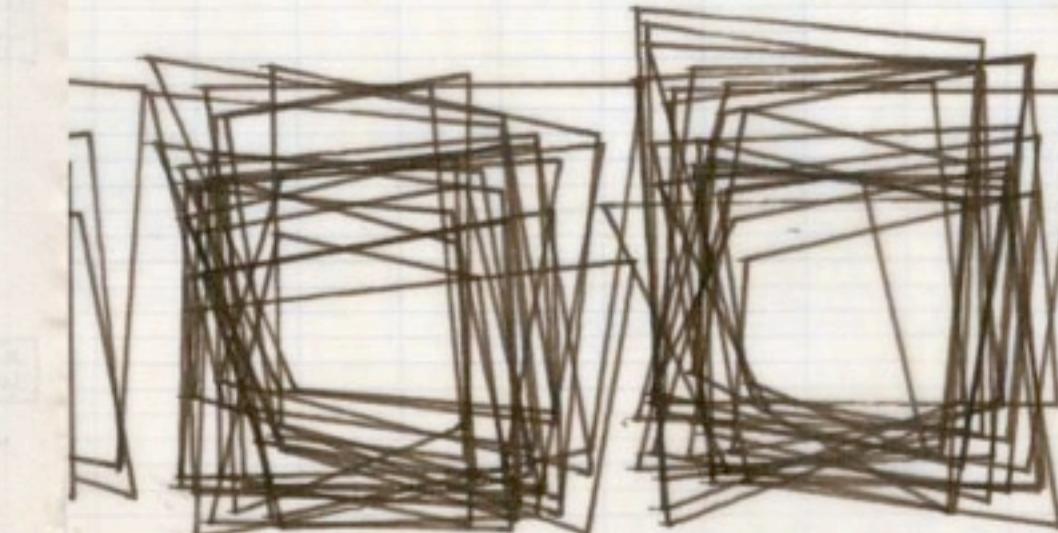
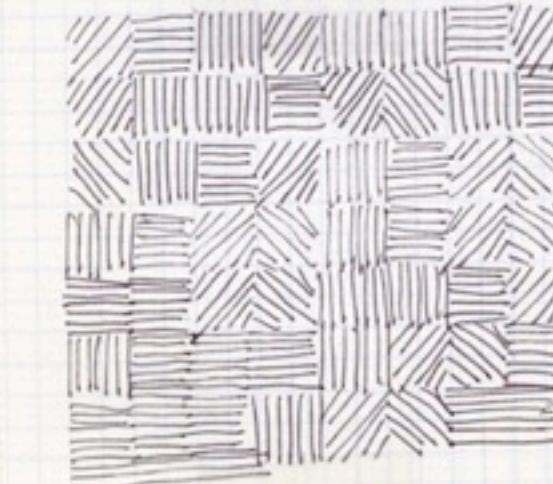
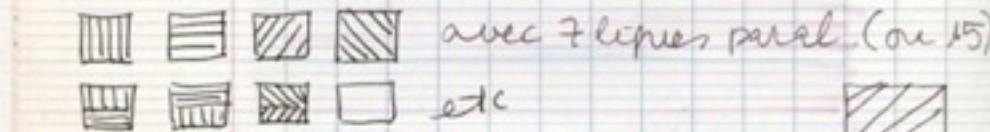
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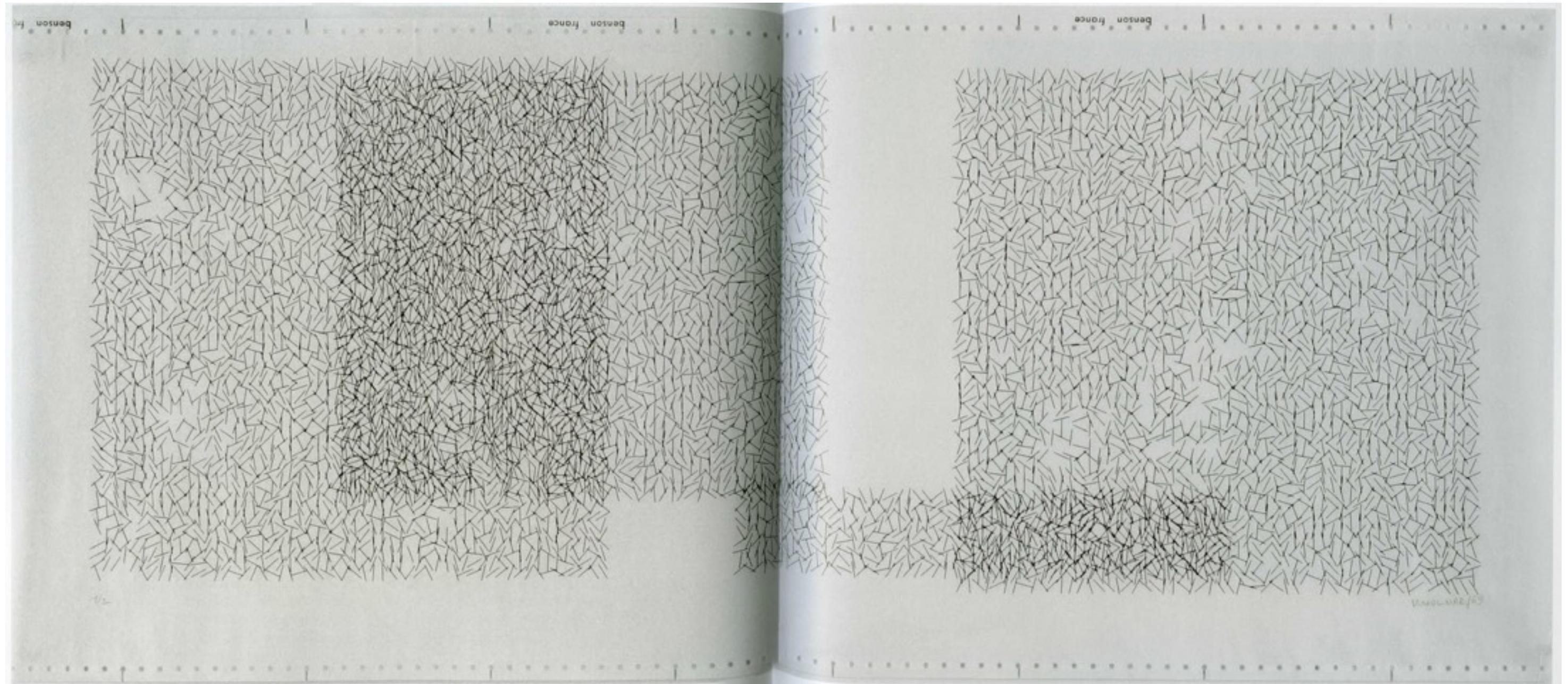
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réalisé à Pompidou
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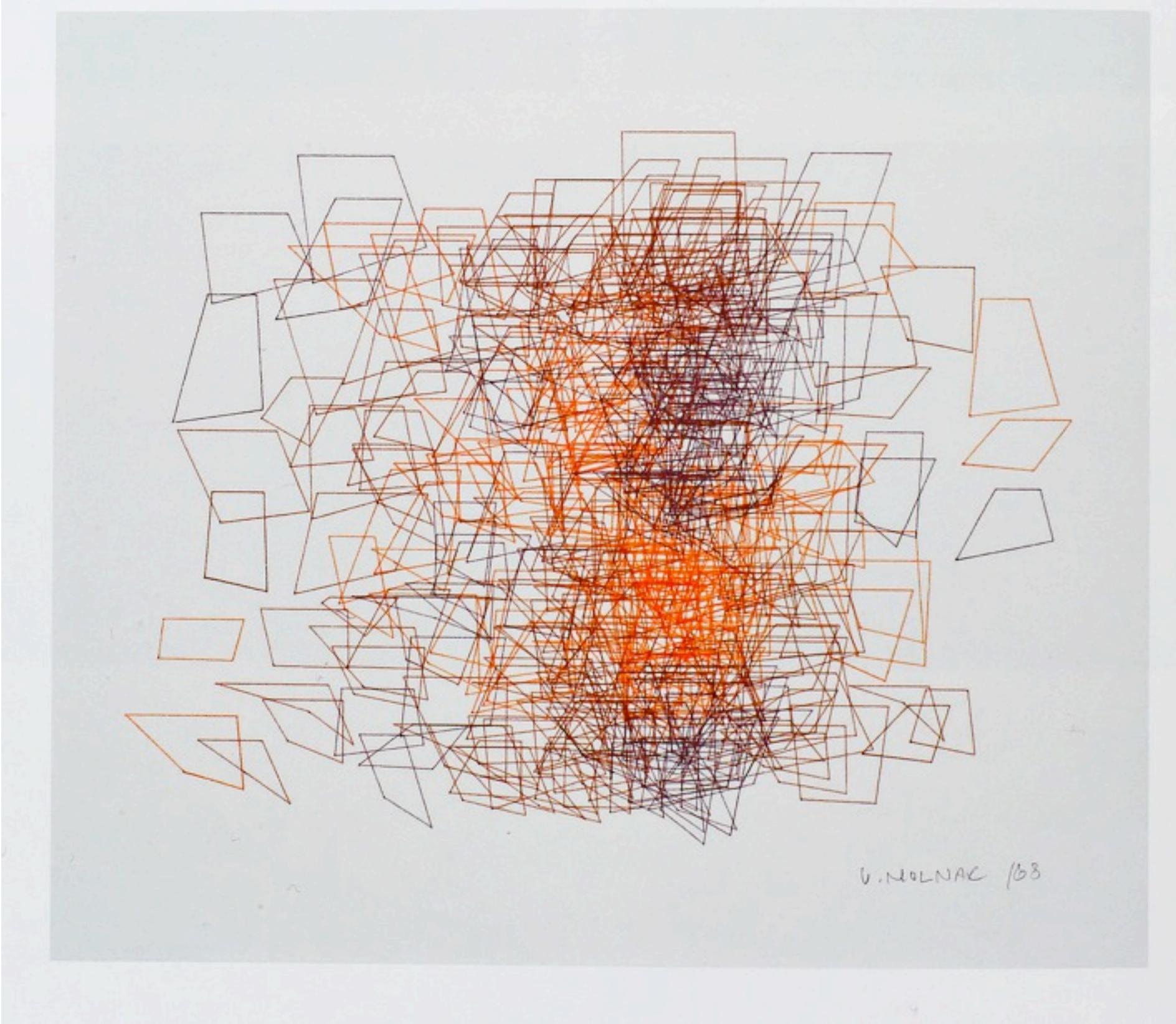
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Essayer à refaire LETRI
hachures à deux tailles différentes

