

# Agenda 9/8

- Questions?
- A few updates
- Online Collaboration Poll Results
- Drawing Activity (without Computers)
- Project 1: Generative Art
- Intro to p5.js
  - Web-editor
  - Grid System
  - Shapes, Colors, Rotate
- In-class exercise #2

# Updates

- Electronic Art & Intermedia Open House Exhibition **10/21**
- Project Changes & Deadlines

# Drawing Activity

**Project 1: Generative Art**  
**Due: 9/27 before class**

# Patterns: Decoration, Ornate, Culture



James Harden



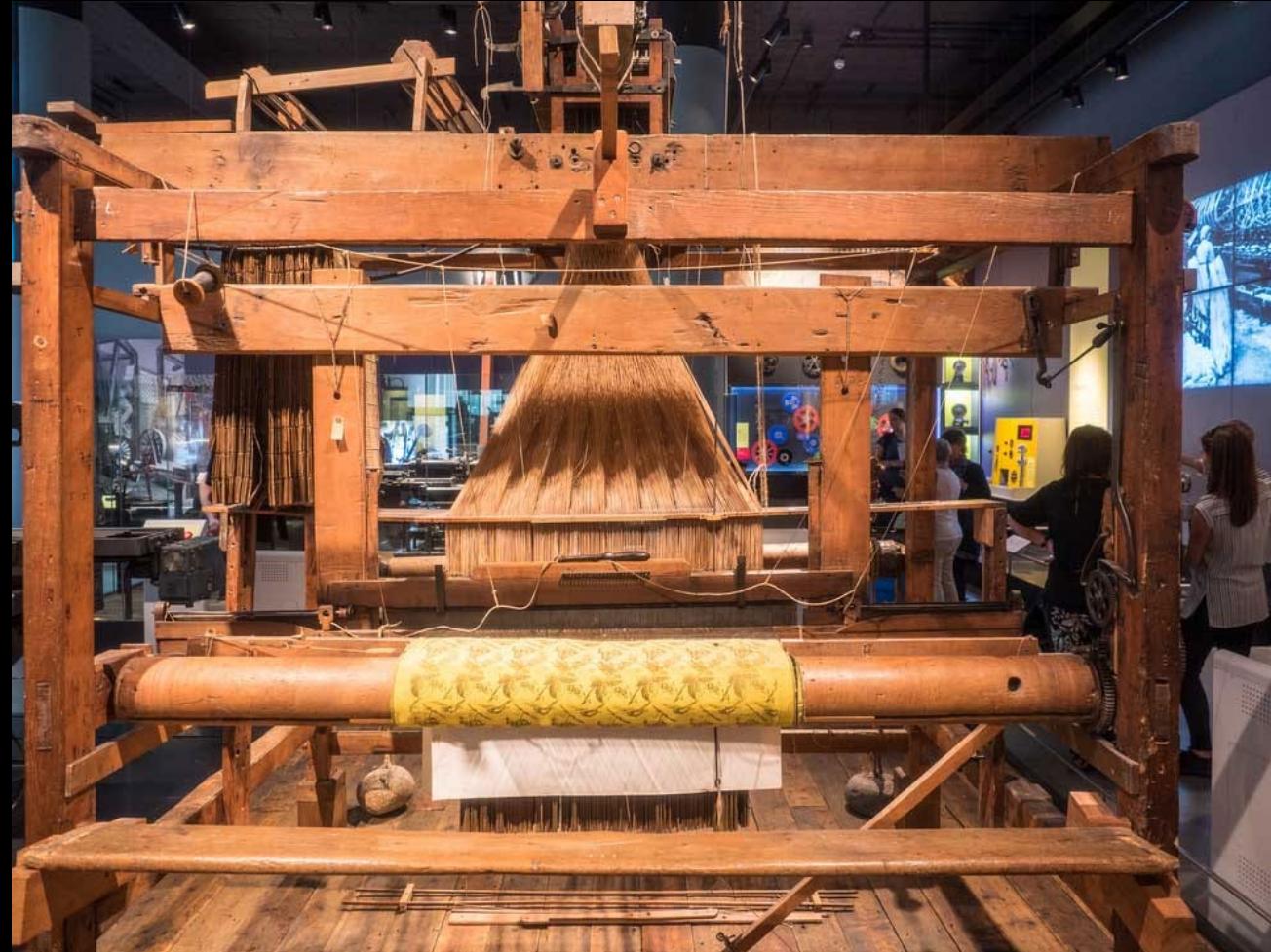
Ancient Egyptian Textiles (~1500 BC)

