

Islamic Art

Islamic art is often seen to have a sacred element to it. It is carefully created with reverence and meditation. The reason for this is because Islamic art is often an expression of Islamic spirituality. Patterns involving intricate designs can often be found on mosques, paintings, ceramics and even rugs and carpets. Central to the art is the idea of harmony and unity. That's why geometric patterns are used. The harmonic and uniform patterns speak of infinity and omnipresence; echoes of the divine.

The examples on this sheet give us an idea of what kind of techniques are used in Islamic art. Geometric patterns are essential, as is care, patience and concentration throughout the creative process.

