

Net.art Project

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Phrase/sentence

Tokyo's chrysanthemums: 5 chapters and death

Translated to Jpn:

東京の菊：五章と死

Artist Statement

This project is based on the sentence, "Tokyo's chrysanthemums: 5 chapters and death." It is a somewhat obscure phrase, so I chose to take an imaginative approach and draw my own pictures to tell a short story. I incorporated 5 different themes in which chrysanthemums are known to symbolize and dedicated a page to each of them.

Throughout the project, I used different types of Japanese fonts, decoration patterns, and typography to create a graphic look. Page 6 contains extra drawings and concept artwork and the process book can be found [here](#).

Themes/Ideas

- 1 Death (grey/white) - 死
- 2 Mourning (white) - 悼む
- 3 Lucky (green) - ラッキー
- 4 Friendship/Trust (yellow)- 友情
- 5 Happiness/Well being (orange) - 幸福

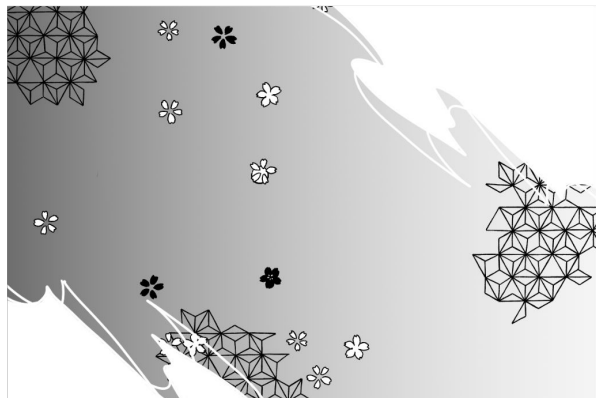
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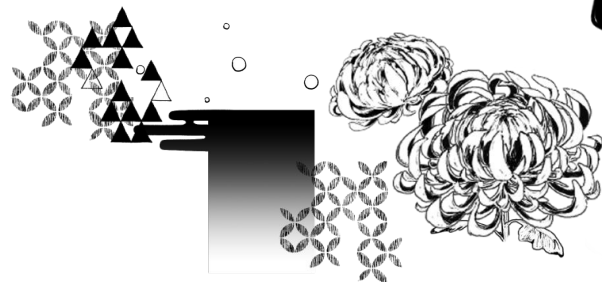
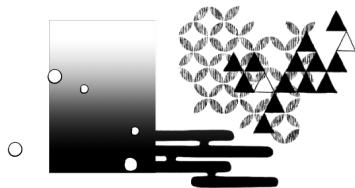
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02 悼む

03 ラッキー

04 友情

05 幸福

06 extra



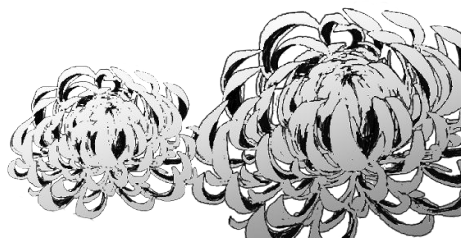
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東京の菊：
五章と死

