

Celtic Art and sloppy modern rip-off artists

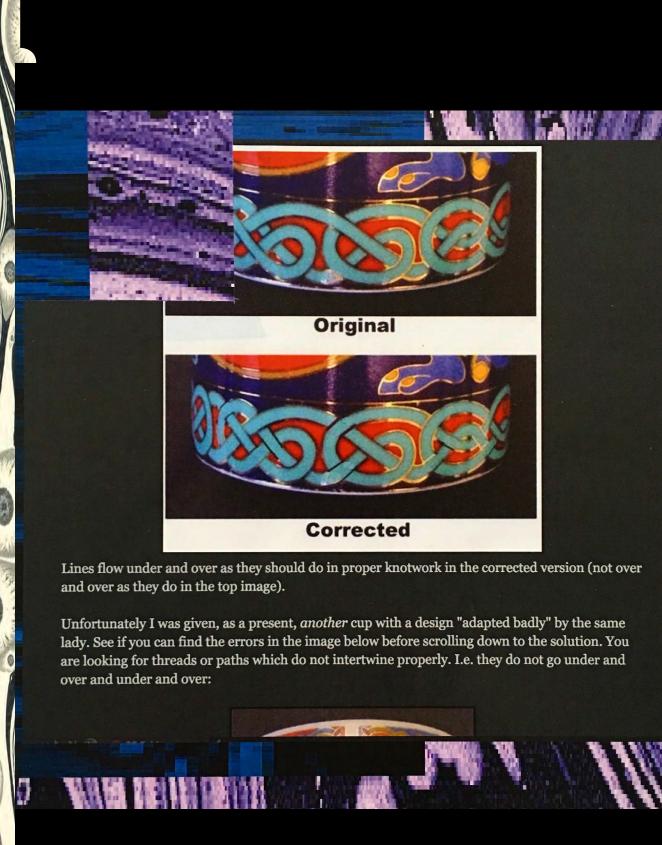
I dont' care if you think it twee, I like celtic art and celtic art knotwork. So I get dead annoyed when modern graphics designers rip off the original designs and then make a mess of them.



The design on this cup is called Iona and was "adapted" by Jane Brookshaw. She has obviously no idea of the discipline involved in knotwork. Lines should go under then over and under then over and so on. In effect she has copied a good design badly. Had she slavishly copied a good design properly the result would have been less irritating!

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lady. See it you can find the errors in the image below before scroning down to the solution. You are looking for threads or paths which do not intertwine properly. I.e. they do not go under and over and under and over:



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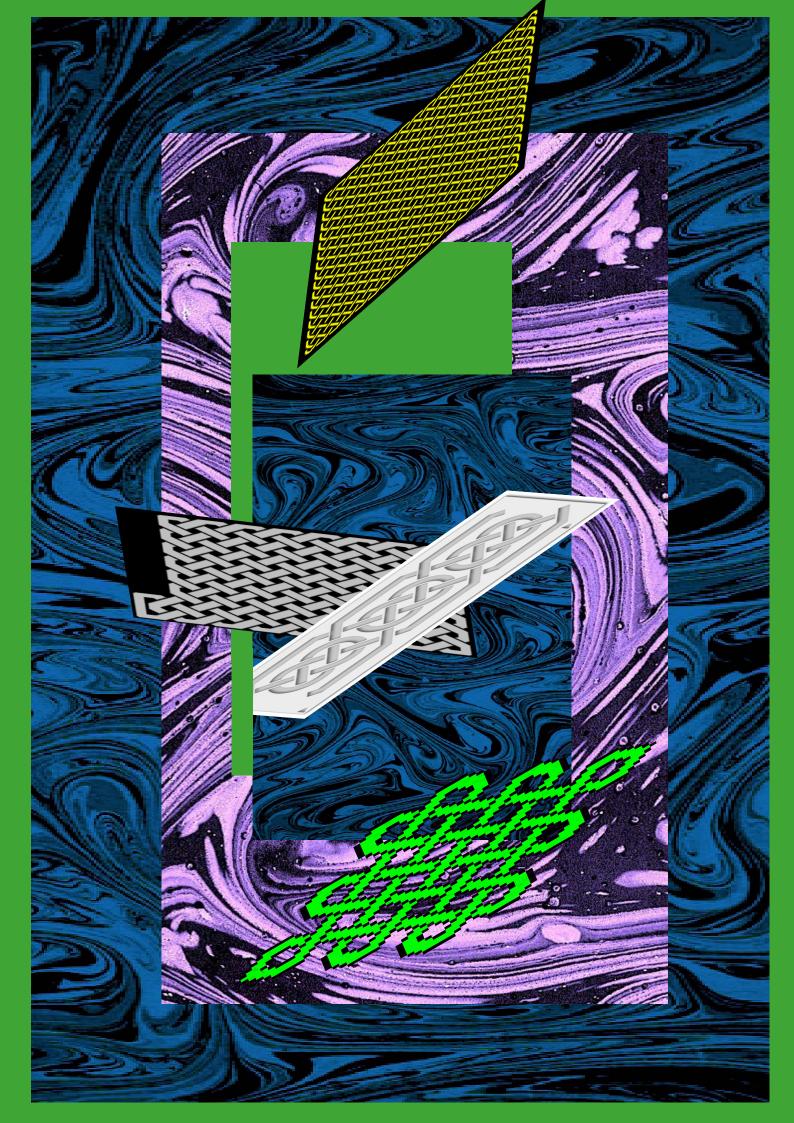


