Creating dynamic geometry constructions as composition tools in art and photography

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Seeing is not as simple as it looks

The idea behind this chapter is:

- to motivate better the study of geometry for students with interests in art by revealing for them the strong relation between the esthetics of an artistic compositions and some geometric principles;
- To consider several methods for studying and creating compositions in art
- To create dynamic consturctions (in GeoGebra) for implementing these methods

Rabatment











Creating a Rabatment button (in GeoGebra)

Step-by-step description of the process



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Inserting images on the GG screen









The rule of thirds











Combining the methods







The golden section in art









"Golden" buttons in GG



Dynamic mini-projects

- 1. Arrange for a picture in two ways (according to two methods for composition):
 - 6 persons at a birthday party sitting around a round table
 - a class of 24 pupils and their teacher
 - flowers and fruits
 - perfumes and an advertisement
- Explore the result with dynamic constructions and make corrections if necessary.
- 2. Create a dynamic construction in the style of the artist Max Bill



Visual Modelling based on symmetry





















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Congruences and design

Painted ceramics from Veliki Preslav and a modern tessellation

Model in the style of "Troyan drop "

Modern and ancient artefacts based on rotation

Wood-carved ceilings from Triavna and Plovdiv and some computer models

Harnessing the rotational symmetry dynamically in a design context

Number of rotations <i>n</i>		
Angle α		

Create your own button (icon)

with a fixed angle of rotation

for rotational symmetry of a circle

