

International GCSE Art and Design

Graphic Communication
Component 1
Total mark = 36

	AO1 Develop	AO2 Refine	AO3 Record	AO4 Realise intentions
Mark	9	9	9	9
Mark band	Band 3 Fully emerging competent ability	Band 3 Fully emerging competent ability	Band 3 Fully emerging competent ability	Band 3 Fully emerging competent ability
			Total	36

Mark band:

Mark band 3 – Emerging competent ability

Key word descriptors from the taxonomy:

Reflective, predictable, broadening, repetitive, intentional, adequate

Centre number:

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Title:

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Subject code:

Candidate name:

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International GCSE assessment grid – Examiners will use this assessment grid to assess all student work for both components and all titles

Assessment Objectives	Mark Band 1 LIMITED ABILITY <i>Insufficient knowledge, understanding and skills; minimal evidence or, and lack of structure in, the development and recording of ideas</i>			Mark Band 2 BASIC ABILITY <i>Some knowledge, understanding and skills demonstrated but they are simplistic and deliberate; some structure and repetition in the development and recording of ideas</i>			Mark Band 3 EMERGING COMPETENT ABILITY <i>Knowledge, understanding and skills are generally adequate but safe</i>			Mark Band 4 COMPETENT AND CONSISTENT ABILITY <i>Knowledge, understanding and skills are secure and cohesive throughout</i>			Mark Band 5 CONFIDENT AND ASSURED ABILITY <i>Knowledge, understanding and skills are effective and focused throughout</i>			Mark Band 6 EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY <i>Knowledge, understanding and skills are in-depth, perceptive and accomplished throughout</i>		
	Just	Mostly	Fully	Just	Mostly	Fully	Just	Mostly	Fully	Just	Mostly	Fully	Just	Mostly	Fully	Just	Mostly	Fully
AO1 Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of ideas through investigations shows limited ability. The investigation process shows limited critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them. Limited attempts are made to analyse and make connections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of ideas through investigations shows basic ability. The investigation process shows basic critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them. Basic understanding of some issues when analysing and making connections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of ideas through investigations shows emerging competence. The investigation process shows emerging competent critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them. Emerging competent consideration of issues shown when analysing and making connections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of ideas through investigations shows competent and consistent ability. The investigation process shows competent and consistent critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them. Competent and consistent judgements shown when analysing and making connections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of ideas through investigations shows confident and assured ability. The investigation process shows confident and assured critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them. Shows confident and assured understanding of complex issues, heightened analysis, informed connections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of ideas through investigations shows exceptional ability. The investigation process shows exceptional critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them. Exceptional analysis and connections. 													
AO2 Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited ability to refine work, driven by insights gained through exploration of ideas and reflection. Ideas are consolidated too early and not fully realised. Limited ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review. Limited ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic ability to refine work, driven by insights gained through exploration of ideas and reflection. Basic ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review. Basic ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging competent ability to refine work, driven by insights gained through exploration of ideas and reflection. Emerging competent ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review. Emerging competent ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competent and consistent ability to refine work, driven by insights gained through exploration of ideas and reflection. Competent and consistent ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review. Competent and consistent ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confident and assured ability to refine work, driven by insights gained through exploration of ideas and reflection. Confident and assured ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review. Confident and assured ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptional ability to refine work, informed by insights gained through exploring and reflecting on ideas. Exceptional ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review. Exceptional ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions. 													
AO3 Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods. Limited ability to record relevant to intentions. Limited use of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods. Basic ability to record relevant to intentions. Basic use of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging competent ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods. Emerging competent ability to record relevant to intentions. Emerging competent use of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competent and consistent ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods. Competent and consistent ability to record relevant to intentions. Competent and consistent command of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confident and assured ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods. Confident and assured ability to record relevant to intentions. Confident and assured use of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptional ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods. Exceptional ability to record relevant to intentions. Exceptional use of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas. 													
AO4 Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited ability to produce a personal and meaningful response. Limited ability to realise intentions. Realizations demonstrate limited understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. Little appreciation of aesthetic consideration in personal style. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic ability to produce a personal and meaningful response with a tendency to repeat ideas. Basic ability to realise intentions. Realizations demonstrate basic understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. A lack of technical competency frustrates personal style. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging competent ability to produce personal and meaningful response. Emerging competent understanding to realise intentions. Realizations demonstrate emerging competent understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. Demonstrates methodical personal style. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competent and consistent ability to produce personal and meaningful response. Competent and consistent ability to realise intentions. Realizations demonstrate competent and consistent understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. Demonstrates imaginative personal style. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confident and assured ability to produce personal and meaningful response. Confident and assured ability to realise intentions. Realizations demonstrate confident and assured understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. Demonstrates independence and exciting personal style. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exceptional ability to produce a personal and meaningful response. Exceptional ability to realise intentions. Realizations demonstrate exceptional understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. 													

Recording of marks for all International GCSE work							Total marks out of 72 for each component	
Component	AO1 marks: indicate a mark out of 18		AO2 marks: indicate a mark out of 18		AO3 marks: indicate a mark out of 18		AO4 marks: indicate a mark out of 18	
Component 1 Personal Portfolio	AO1 mark	AO2 mark	AO3 mark	AO4 mark	Total COMPONENT 1			
Component 2 Externally Set Assignment	AO1 mark	AO2 mark	AO3 mark	AO4 mark	Total COMPONENT 2			
Total								

Pearson – International GCSE Art and Design Taxonomy

How to use the Taxonomy in conjunction with the Assessment Grid

Both components in this qualification are 100% externally assessed, however centres will find it helpful to use the taxonomy and assessment grid to provide feedback on student's progress.

- When assessing work for each component, examiners will make a holistic judgement using the descriptors in the taxonomy, to establish which performance band matches most closely the candidate's work.
- Candidate's work that falls between two performance bands must achieve all the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some in the band above. Where this happens, examiners will use their professional judgement to decide which performance band is most appropriate using a 'best-fit' approach.
- After a performance band has been established, the next stage is to use the assessment grid to decide a mark within the performance band. Read through '*Applying the Assessment Grid*' on page 41 of the specification prior to establishing a mark for each assessment objective and total mark.

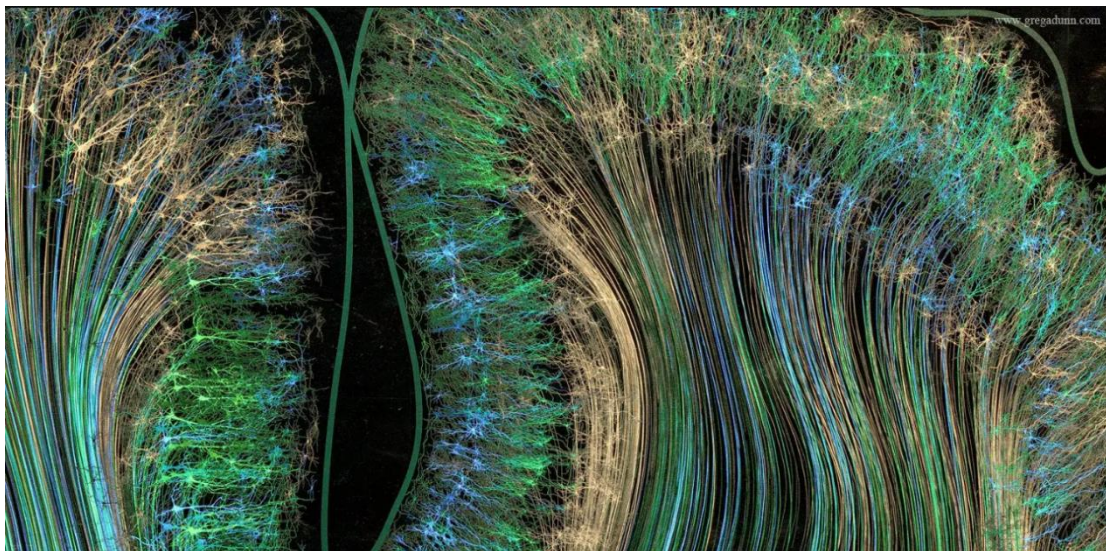
Performance bands	BELOW INTERNATIONAL GCSE STANDARD (0)	LIMITED		BASIC		EMERGING COMPETENT		COMPETENT & CONSISTENT		CONFIDENT & ASSURED		EXCEPTIONAL
			LIMITED / BASIC		BASIC/EMERGING COMPETENT		EMERGING COMPETENT / COMPETENT & CONSISTENT		COMPETENT & CONSISTENT / CONFIDENT & ASSURED		CONFIDENT & ASSURED / EXCEPTIONAL	
Consider the keyword descriptors to the right carefully. Has the candidate achieved all, most or some of the descriptors?	No rewardable material	Unstructured Clumsy Disjointed Minimal Rudimentary	The candidate has achieved all of the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some of those above.	Deliberate Methodical Superficial Partial Unresolved Simplistic	The candidate has achieved all of the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some of those above.	Reflective Predictable Broadening Repetitive Intentional Adequate	The candidate has achieved all of the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some of those above.	Informed Purposeful Diverse Sustained Skilful Effective	The candidate has achieved all of the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some of those above.	Advanced Comprehensive Perceptive Exciting In-depth Fully resolved Risk-taking	The candidate has achieved all of the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some of those above.	Highly skilled Inspired Intuitive Sophisticated Insightful Powerful Daring Unexpected Outstanding
	0 marks	1 – 12 marks	13 14 15 marks	16 – 24 marks	25 26 27 marks	28 – 36 marks	37 38 39 marks	40 – 48 Marks	49 50 51 marks	52 – 60 marks	61 62 63 marks	64 – 72 marks

