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Written Instructional Guide



Tlingit Formline Art

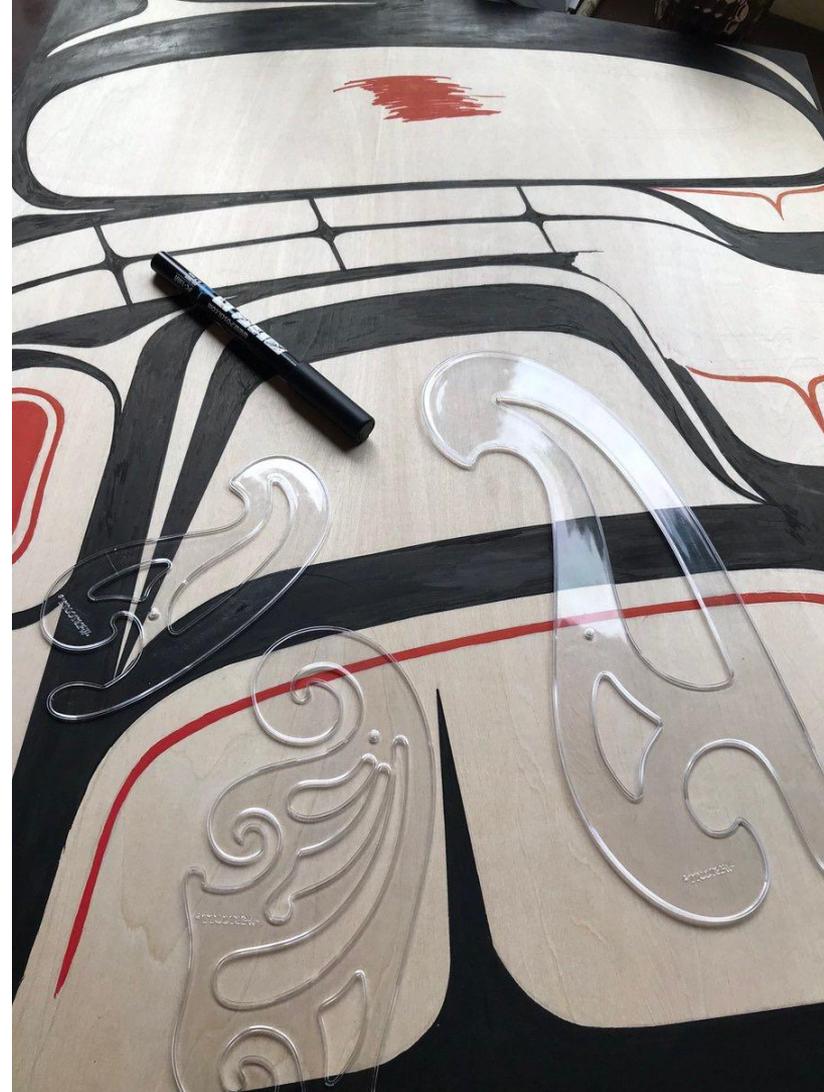
For 6-8th Grade Students

With Teaching Artist Patrick Price



Materials

- For this lesson, you will need:
 - Plain paper (ruled will also work)
 - Pencil
- These materials may also be helpful:
 - Eraser
 - Markers or colored pencils
 - Rulers or stencils





Lesson 3: Adding Details to Formline



In this lesson, we will fill in basic formline shapes with details, including:

