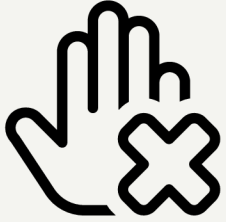


# Museum Etiquette



*Do not touch the artwork*



*Stand behind the line*



*No Flash Photography*



*No food or drink in the exhibit*

## *About MCAD*

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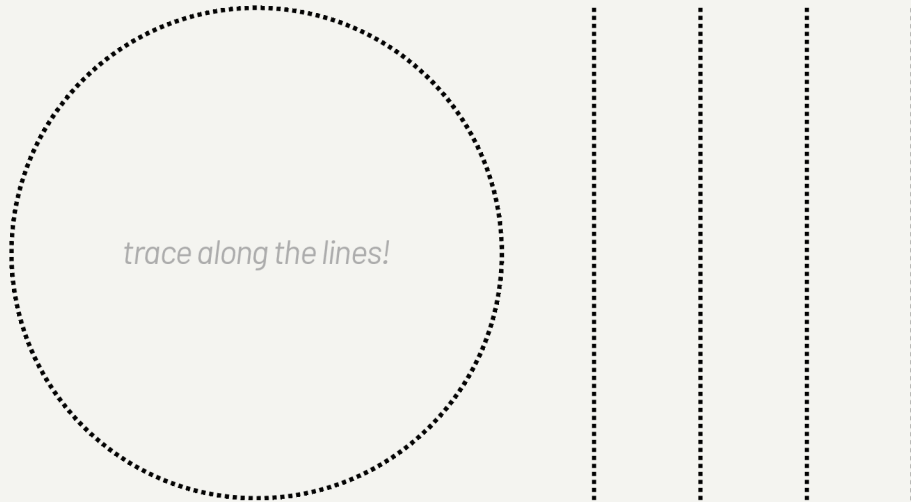
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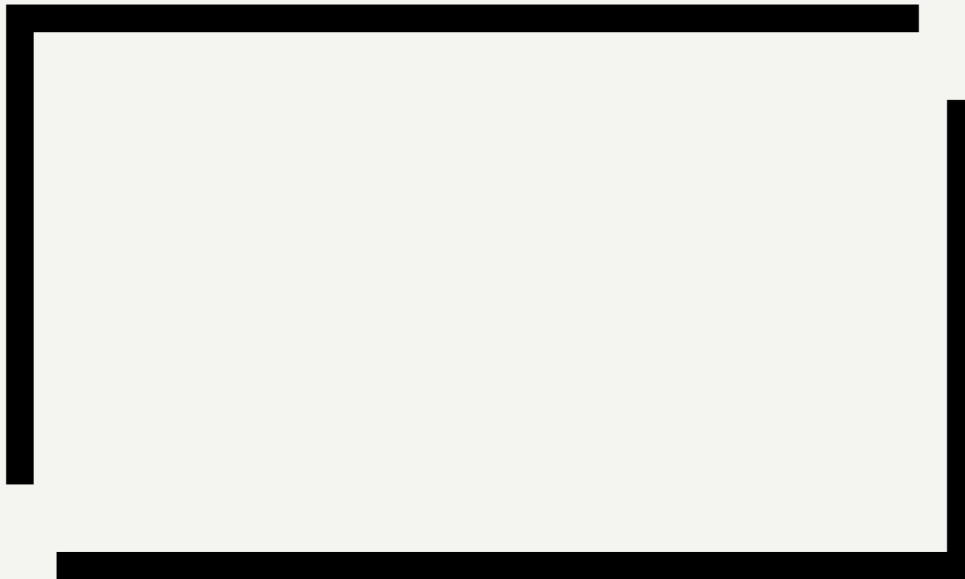
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# Activity!

Maria Taniguchi used the most basic of shapes, and with the utmost precision in her work. How steady is your hand?



Now, draw them on your own without tracing!



# About Maria Taniguchi



Maria Taniguchi is a visual artist from Dumaguete. Her approach to painting is conceptual, composed of basic lines and shapes. She works across several media but is principally known for her long-running series of quasi-abstract paintings featuring a stylized brick wall device.