*Please note that as of November 2023, the Level 1 key word descriptor 'Crude' has been changed to 'Rudimentary'

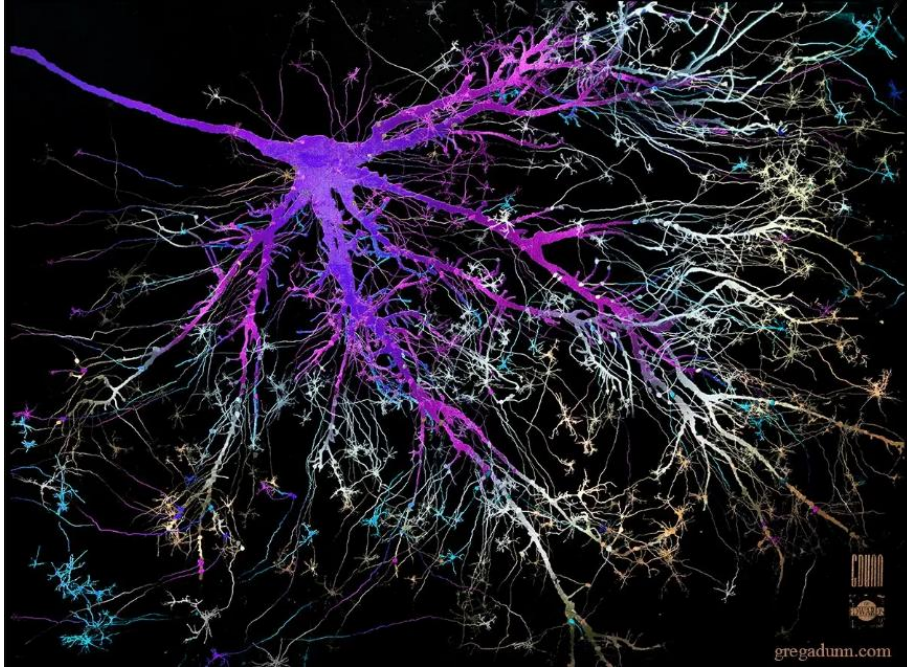
Limitless

Limitless is endless, it is the very point of an existence without end, limit, or boundary. It is "the potential energy does not increase without limit" or being said it doesn't have a limit to its existence. For instance the cosmos or cosmic existence from our earth is confirmed infinite but it has a limit to exploration so it is considered a limited infinite existence. Time is infinite it is an everyday exploration, time is a limitless infinite existence. That is a difference in limitless that most should consider.

References



The first reference is a fractal, fractals is a curve figure, each part has the same statistical characters as the whole. The artist has used such nice colour scheme the design is at random, we don't know where the start is neither the end. This represents limitless or infinite.



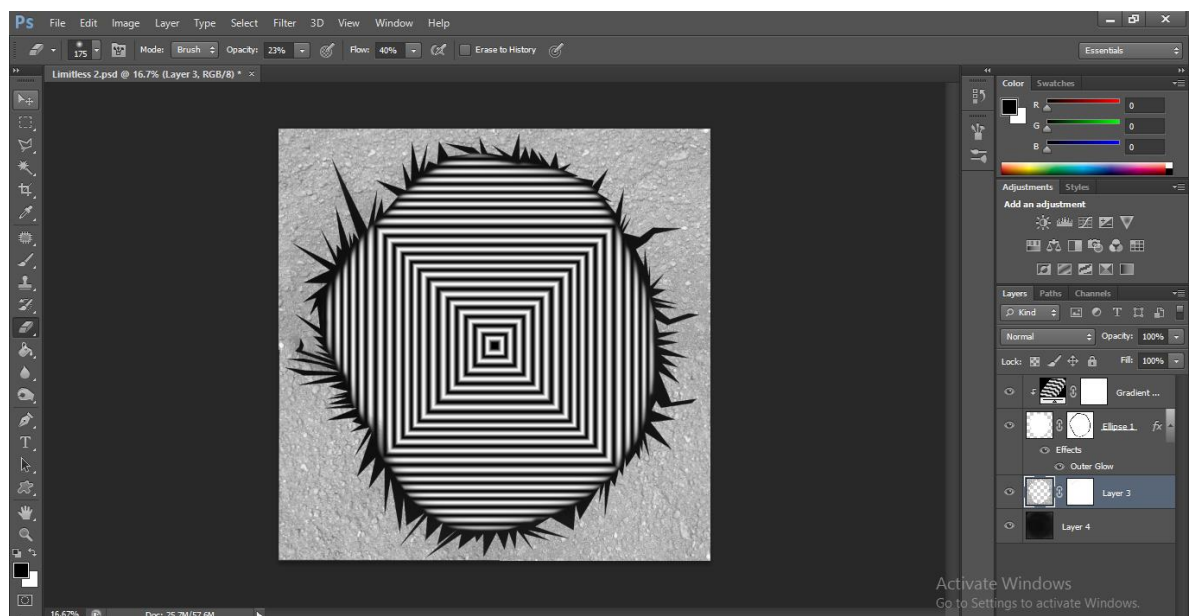
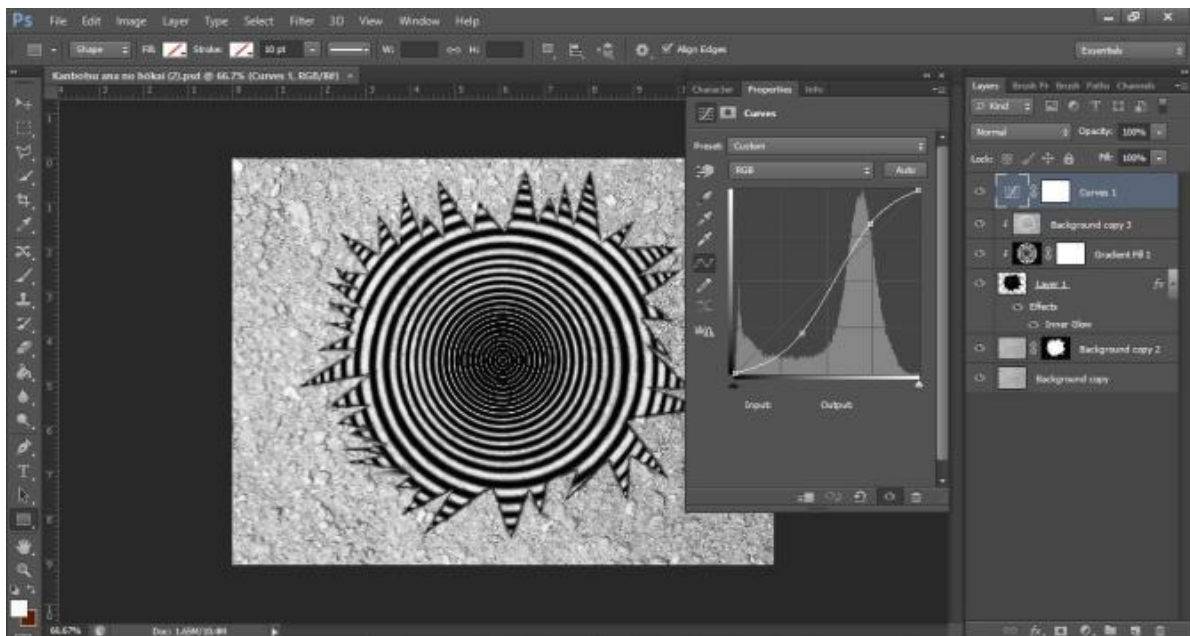
As for the second design from the same artist (Cory Ench) the cortex is a compact design that contains an interesting colour theme. Each node is connected to each other and not knowing which is the end and the start it confirms that it's infinite or limitless, it has its own rhythm for each node.



The next one, the third design, my favourite, Fractal-world again by Cory Ench. In the design we can see there are multiple faded strings that make

the colour sphere for each spiral in the fractal. the spiral has the most beautiful colours that represent the title. its as if the design is a new world made of strings of colour.

