



Nature friendly illustrator

Minori Kanai
illustration portfolio



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Passionate about drawing animals

Born in 1987, based in Tokyo, Japan.
Dropped out from university and flied to London, UK under Working Holiday visa.
After returning to Japan, worked in customer service industry, and also positioned as a supervisor.
In 2023, became a freelance illustrator.



Conserve nature with illustration

My goal for working as an illustrator is to conserve nature and animals with illustration work. This does not mean expressing the sustainability through artwork. Instead, I want my illustration to be considered as a sustainable choice.

For example, donating part of my income to animal conservation organization and / or sharing my knowledge about nature-friendly products and choices are a few of the actions I plan to take.



Materials

Watercolor, colorpencil, pen etc
iMac (Illustrator / Photoshop)

Available format

PSD / JPG / PNG / AI etc

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Available styles

Hard

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Key description

- Gorgeous
- Vibrant
- Dynamic
- Vivid

Materials

- Watercolor
- Colored pencil
- Ink pen



Soft

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Key description

- Natural
- Soft

Materials

- Watercolor
- Colored pencil



Simple

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Key description

- Antique
- Retro
- Classic

Materials

- Ink pen



Sketches

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Other sketches

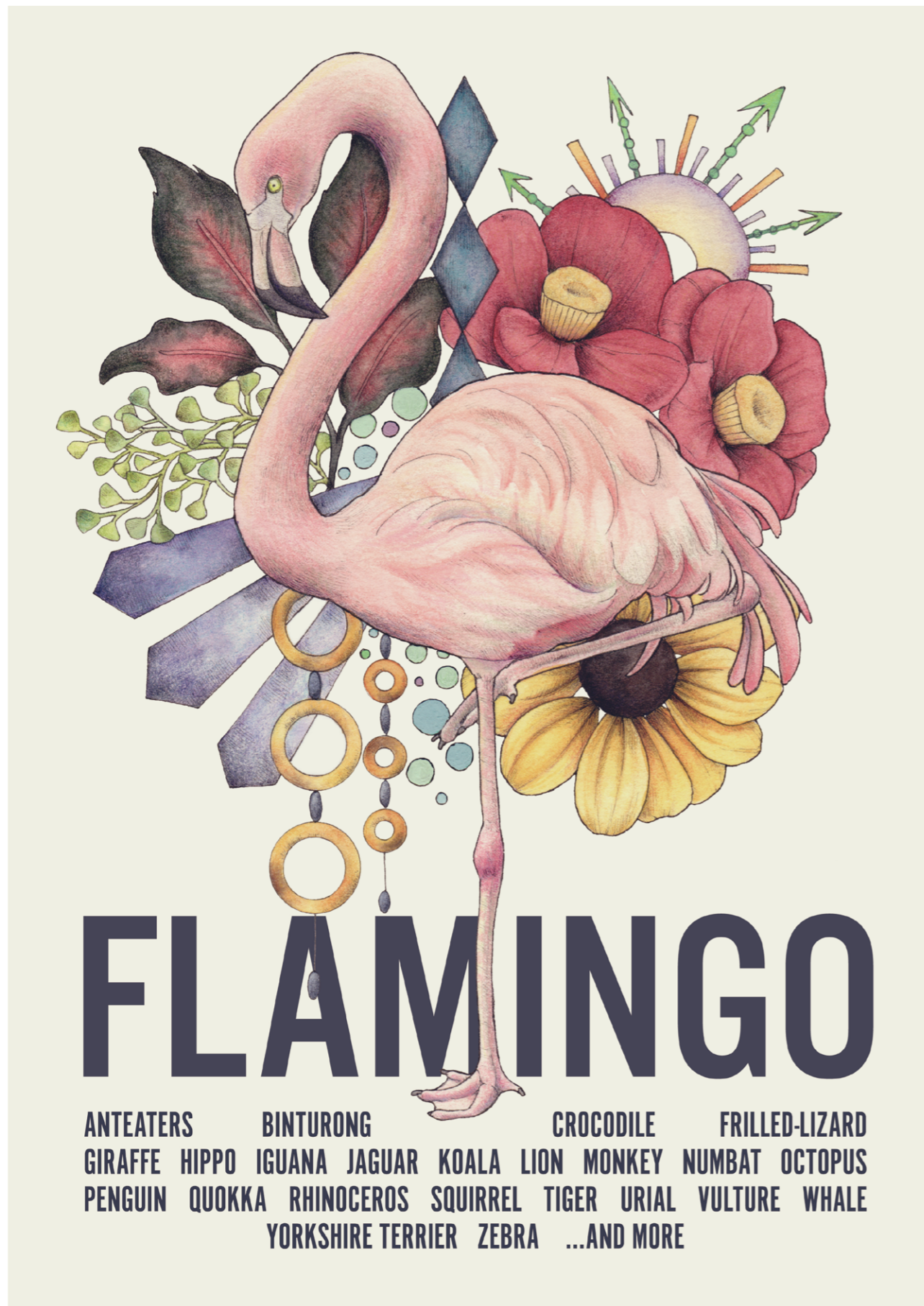


Samples

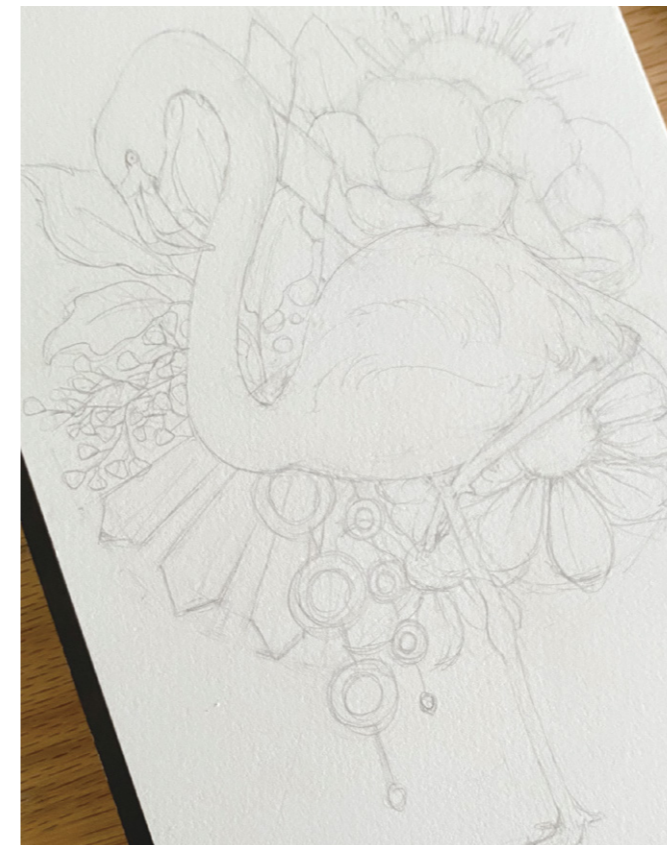
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Mock-up images