# Patterns: Decoration, Ornate, Culture

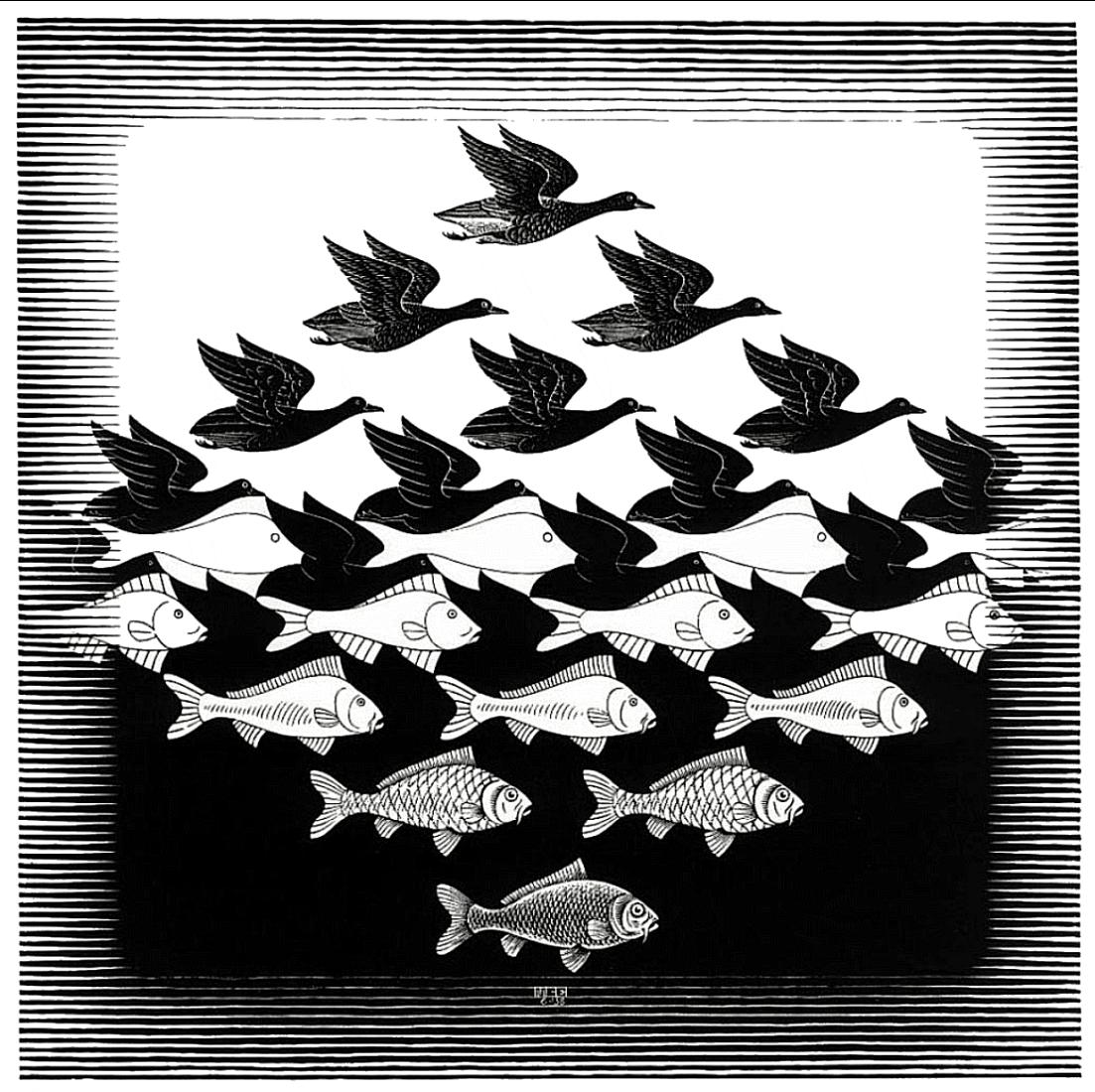


Native American Crafts

# Jacquard Loom (1804) – Programmable Textile Machine



# Inspiration



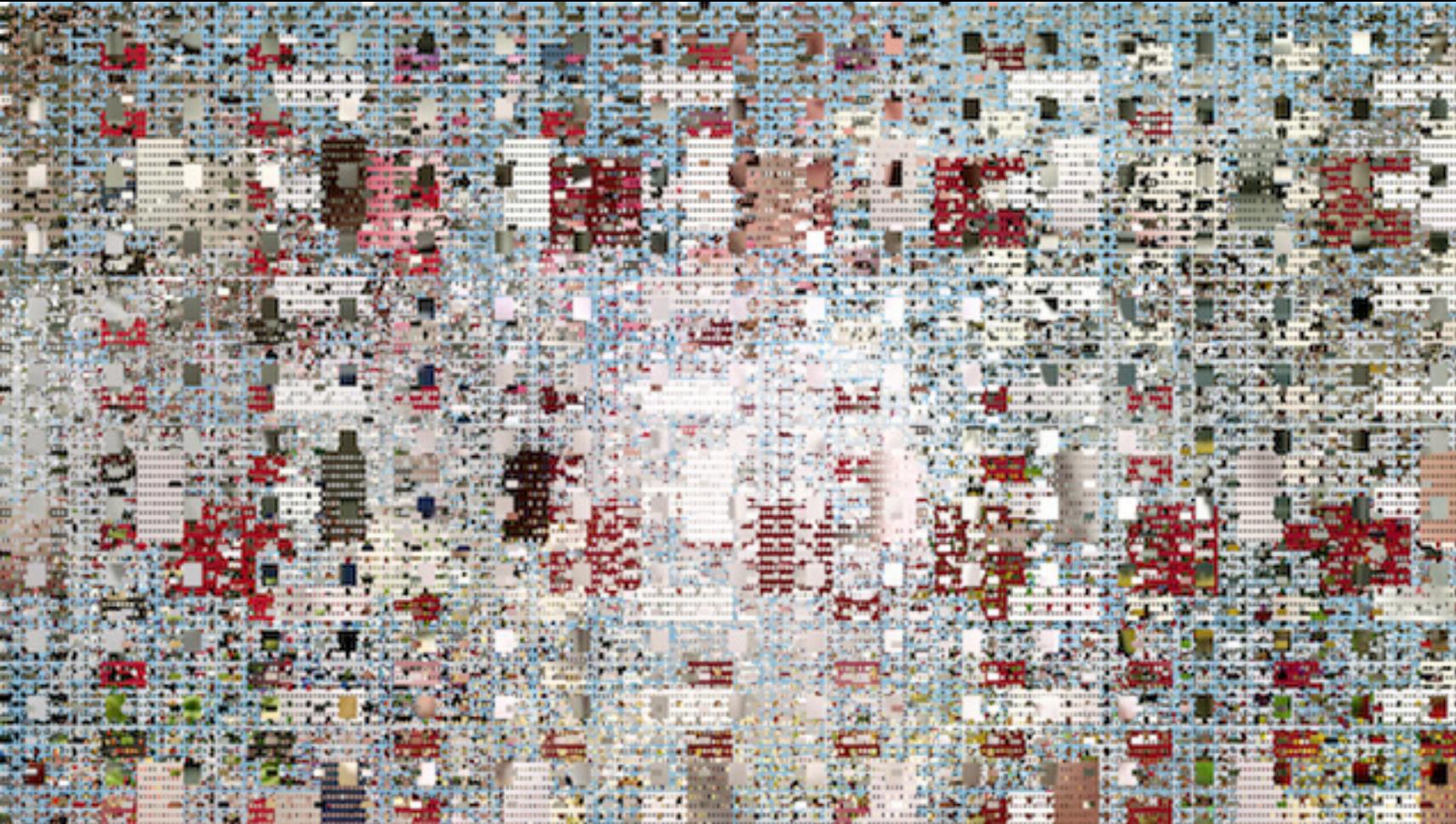
Escher – Tessellations

