



# Concentration 9x9

Exploring ideas, techniques, and media

# What is an art medium?

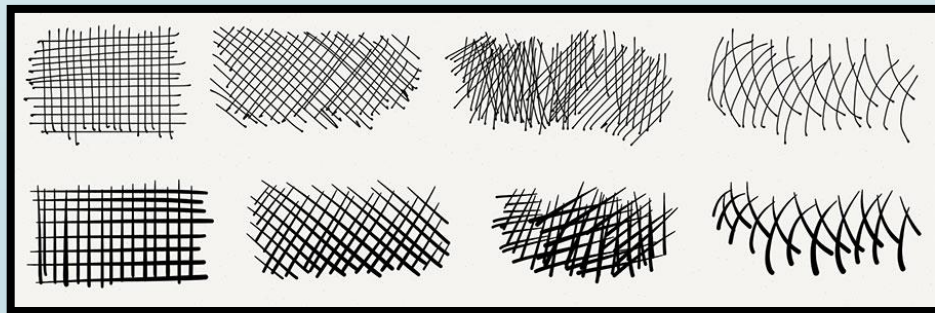
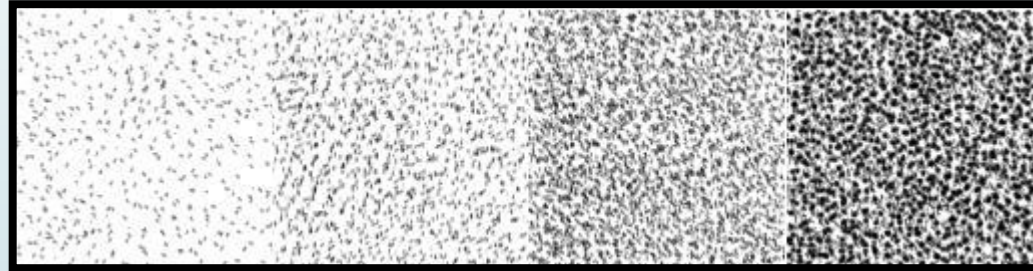
- An art medium is the material being used to make art.
- Art may be made by using one material, or medium, or it may use a variety of materials, or media.
- A good way to see what media you like to use is to explore different materials and ways to use them.



# What is an art technique?

- An art technique is “any method of working with art materials to produce an art object.” (ArtLex)
- Techniques are how we use the materials. Some examples may be:

- Hatching
- Brushing
- Washing
- Stippling



# What is a concentration?

- A concentration is a body of related works that demonstrate a sustained and thoughtful investigation of a specific visual idea.
- This may be as simple as cup:
- Or more complex:



## Your assignment:

Choose one idea, theme, or subject to investigate visually. Once you have decided on a concentration you will use nine squares to:

- Explore the elements of art and principles of design to create interesting compositions.
- Experiment with and use multiple techniques.
- Experiment with and use multiple media. You may choose to mix media in your composition, or you may stick with a single medium.

