True Mosaics Studio: Laurel True Design Proposal for Mosaic Murals for Bartillon Shelter 2025



True Mosaics Studio : Laurel True Hand drawn to show tile variation



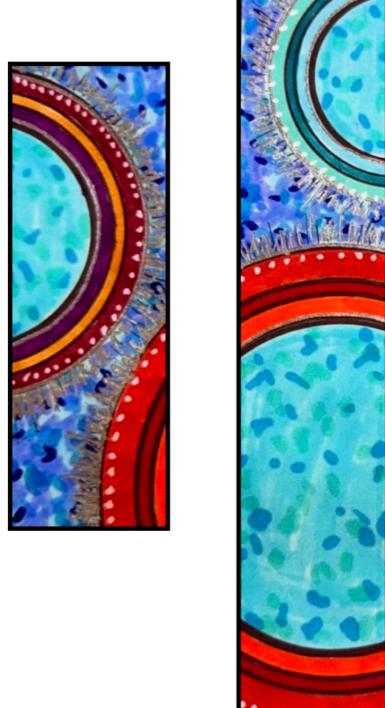






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Hand Drawn









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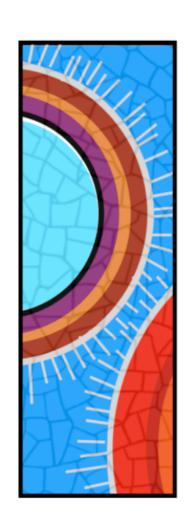
Digital with Background

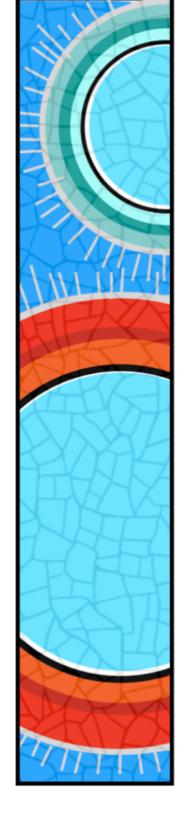
Materials:

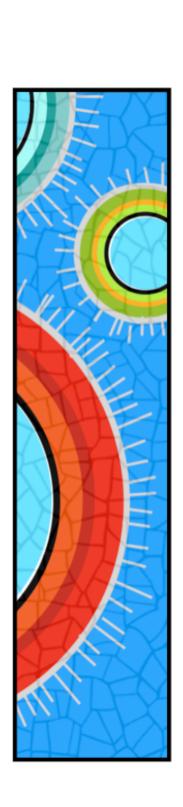
Ceramic tile: colored rings + background

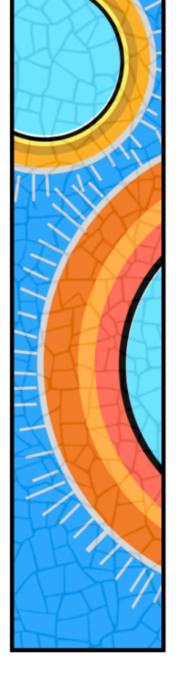
Mirror: inside + outside rings+

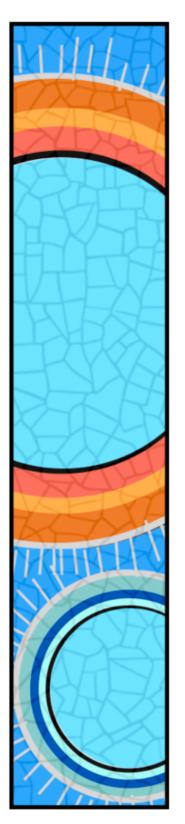
radiating out from rings











True Mosaics Studio: Laurel True Community Feedback

Community center focus group

Common themes:

Uplifting

Welcoming

Joyful

Freedom

Sense of connection

Beauty

Calming, safety

Circles/organic shapes

Able to be visible from a distance

Positive, bold hopeful

Community members using shelter

Through lines and themes:

Birds, nature

Hope, care

Overcoming struggle

Unity, community, friendship

Spirit, spirituality

Comfort, joy, happiness

Progress, upward motion

Encouragement, success

Calming, peaceful, serenity

Perseverance, respect

Independence, freedom, positivity

More Inspiration











indigo bunting

northern cardinal

American goldfinch



Listening to birdsong can help regulate the nervous system by promoting relaxation and reducing anxiety.

This calming effect is thought to be linked to our evolutionary associations with birdsong as a sign of safety.





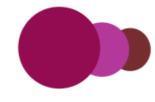


northern cardinal













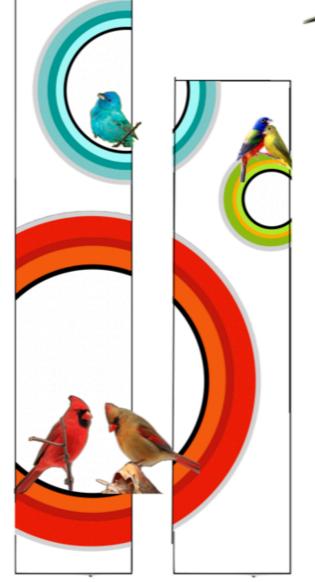


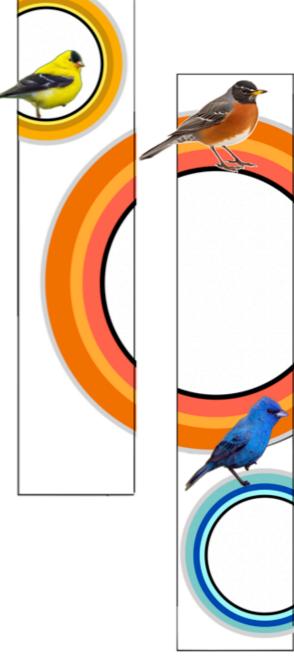










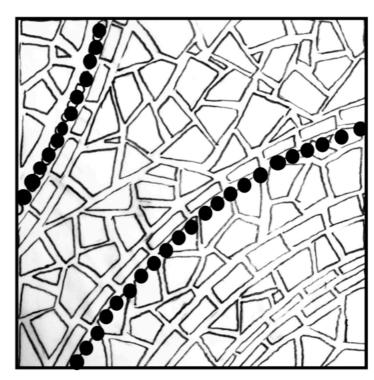


most images open sourced turquoise bunting photo by Nancy McKown

Materials + Placement

Example of mosaic setting style+ shapes of pieces

Sample approximately 2' x 2'



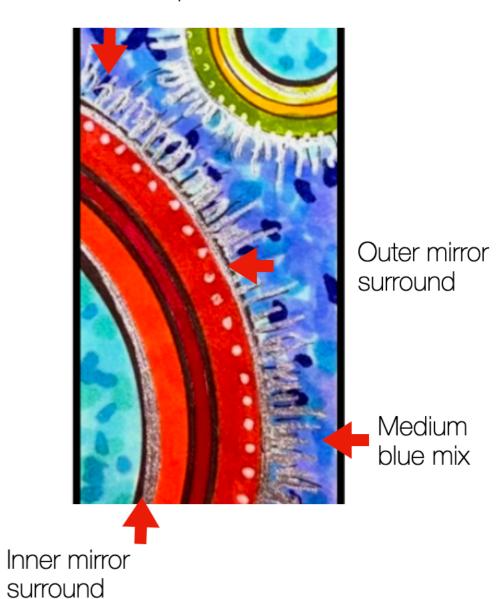
Example of how a field of color might be created for backgrounds



White tile dots



radiating mirror strips



Example of tile colors