# Inspiration



Islamic Art – Geometry & Patterns

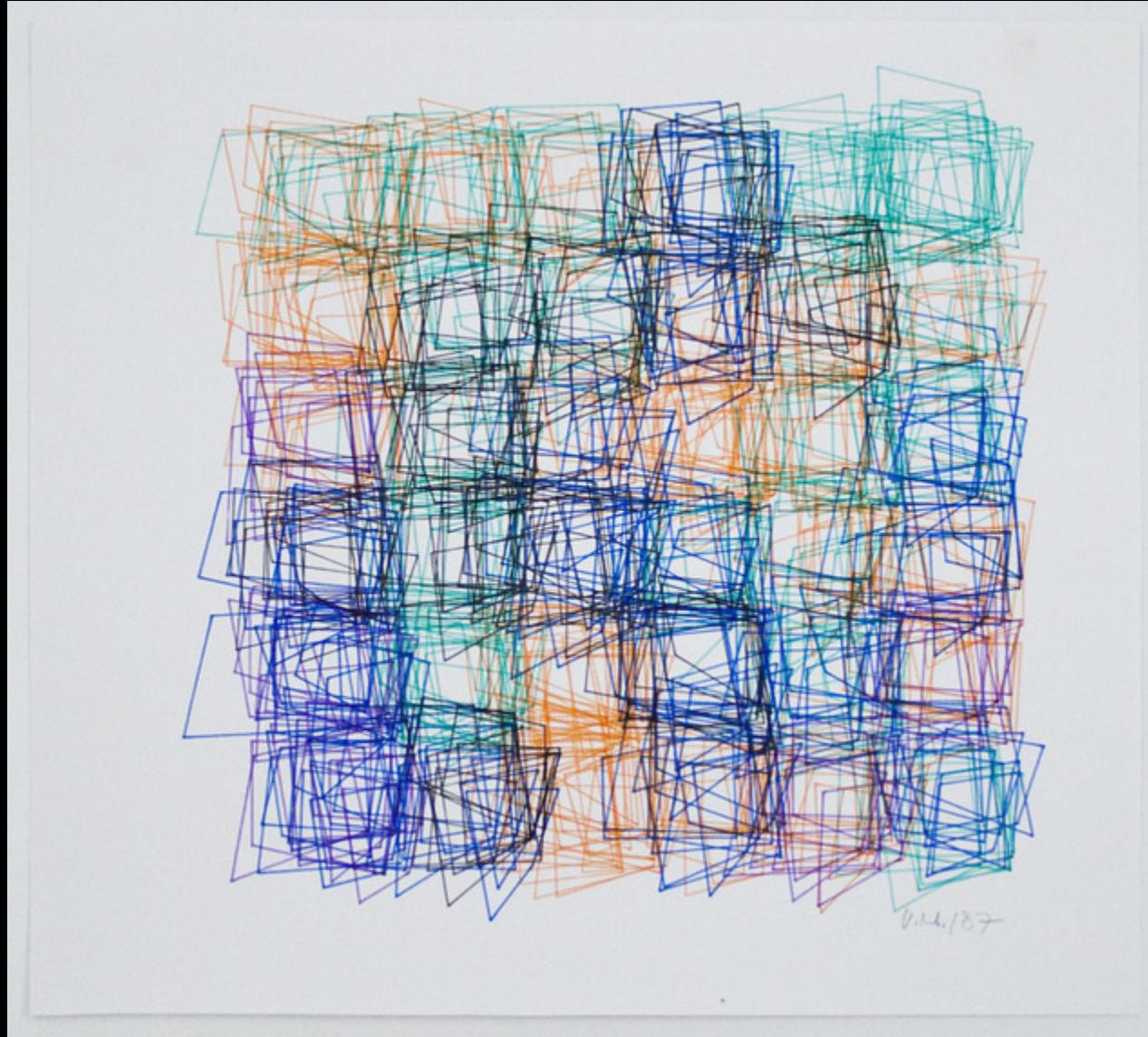
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<https://www.vice.com/en/article/9an9da/casey-reas-launches-new-exhibition-at-bitforms-gallery>