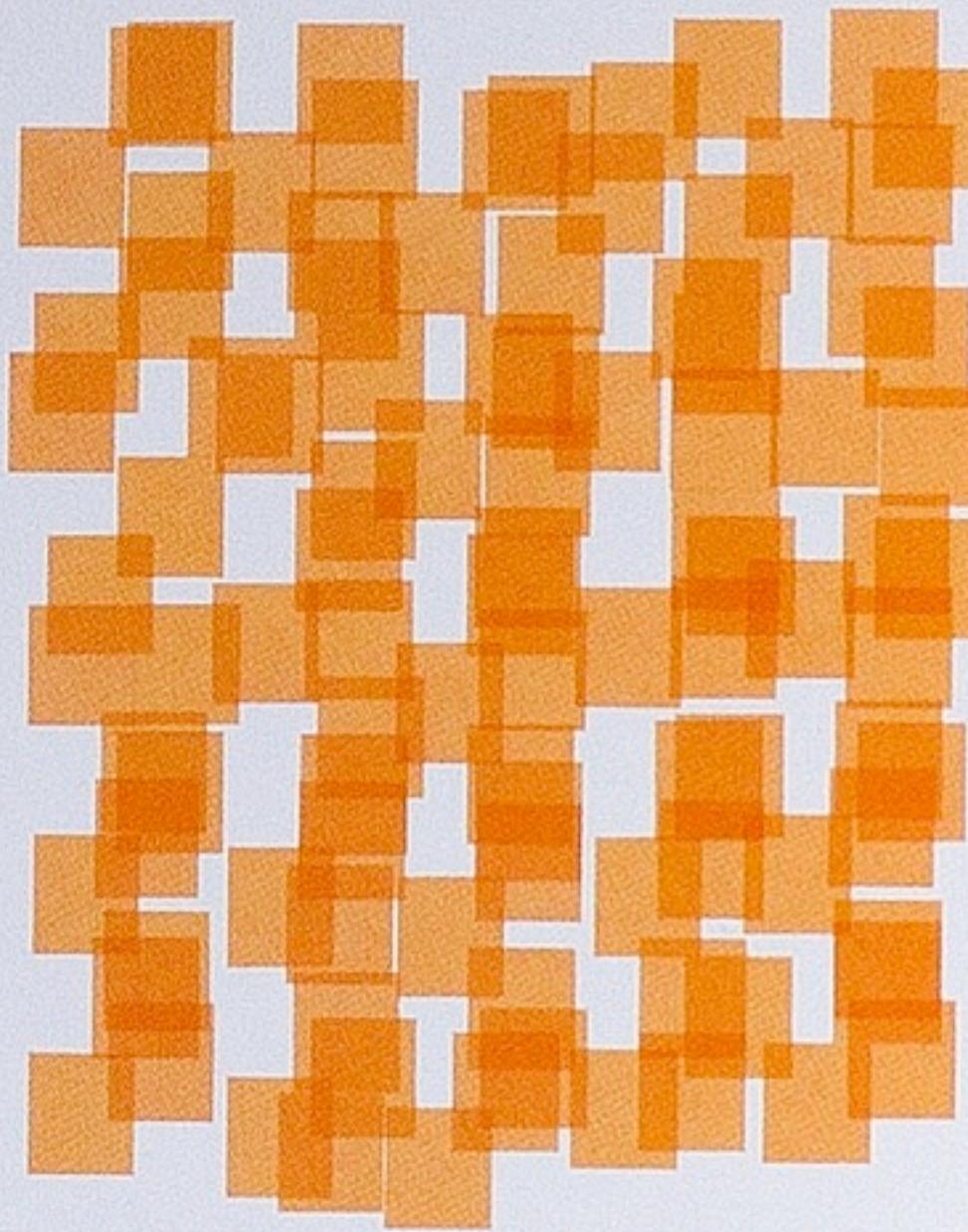
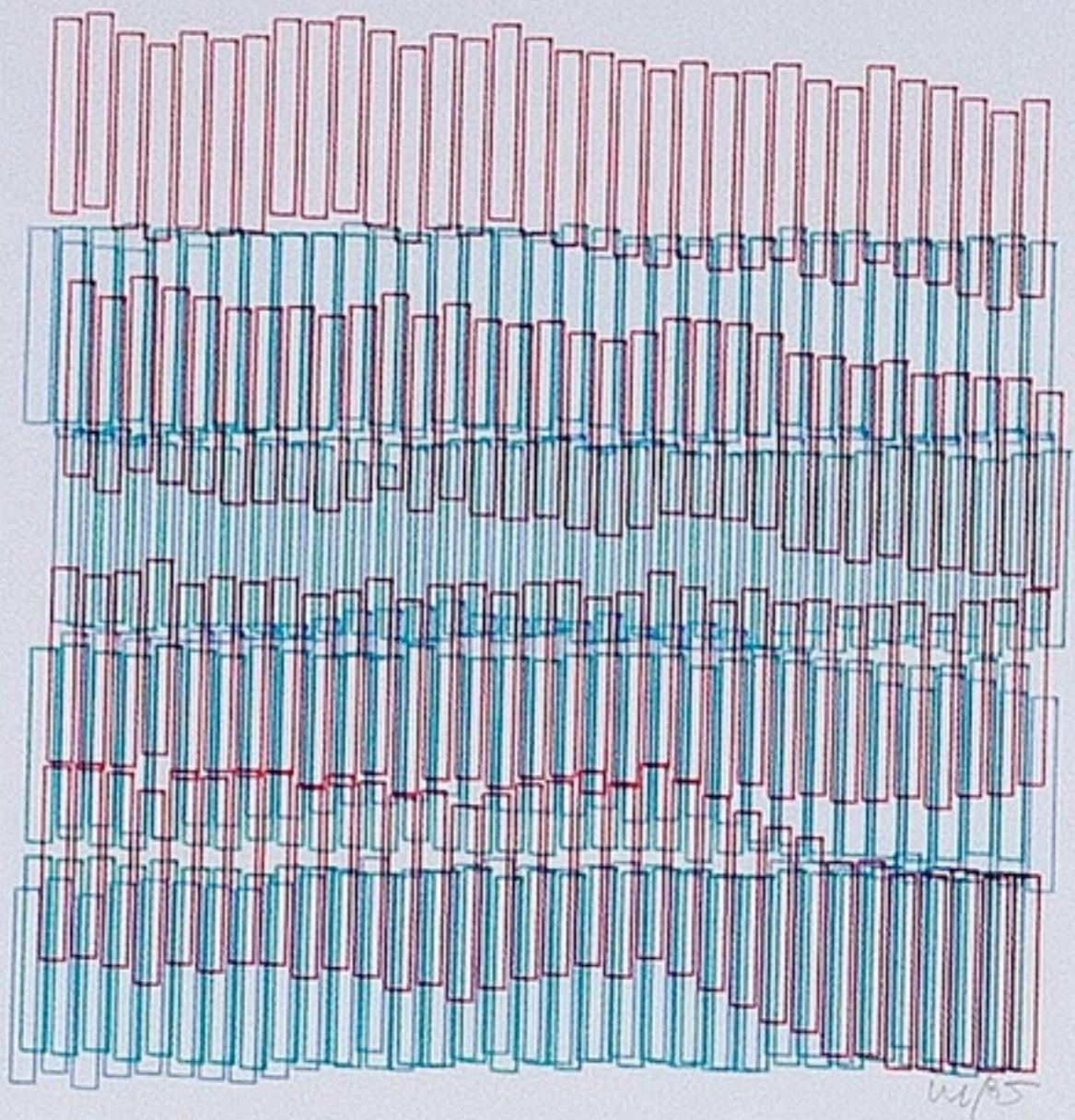