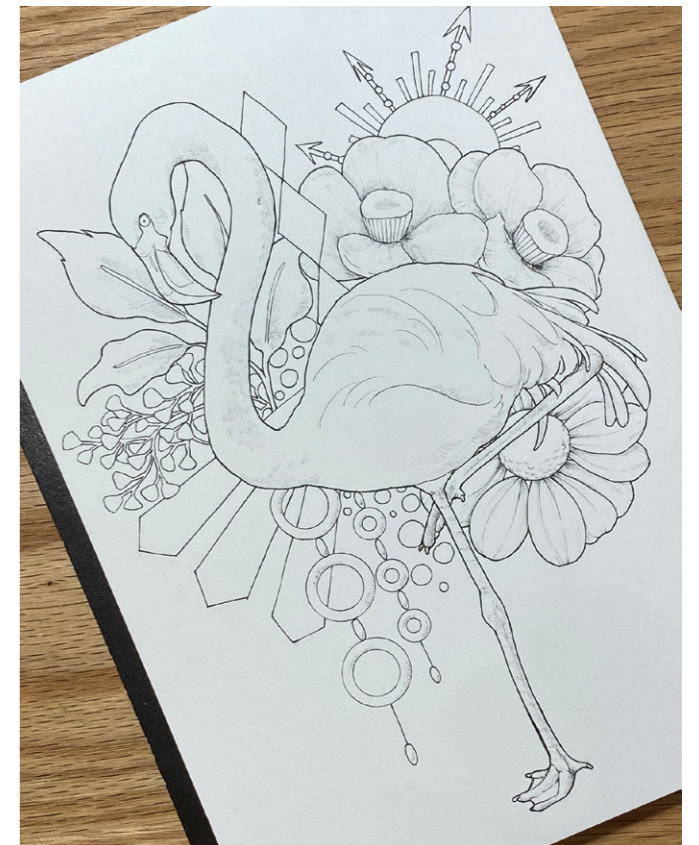




Imaginary poster - Music festival



Step 1 - Rough sketch



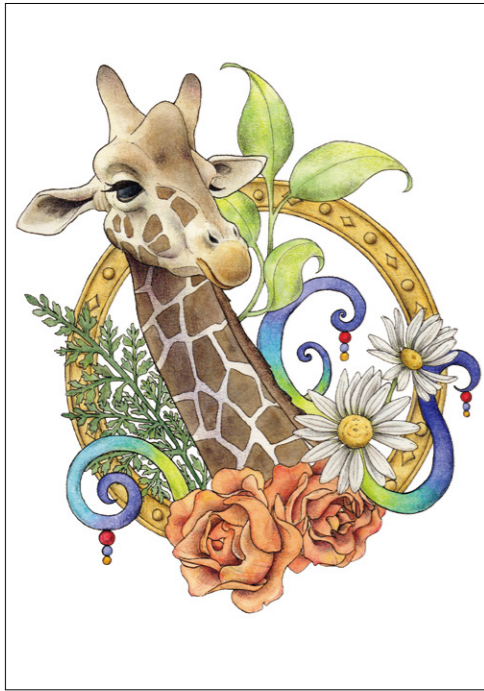
Step 2 - Line drawing



Step 3 - Water color

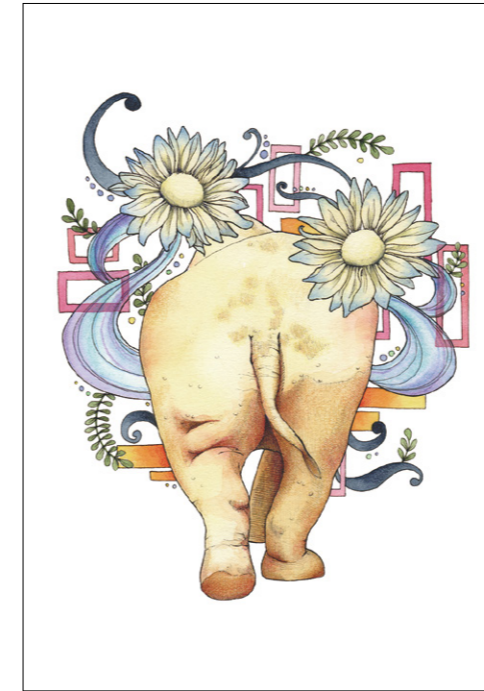


Step 4 - Colored pencil



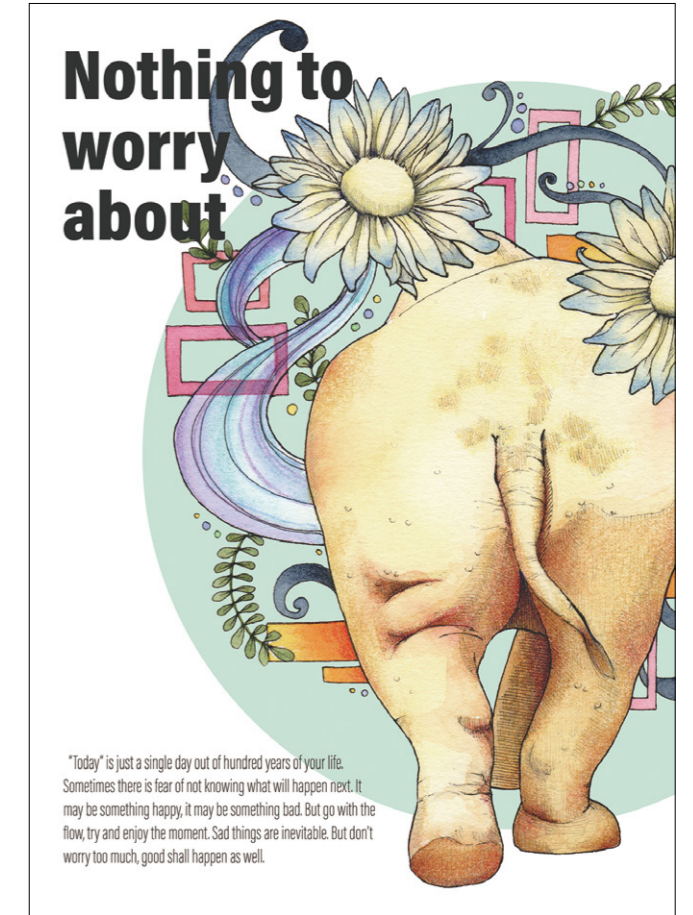
↑ Original illustration

→ Imaginary poster - beauty product



