Contemporary Artists and Digital Tools

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How can artists use computers?

Business	Prep Work	Monkey Work	Exploration	Pen & Paper	Fusion	AI

2D Computer Software

Clockwise:
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Procreate (ipad only)
Corel Painter
Topaz Studio
Topaz AI
Filter Forge

Business

- Accounting
- Organizing
- Communication
- Inventory Tracking
- Collateral
- Promotion

Prep Work

- Finding References
- Creating Mood Boards
- Cleaning up Drawings
- Improving Photos

  Converting to black and white, cropping, improving contrast, increasing resolution, correcting color balance, sharpening

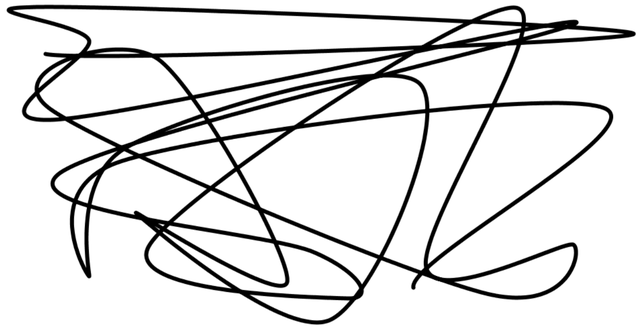
- **Analyzing References**

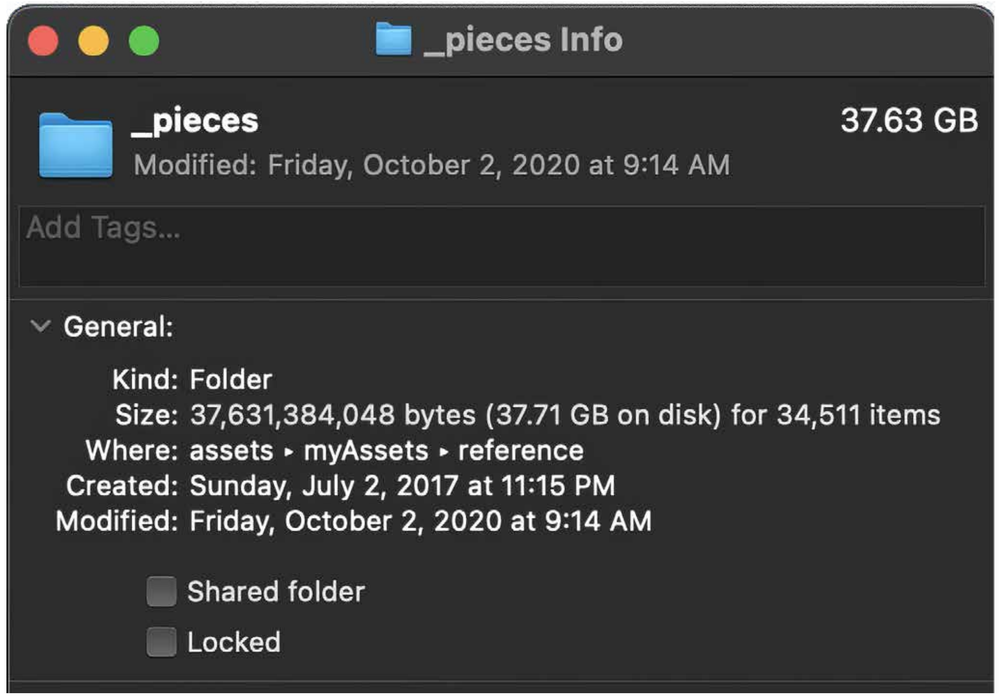
  Sampling color, drawing over image, finding big shapes, mapping perspective