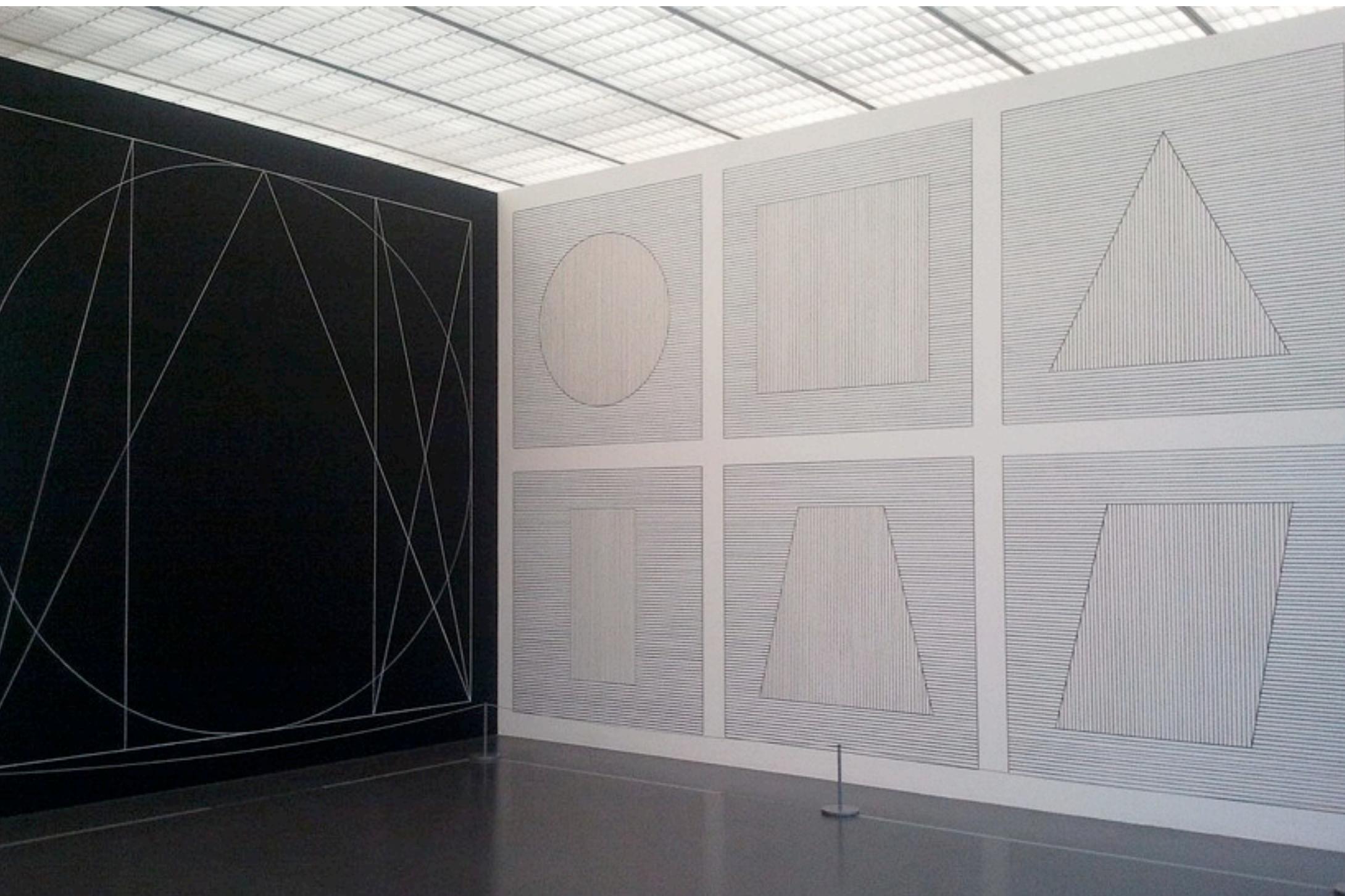


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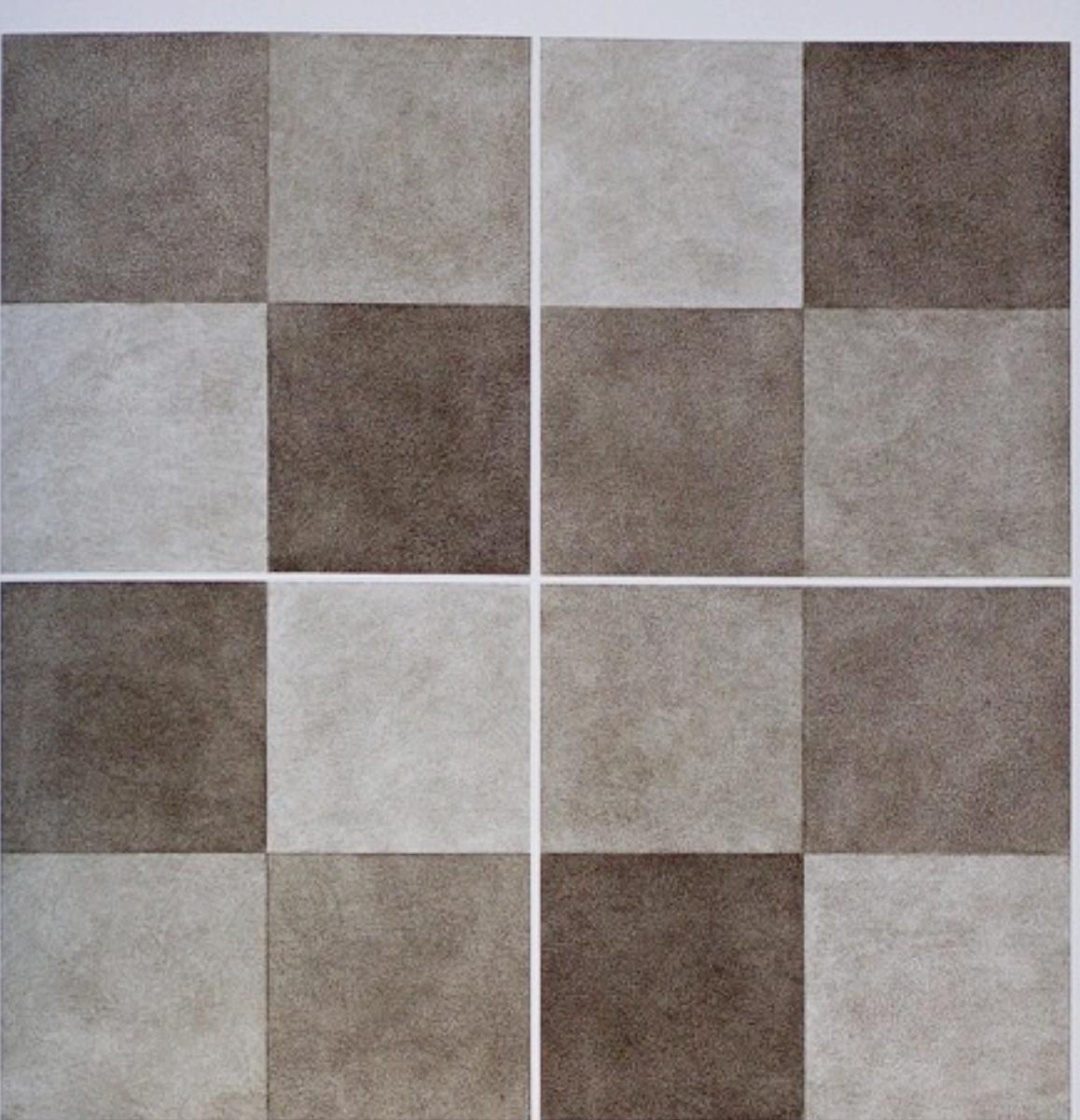


METZ POMPIDOU / SOL LEWITT. 2013



1, 3 (DETAIL)
Wall Drawing #2, Drawing Series II (A)
(24 drawings) 1968
Collection Musée d'art contemporain
de Bordeaux

1 (RIGHT)
Wall Drawing #56 1970
LeWitt Collection, Chester,
Connecticut



2, 4 (DETAIL)
Wall Drawing #434, Drawing Series IV (A)
with India ink washes (24 Drawings) 1984
LeWitt Collection, Chester, Connecticut

