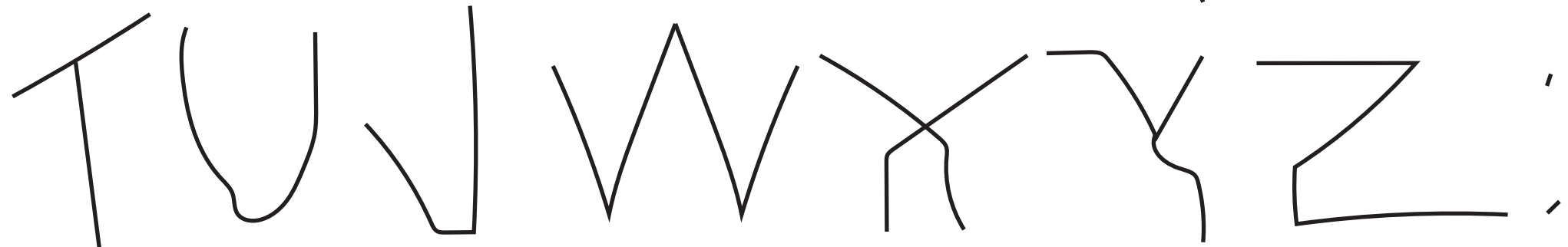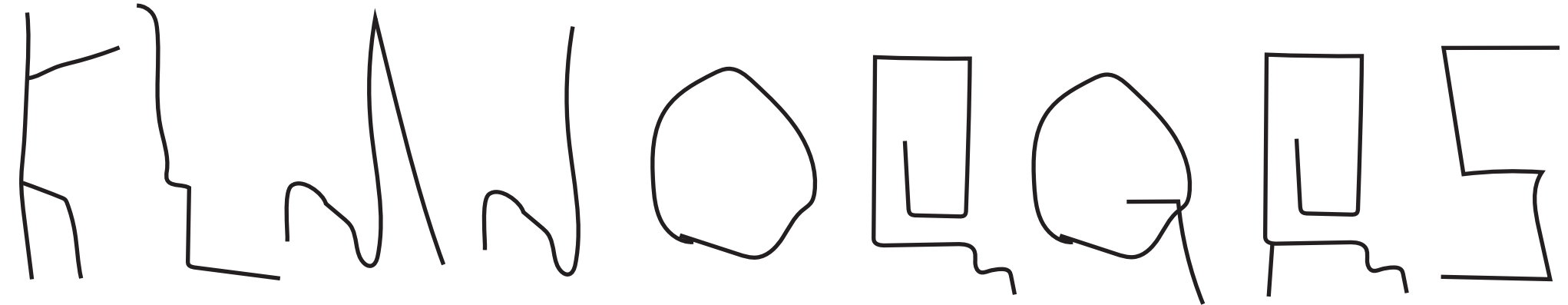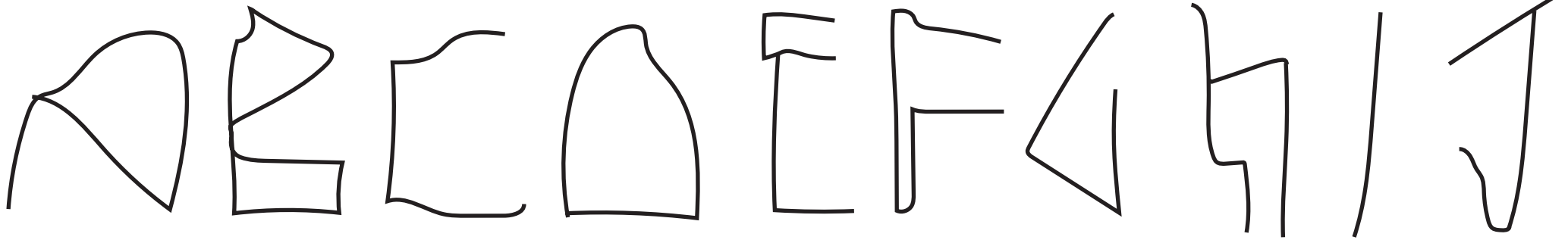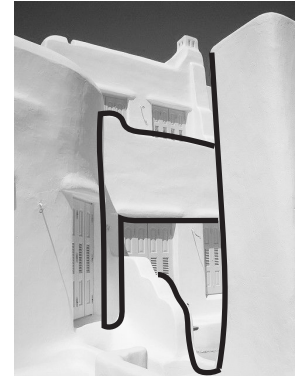# 2. Greece - personality - cyclades- unique architecture

Alphabet

Website Idea

Characteristics of cycladic "choras": resemble labyrinths, are confusing and seem puzzling, but once one becomes familiar the map becomes part of one's knowledge and cannot be forgotten ---> keep this characteristic in the website.

Make a puzzle website: Each puzzle piece is part of an image and has a letter (or part of a word). When the puzzle pieces are properly placed, a word (or sentence) and a whole imageare formed. The word (or sentence) is a description of what is shown in the image (that will be a cycladic architectural element), or a fact about cycladic architeture .

This website will be an educational website, aiming to recreate the mood of discovering a cycladic chora. The confusing and puzzling feelings of being in a chora will be reflected in the website through the puzzle that must be put together. The feeling of familiarity one has when learning the map of a chora and paths of a house will be reflected in the website through the feeling of completing the puzzles and simultaneously learning about cycladic architecture.

The formal elements of the typeface derive directly from the formal characteristics of cycladic constructions. Also the typefacelooks kind of unstable but works and is understandable. This is connected with the traditional way of building on the islands so many years ago when foundations were not as stable but the houses endure over time.

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