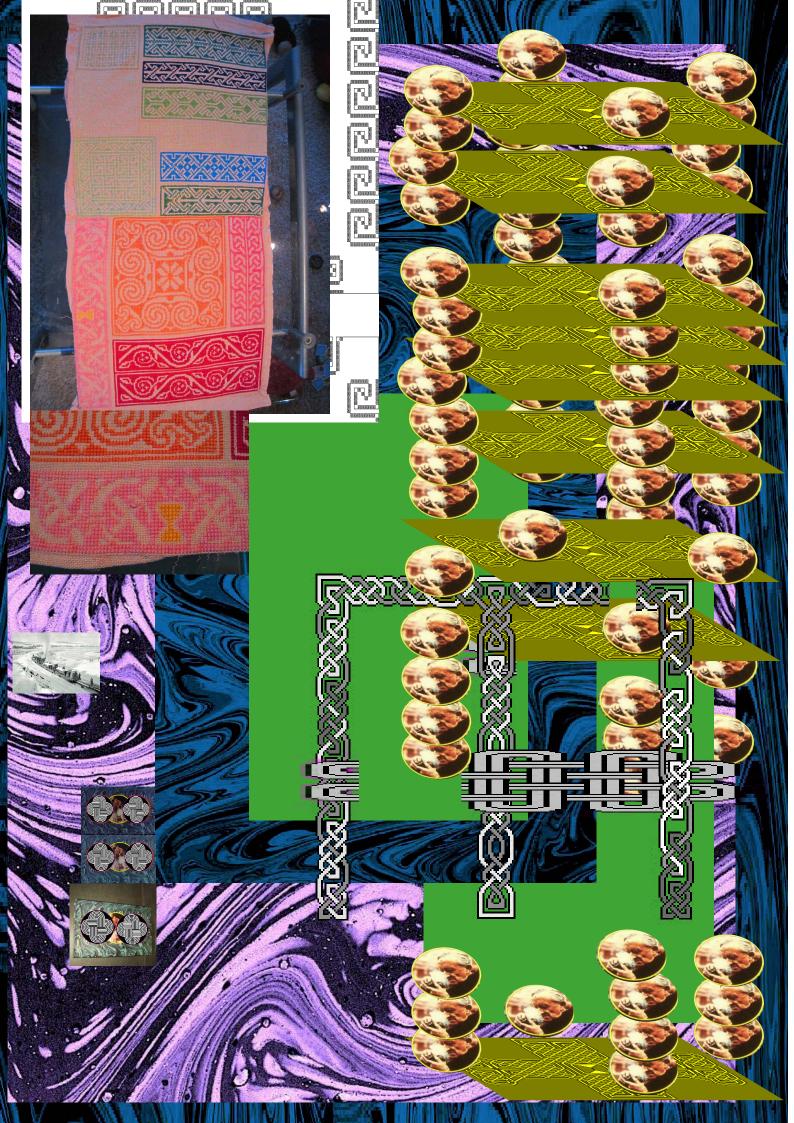
These knots are not knots and just too messy for words!

