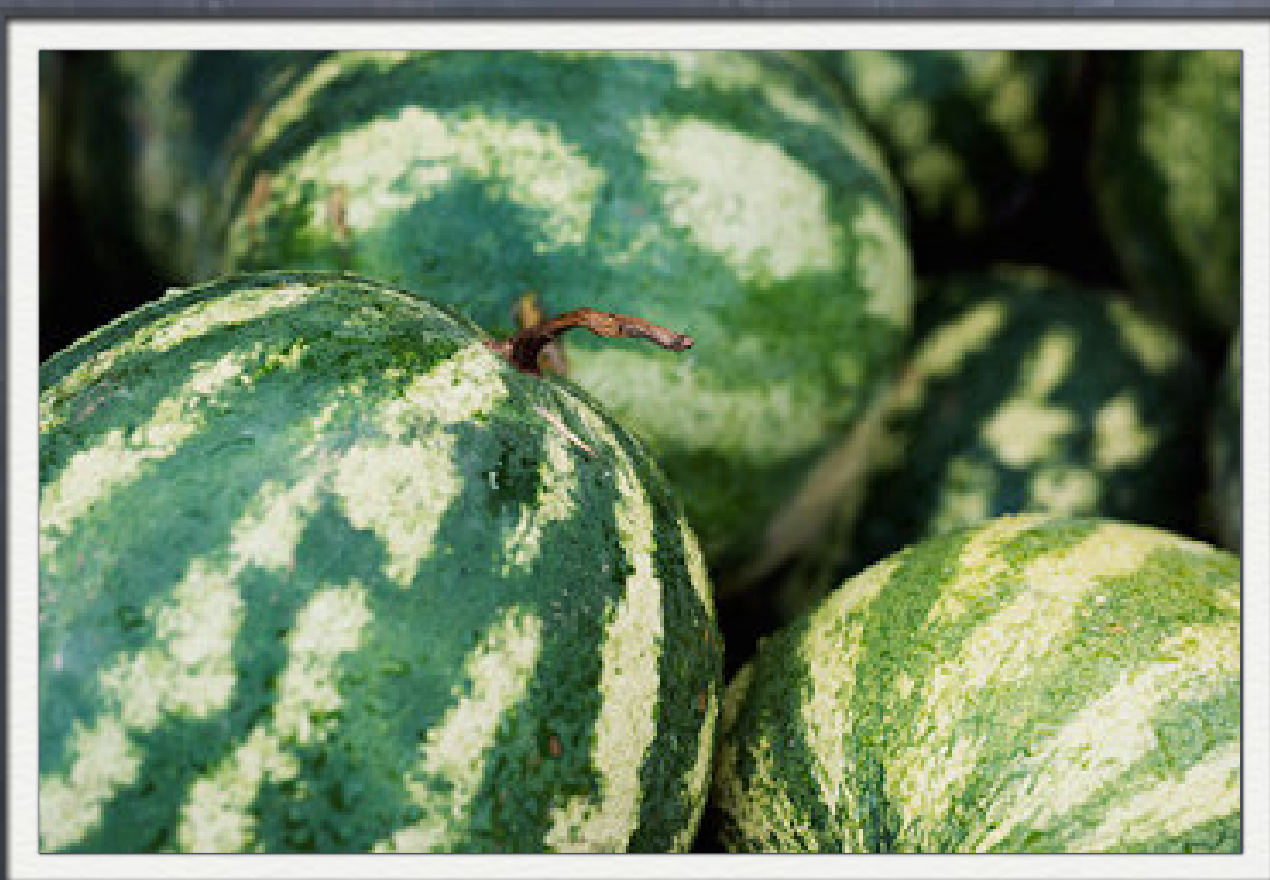


Investigating Patterns

Learning Objective:

To explore patterns and artists who use patterns.

Patterns are all around us: at home; at school; in nature. Where could you find patterns? Here are some ideas...



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Artists and craftsmen have been using patterns in their designs for thousands of years. When do you think these patterns were designed? Are they old or new? How do you know?



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A pattern is created when a shape is repeated many times or in a particular order. Sometimes size or colours can determine a pattern.

There are many artists who use patterns in their work. Do you know any?