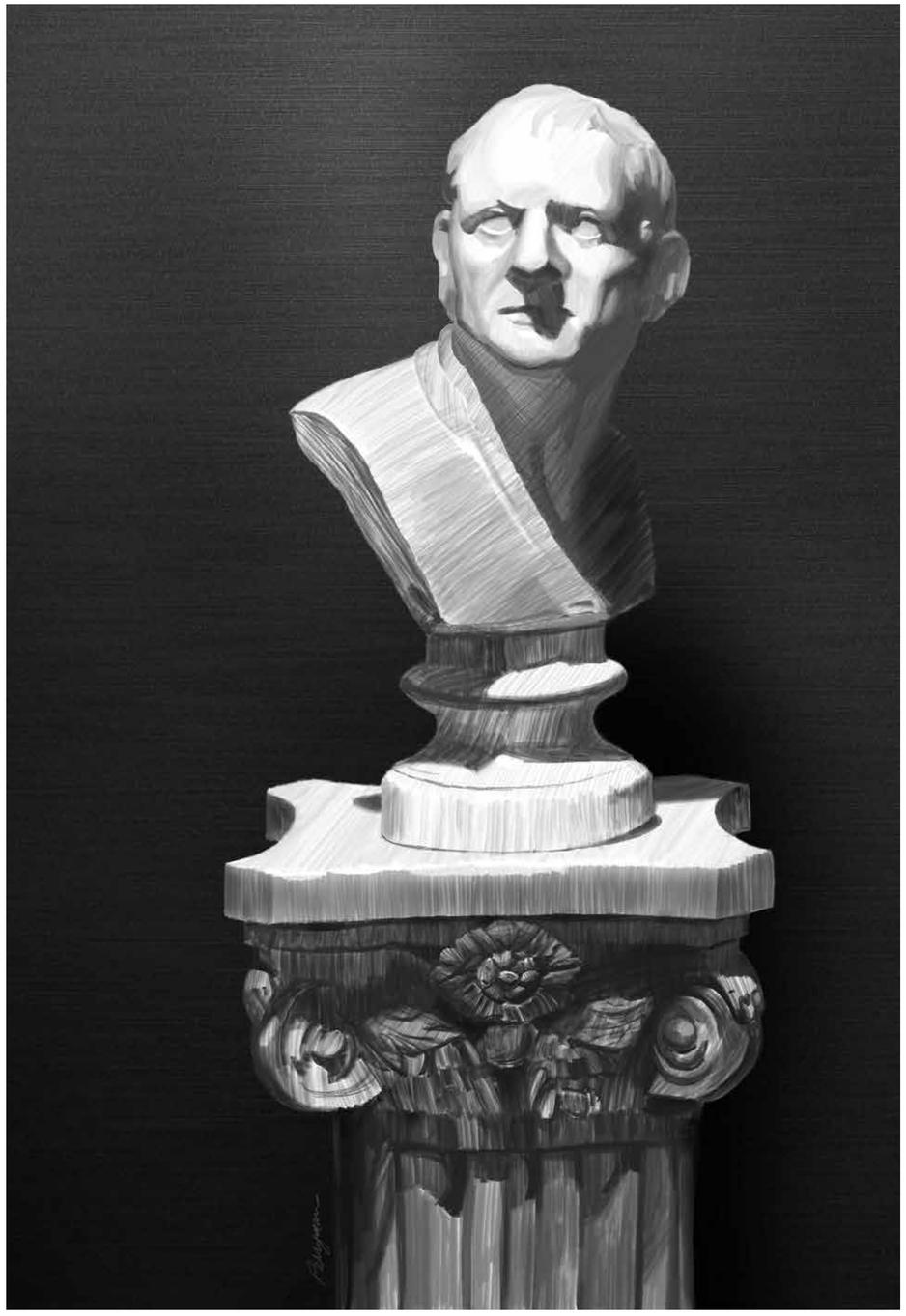
- **Displaying or Printing Reference**

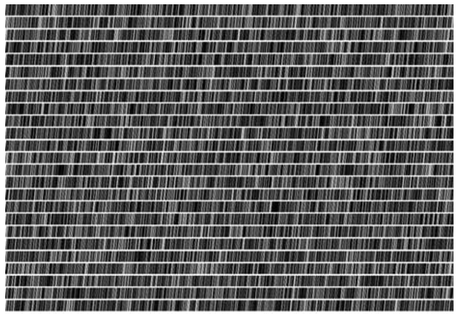
Monkey Work

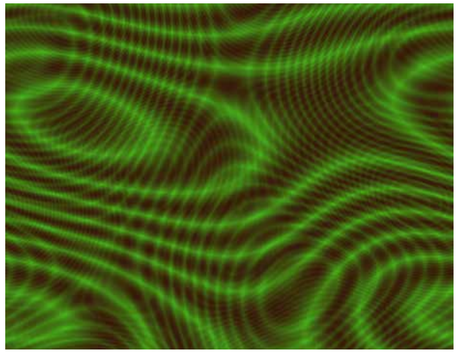
- **Eliminate repetitious, tedious tasks**
- **Create a pool of material for future use—*digital collage pieces***
- **Speed up workflow**

