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"Art is something that makes you breathe with a different kind of happiness."
Anni Albers











**Anni Albers** (1899 –1994) was a German-born American textile designer, weaver, writer, and printmaker credited with blurring the lines between traditional craft and art. She inspired a reconsideration of fabrics as an art form, both in their functional roles and as wallhangings. She was married to artist Joseph Albers.

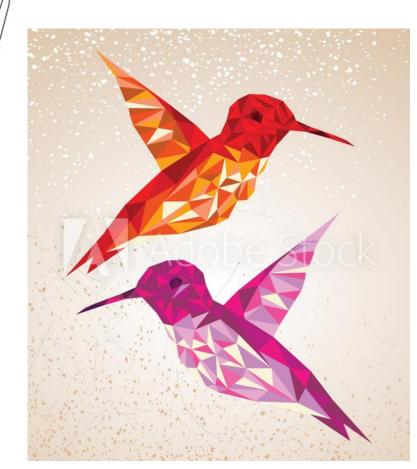
"Besides surface qualities, such as rough and smooth, dull and shiny, hard and soft, textiles also includes **colour**, and, as the dominating element, **texture**, which is the result of the construction of weaves. Like any craft it may end in producing useful objects, or it may rise to the level of art."

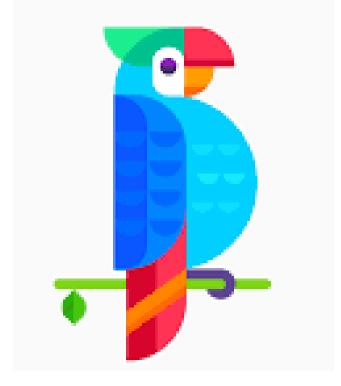
— Anni Albers, On Designing

## Abstract - Color



Graphic-style –with Patterning (and Color, below)



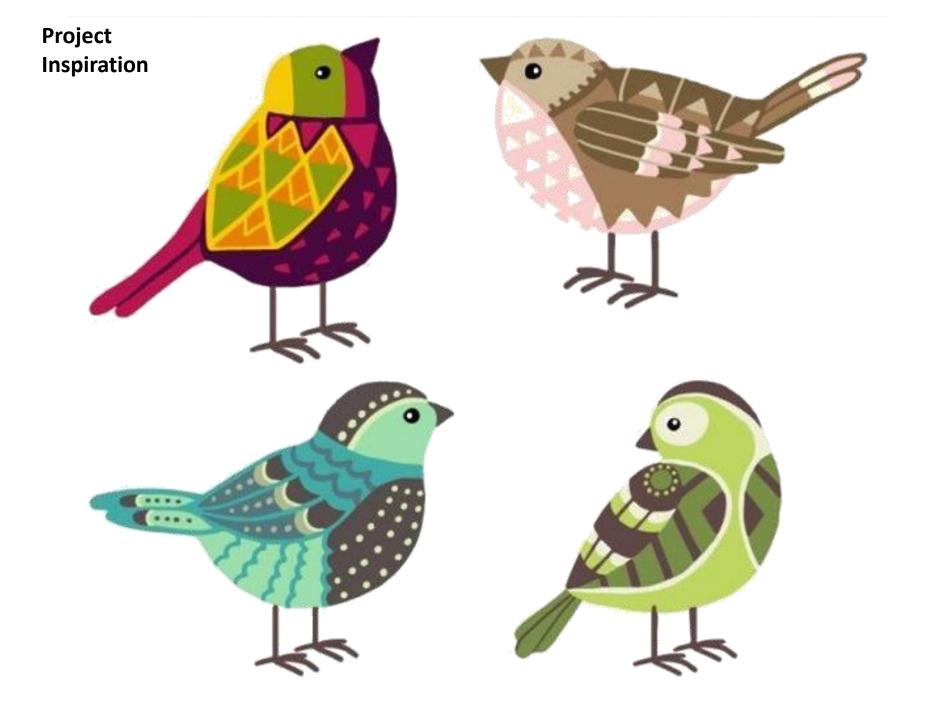




Graphic-style - Color

Pencil -Texture

Ink Pen -Texture



## **Project Inspiration**