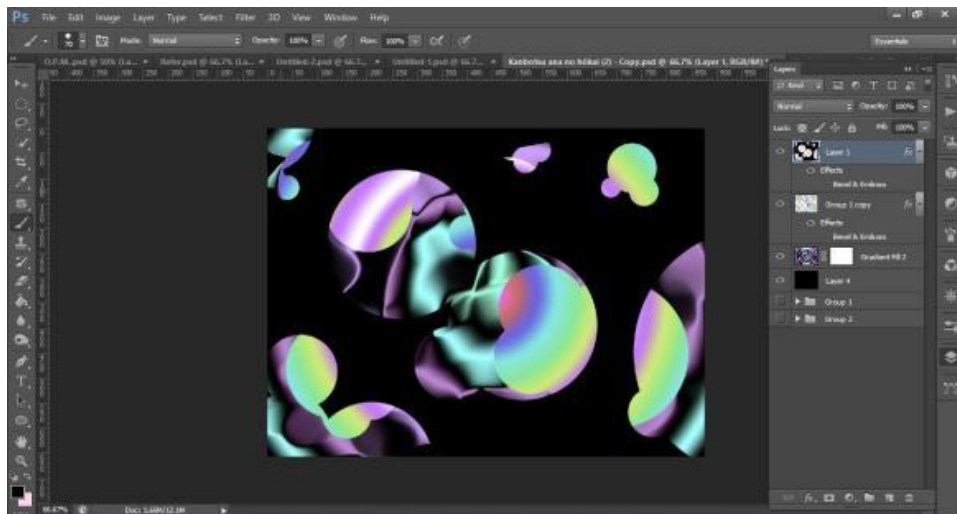
For my first simple design, I decided to make a hole in the wall that leads to a hypnotic world. I've used the colour Black and white and used the texture of my school walls as the wall in the project, this design shows an limitless loop of black and white towards the inside of the whole

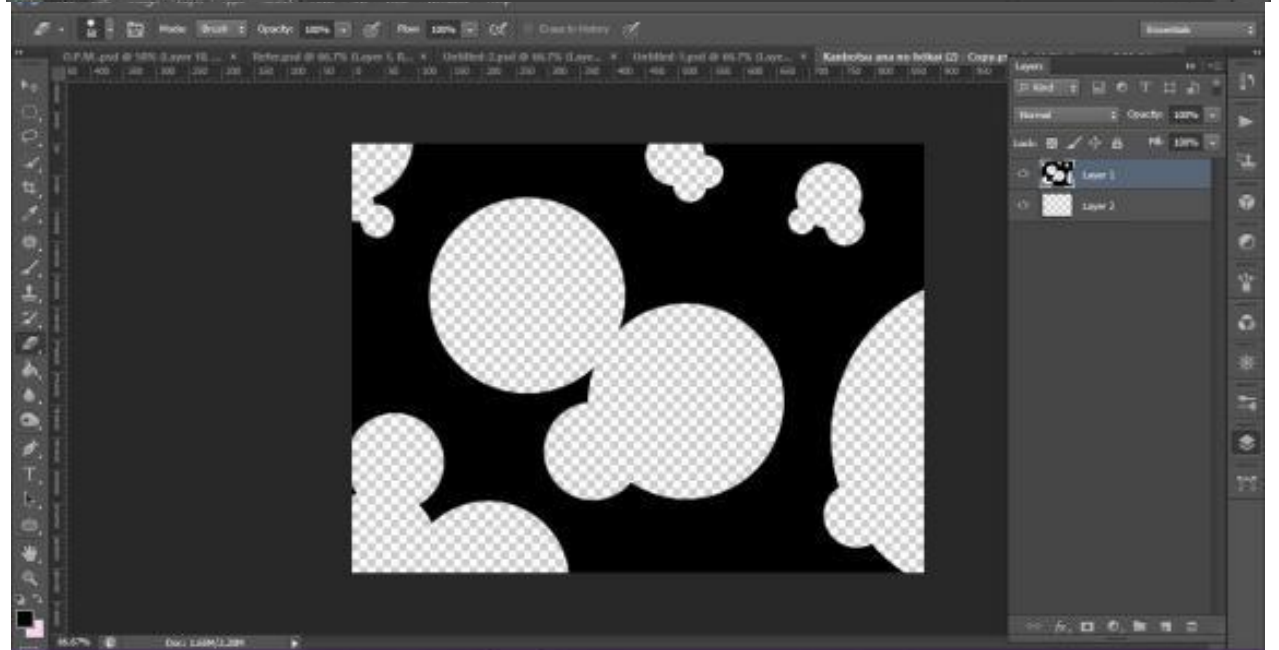
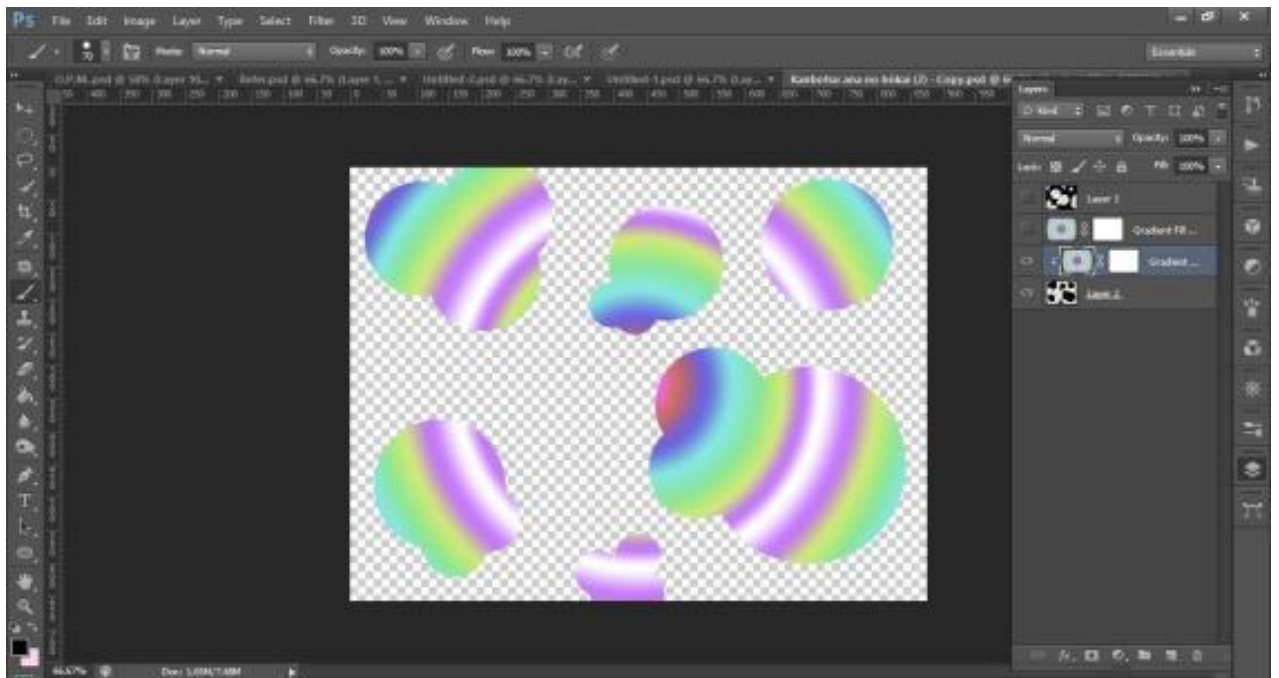


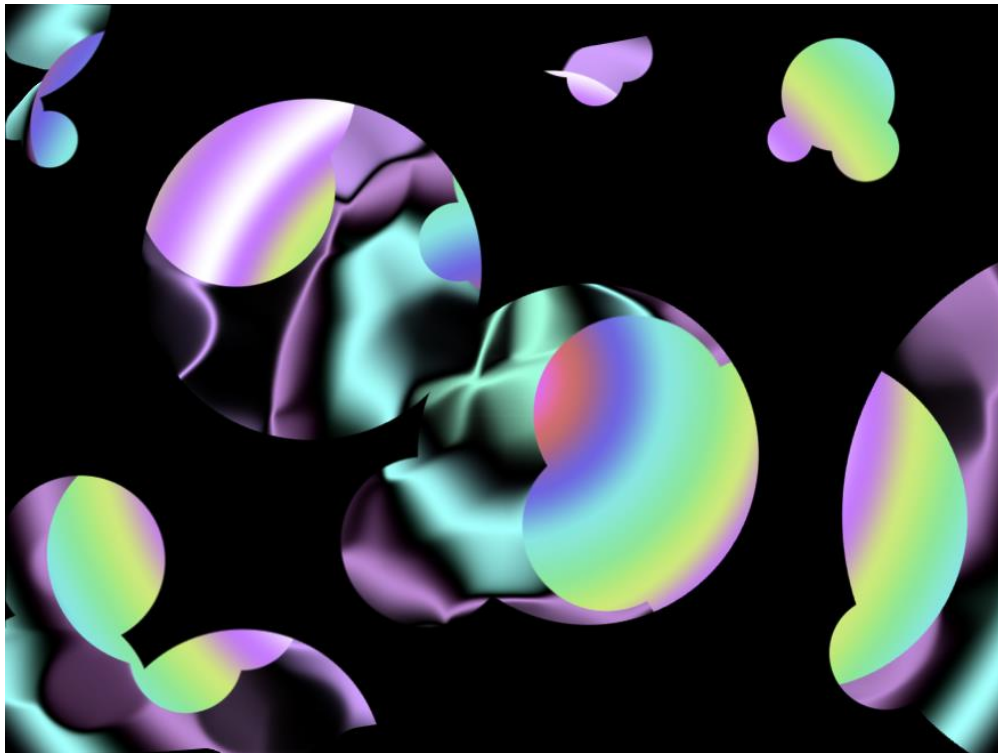


Kanbotsu ana no hōkai (Meaning in Japanese: Law world of complete failure)

But then later on I decide to add more colour and more limitless vibes into this. I took a reference to the fractal world by Cory Ench and decide to do a colourful bubble type of design.