Sol Lewitt

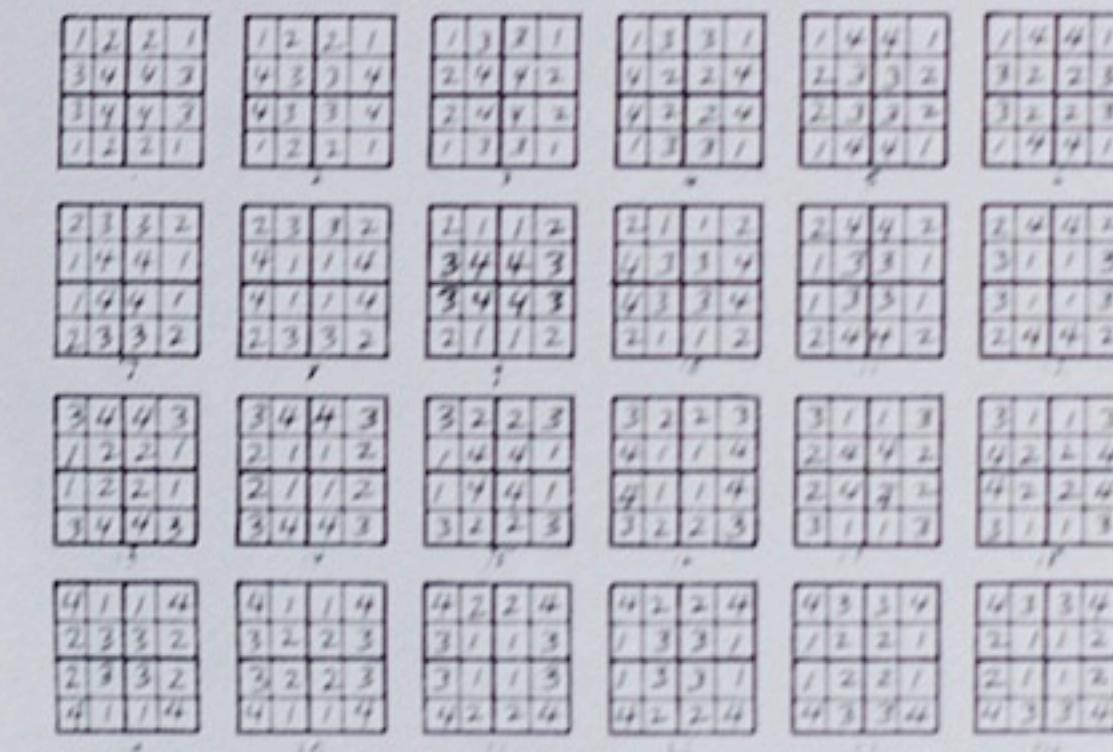
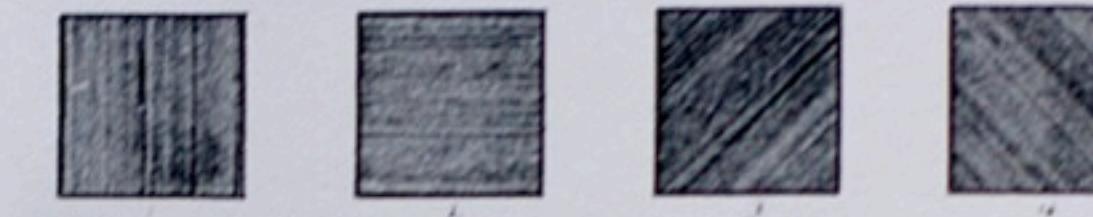
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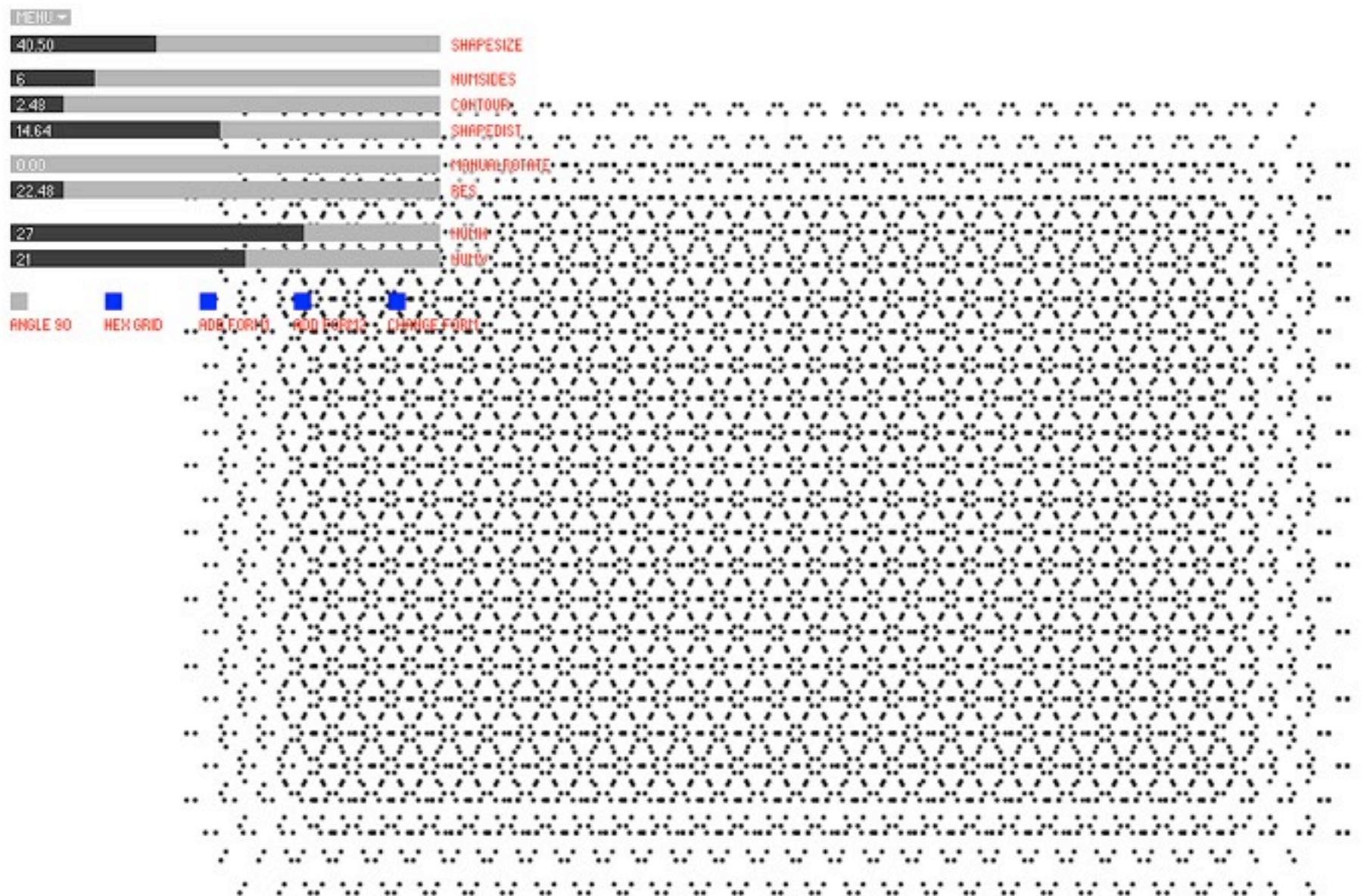
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SO, FOR LOOPS ?

HISTORY : ALGOL

Algol 58 & Algol 60 :

Syntax : *for var := <list_of_stuff> do statement*

Ex : *for index := 1 step 2 until 50, 60, 70,
80, index + 1 until 100 do*

Result : (*index = 1, 3, 5, 7, . . . , 49, 60, 70, 80, 81, 82, . . . , 100*)

HISTORY : FORTRAN

Fortran do loop

Syntax : *do label var = expr1, expr2, expr3
statements
label continue*

Ex : *integer i
do 20 i = 10, 1, -2
write(*,*) 'i =', i
20 continue*

Result : (*i = 10, 8, 6, 4, 2*)

HISTORY : PASCAL

Pascal for loop

Syntax : *for<var>:= <initial value> to <final value> do statement
statements*

Ex : *for x := 0 to 50 do:
x := x + 5
WRITELN('iteration number ',x)
ENDFOR*

Result : (*iteration number x = 0, 5, 10, 15, 20...*)

HISTORY : JAVA

Java For Loop

Syntax : *for(initialization; termination; increment) {
 statement(s)
 //perform functions within the loop;
}*

Ex : *for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
 x = x + i
}*

Result : *(x = 5, 6, 8, 11...,) //if x = 5 to begin.*

Trouver les Patterns

- Les boucles contiennent une variable initiale.
- Les boucles contiennent une valeur finale.
- Les boucles contiennent une valeur d'incrémentation.
- Les boucles contiennent une opération (statement).

iteration

«Écrire, générer, évaluer, bricoler (le code, les paramètres ou les deux), générer à nouveaux, répéter. Les iterations du design sont les iterations du code, le code étant aussi ouvert que le design lui-même.»

Erik Van Blokland. www.lettererror.com.

the upper left drawing, we use a large SIDE value, 100. Once again, the grid takes on a new appearance.

Although these drawings could hardly be described as momentous, they reveal how rapidly drawings can be made and how simple changes in only a single numeric value can create images that are very distinct from one another.

Using these same principles and the same values for SIDE, we will now add a variation to our theme. We modify our program in listing DRAW100SQ2, by adding line 130, which tests whether a randomly generated number is greater than a quantity we place in our program. Each time we invoke the random-number generator, a value is produced between 0 and 1, such as 0.3748938. We will use 0.5 for the value to test the RND number. In about half the cases, our program will execute the commands to draw a square, and the rest of the time it will jump down to the NEXT statement in line 240. The process will then repeat. We will use the same SIDE dimensions as before—20, 60, 70, 100.

