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Geometry & Art

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Introduction



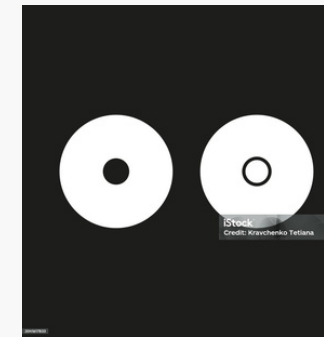
My project aims to investigate how geometric transformations are employed to produce unique patterns and how these patterns have been used in contemporary art both historically and currently.



A. Dürer's copper plate engraving Melencolia I, 1514

From Past to Present

- Architecture
- Interior design
- Fine arts
- Textiles
- Ceramics
- Metal work
- Mosaics
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Algorithmic Art by sprit11 on Pixabay



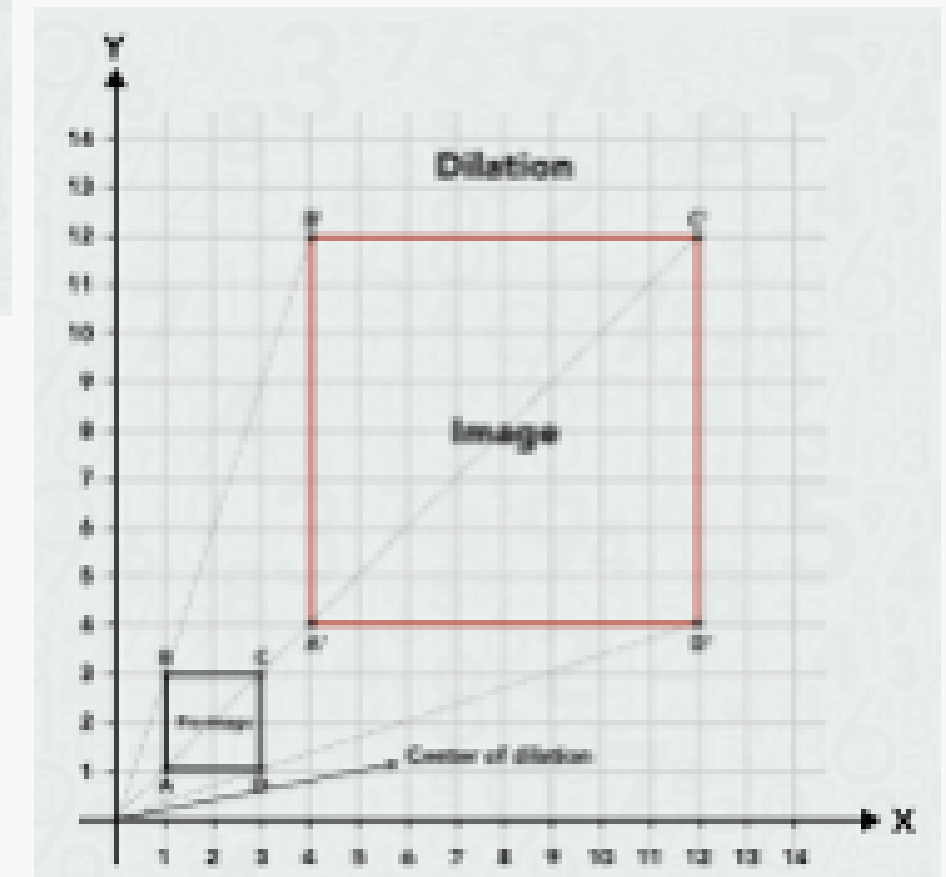
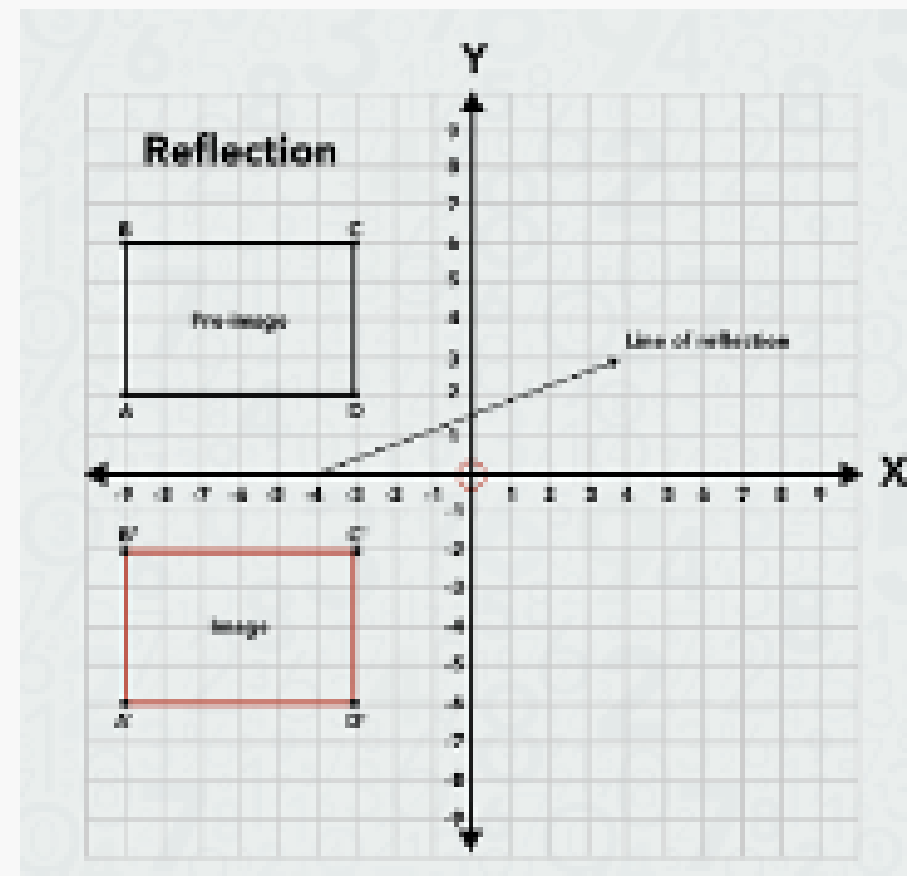
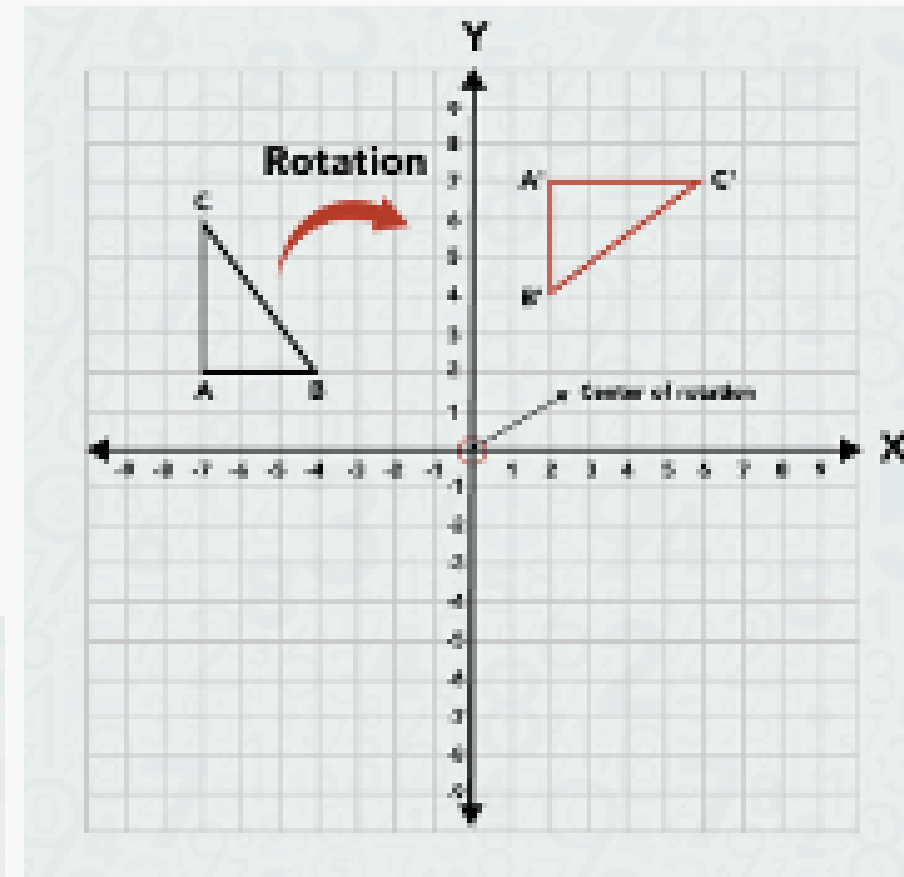
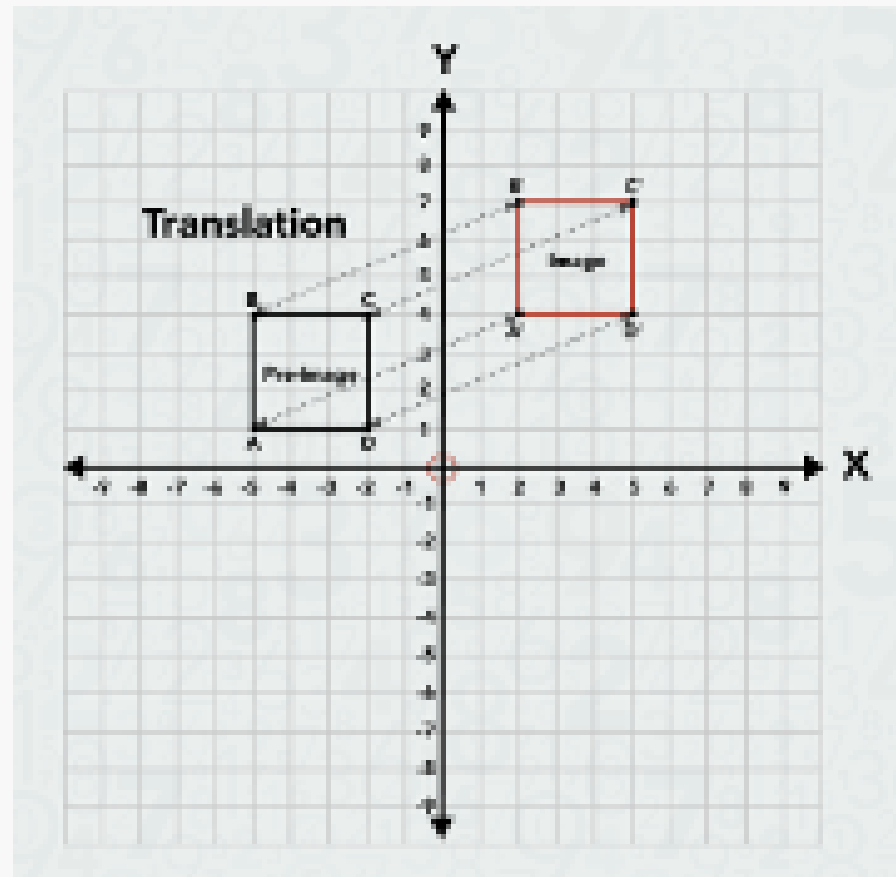
Great Pyramid of Khufu