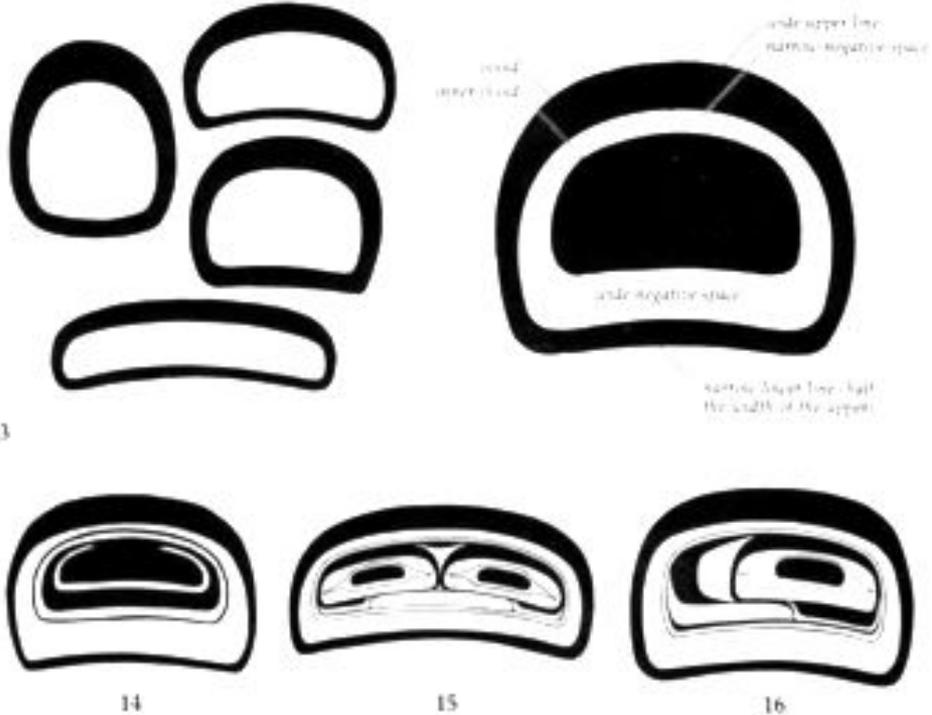
- Adding details and characters to ovoids
- Filling in U shapes
- Pin lines

Adding details and characters to ovoids

Ovoids are fun to fill in with images of different characters and interesting details.

Let's draw an ovoid and fill it in.

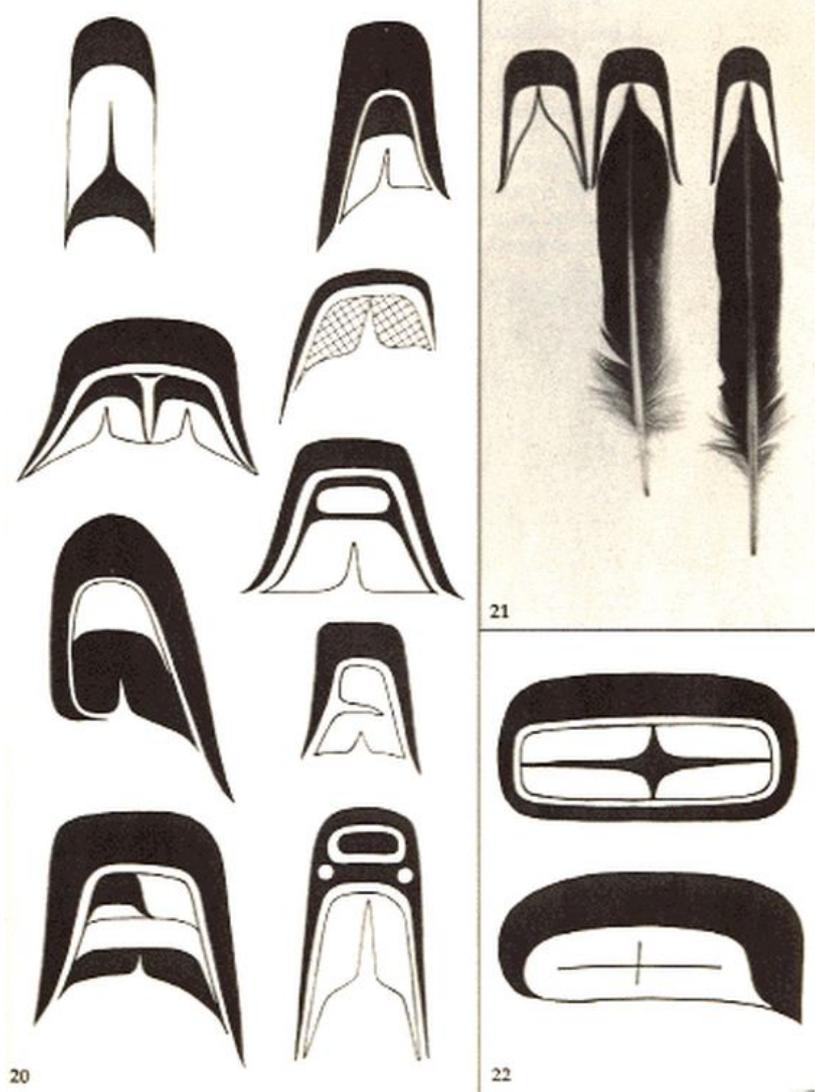
- Ovoids can be filled in with another ovoid, called an inner ovoid.
- Inner ovoids are centered up on the inside space of the outer ovoid, or fill in almost the entire space.
- The inner ovoid can be a solid color or depict a character such as an animal, human, or fish.