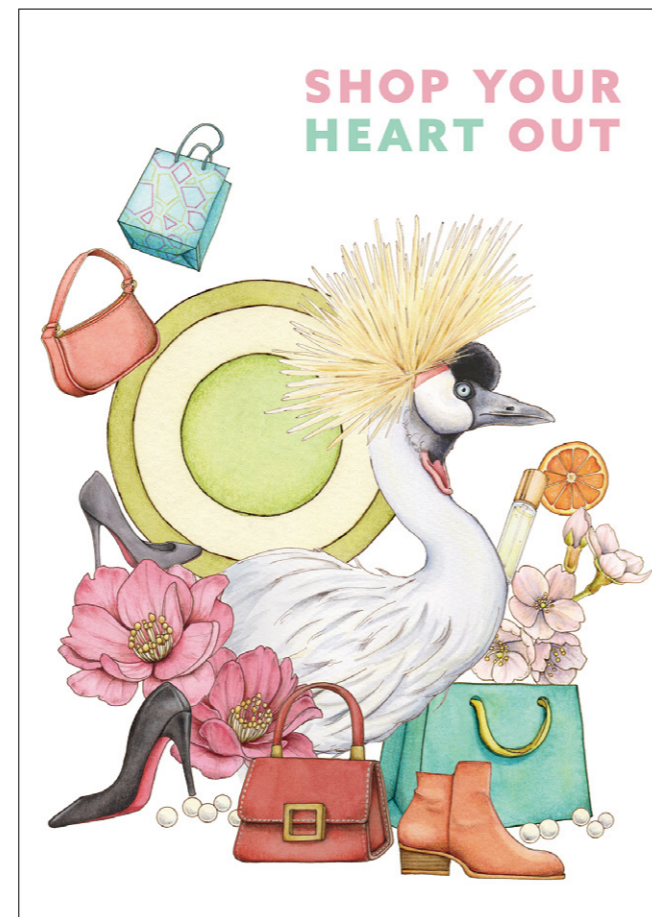
↑ Original illustration

→ Imaginary poster - book fair



↑ Created each items separately

→ Imaginary poster - fashion sale



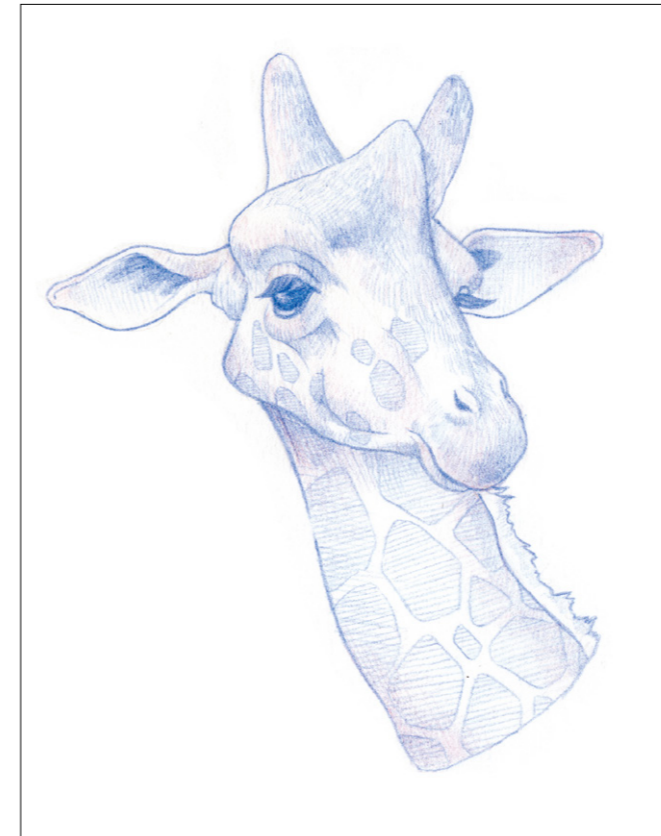
↑ Original illustration

→ The theme of this work is "Dream"





Birthday card design for February.
Flowers selected both bloom in winter season.