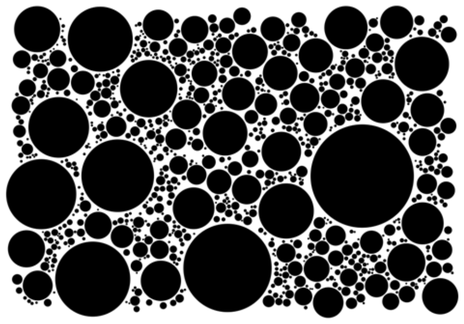


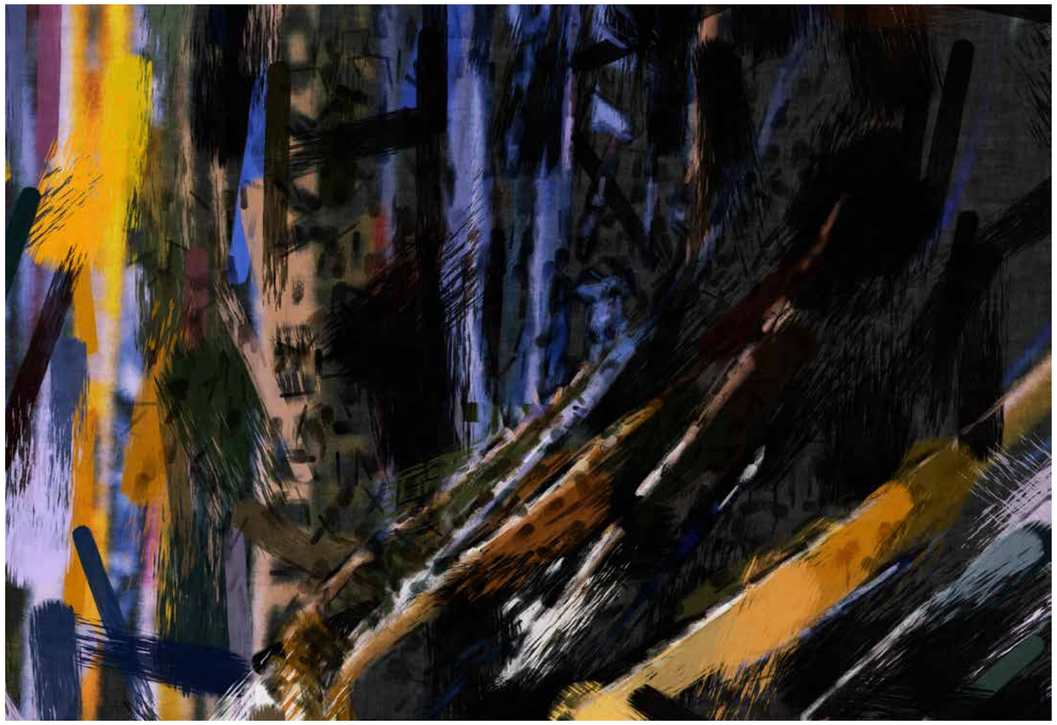


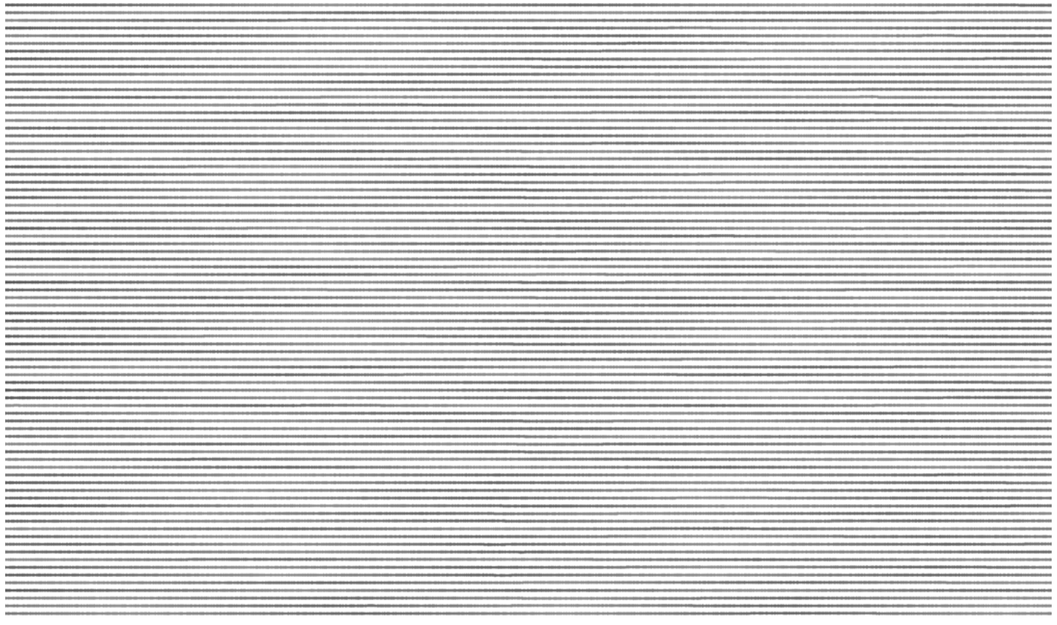