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10 DEFINT A-Z'      DRAW100SQ2
20 CLS
30 MOVE$="!AX"
40 DRW$="!AY"
50 OPEN "COM1:1200,0,7,1" AS #1
60 PRINT #1,"IAE";
70 INPUT "X origin";X0
80 INPUT "Y origin";Y0
90 INPUT "Step size";SIZE
100 INPUT "Side of square";SIDE
110 FOR ROW=X0 TO X0+SIZE*9 STEP SIZE
120   FOR CLM=Y0 TO Y0+SIZE*9 STEP SIZE
130     IF RND>.5 THEN 240
140     GOSUB 350
150     PRINT #1,MOVE$+STR$(ROW)+STR$(CLM)
160     GOSUB 350
170     PRINT #1,DRW$+STR$(ROW+SIDE)+STR$(CLM)
180     GOSUB 350
190     PRINT #1,DRW$+STR$(ROW+SIDE)+STR$(CLM+SIDE)
200     GOSUB 350
210     PRINT #1,DRW$+STR$(ROW)+STR$(CLM+SIDE)
220     GOSUB 350
230     PRINT #1,DRW$+STR$(ROW)+STR$(CLM)+";"
240   NEXT CLM
250 NEXT ROW
290 PRINT
300 GOTO 70
310 '
320 '
330 '
340 '
350 "XON/XOFF subroutine

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These simple mathematical manipulations produce distinctive visual results. Not only does Fig. 2 give us an immediate graphic depiction of what a random-number generator does, but we also have images that strongly evoke the abstract art of the early twentieth century. The pattern on the upper left seems to be of particular interest. Using a SIDE value of 100 and STEP of 70 creates random squares, but there are also several side effects. Other, smaller, squares and rectangular figures emerge from the network of lines. The un-

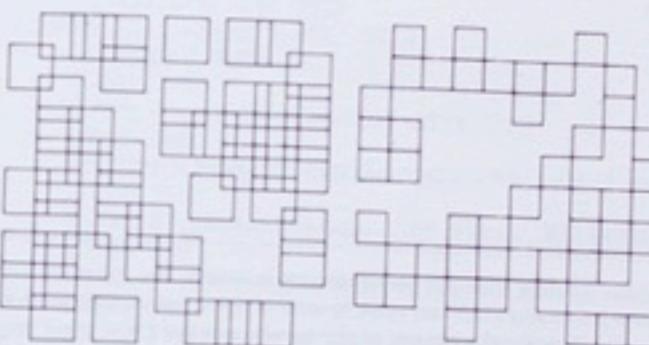


expected creation of these smaller squares and rectangles is a perfect illustration of the visual excitement computer graphics provide. If we had carefully and systematically planned to make this drawing by hand, we might have been aware of the results we would obtain. But art making is often a spontaneous activity. These unplanned effects encourage our experimentation. Creative impulses are stimulated by the playfulness of this process. All that was necessary in this case, was a rudimentary modification of the program. The machinery does the work for us—quickly, precisely, and patiently.

FIG. 2.