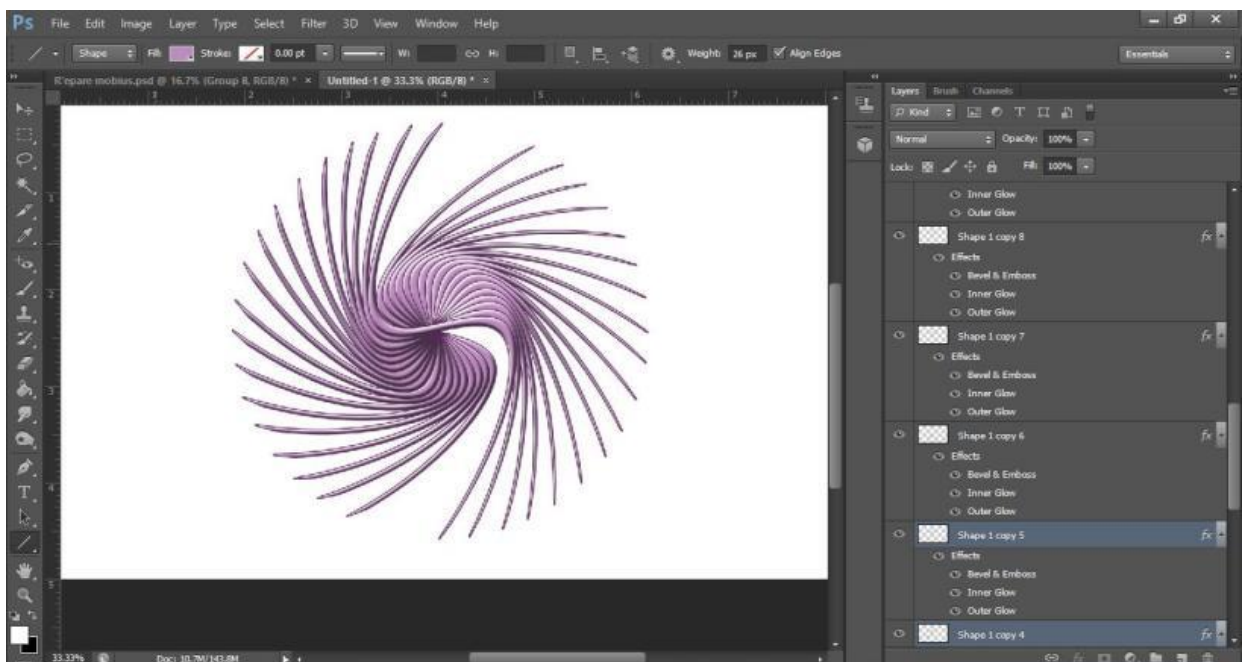


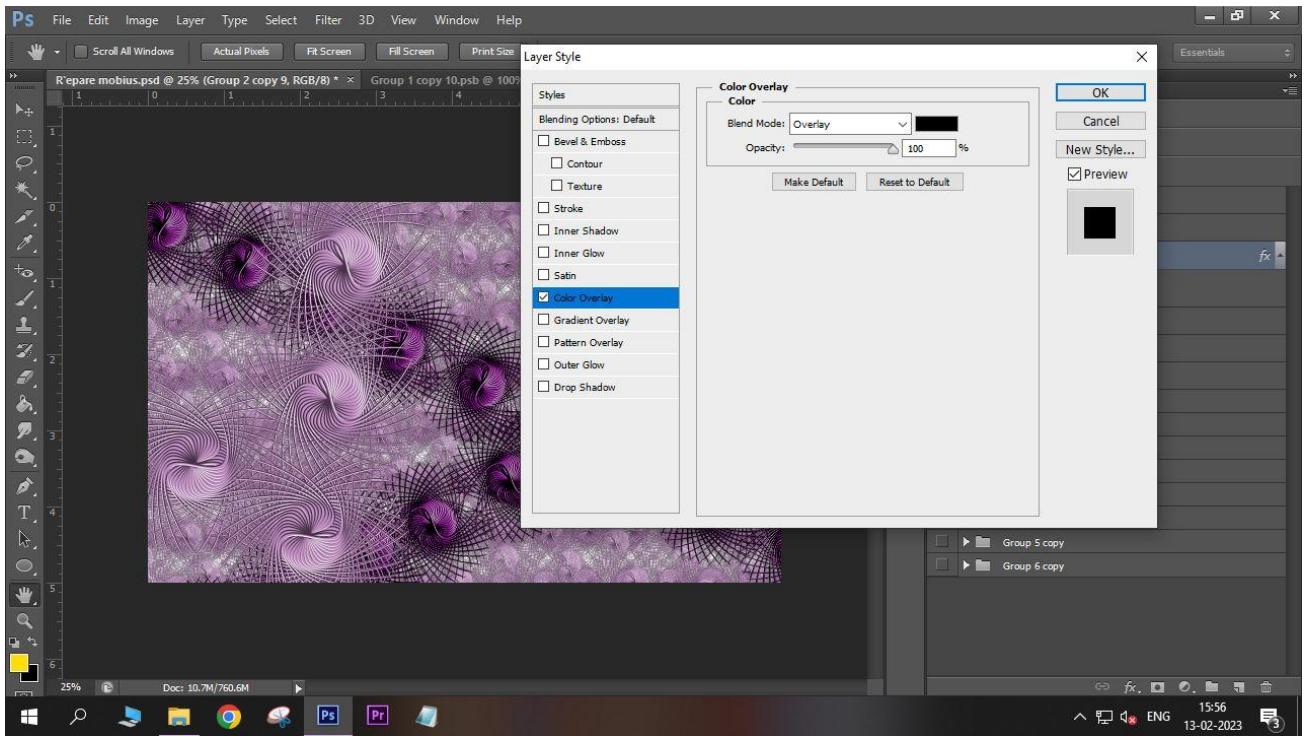
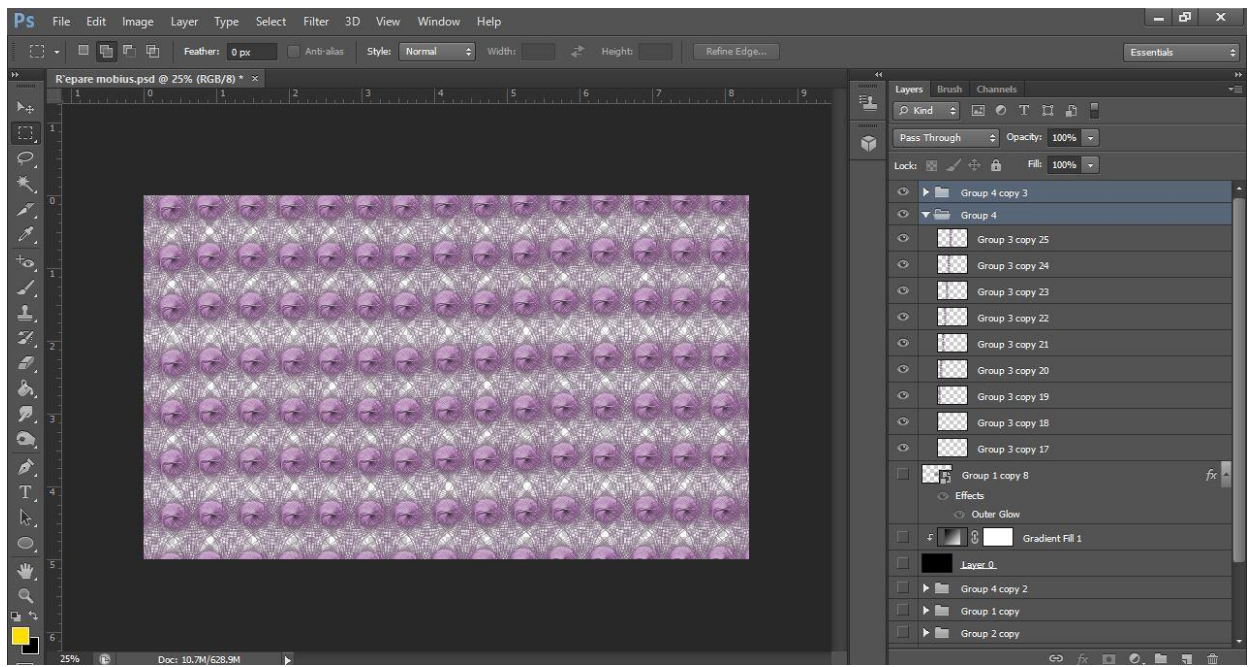