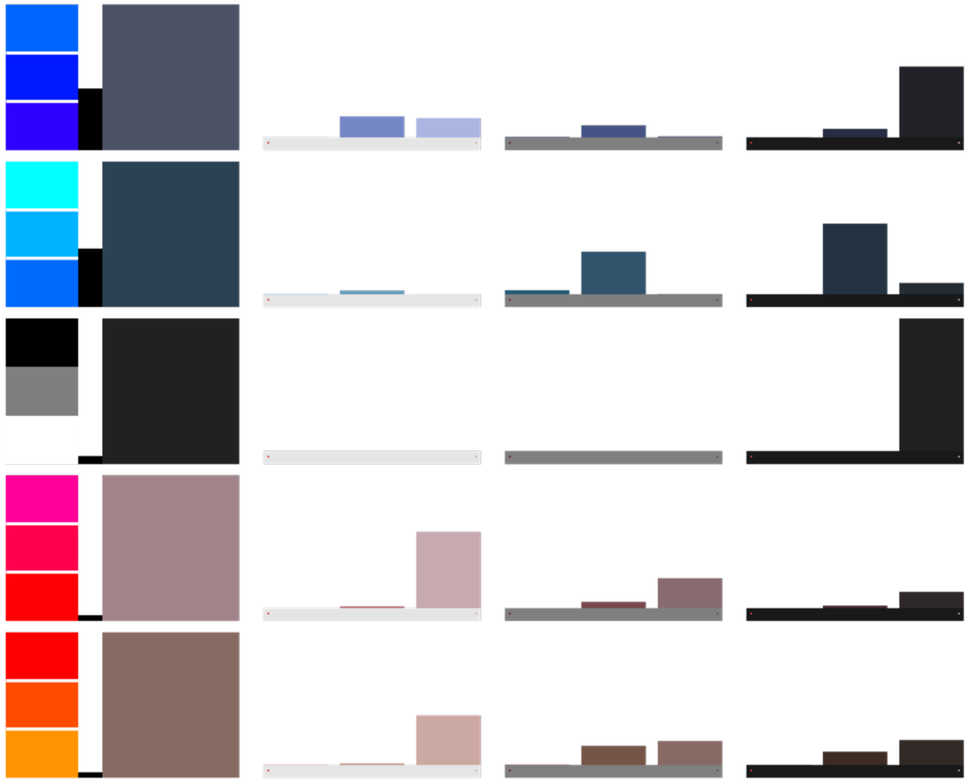


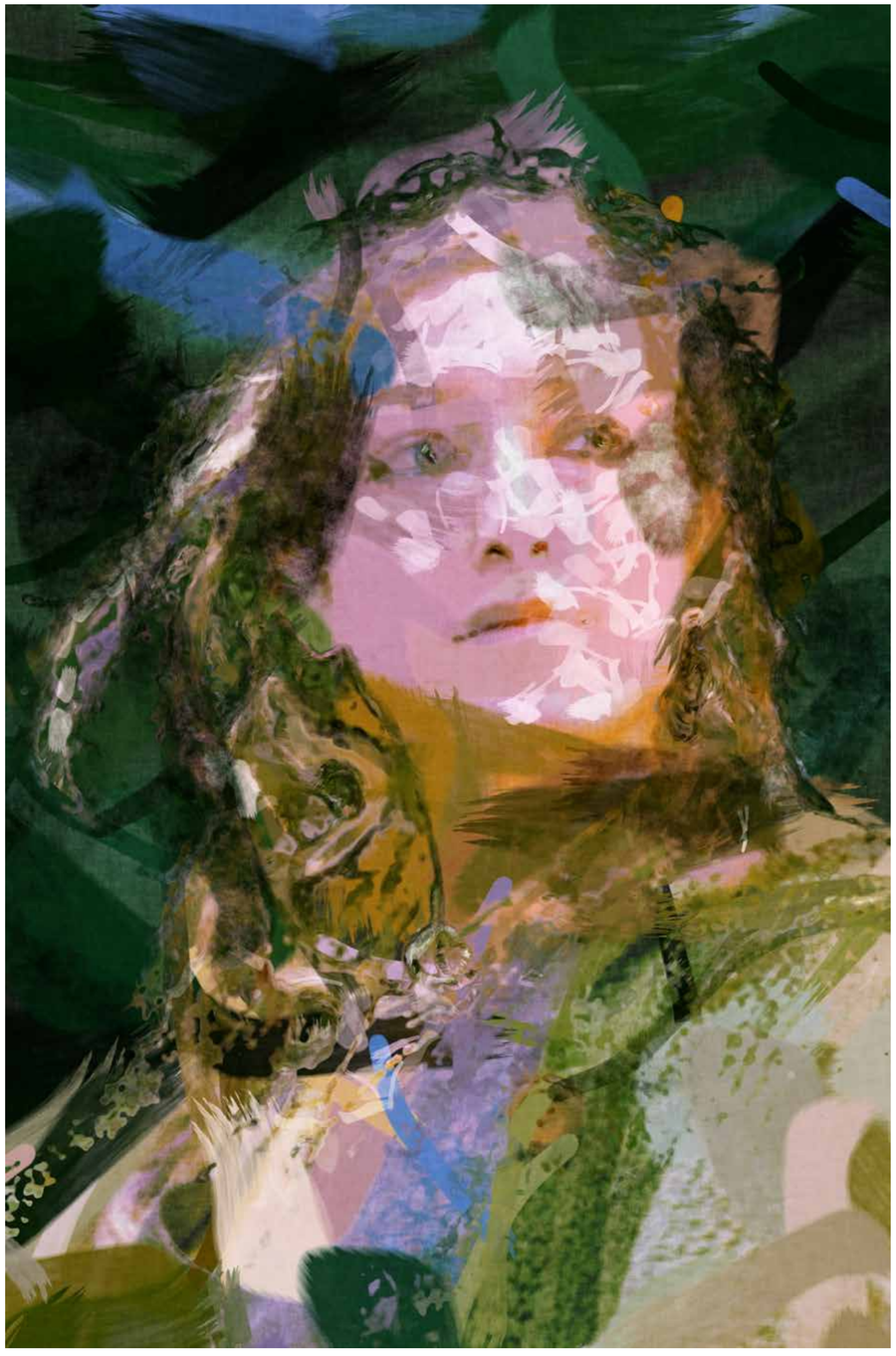


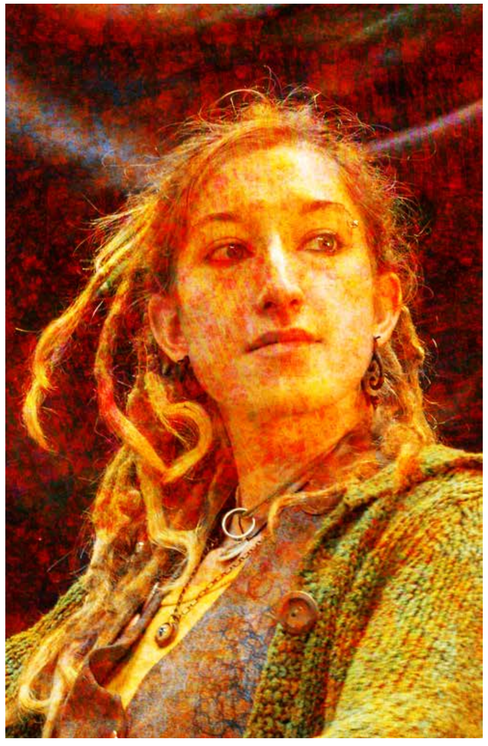


