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# Ayesha Rana's

# Floresence

Ayesha's project "Floresence" is a series of 3 paintings and 3 digital drawings depicting the symbolism of flowers and their environments which was then translated into characters. She chose this as she had always been fascinated by all of the different meanings and symbolism different flowers have. It's good to hear that Ayesha is proud of the end result despite facing some difficulties throughout the process. She wanted each painting and character to have their own sense of individuality and uniqueness to them and not look too similar to each other. The name 'Floresence' is a fancy word for the bloom of a flower, so Ayesha thought it would be fitting yet elegant sounding for the name of her series. The split in her mediums derives from her being skilled in digital art, but wanted to branch out and try acrylic painting some more as she enjoys it. And she wanted to gain more experience in the world of acrylic painting. During the process, she had a wide range of emotions, from frustration to satisfaction. Most of the time she had fun doing the drawings and rendering them became a therapeutic activity. Acrylic painting got pretty messy at times but it was fun and she overcame every obstacle that came with it. Ayesha hopes others will enjoy her paintings and admire the effort and dedication that went into them.

If she did this whole project again, she would have changed the concept in order to help manage the workload. Because completing all six pieces got a bit stressful. As well, she said she would have put more thought into the character designs and done the paintings a little differently. Like painting just the flowers and leaving out the background as this was a bit of a learning curve with acrylics. There you have it, Floresence by Ayesha Rana.





Geometric Shapes can be found in the architecture all over Calgary. These pictures are from Calgary Public Library and the Peace Bridge.



See next page for some organic photography!

# GEOMETRIC ARCHITECTURE



The design principle of Organics can be found in any living thing stemming from the natural world.



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