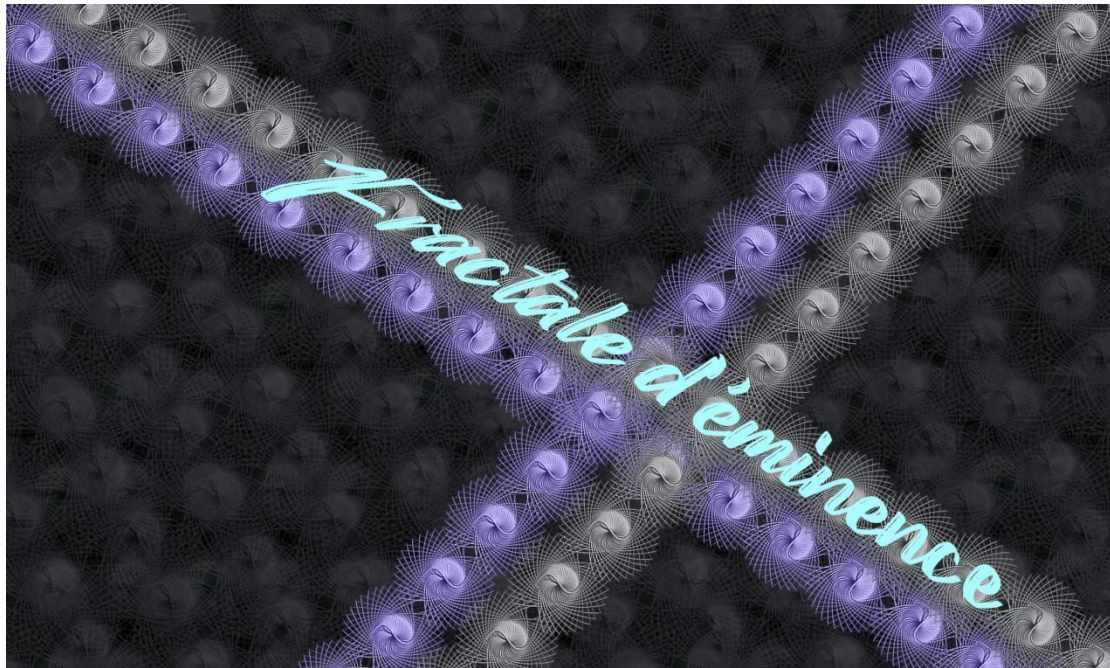


Inverse conscious

For my second simple design I used lines to then warp it into weird shapes, then I used the lines and duplicated them to look like a weird circular shape. Using that shape I created consecutive lines with those shapes to then make a whole fractal world.

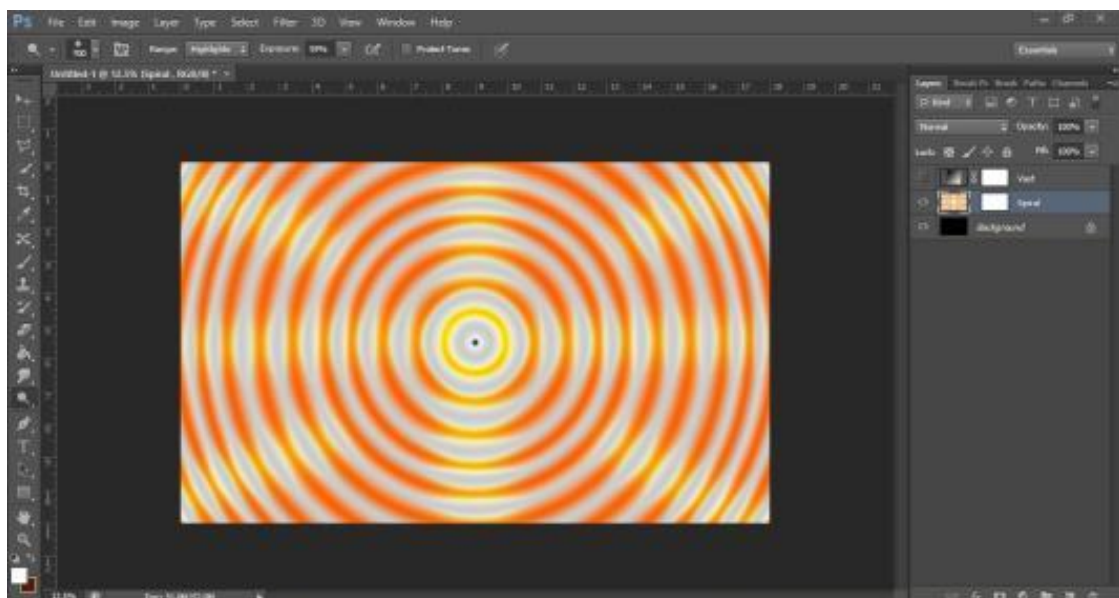


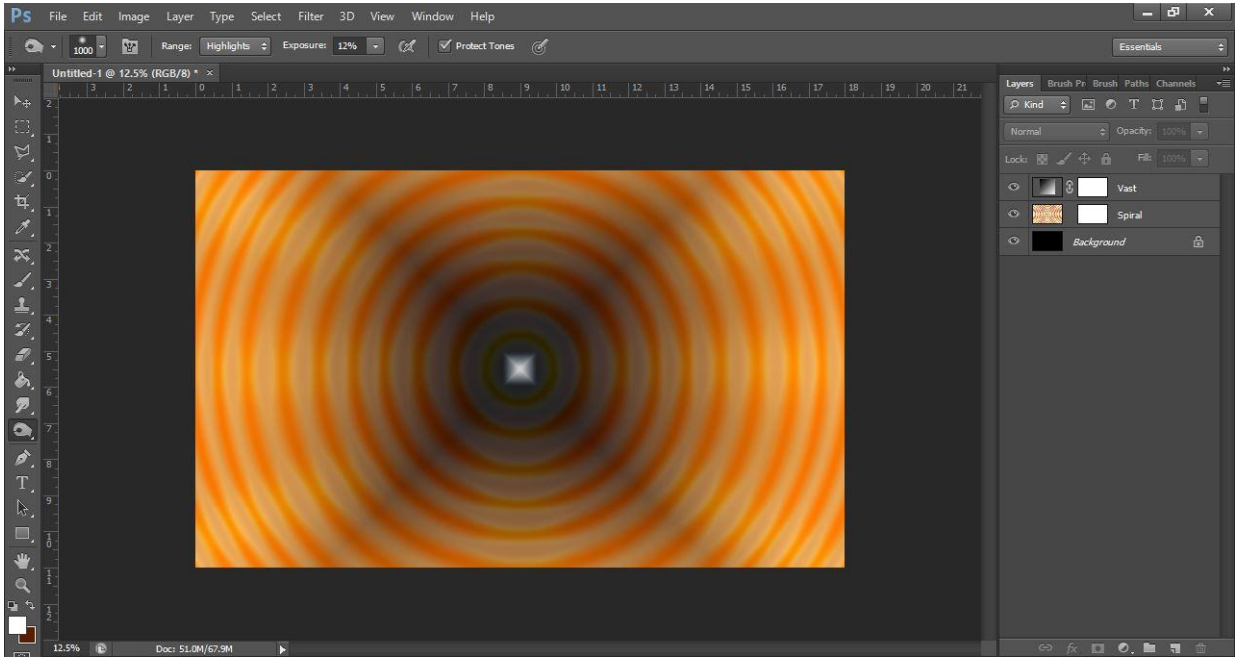




Fractale d'émminence (Meaning In French is Eminence Fractal)