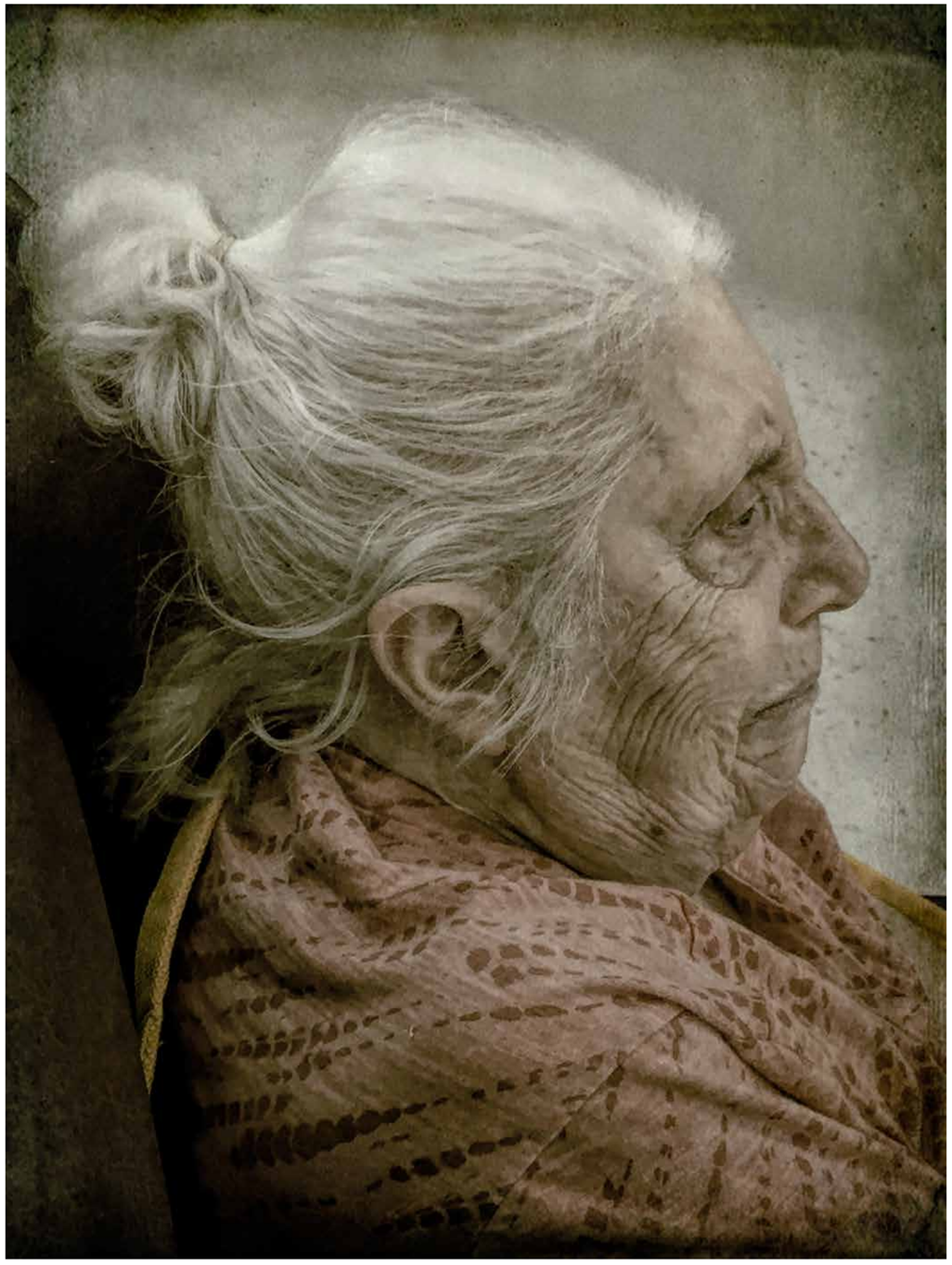
Exploration

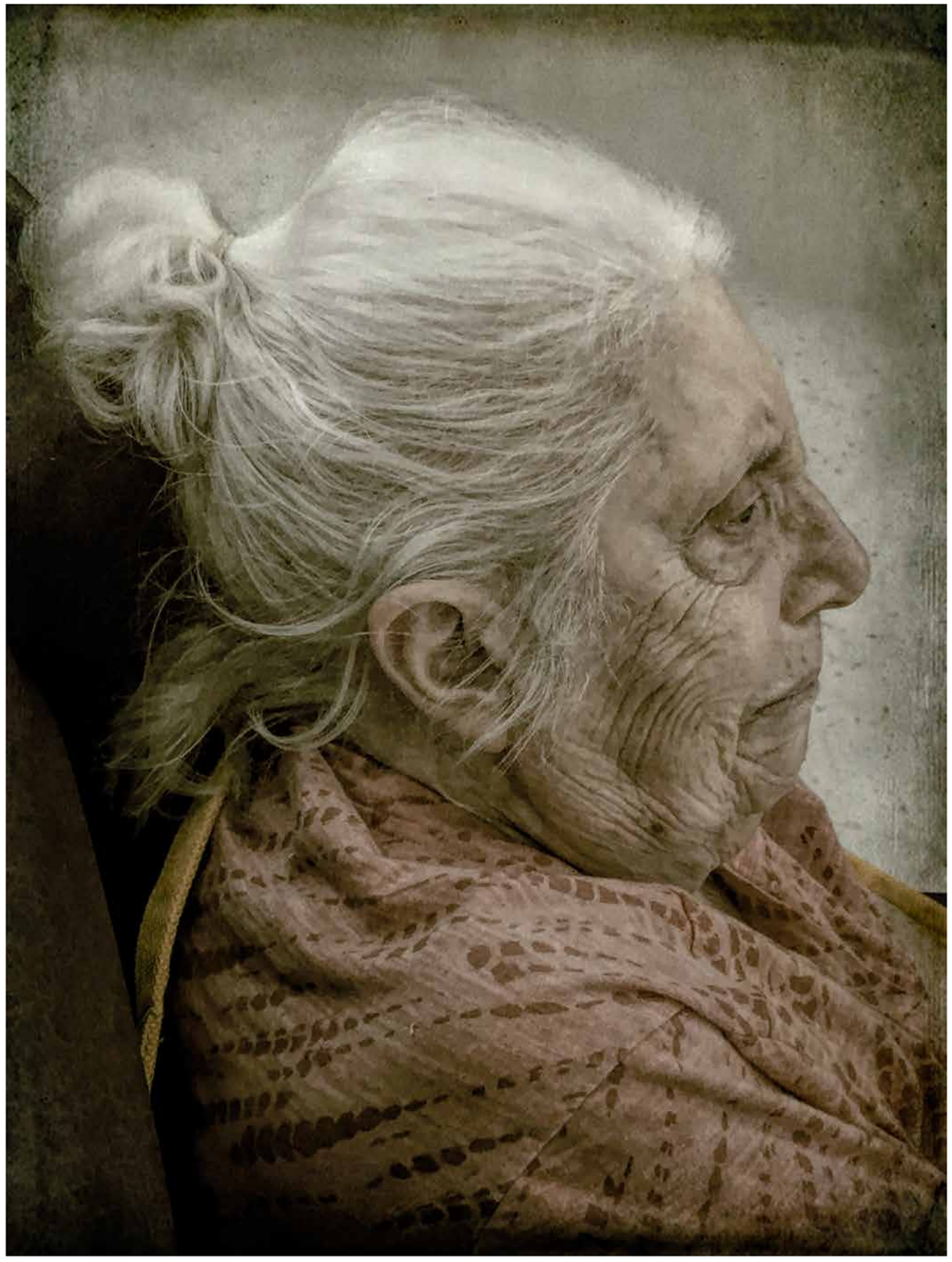
- Visual thumbnails
- Concepts
- Approaches