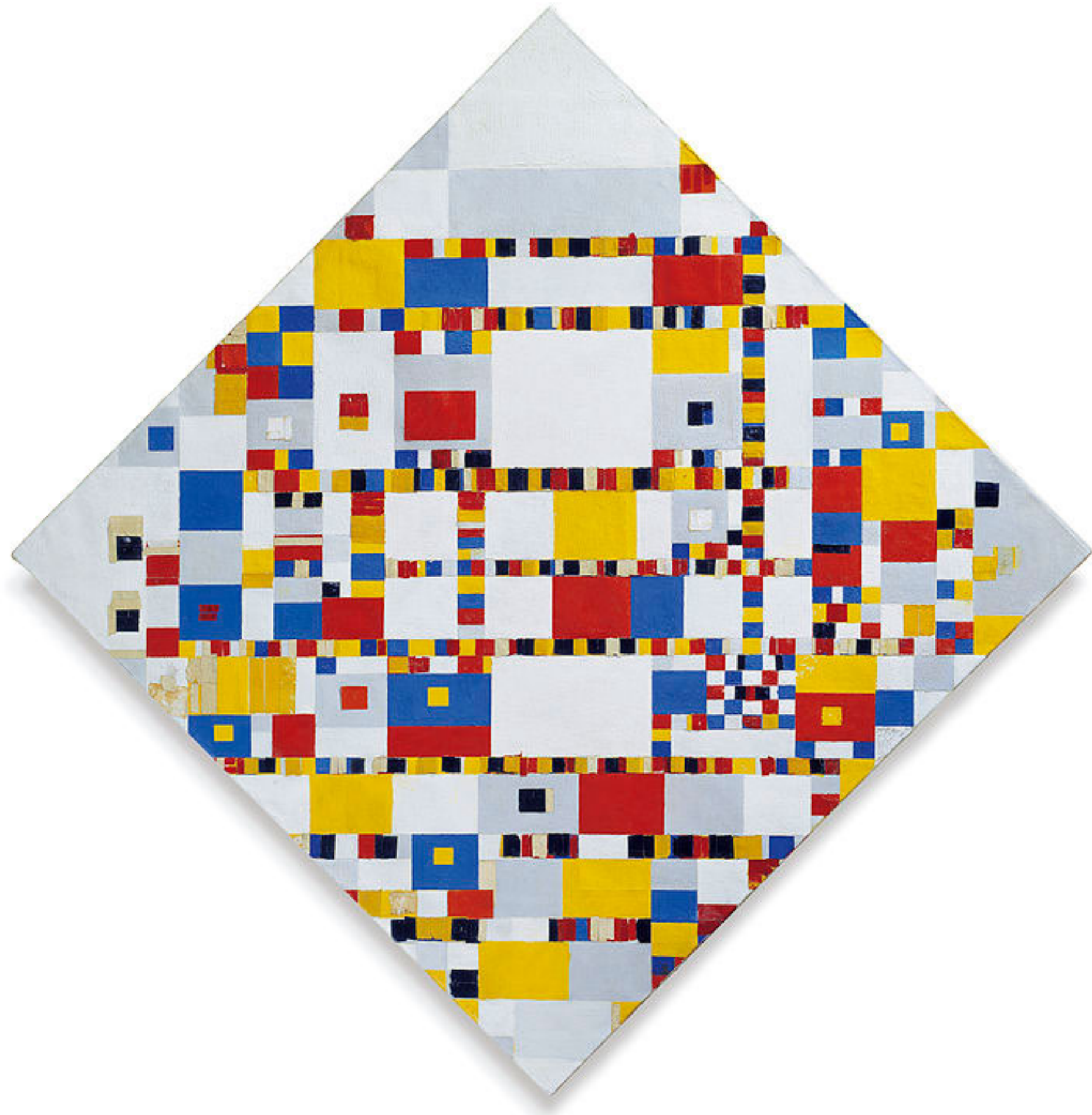




Let's have a look
at some famous
artists who use
patterns.

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Victory Boggie Woggie,
1944

Piet Mondrian is an artist who
uses patterns in his work.
What patterns can you see in
this piece?

What colours have been used?
What shapes have been used?