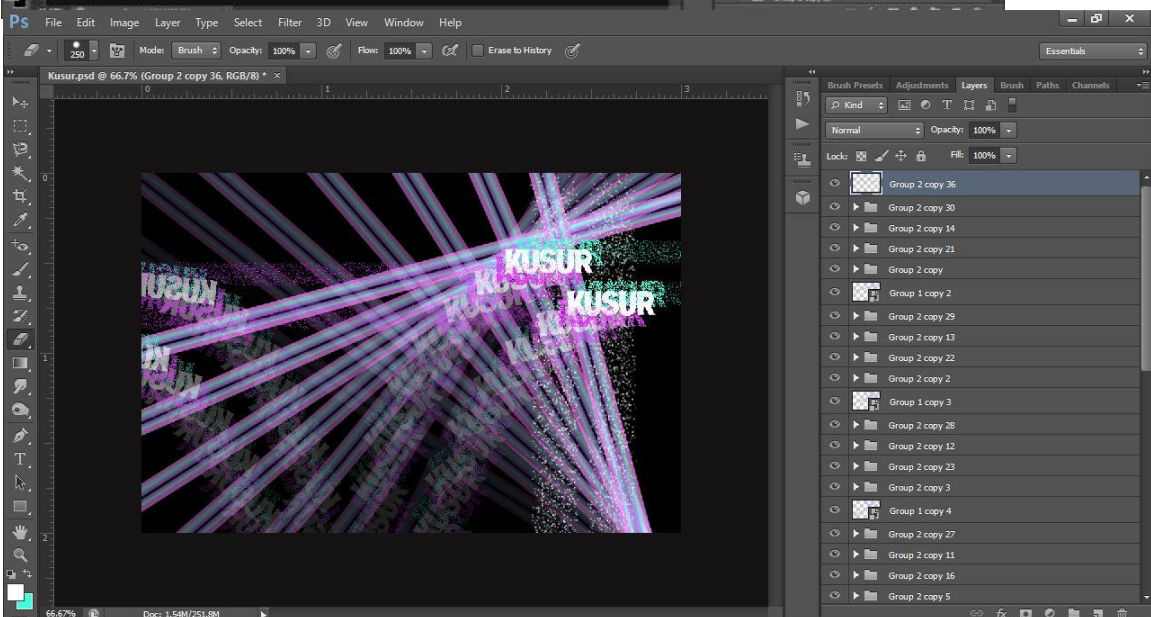
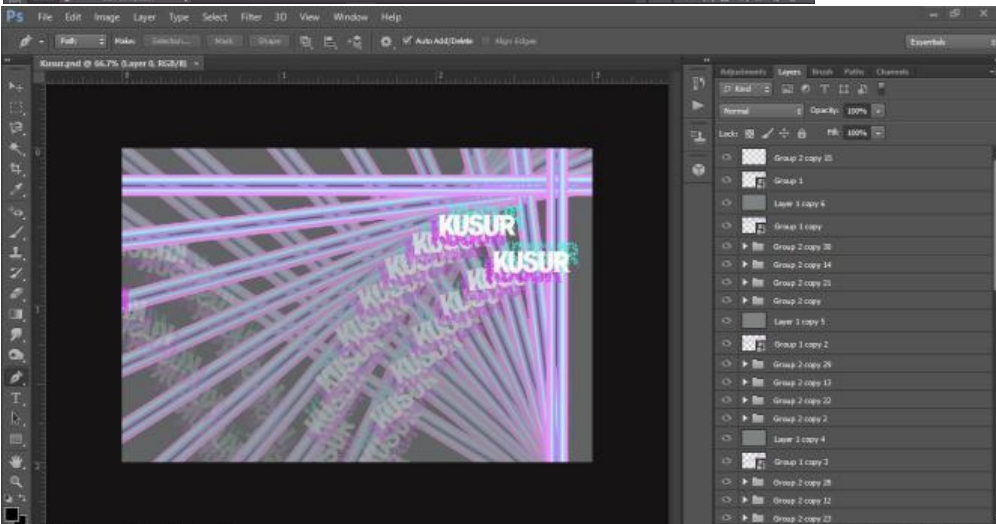
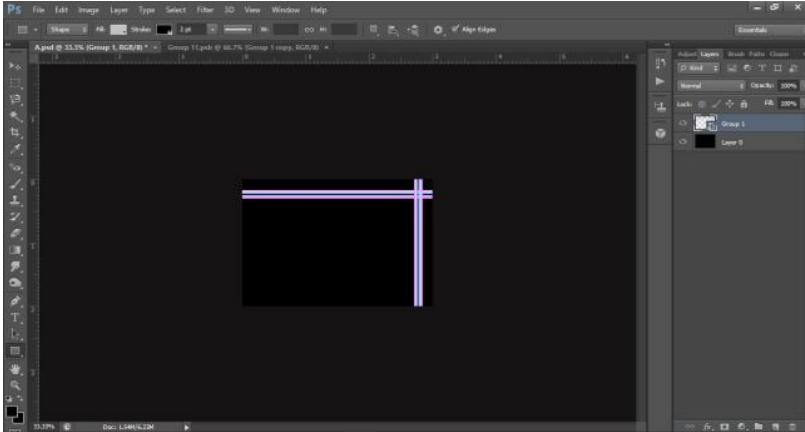
Since most of my designs will be based of fractals I decided to make this one a fractal. For this one I was inspired by Halloween so I decided to use orange and white. This design looks quite a bit similar to the first but its just a fractal without a wall .

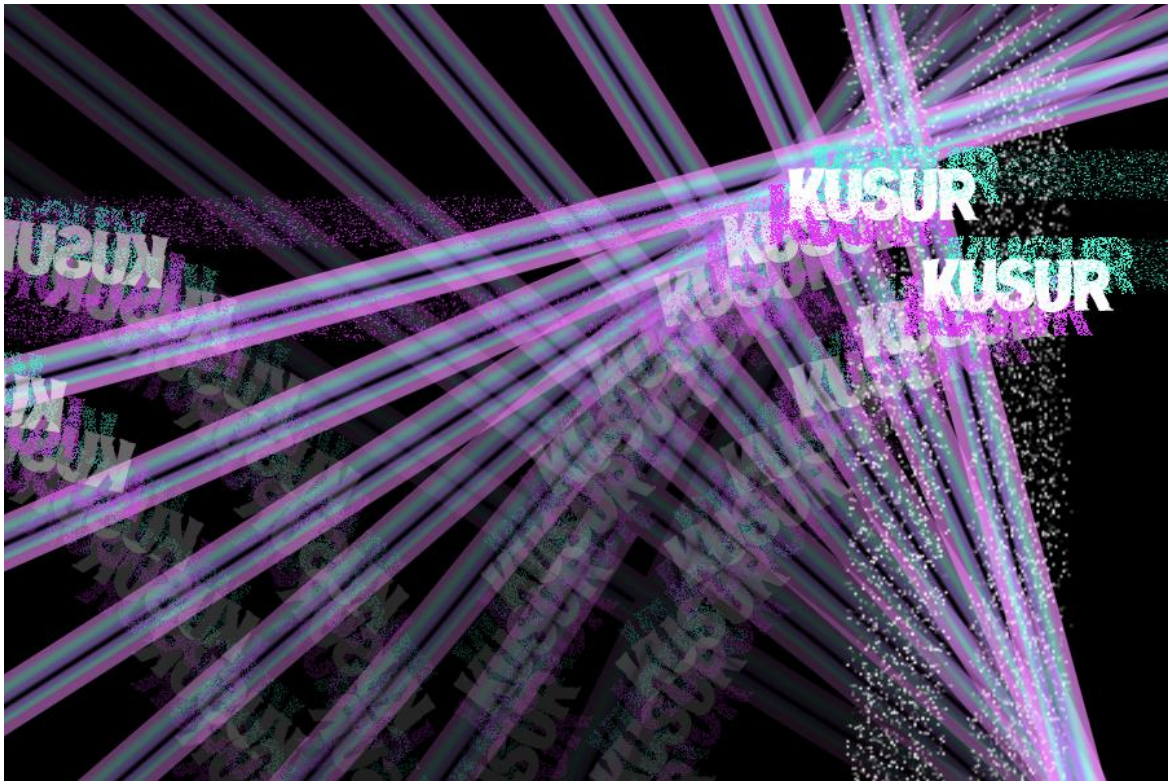




Aperentos (Meaning In Greek is Inexhaustible)

But as it looks a bit too plain of a fractal I decide to make a different version of it but with lines rather than circular fractals. Limitless can be anything as long as it makes sense. So I decided to use a glitch type design but with lines





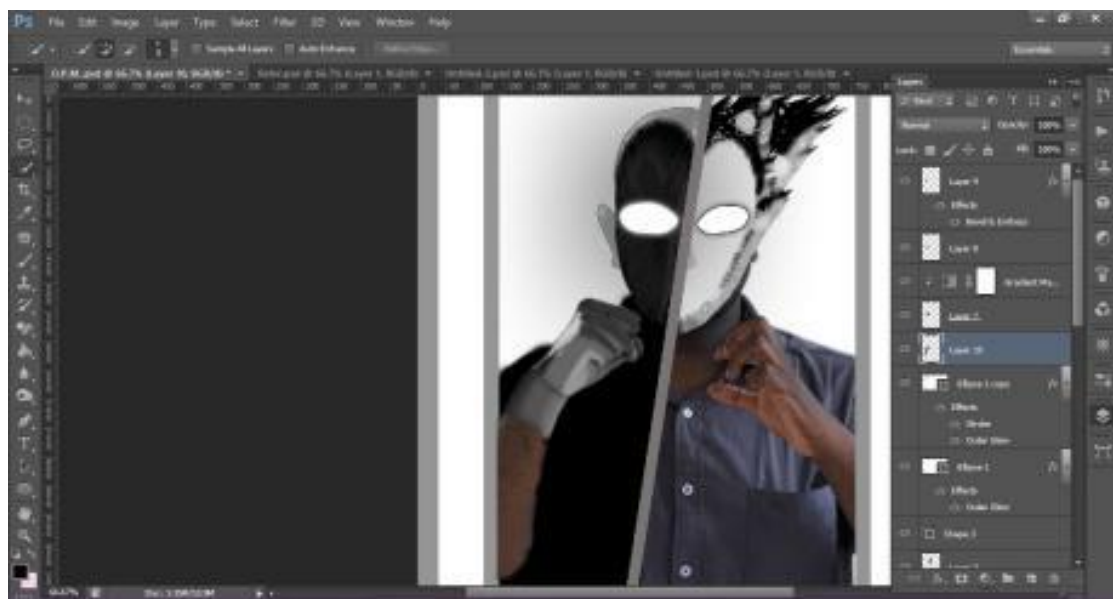
Kusur (Meaning in Turkish is Glitch)

For This Design I've decided to Make it based of an anime. So I made a poster for One Punch Man. Recently in the manga his power level was stated limitless so I decided to use that for the poster. I made it out of black and white and I asked my subject to do the poses for me to outline the characters on them since they were perfectly suited for it.