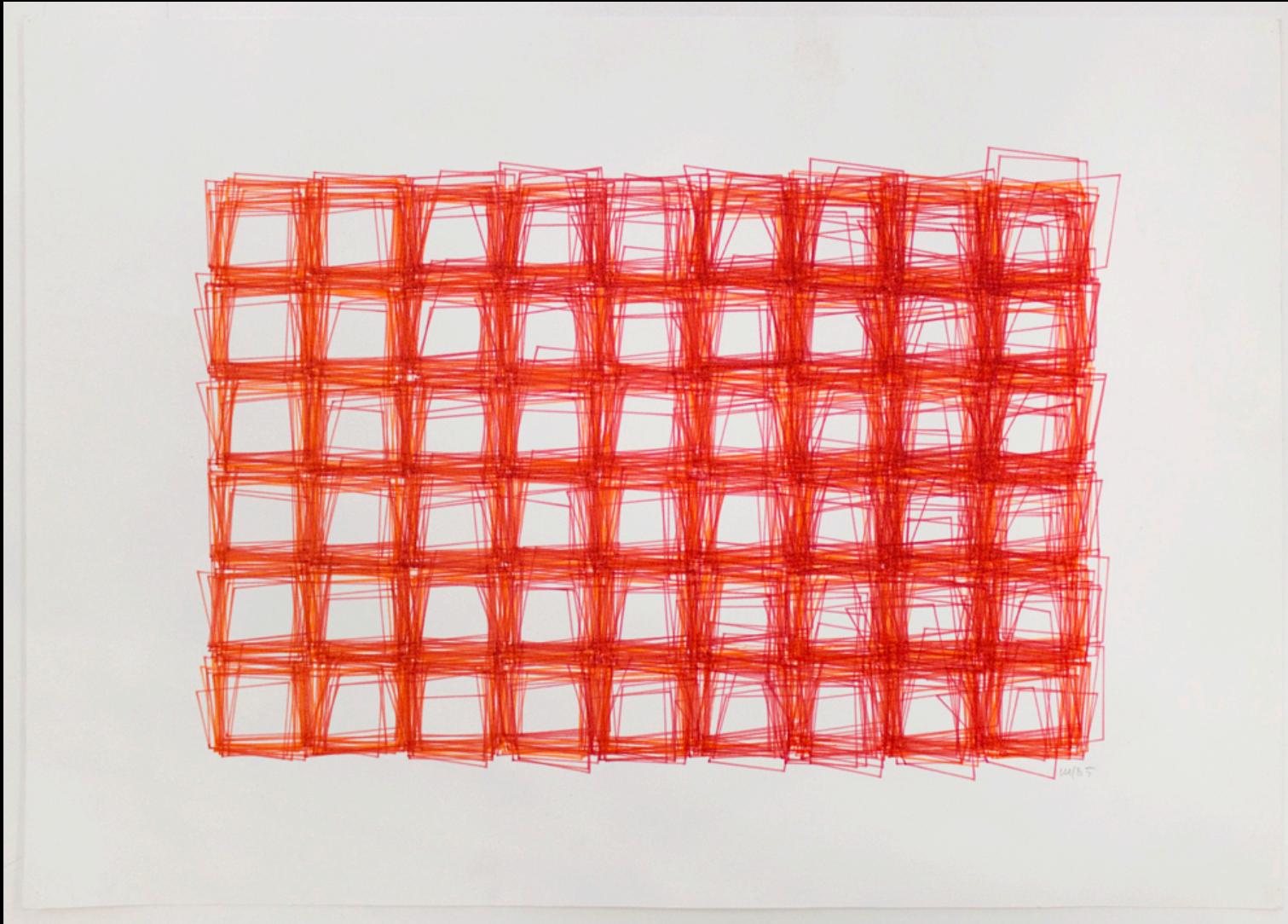
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# Inspiration



