



# NOTAN DESIGN

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*Asymmetrical Cut Paper Design*



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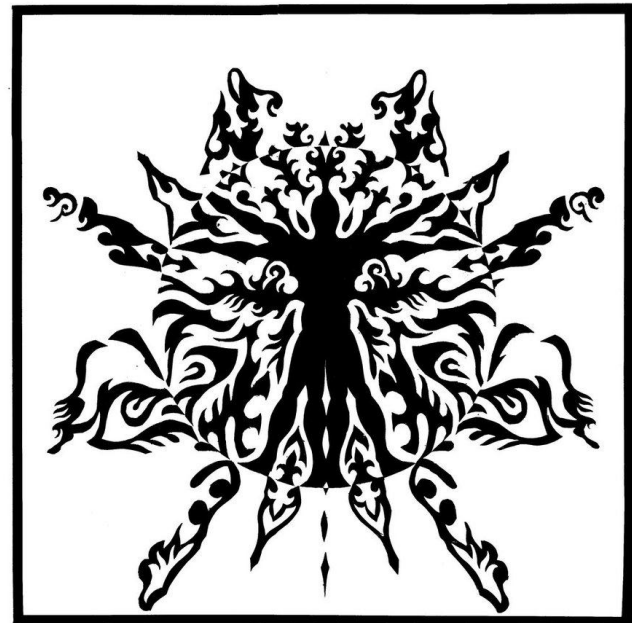
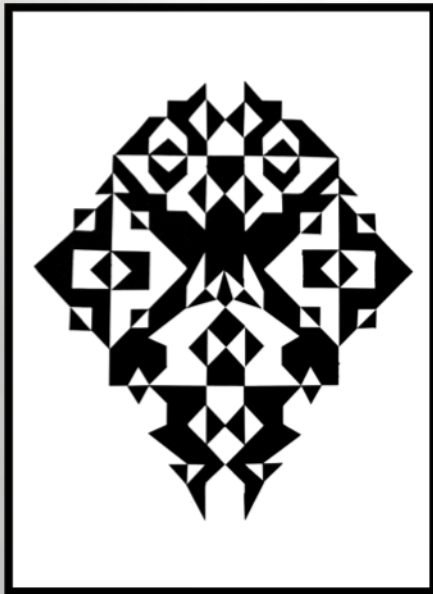
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❖ **Nōtan** is a Japanese design concept involving the play and placement of light and dark as they are placed next to the other in art and imagery



# SYMMETRICAL BALANCE

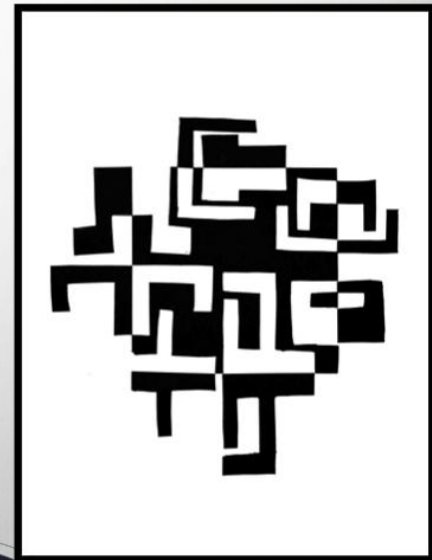
❖ The Image is exactly the same on both sides



# ASYMMETRICAL BALANCE

❖ Not the same on both sides but is still a balanced

**composition:**





# COMPOSITION

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- ❖ the placement or arrangement of visual **elements** or ingredients in a work of art
- ❖ organization of the **elements of art**

# BALANCED COMPOSITION









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# CUT PAPER DESIGNS

- ❖ [How to make a cut paper Notan Design](#)
- ❖ [Examples](#)



# YOU WILL BE GRADED ON:

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- ❖ Effort
- ❖ Craftsmanship (Neatness)
- ❖ Complexity (not too simple)
- ❖ Good Positive/Negative Design



# SKETCH OUT 3 IDEAS

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- ❖ Organic Design
- ❖ Geometric Design
- ❖ Symmetrical Design
- ❖ Asymmetrical Design