The Dipylon Amphora



Geometric Transformations



Historical Use of Geometry in Art

Summers

- Lived in Mesopotamia
- First ancient geometry in cuneiform



Cuneiform Geometry Problems

Egypt

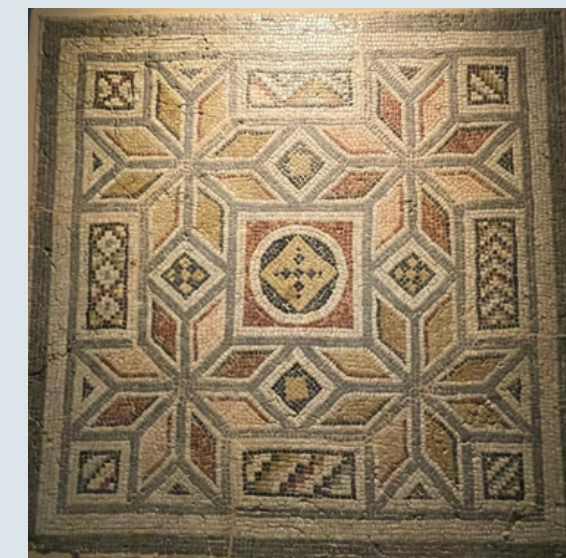
- Architectures, such as Pyramids
- Potteries.



Egypt Pottery

Romans

- Lived in Mesopotamia
- Interior design: mosaics



Mosaics

Historical Use of Geometry in Art

Greek

- Sculpture, textiles, decorative vasos.



Greek Decorative Art

Islam

- Architectures, such as Mosques
- Ceramics, girih tiling, woodworks, rugs.



Great Mosque of Kairouan



Alaeddin Mosque



Kilim

Geometric Transformations in Contemporary Art



Three Musicians, Pablo Picasso



Stars, M.C. Eschers

Cubism

- Translation, reflection, and rotation.
- Elaborated these patterns into animals, birds, humans, and other figures.
- Pablo Picasso, Maurits Cornelis Escher