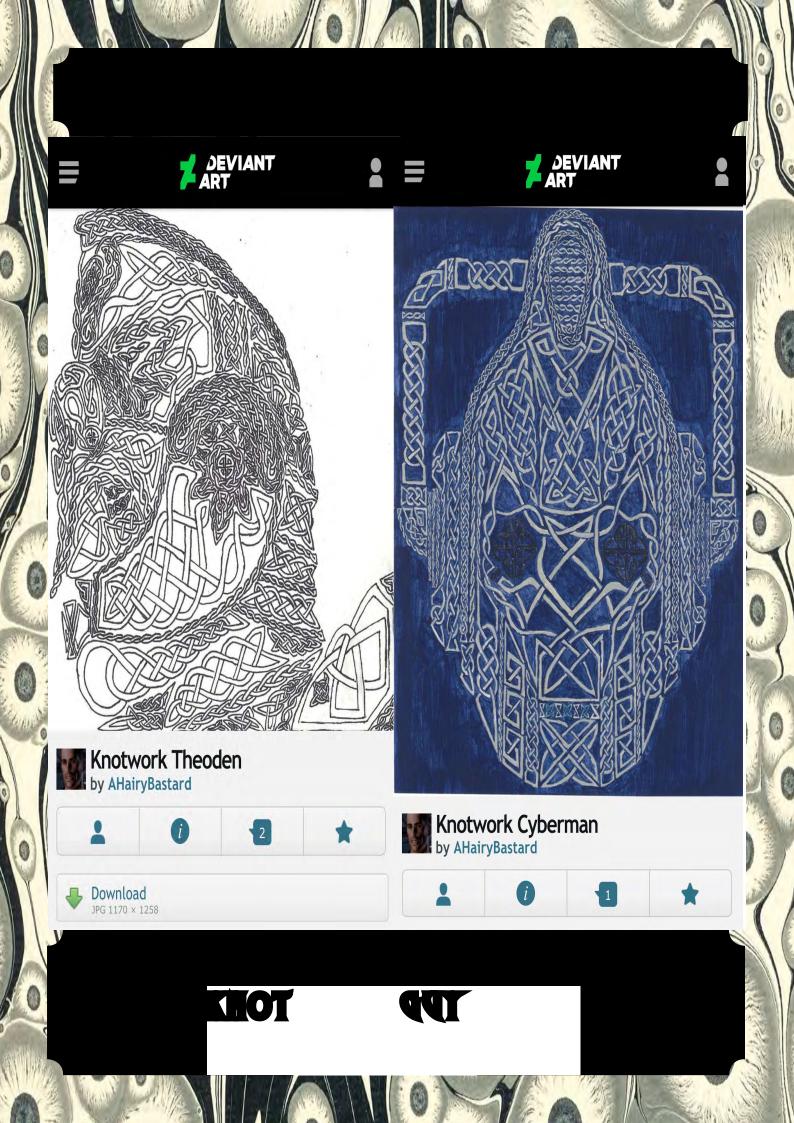
Maybe it's just me ("Yes! it is just you!" you are probably thinking) but I find this lack of rigour in this *bad* copying of a *good* artwork very irritating.











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Henning Bohl at What Pipeline