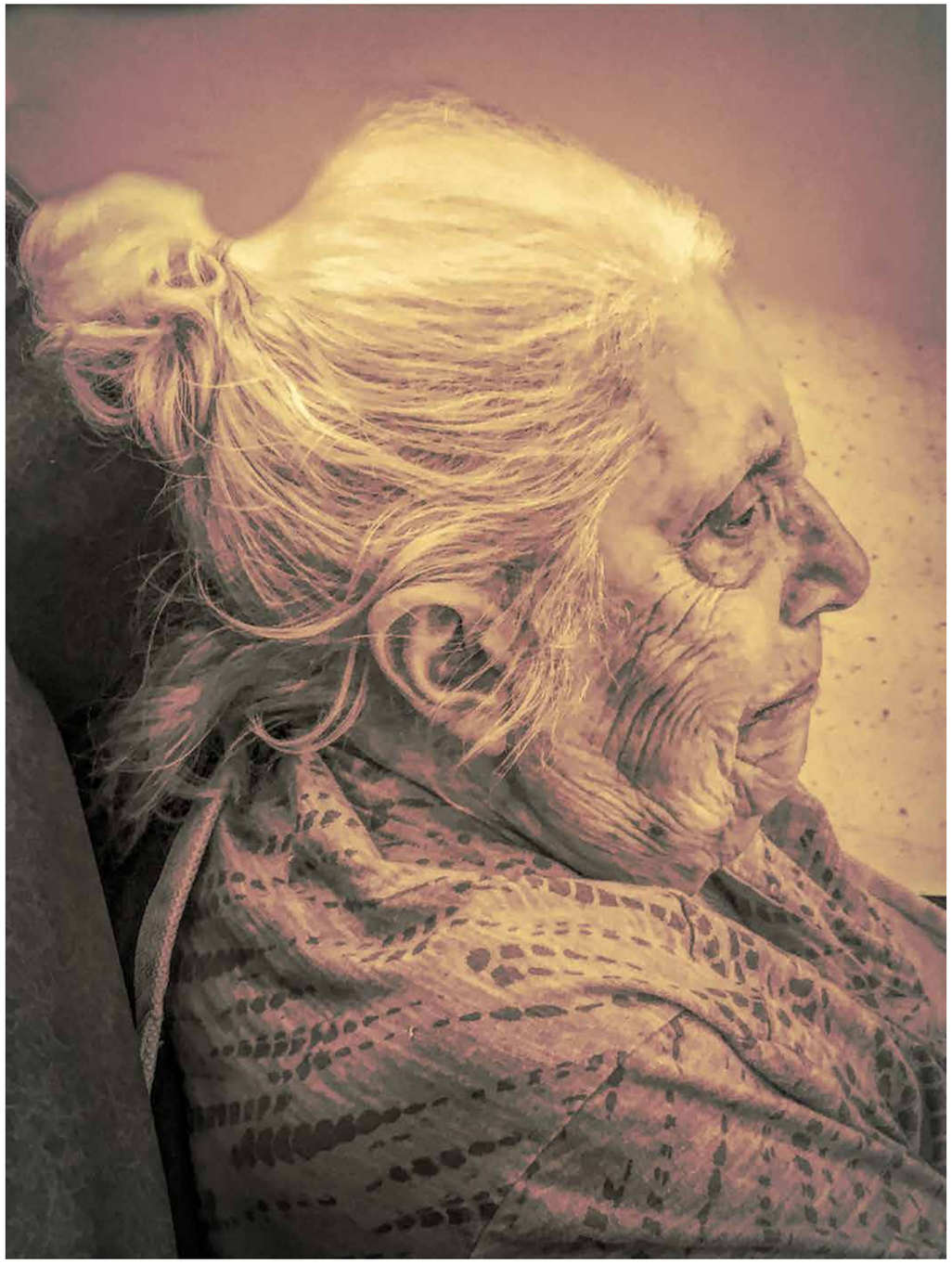






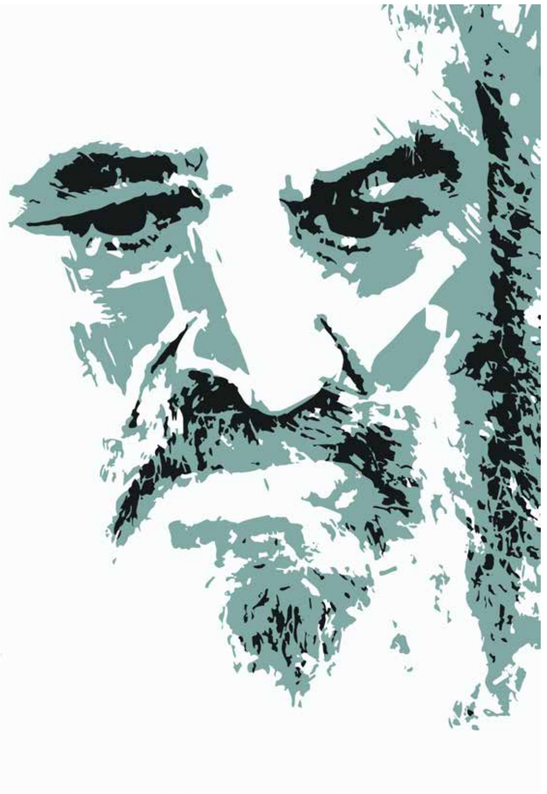


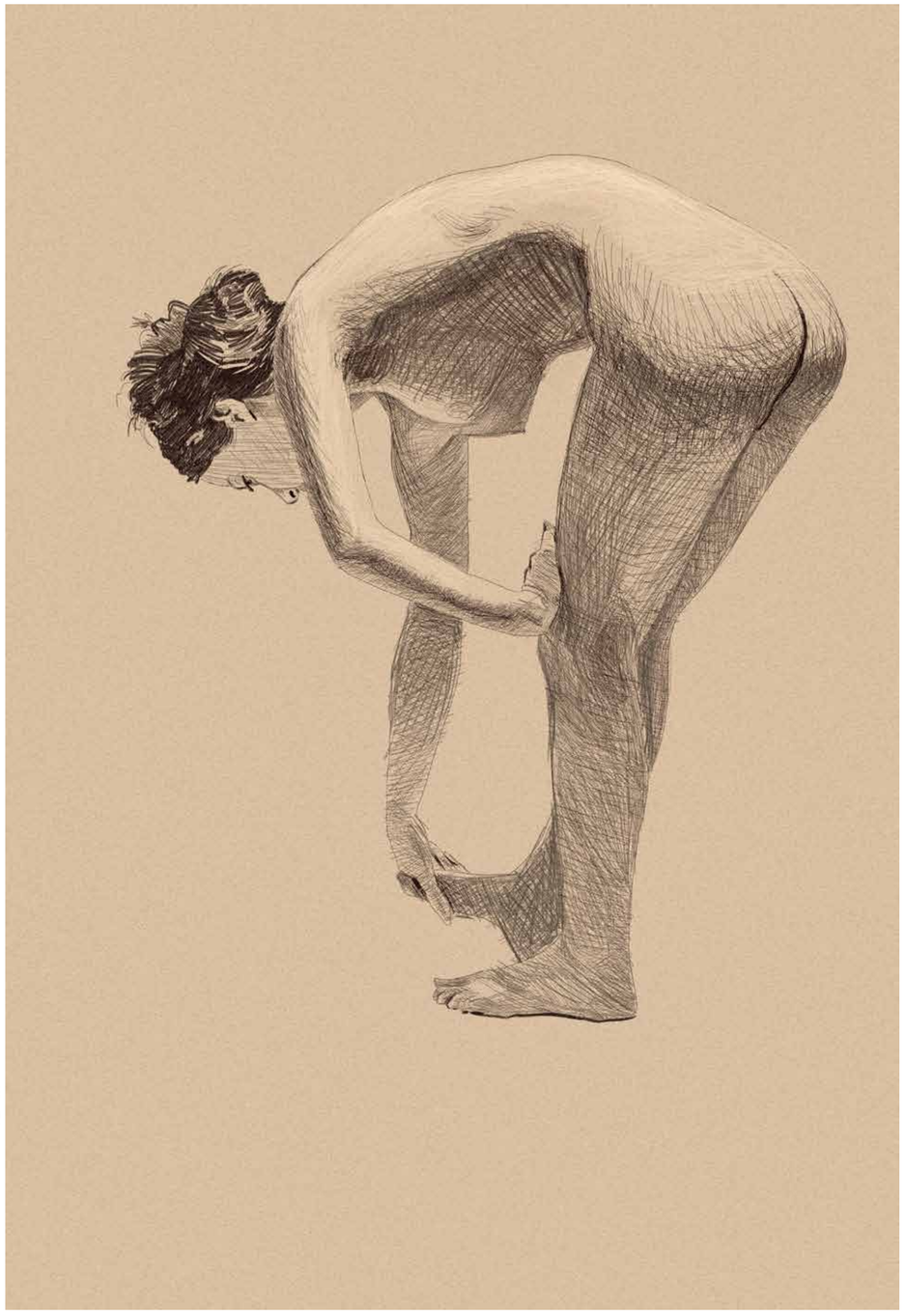


