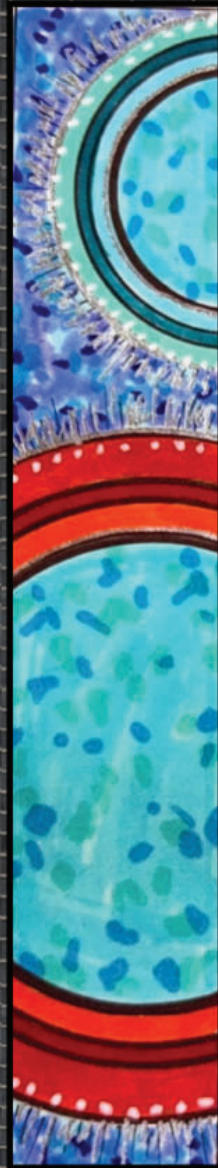
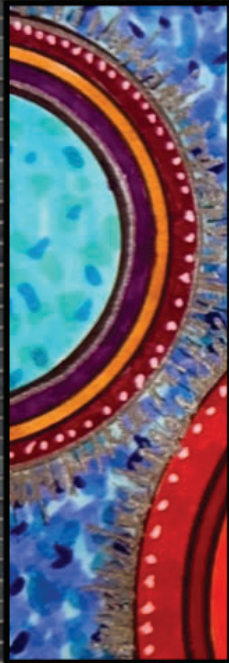


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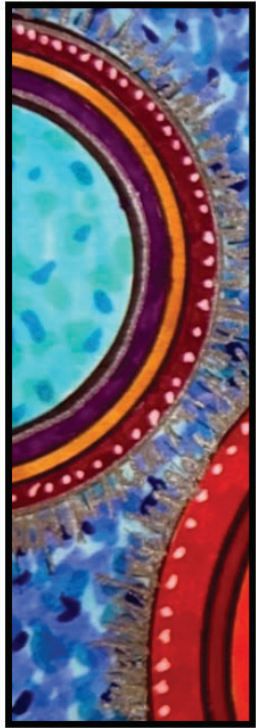


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Hand drawn to show tile variation



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Hand Drawn



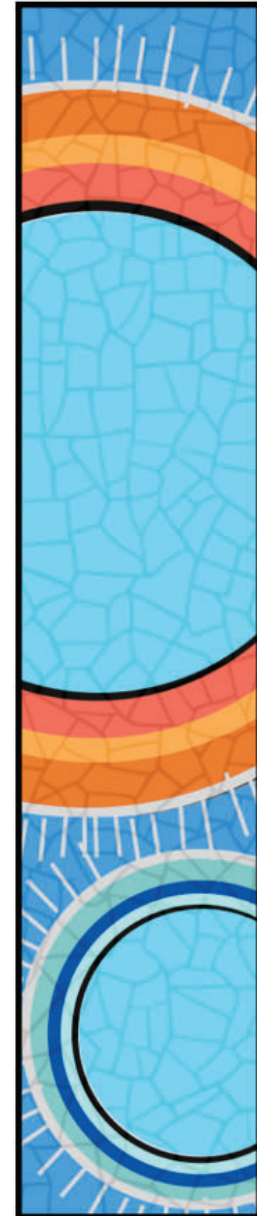
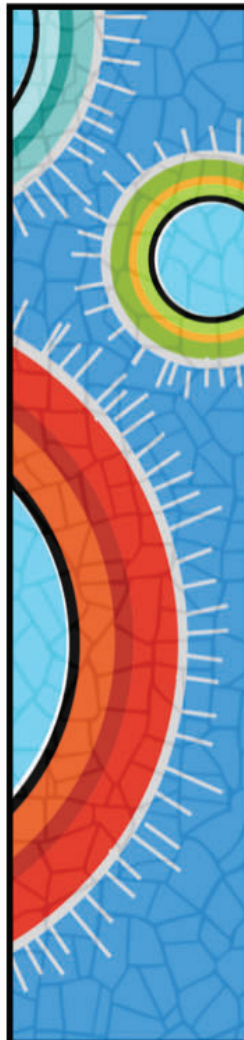
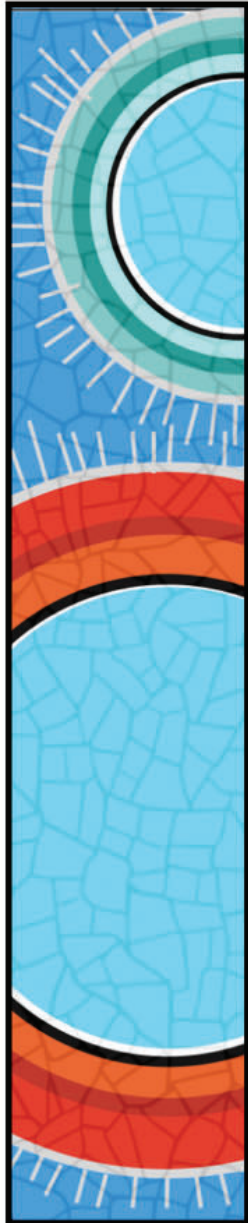
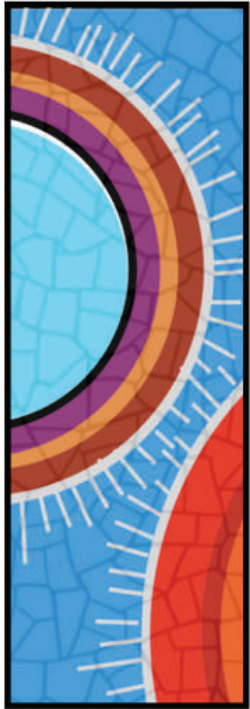
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Digital with Background