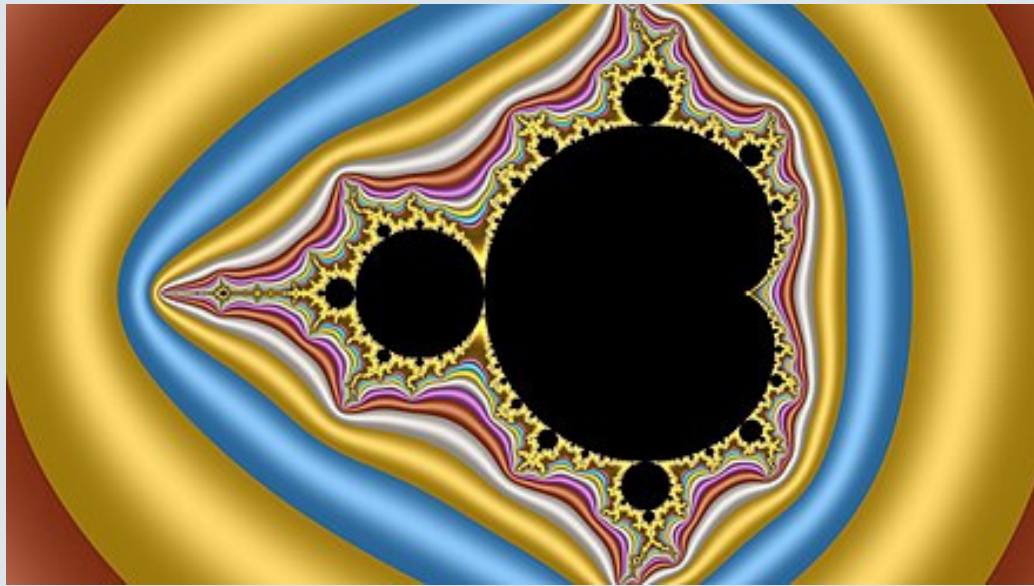
Fractal Art

- Fractal: Geometric shape containing detailed structure at arbitrarily small scales.
- Fractals are used in computer graphics, beginning of algorithmic art.
- Benoit Mandelbort

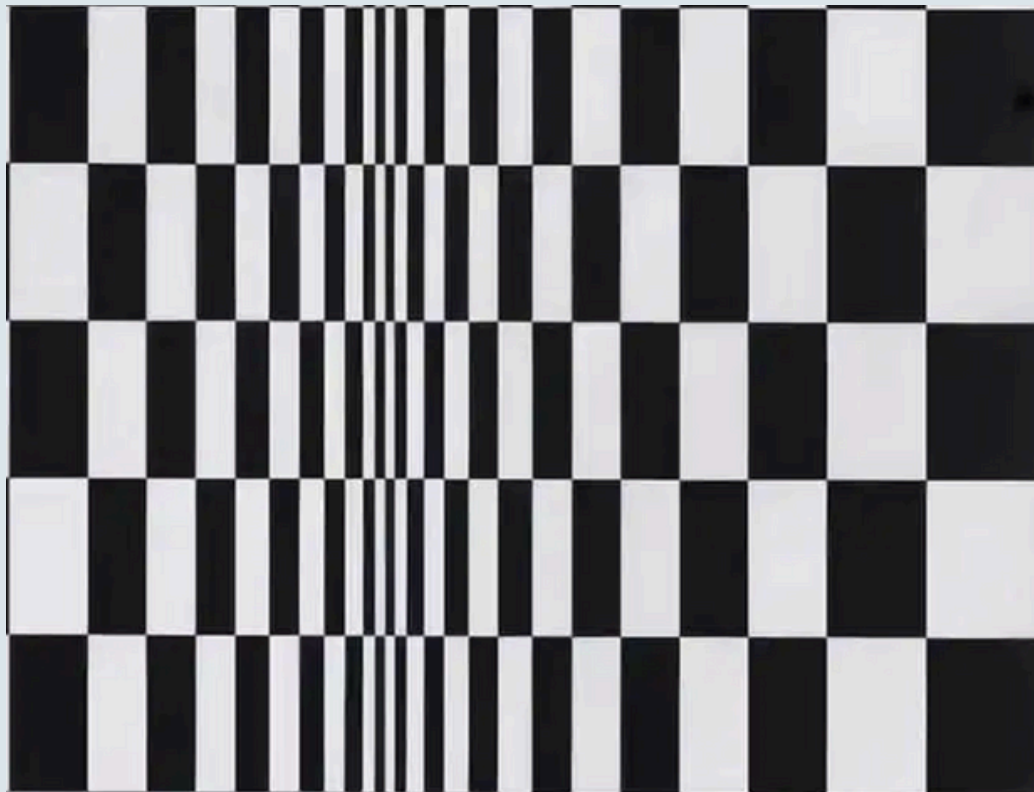
Optical Art

- Repeating geometric shapes, which are usually in black and white colors.
- Dynamics of sightd, creates movements and color.
- Bridget Riley

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Algorithmic Art



Thank you