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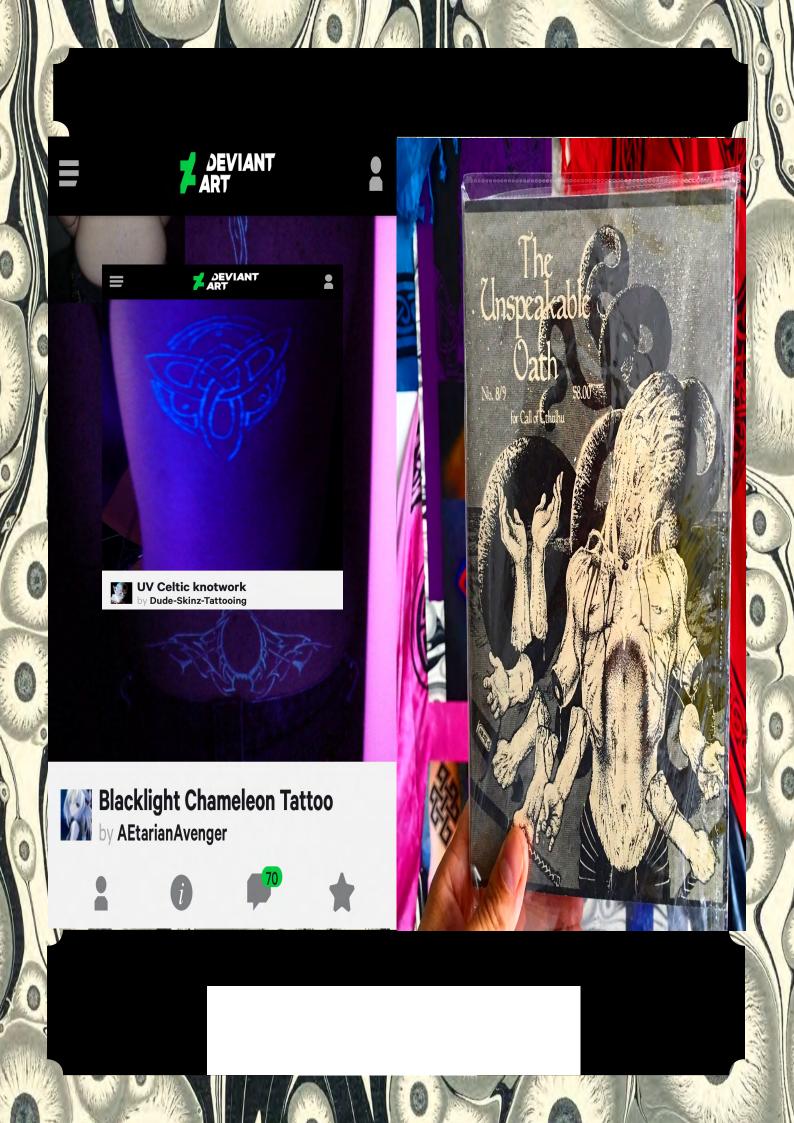
Use the magnifying glass to find him, "Knot guy" wishes for control, he wishes the world to be rational and organized, his wish, deep down, is that the world be sensible. Not being so, he rails against this. The knots being so, he asserts authority over them, his realm he seeks to control some small portion of, a symptom of most overly authoritative blogs on aesthetics. The inconsolable arbitrariness of the world is a scary cosmic horror, thus knot guy assuredly does not like Monochromes, the vast abyss of non-meaning that Bohl has been politely skipping across falling into for some time now. Bohl is the supreme indeterminate horror that knot guy fears, of the possibility of arbitrariness, inconsequence. (This is why conservatism, tradition, fear-mongering and religion all go hand-in-hand.) Fearing a world where meanings and distinctions slip, erode and are horribly abused in dark concrete cells called studios.