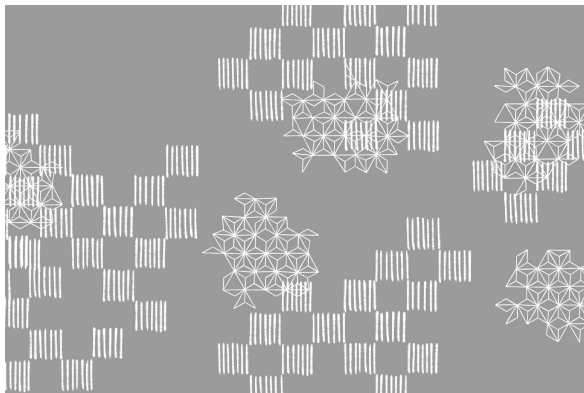
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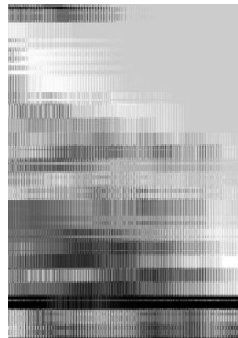
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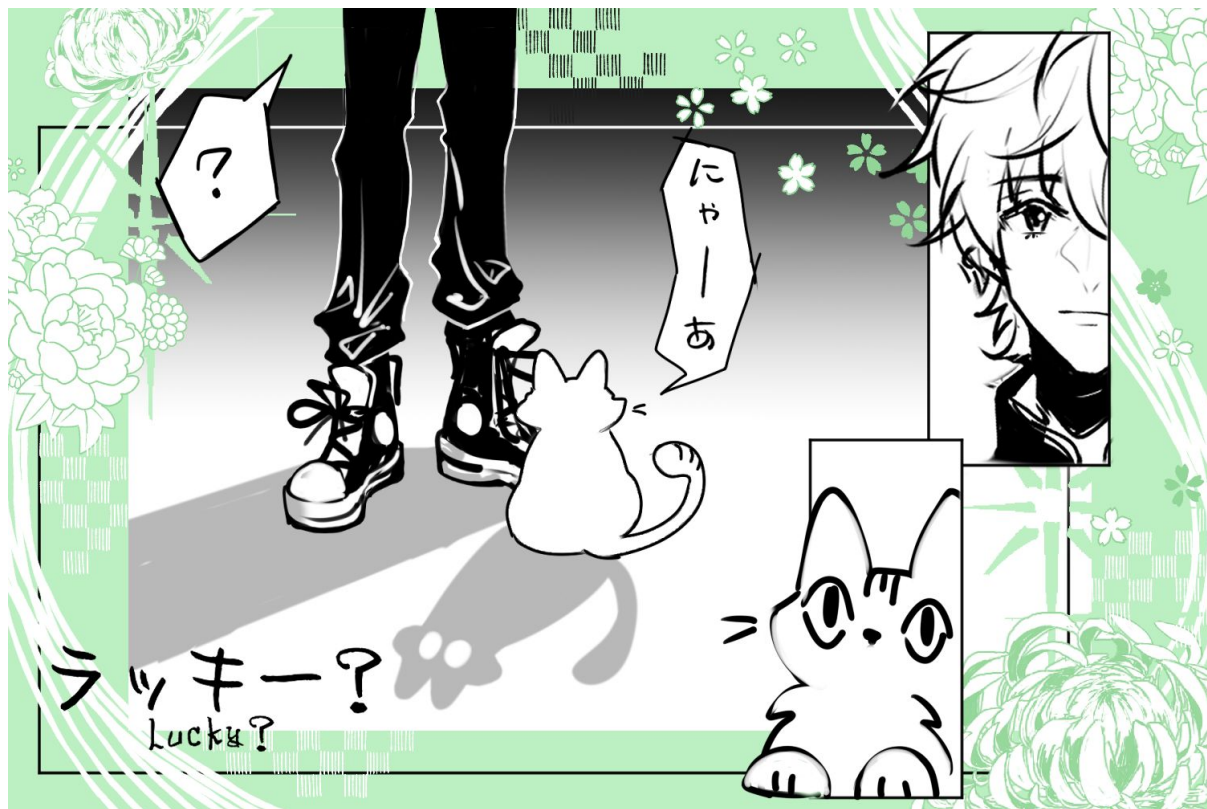
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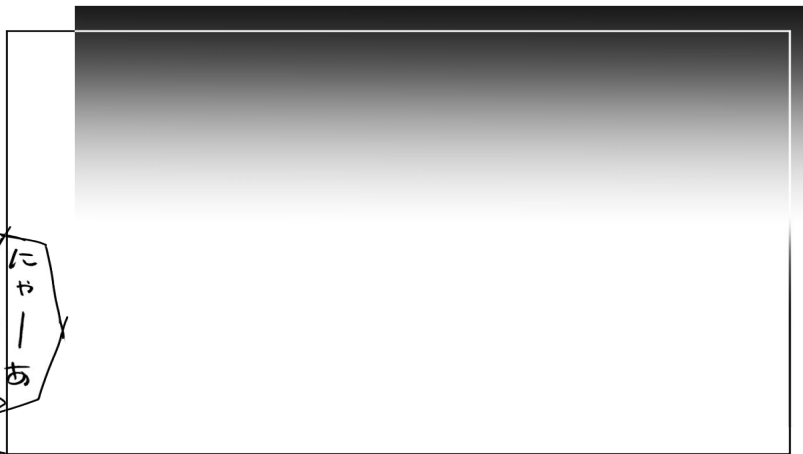
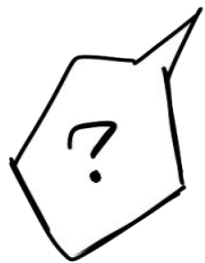


Lucky Composition



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ラッキー?
Lucky?