Materials:

Ceramic tile: colored rings + background

Mirror : inside + outside rings+
radiating out from rings



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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



American robin



purple finch



northern cardinal



indigo bunting



American goldfinch



painted bunting

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.



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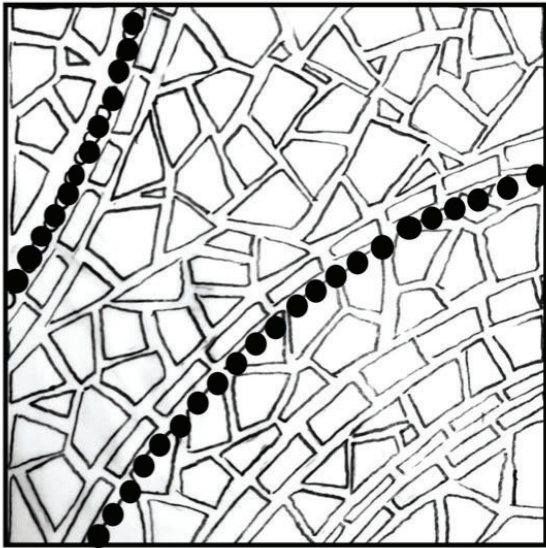
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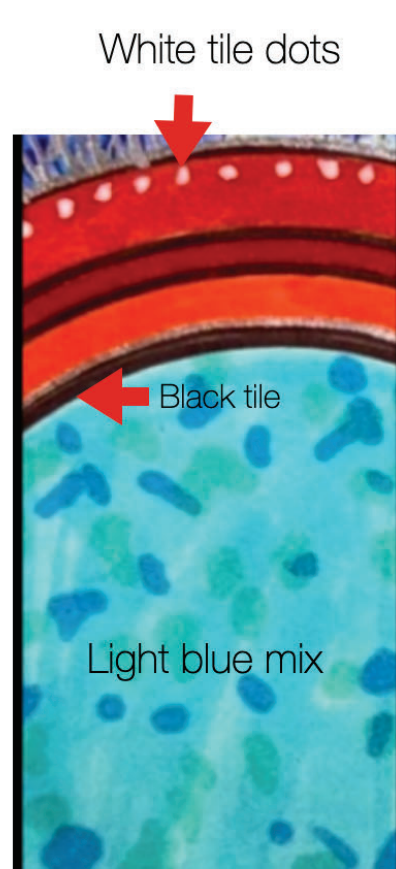
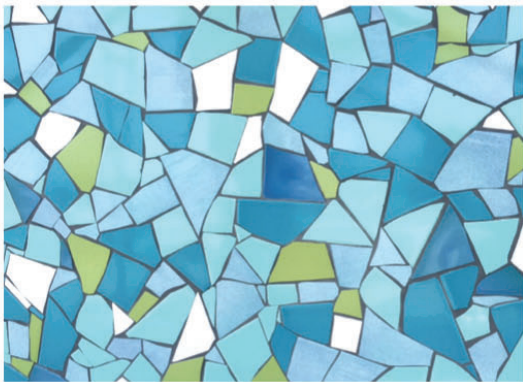
Materials + Placement

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



radiating
mirror strips



Outer mirror
surround

Medium
blue mix

Inner mirror
surround

Example of tile colors