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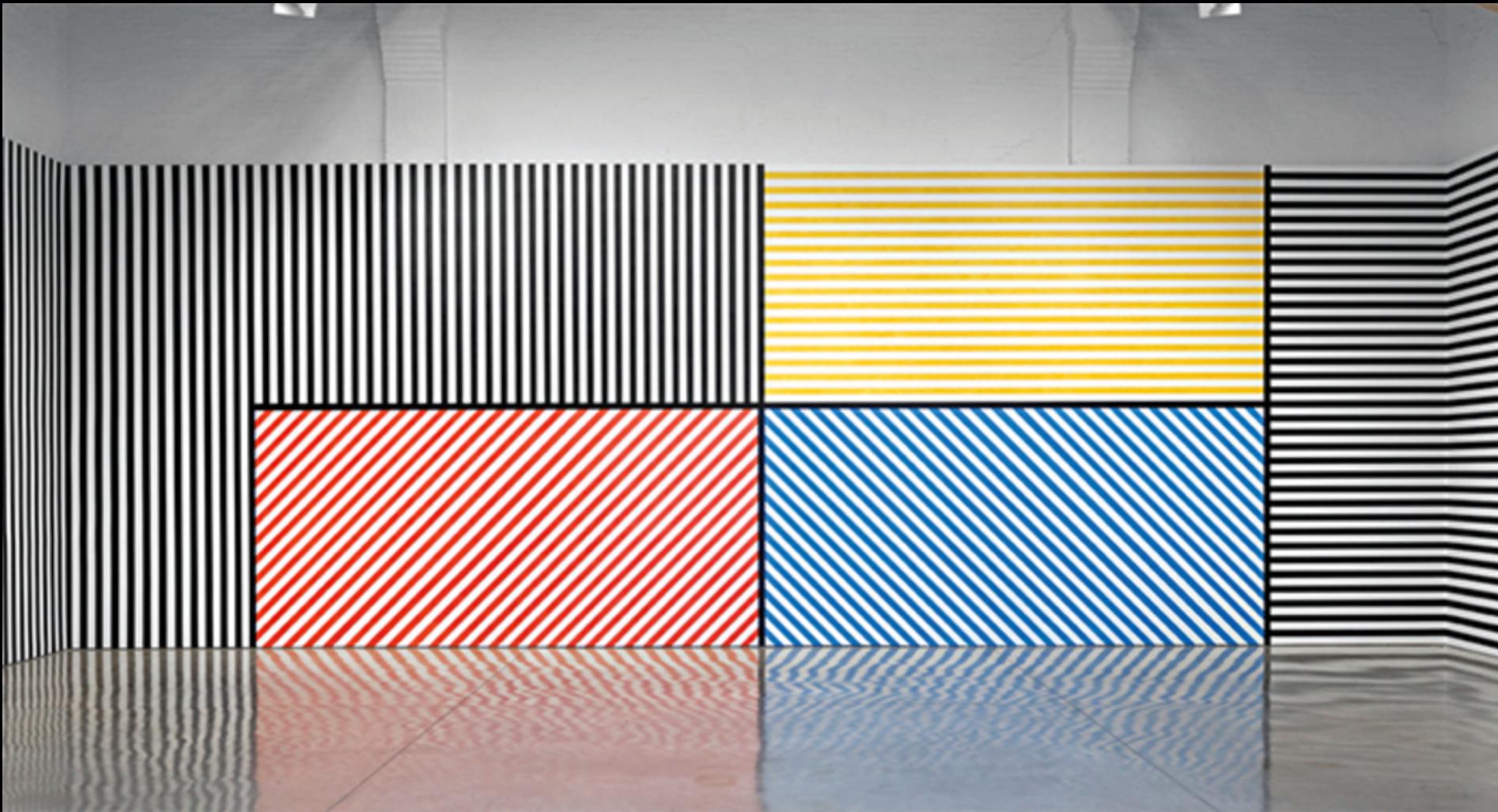
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<https://www.calvertjournal.com/articles/show/9879/this-new-york-exhibition-is-celebrating-hungarys-unsung-computer-art-pioneer>