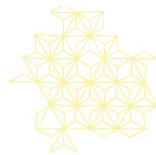
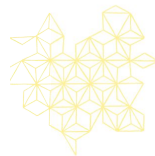
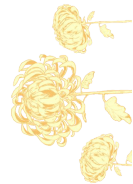
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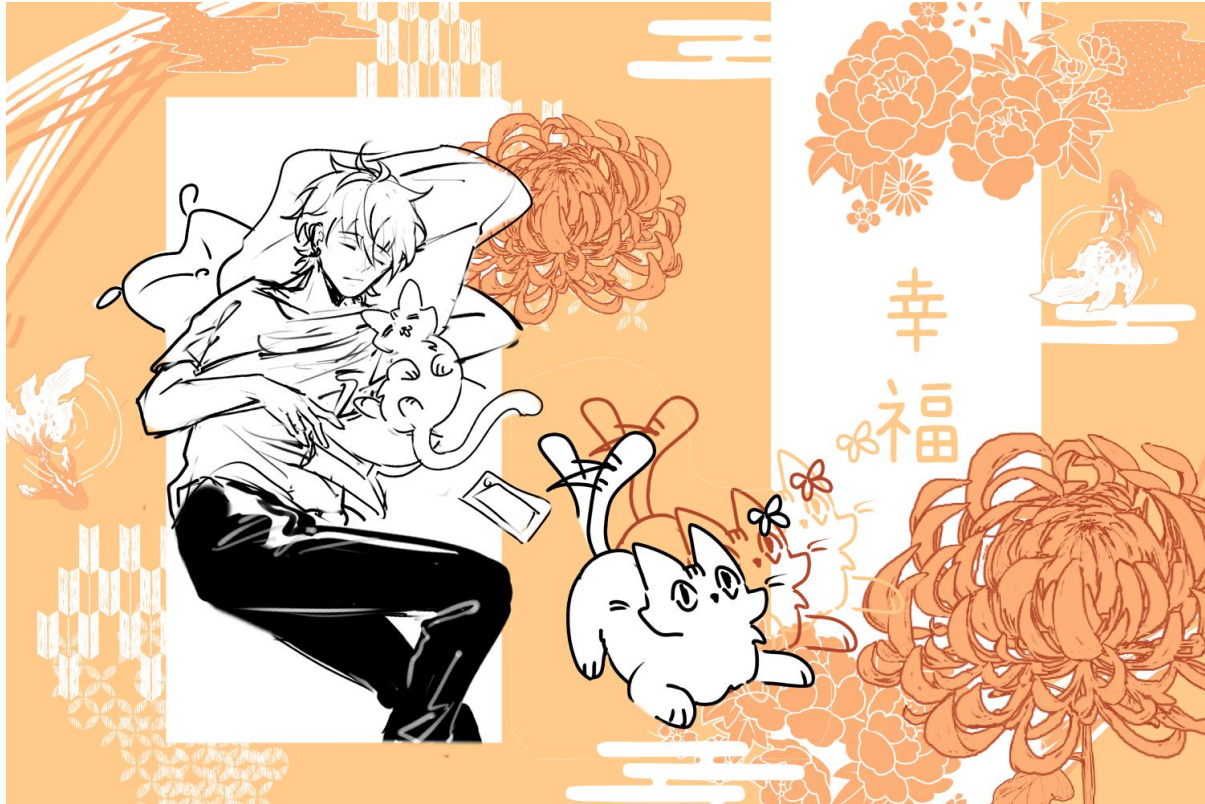
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友情

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Happiness Composition



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幸福



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