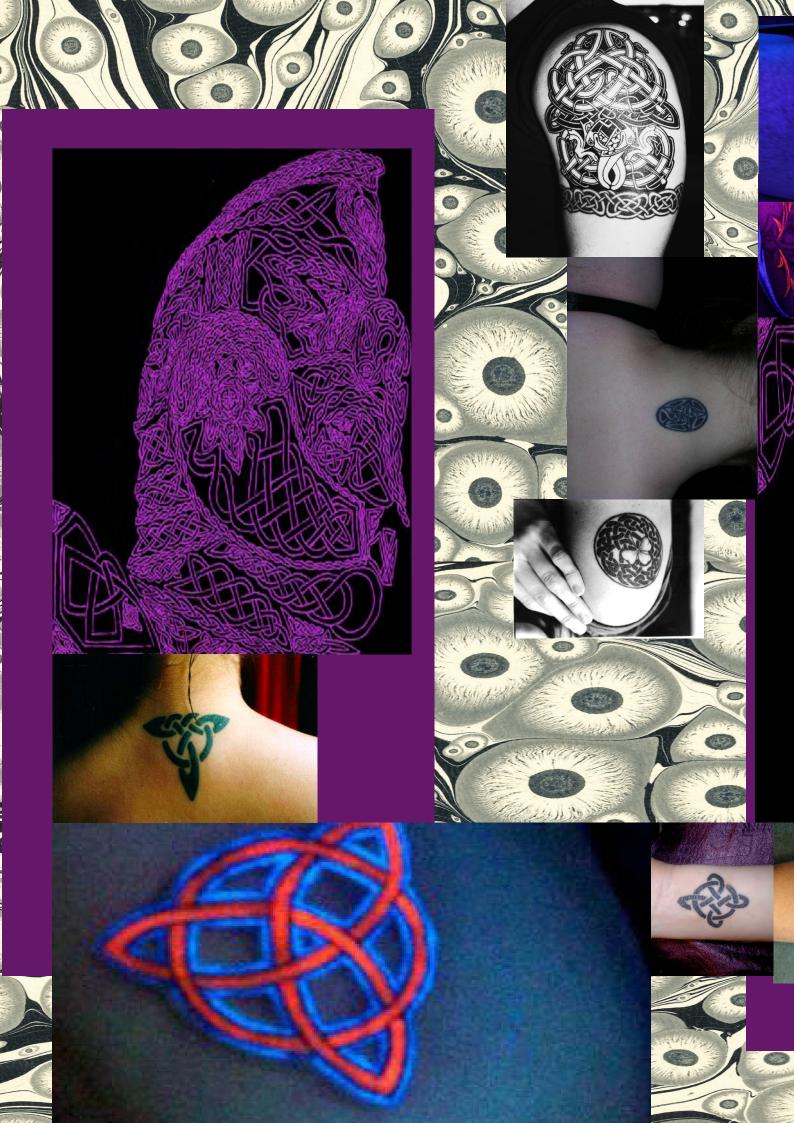
See too: Adriana Lara at Algus Greenspon