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# Inspiration



Sol LeWitt : Instruction Based Drawings

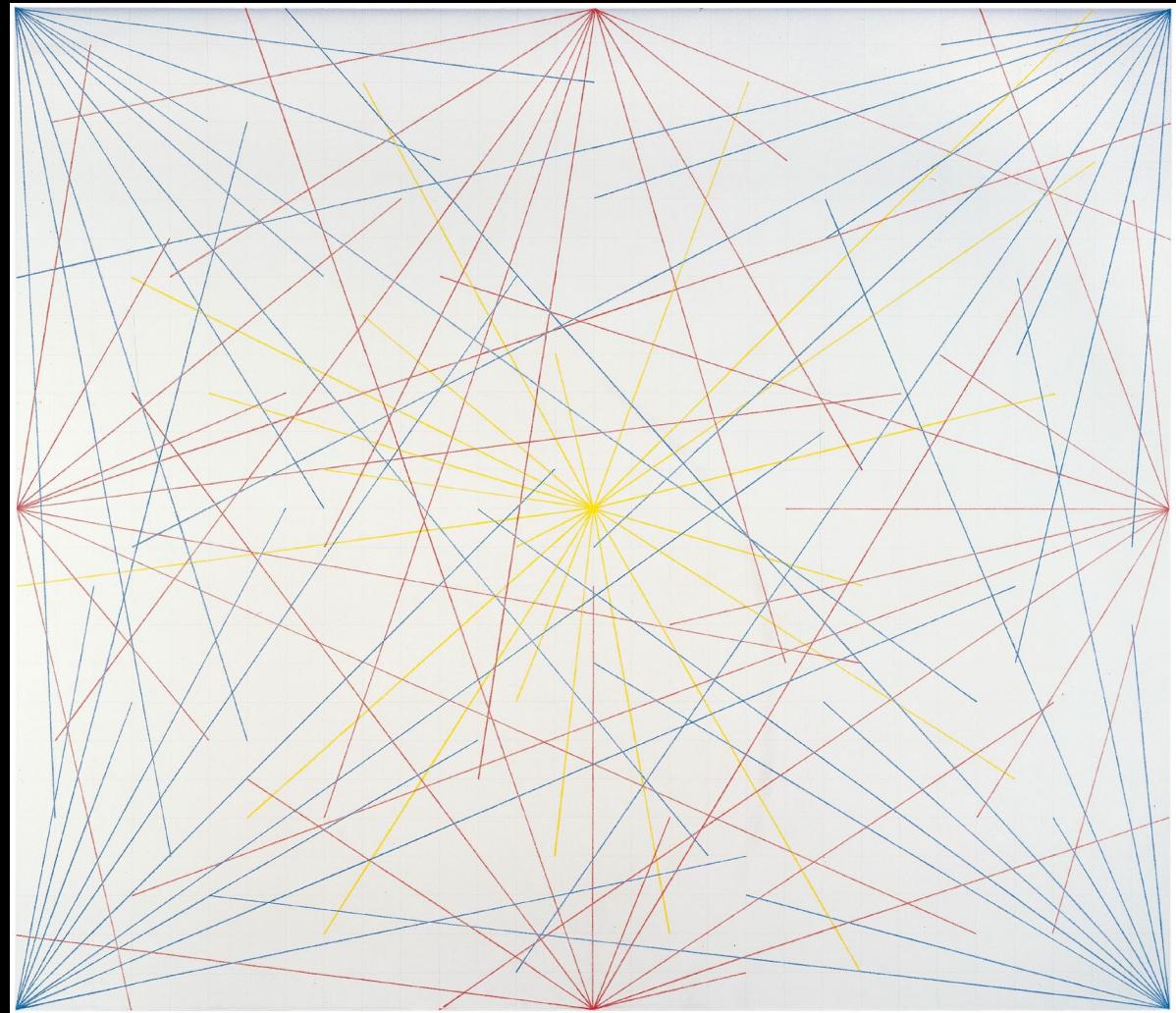
# Inspiration

## WALL DRAWING BOSTON MUSEUM

On a wall surface, any continuous stretch of wall, using a hard pencil, place fifty points at random.

The points should be evenly distributed over the area of the wall. All of the points should be connected by straight lines.