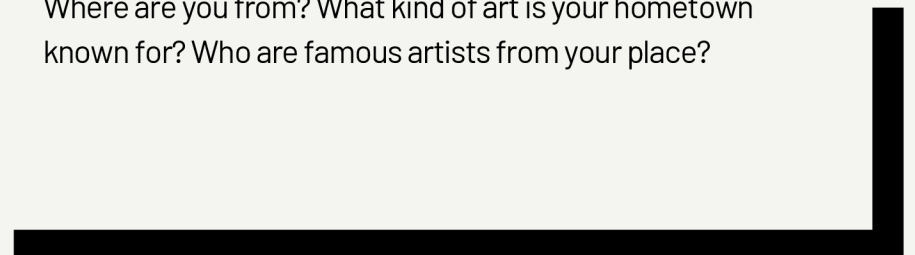


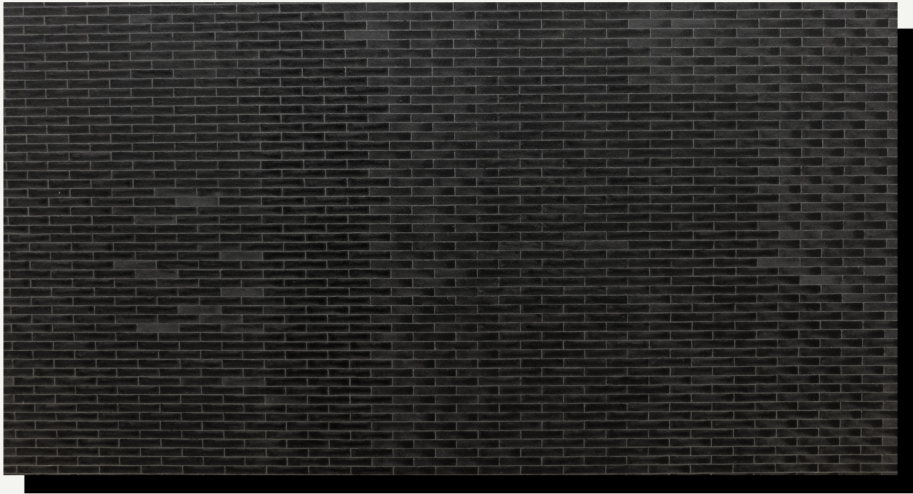
## Dumaguete

Located in the Visayas on Negros island, Dumaguete is the capital of Negros Oriental. Dumaguete is home to a rich art scene with artists that showcase their creativity in a variety of media, from painting to music!

## Question!

Where are you from? What kind of art is your hometown known for? Who are famous artists from your place?



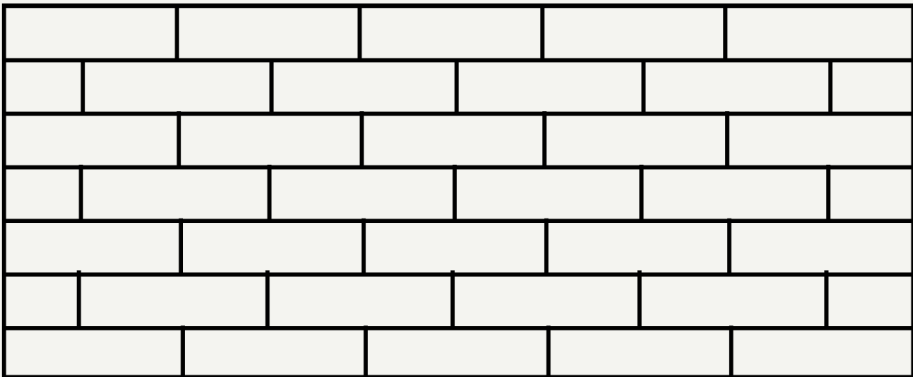


## Paintings

The paintings in the gallery were created from 2008 up to the present. If you look closely you can see that there are little rectangles which Taniguchi painted one by one throughout the course of a few weeks. The difference in the shades and opacity of the black paint differ as they were painted onto the canvas at different periods in time.

### *Activity!*

Maria Taniguchi filled in every single rectangle in her paintings one by one. Try it yourself! Shade every rectangle one by one!



## Wood Sculptures

The wooden lines and circles are made of a wood from the duhat tree, also known as Java Plum, as it is native to her hometown in Dumaguete. The lines and circles are meant to represent computers binary code as it is made up of ones and zeros.