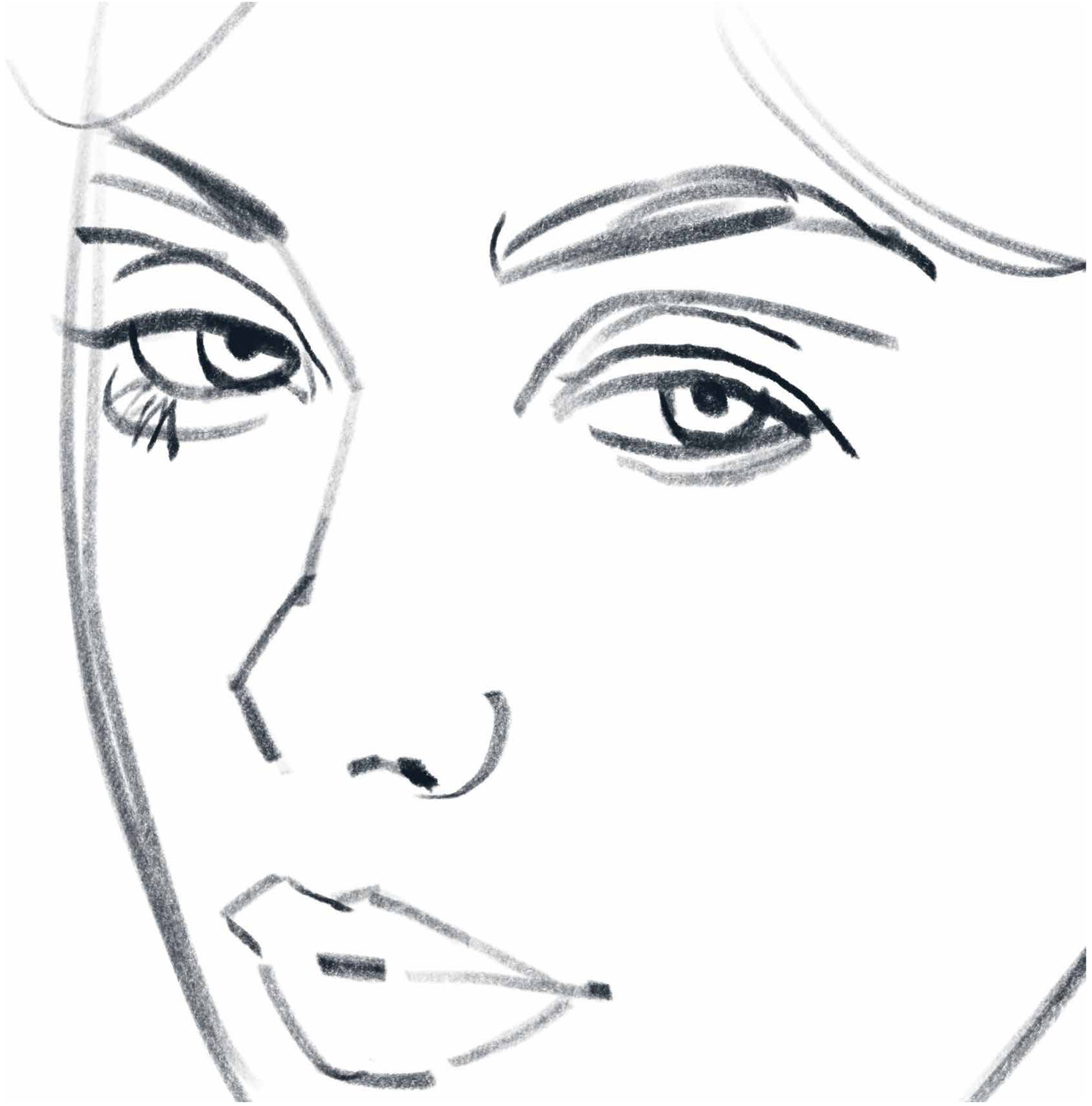


Digital Pen and Paper

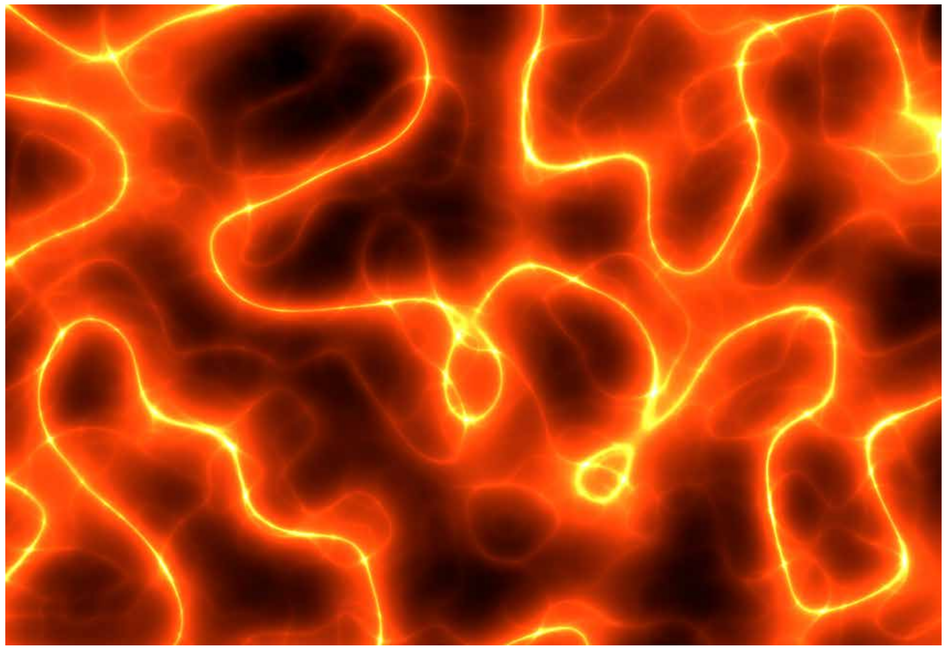
- Working as if you were using traditional artist's tools