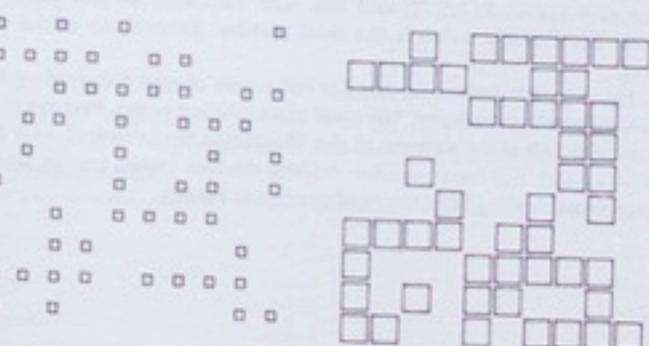
70, 100

70, 70



70, 20

70, 60



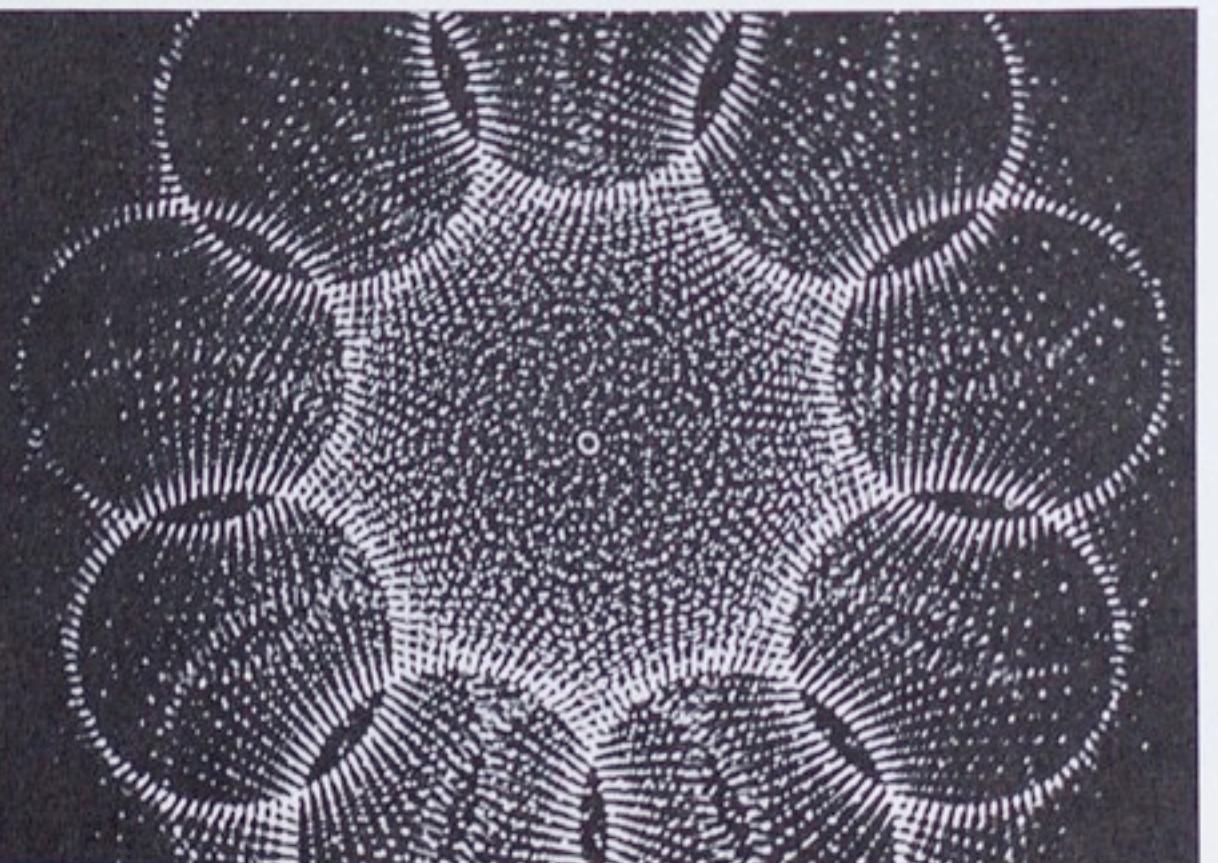
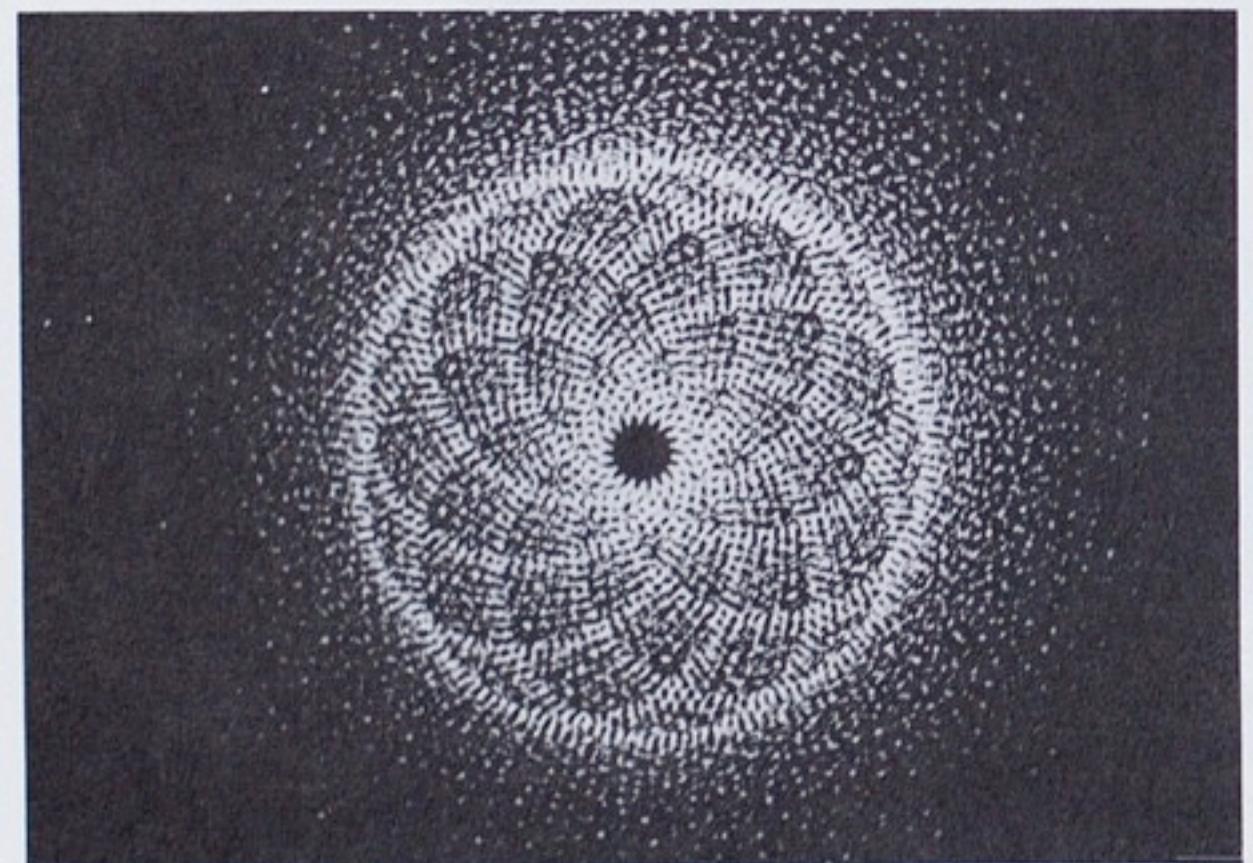
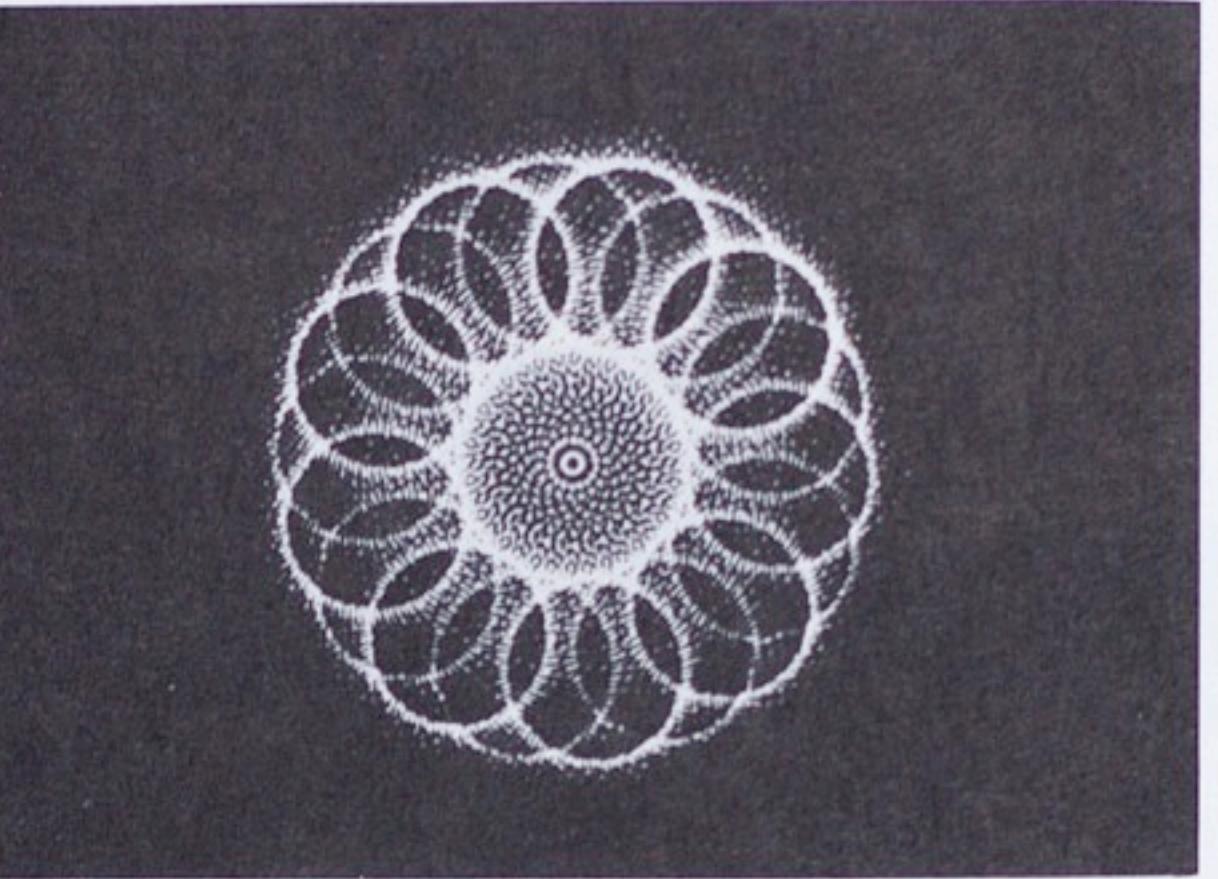
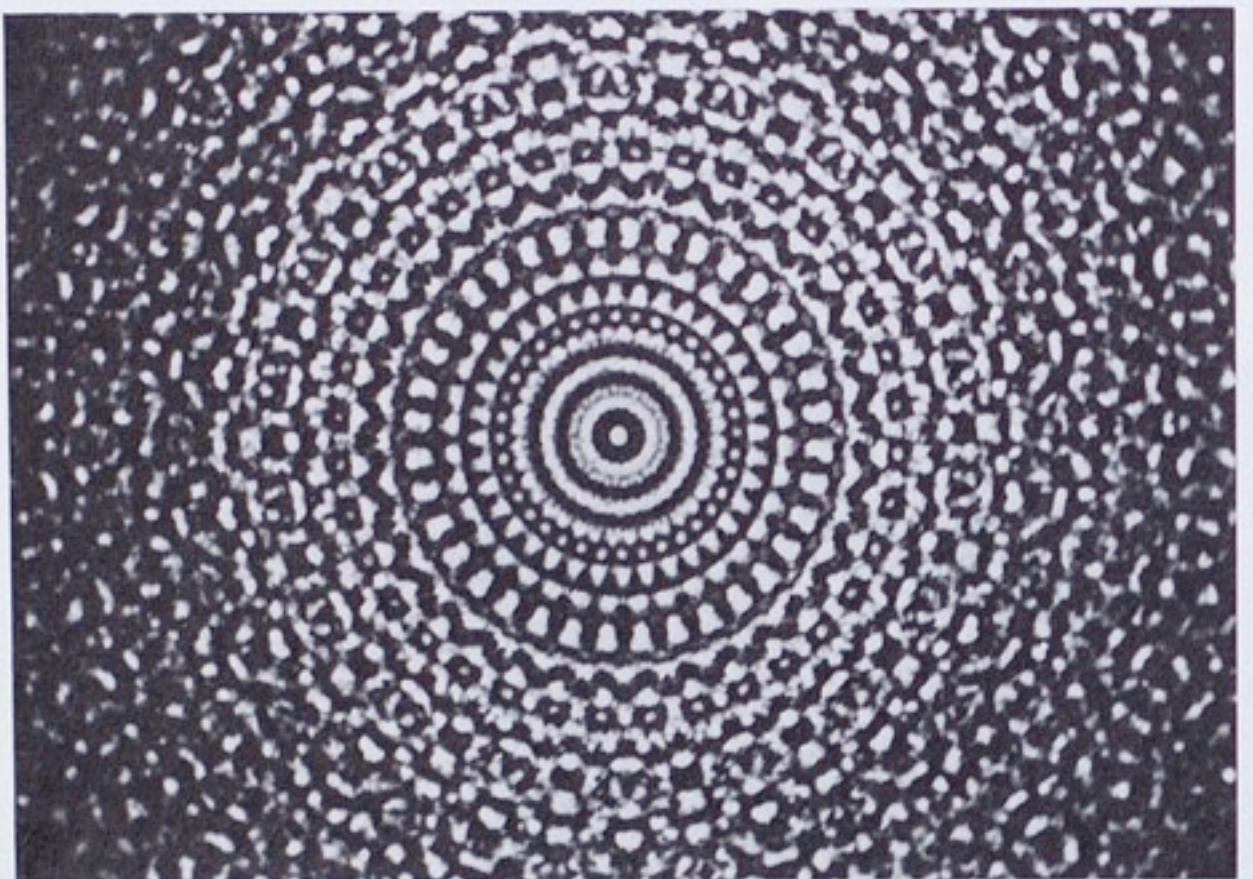
hem has done things with more involved. My oldest son significant refinements of changing it over—adding a me, working with servo systems like Selsun systems, they are computerized information run fast or slow and used actually shaping up is the going to become a function of computer control. This we're finance this next year and, almost the same potential that I have with the IBM ex-