In the screenshot I've used brush mostly



I've Used pen tool to colour the huge area's



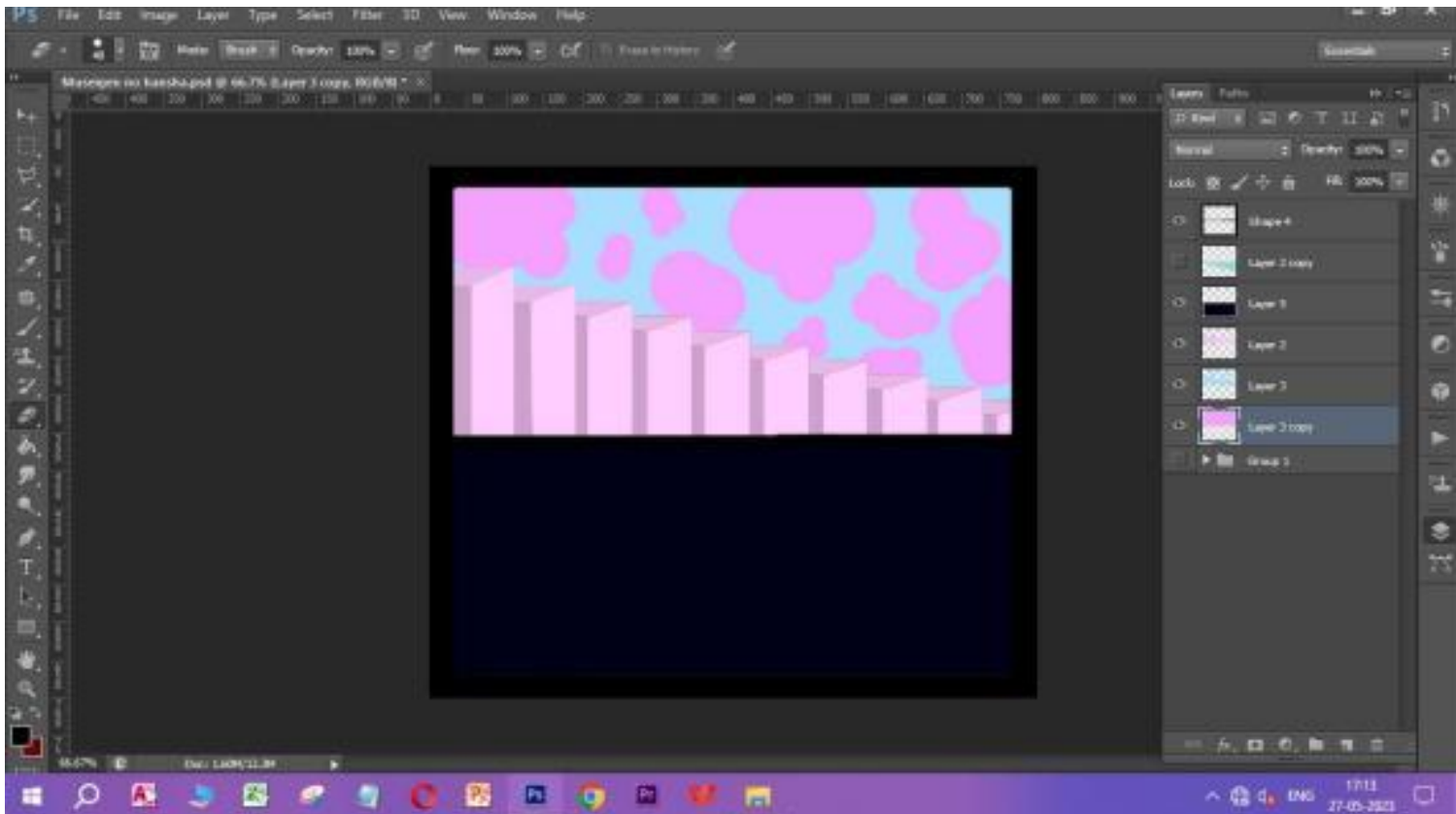
I've Used Burn tool and Dodge tool for the lightng.

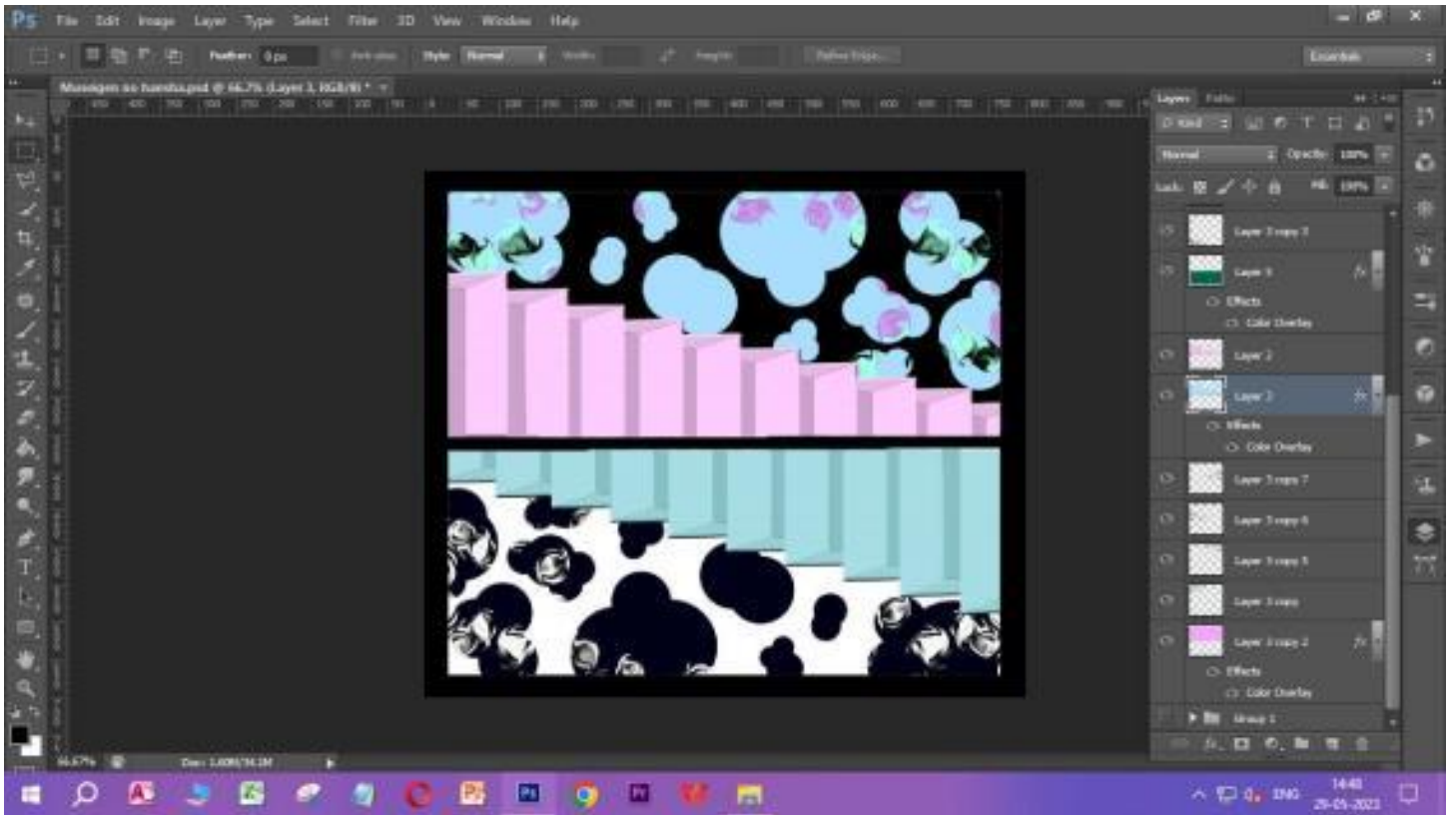
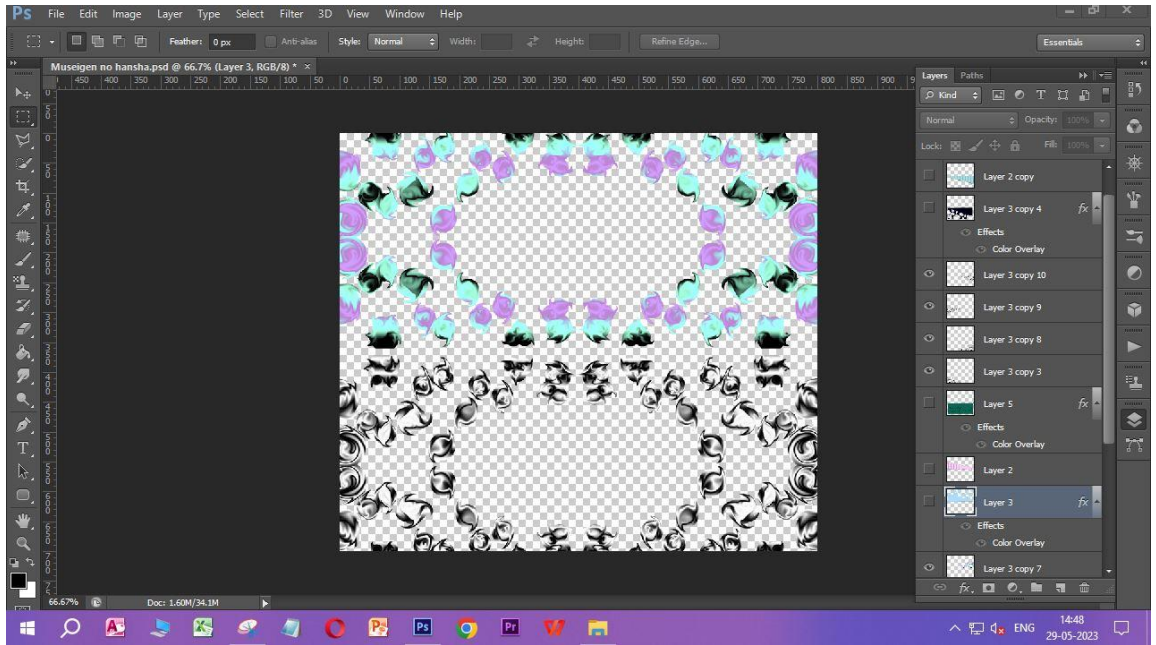