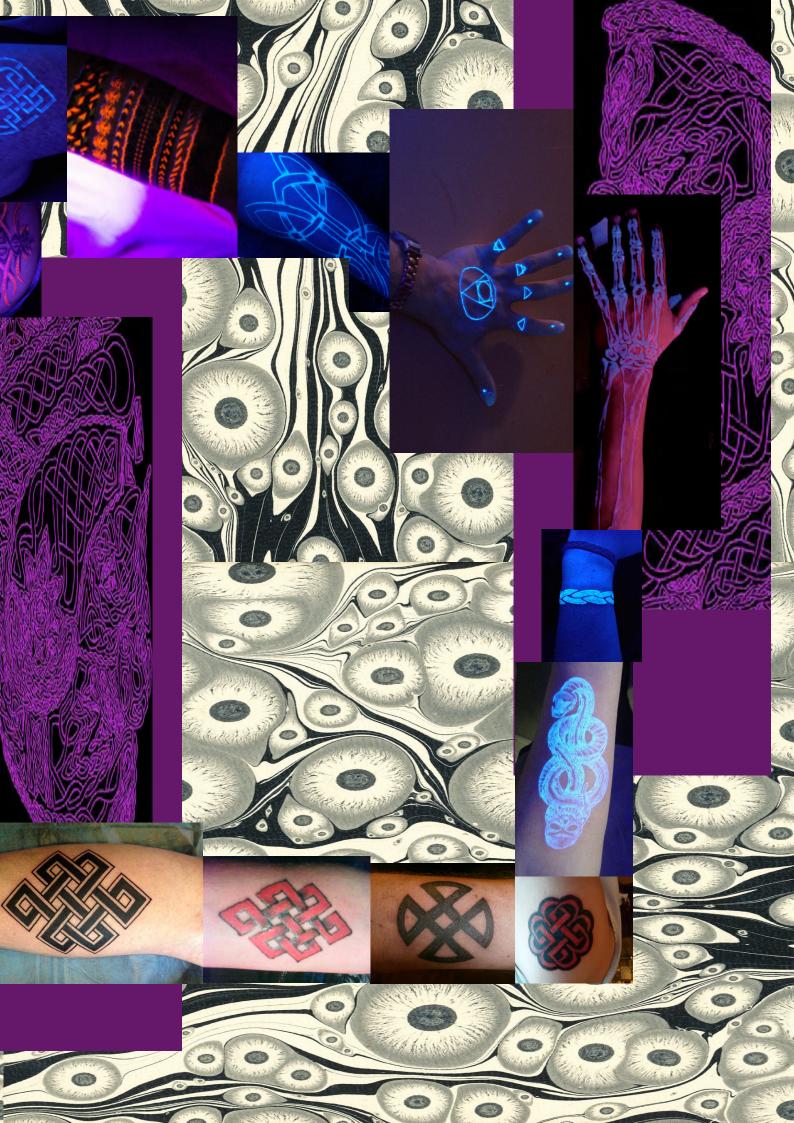


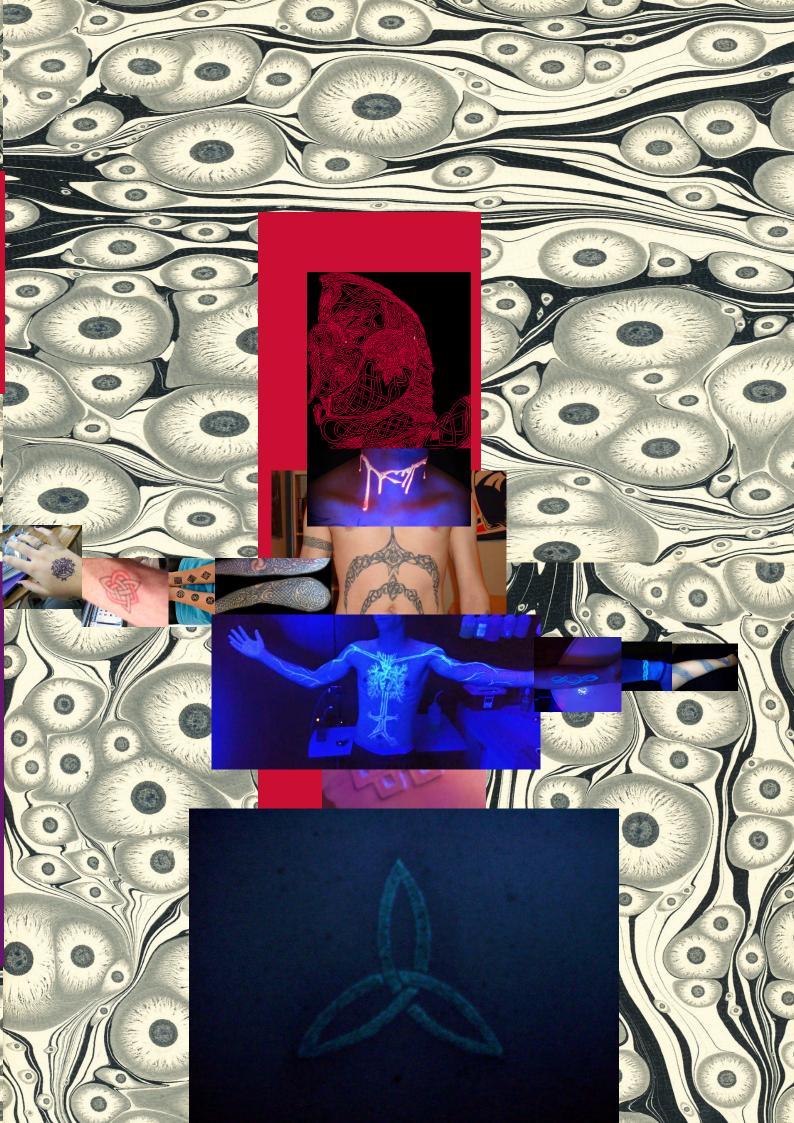














The Sleepy Clock

This clock would sleep with it's hands at 6:30, and only when it heard someone nearby would it show the real time. From the *idea* of the clock to the *making* of the clock passed about four years. I had to learn how to control stepper motors, how to get a small "on board" computer to hear sounds and move the hands of the clock up to the right time. I also invented some "mysterious" chimes which ring when the clock is disturbed. Here is the result:



I still had bad incendary dreams though. They went like this: I wake up, switch on the radio, and hear that half of the buildings on the Venetian island of Giudeca had burned down, firemen are trying to establish the cause of the fire, but they suspect a *British Built Clock* had something to do with it. Arrrgh!:















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