Q: What else are you doing?

Whitney: Well, that's about emphasize beyond that is starving for want of much in area of formal esthetic crea-

Q: The hardware is so do-

Whitney: That's so. And along when they screw machines and then finally time no real flying was approaching a time when and with that, the really is completely away from the and we'll be face to face with quite gratified in these la-



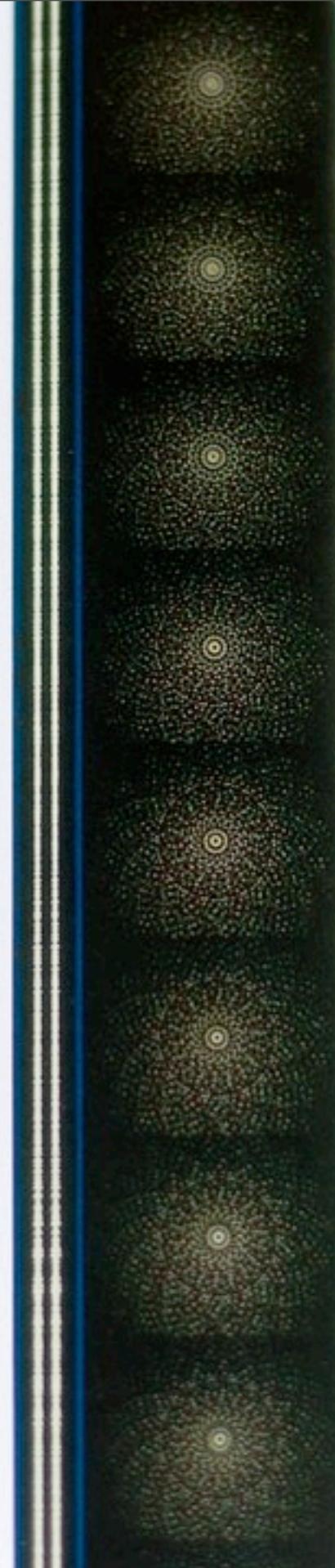
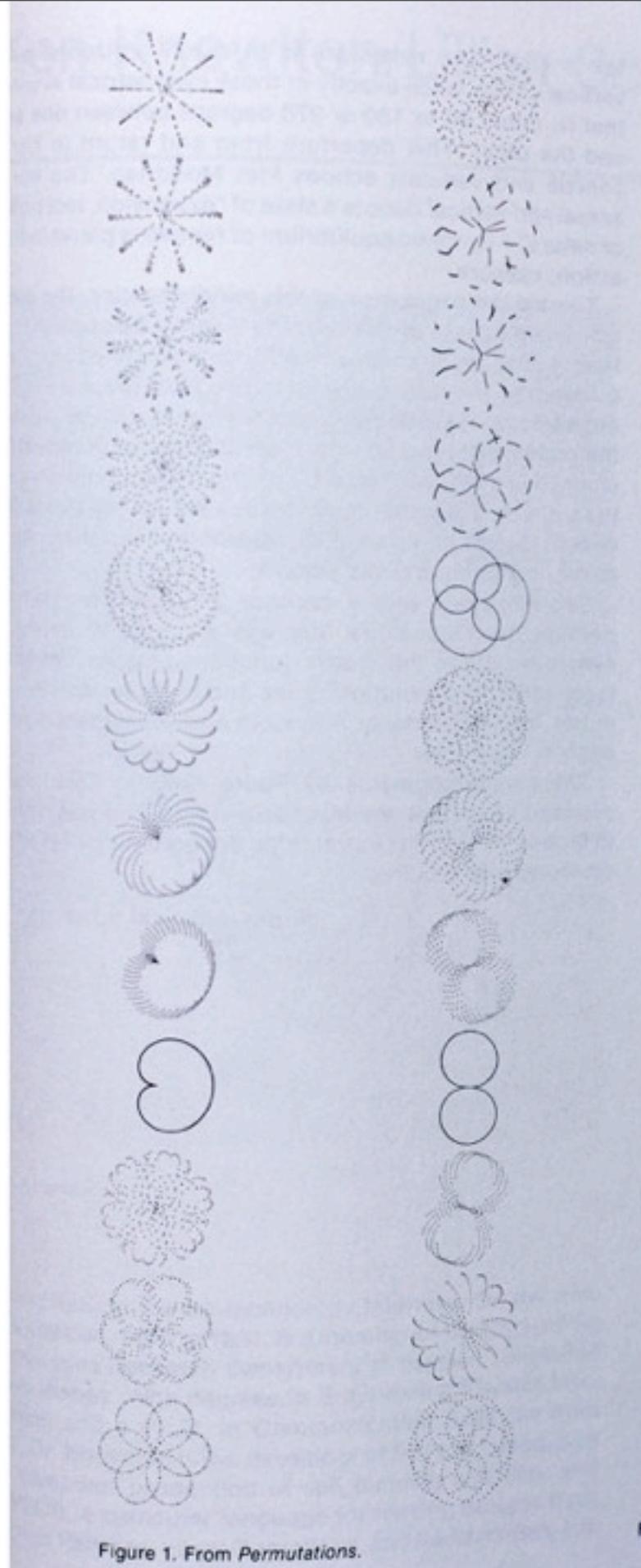


Figure 1. From *Permutations*.

TRANSFORMATION

La répétition d'une forme simple crée la complexité et la transformation de la forme crée la variation.

*** create illustrations in Processing for each concept.