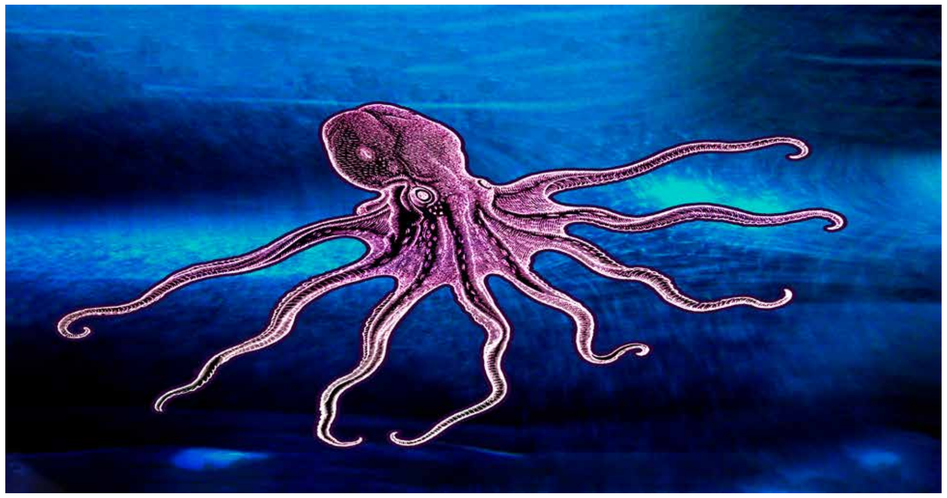






Fusion





- Blending approaches

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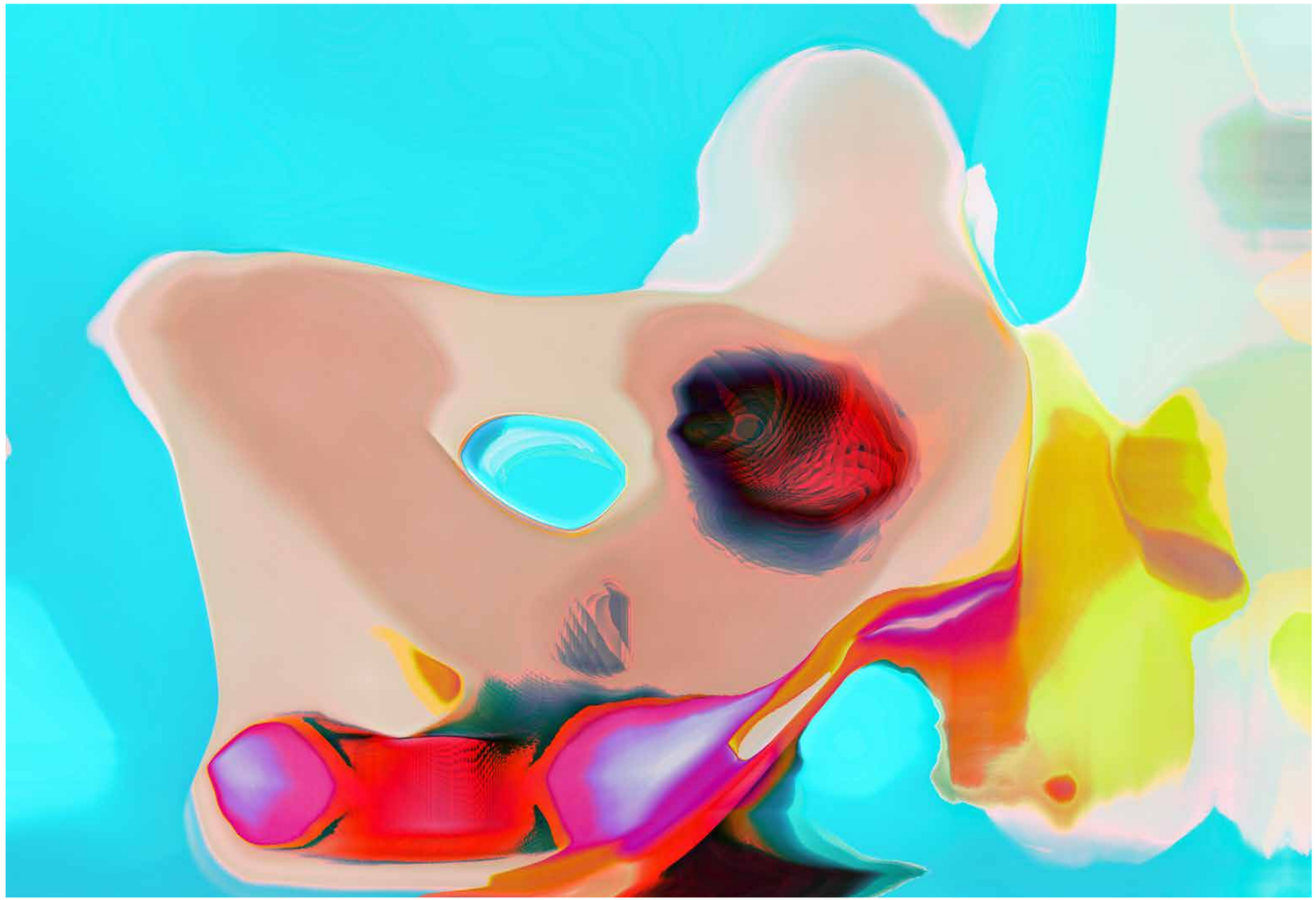
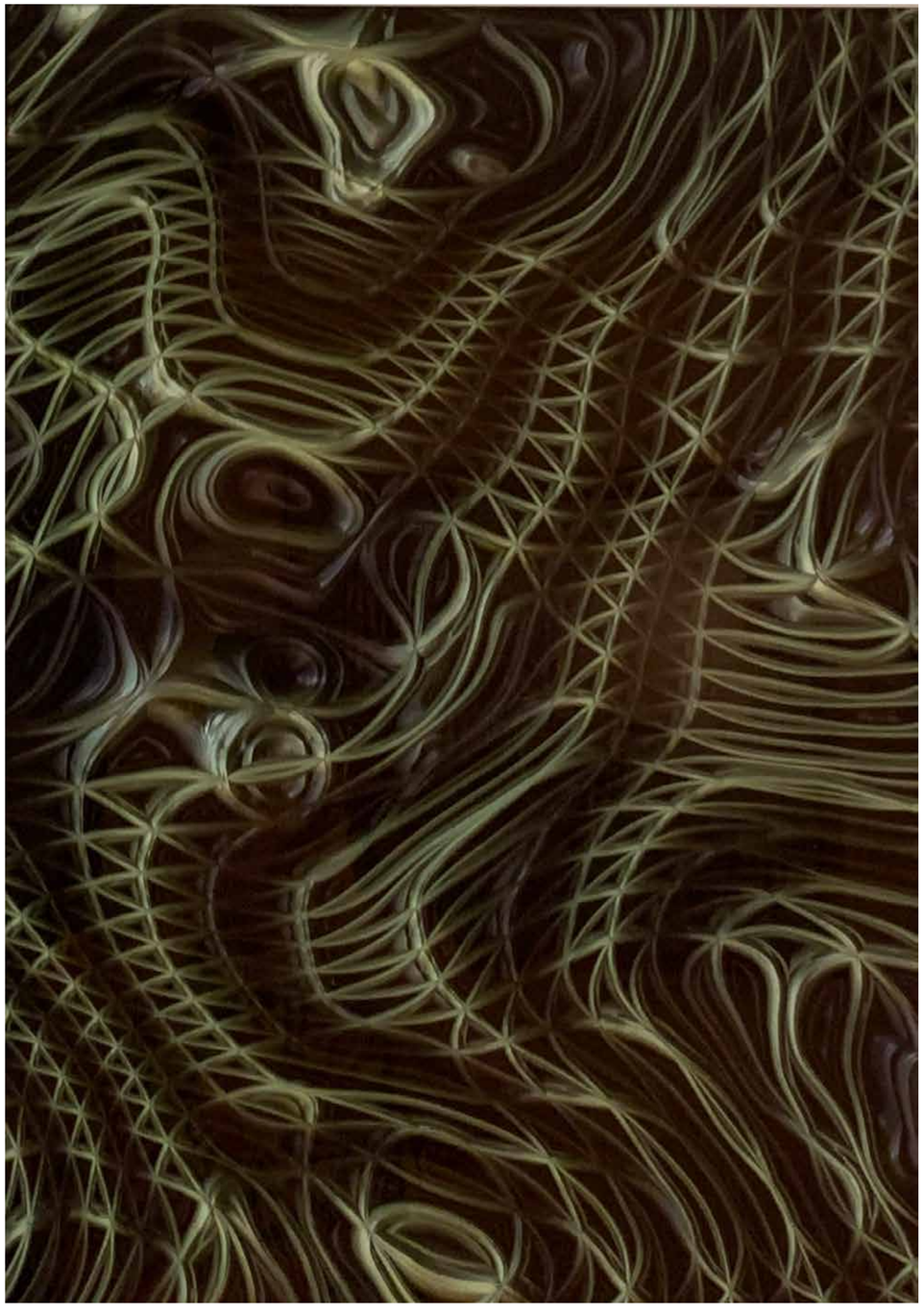
DIGITAL
WOOD CARVER

AI

- I *hate* that term with a passion





Pros

- Speed
- Flexibility
- Permanence
- Undo

Cons

- Cost
- Continuous Learning
- Screen / Print Mismatch
- Public Perception
- Undo

NO. NO. DINOS!
ILLUSTRATED BY KATE STONE
Eric Hill
Where's Spot?
WARNE
tiger tales
lots of love little one

Q&A