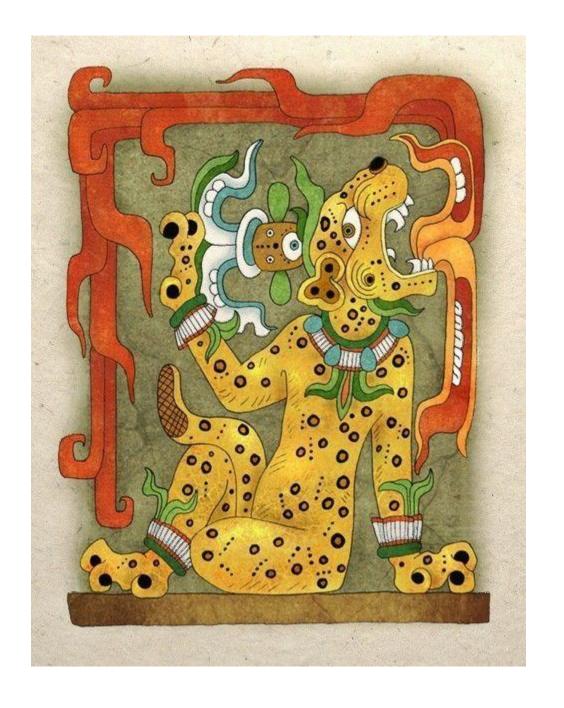
# Mayan Art

#### On the next few slides we are going to look at some Mayan Art.

- What do you notice about:
- Pattern
- Colour
- Style
- Medium













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#### **Evaluating Artwork**

What do you like? What don't you like?

The Mayans and The Aztecs Both flourished for thousands of years and created some of the most beautiful and recognizable works of art and architecture. The land from central Mexico south to Honduras and Nicaragua is called Mesoamerica. Several ancient civilizations settled in this area many thousands of years ago, including the Aztecs and the Mayas, and each developed a unique style of art. They used bright colors and drew intricate repetitive designs to decorate pottery, architecture, clothing and jewelery.

#### One Artist that likes and was inspired by the Mayan Art style is Dan Fenelon.

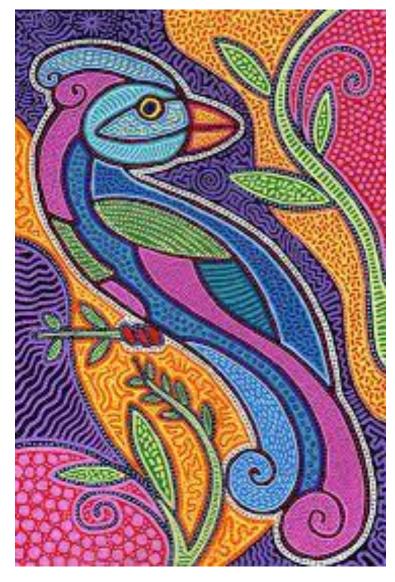
## Dan Fenelon is an American artist from Madison.



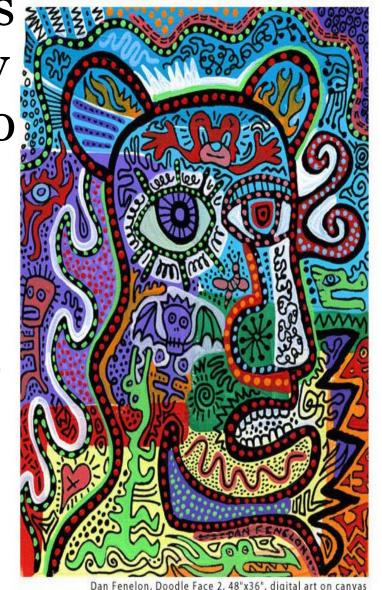


How is Dan's Art similar or different to what we have seen so far?

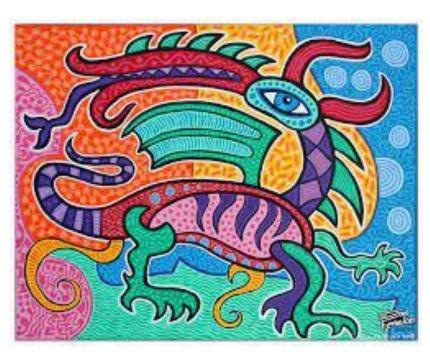




Dan Fenelon's art is inspired not inly by the Mayans but also by cartoons from his childhood. He blends an infusion of pop, cartooning, modernism and tribalism along with an explosion of vibrant colours.



The viewer becomes lost in a phantasmagorical world of dancing figures and prancing animals, floating skulls and geometric faces, curvilinear lines and mosaic-like backgrounds and ancient symbols.





Dan Fenelon, Urban Petroglypgh 36"x48" mixed medi

### Your Task Create an image of your favourite animal in the style of Dan Fenelon.