Christmas design



Valentine's Day design



Bird series



Dog series

Mountain Animal series



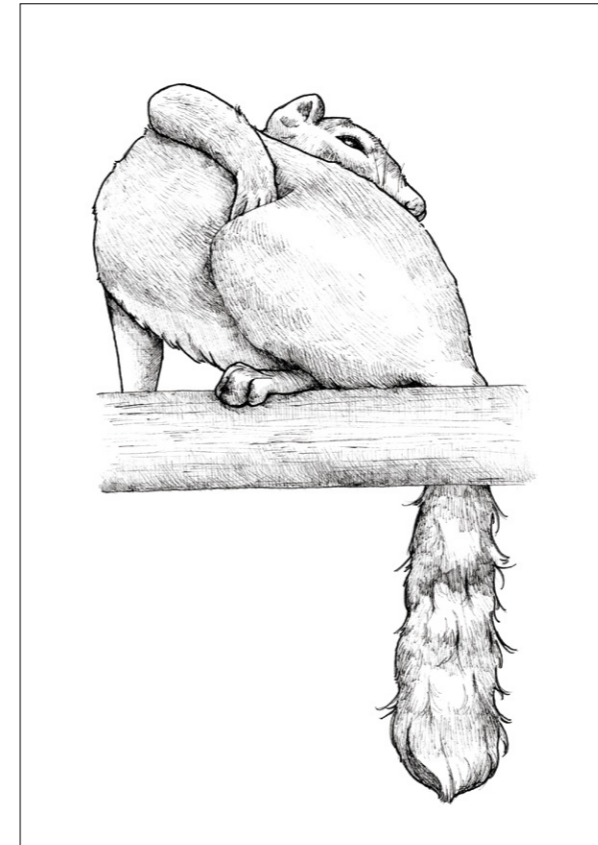
Cat series

Ocean Animal series



Reptile & Amphibian series

Created as a series targeting cat-lovers, dog-lovers, bird-lovers etc.



Step 1 - main animal



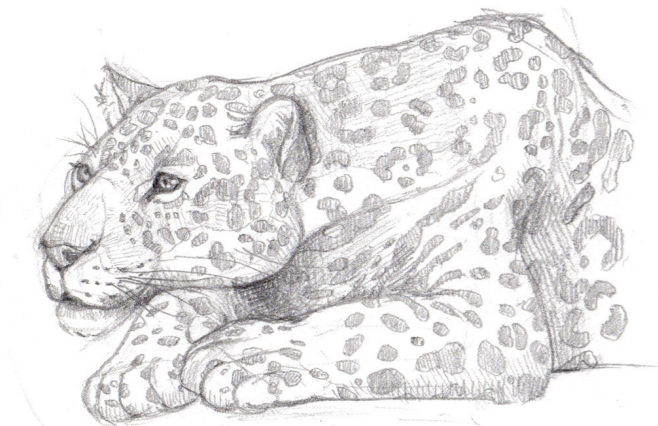
Web banner and mobile wallpaper

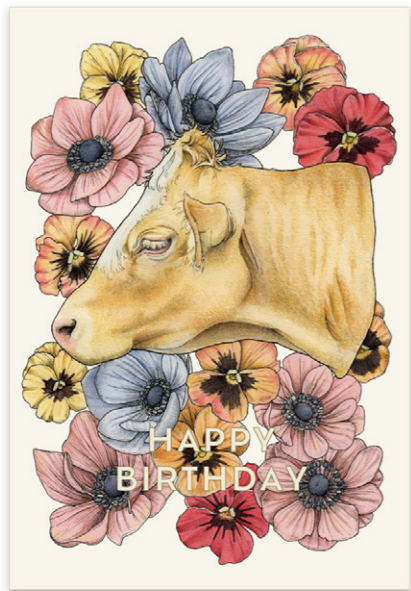


Step 2 - background motifs



Step 3 - Digitalize for mobile wallpaper





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Credits

Page 9 - Mock-up photos

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