SOL LEWITT  
*Wall drawing*, Boston Museum  
Pencil



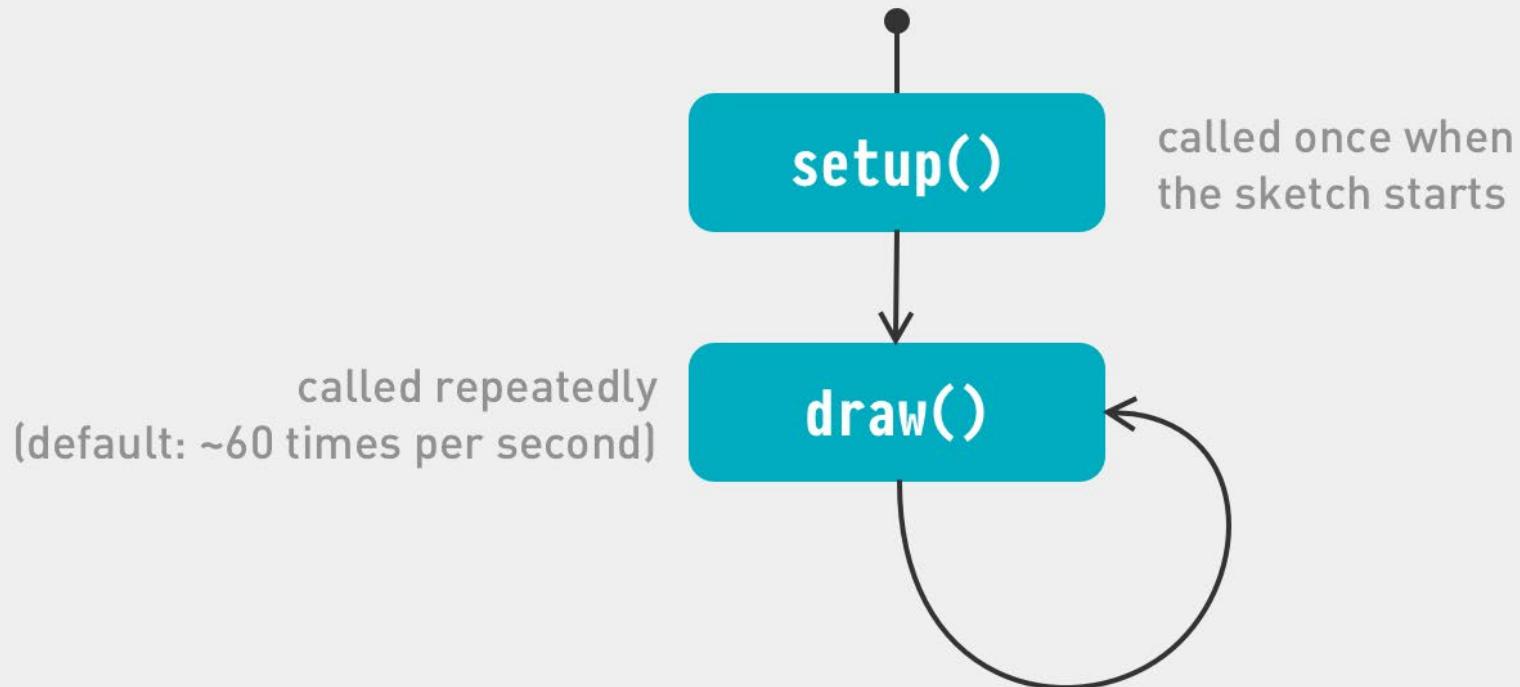
Sol LeWitt

# p5.js web editor

- Great way to save and share your sketches here:
  - <https://editor.p5js.org/>
- Create an account now!
  - When submitting assignments, you can submit the link to your sketch
  - File > Share > Copy link to “Present”
  - Make sure to save your sketch first!