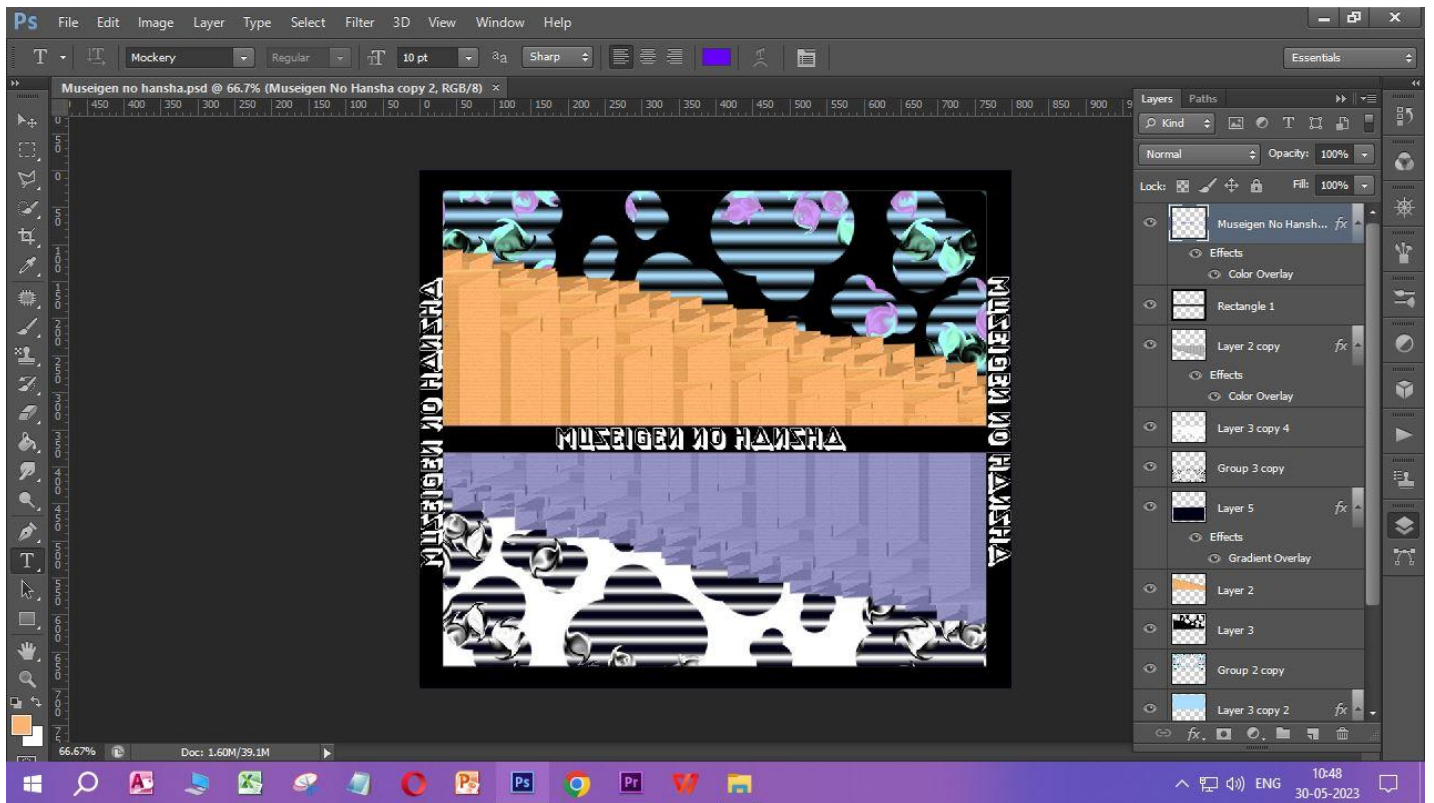
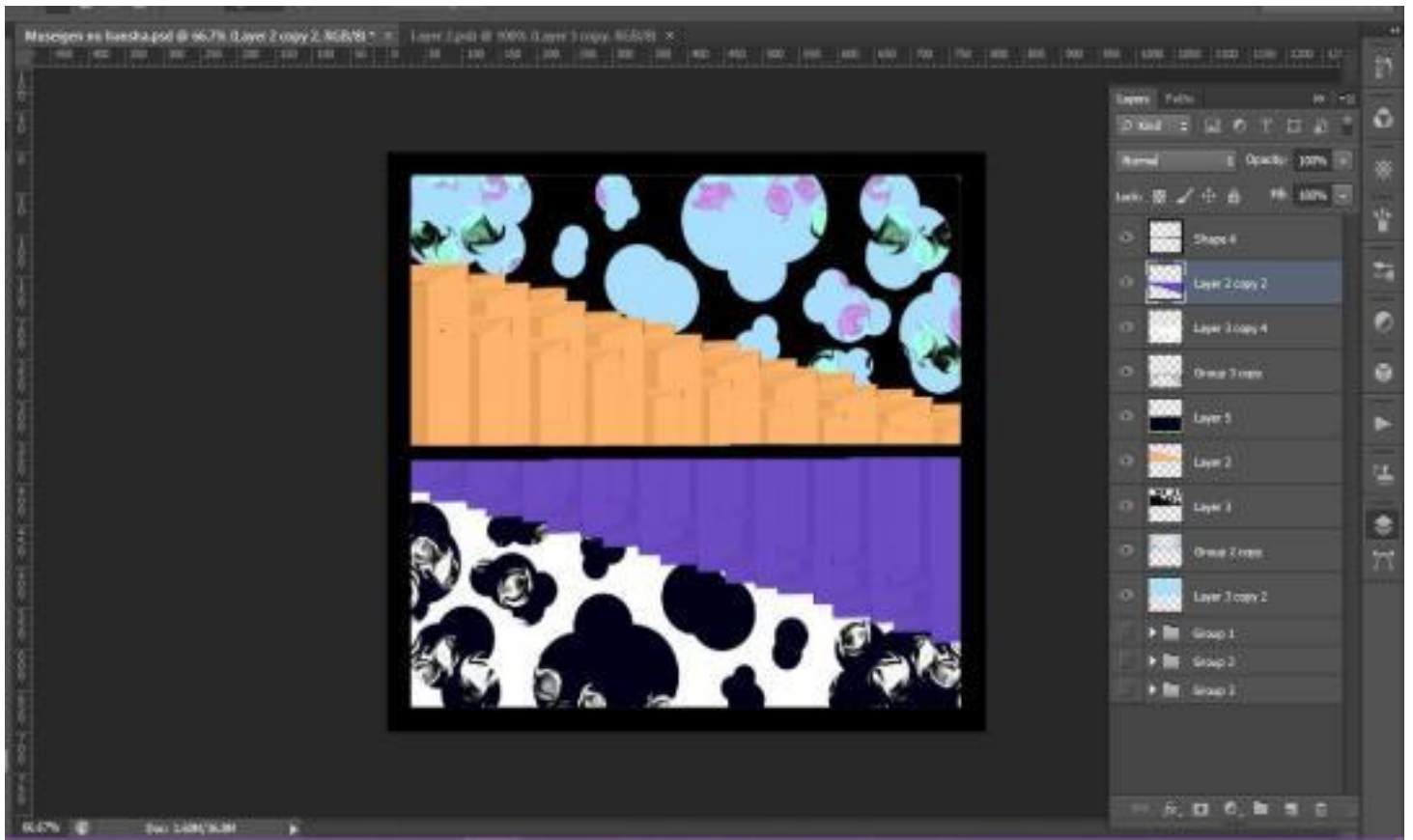
Final 1 Design O.P.M.

Final Design 2

For my Final design I've decided to use a combinations of my work. I've used a same type of ,methods to make my final design but with an idea I've had for a long time. I've made a design referred to infinite city. This design consist mostly a weird colour design since it's a combination of designs.







Final Design 3:

Museigen no Hansha (Meaning in Japanese is Unlimited Reflections)