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The Purple Robe,
1937

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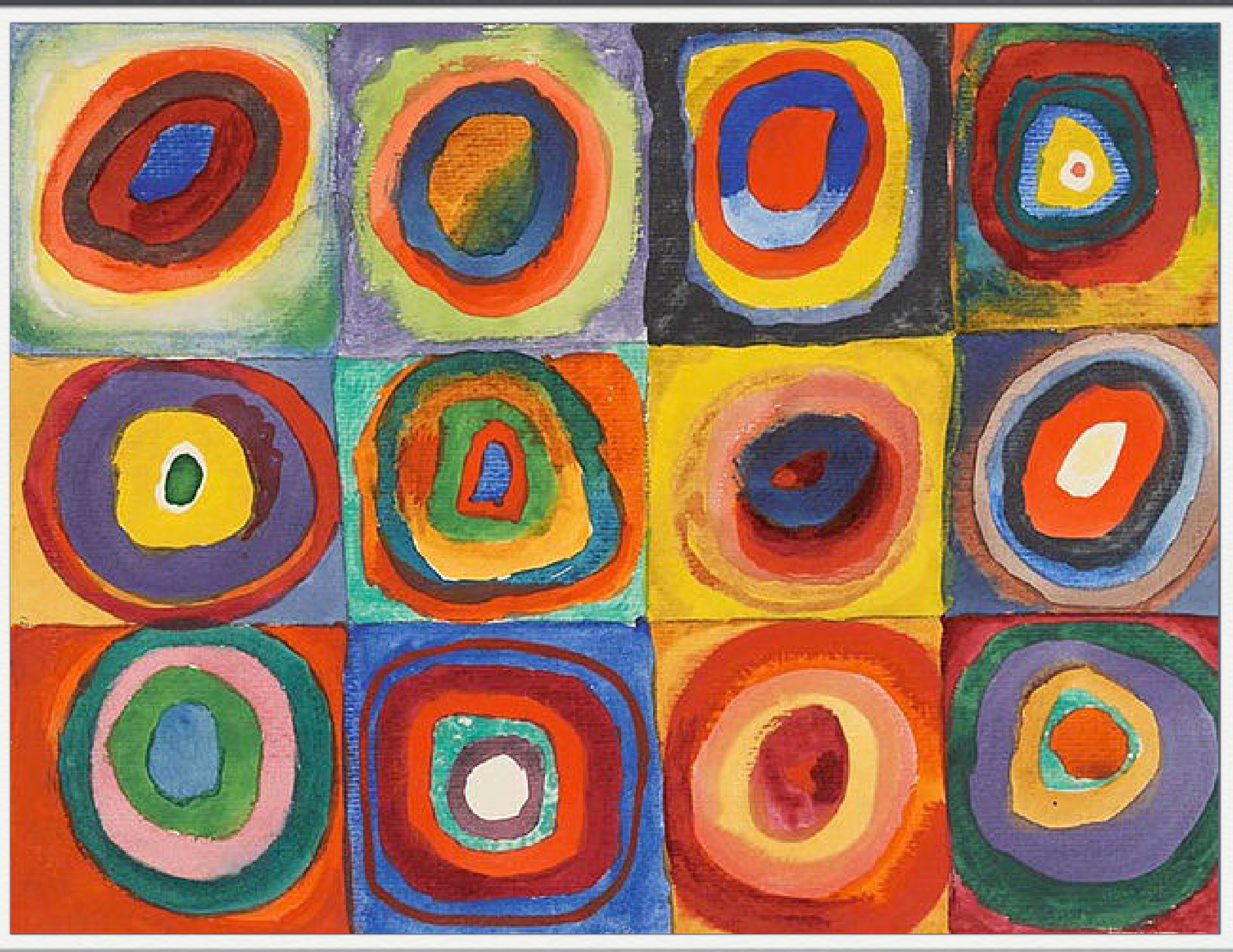
Henri Matisse was a French painter who used patterns in his paintings.

What patterns can you see in this piece?

What colours have been used?
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Colour study- Squares
with Concentric Circles,
1913

Wassily Kandinsky was a Russian
artist who used many colours in
his work.

What patterns can you see in
this piece?

What colours have been used?
What shapes have been used?



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Untitled, 1989

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Keith Haring was an American artist who painted representations of the New York City culture. What patterns can you see in this piece?

What colours have been used?
What shapes have been used?



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Rosebush,
unknown date

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Gustav Klimt was an American
symbolist painter who used
patterns.

What patterns can you see in this
piece?

What colours have been used?
What shapes have been used?



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When patterns are used in art they create a pleasing image. Colours, shapes, positions and angles of patterns contribute to their success and artistic appearance.