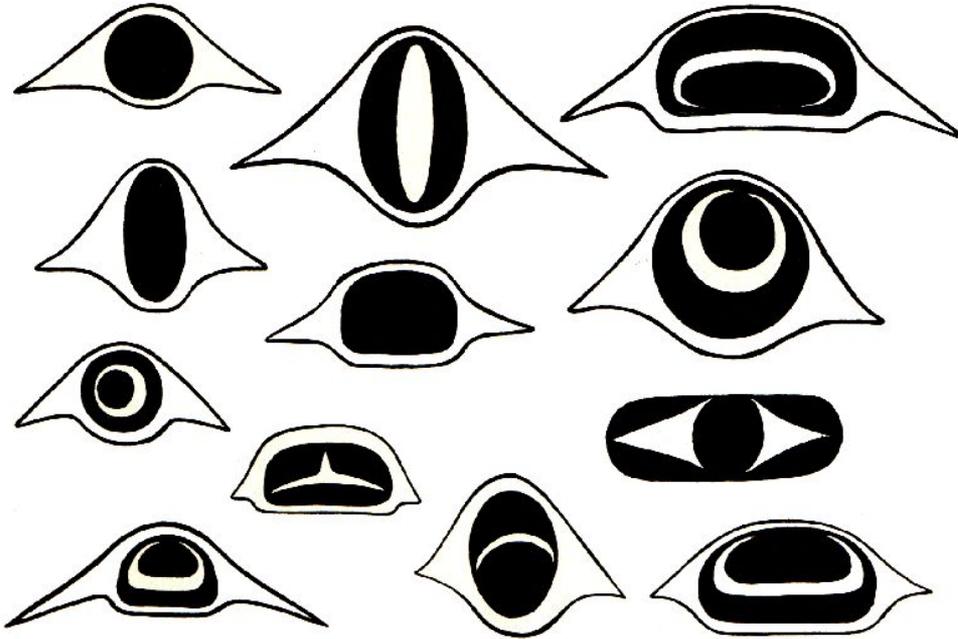
Filling in U shapes

- The U shapes filled in with a center line that splits and goes to the points of the U are called split U.
- The Y shaped split is often a solid color or a Pin Line.
- Split U shapes are often the depiction of feathers, fins, or muscles.
- U shapes can also be filled in with a secondary U shape and ovoids as well.

Try drawing a U shape and filling it in with a split, or a character. Here are some fun examples of what you can do.



Pin Lines



Pin lines compliment ovoids and U shapes and are often used to form eyes.

- You can draw pin lines around ovoids to create different eye shapes.
- Pin lines are also used around inner ovoids and secondary U shapes.

Try turning an ovoid into an eye by drawing a pin line around it.



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Thank you!

- Practice filling in your formline designs by adding details and characters of your own.