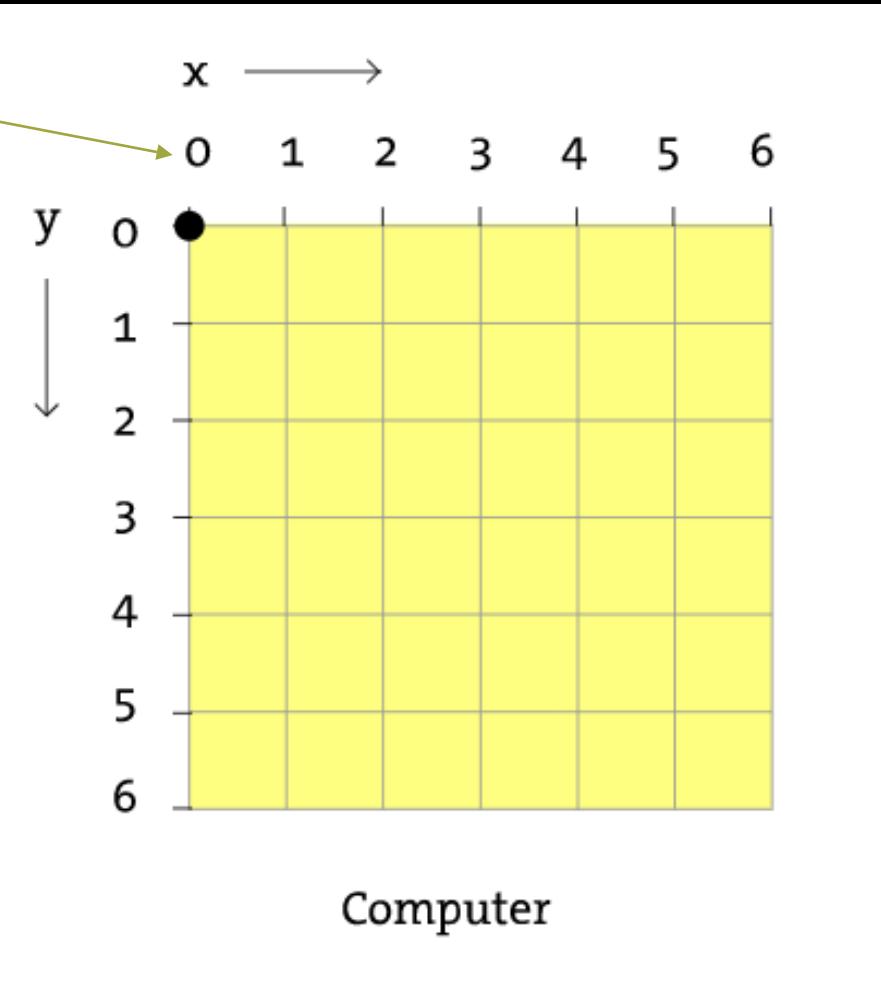
# p5.js structure

## | LIFECYCLE OF A P5.JS SKETCH



# p5.js Canvas | Grid system

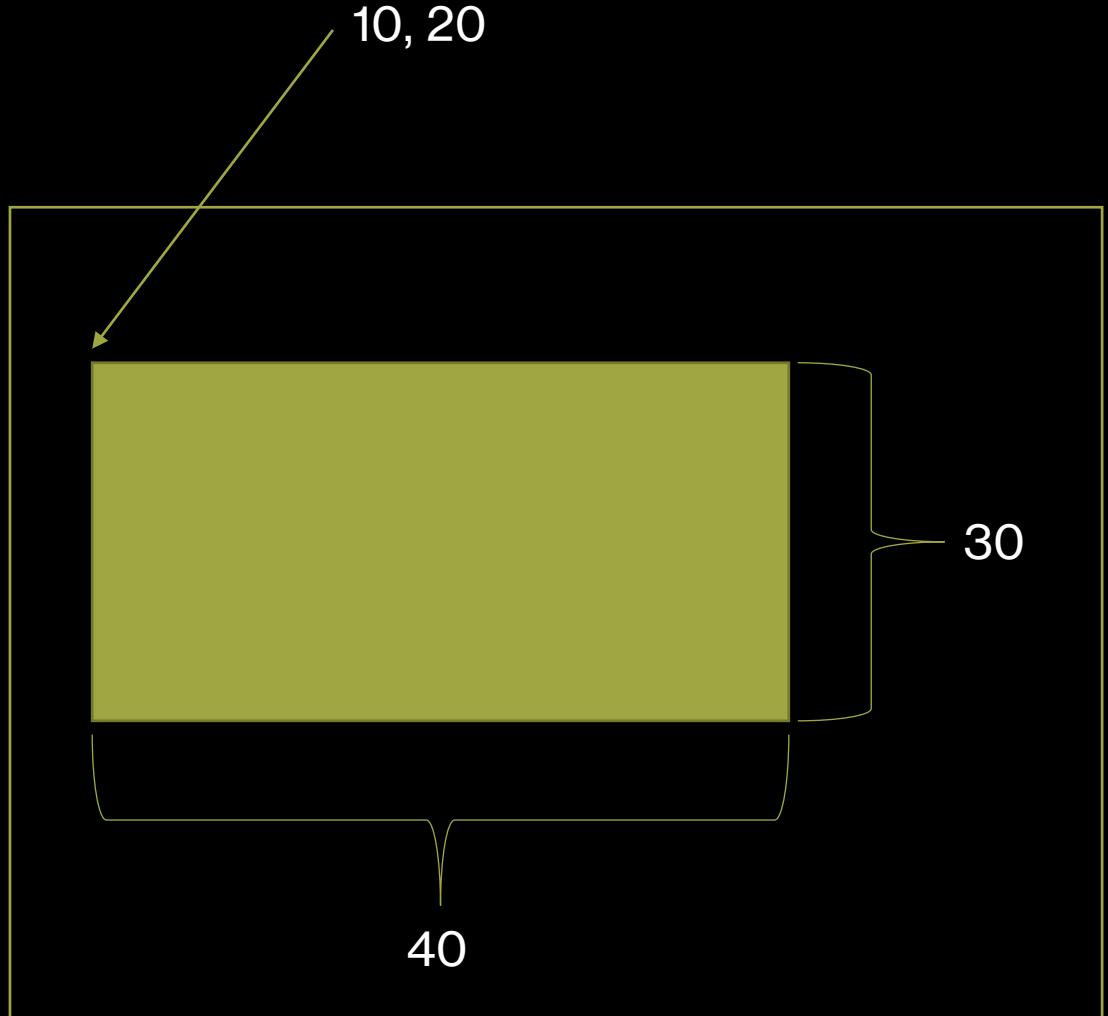
Pixels



# p5.js Shapes....but first

<https://p5js.org/reference/> <- All you will ever need to know how to draw something!

# p5.js Shapes



`rect(x, y, width, height)` <- *Has 4 arguments*

*X -> starting point of the square in x*

*Y -> starting point of the square in y*

*Width -> width of rectangle*

*Height -> height of rectangle*

*E.g.*

`rect(10, 20, 40, 30)`

# p5.js Shapes

**Some shapes need more arguments**

`triangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3)`

`x1` : x-coordinate of the first point

`y1`: y-coordinate of the first point

`x2`: x-coordinate of the second point

`y2`: y-coordinate of the second point

`x3`: x-coordinate of the third point

`y3`: y-coordinate of the third point

# p5.js Shapes

**Some shapes need less arguments**

`circle(x, y, d)`

x : x-coordinate of the centre of the circle.

y : y-coordinate of the centre of the circle.

d : diameter of the circle.

# p5.js Colors

**Using fill before shape colors that shape**

`fill(r, g, b,a*)`

r: red color range 0 -255

g: green color range 0 -255

b: blue color range 0 -255

a: alpha / transparency 0-255

`fill(g,a*)`

g: grayscale range 0 -255

a: alpha / transparency 0-255

\* -optional

# p5.js Colors

**Try these other color commands**

- nofill()
- stroke()
- strokeWeight()
- background()
- colorMode()

# p5.js rotate

**rotate(angle)** is a little tricky as it rotates the entire canvas

To use it correctly you must first move the origin to the shape you are trying to rotate with the **translate(x,y)**

**rotate(angle)** uses radian but can be used to degrees by using **angleMode(DEGREES)** before rotate

Since **rotate(angle)** will rotate the entire canvas you should use these commands between **push()** & **pop()**

# In-class exercise#2