# FLAT DESIGN & ART NOUVEAU







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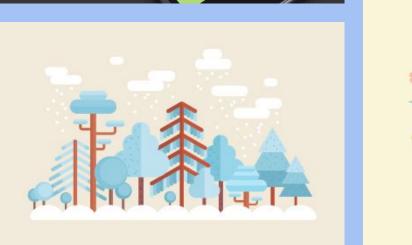


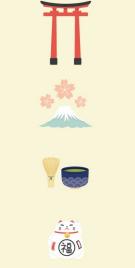
















# WHAT IS FLAT DESIGN?

2D STYLE OF GRAPHIC DESIGN IN WHICH ALL OR ALMOST ALL OF THE STYLISTIC ELEMENTS TO ADD THREE DIMENSIONALITY ARE LOST.















# ORIGINS OF FLAT DESIGN

STYLISTIC ORIGINS FOUND IN SWISS STYLE FROM THE 1950's

TODAY'S FLAT DESIGN STYLE WAS THE PRODUCT OF THE COMPETITION BETWEEN APPLE AND MICROSOFT

## **SWISS STYLE**

MINIMALISTIC SHAPE-BASED SANS SERIF FONT GRID SYSTEM



# FLAT DESIGN VS. RICH DESIGN

FIRST EXAMPLE OF FLAT DESIGN AS DEFINED CAN BE FOUND IN THE USER INTERFACE DESIGN OF APPLE'S IPOD AND MICROSOFT'S ZUNE





#### **iOS 7 FLAT DESIGN**

NO DROP SHADOWS BEHIND TEXT OR APPS ANY UNNECESSARY DETAILS LEFT OUT APPS NOW A LOT MORE GEOMETRIC

# CHARACTERISTICS OF FLAT DESIGN

TYPICALLY USED IN ICONOGRAPHY

**BOLD AND SANS SERIF TYPOGRAPHY** 

LIMITED AND MUTED COLOR PALETTE

ABSENCE OF COMPLEX DETAILS OR TEXTURES

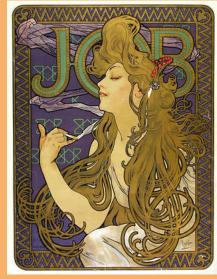
LACKS SHADING BUT SOMETIMES HAS FLAT LONG SHADOW

SHAPES ARE GEOMETRIC OR SYMMETRICAL

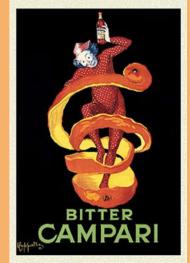
COLOR CONTRAST CREATES CRISP AND DEFINED LINES





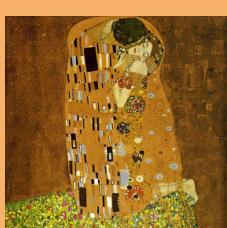














#### WHAT IS ART NOUVEAU?

ART NOUVEAU- "NEW ART" WAS AN ART MOVEMENT IN 1890 THAT LASTED ABOUT 20 YEARS

INTERNATIONAL STYLE OF ART THAT COULD BE USED IN ALL FORMS OF ART

APPLIED ARTISTIC DESIGN TO EVERYDAY OBJECTS

WAS A REACTION TO THE ACADEMIC ART OF THE 19TH CENTURY

MOVED AWAY FROM IMITATING REAL SUBJECTS AND MOVED TOWARDS THE FLOWING LINES AND SHAPES OF NATURE



## INFLUENCES OF ART NOUVEAU

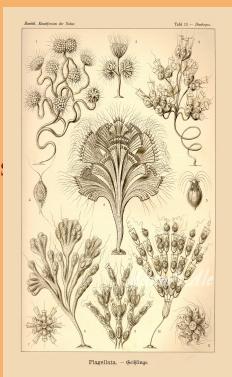
#### **INFLUENCED BY:**

EXPRESSIVE PAINTINGS OF POST IMPRESSIONISTS

HAND CRAFTSMANSHIP IN THE ART!
AND CRAFTS MOVEMENT

JAPANESE WOODBLOCK

NATURE ILLUSTRATIONS PUBLISHED BY BIOLOGISTS







## CHARACTERISTICS OF ART NOUVEAU

**SWIRLING LINES** 

**DEPICTIONS OF WOMEN** 

NATURAL IMAGERY

PLANT FORMS

**DECORATIVE LETTERING** 

**MUTED COLORS** 

ORGANIC ORNAMENTATION





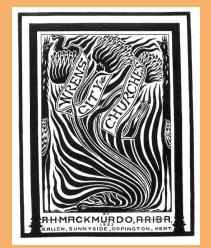


#### INNOVATION AND ART NOUVEAU

INFLUENCED NEW IDEAS IN INTERIOR DESIGN

STRIVED TO REPLACE MASS PRODUCTION WITH WELL MADE ORIGINAL ITEMS





GAVE CREDIBILITY TO GRAPHIC DESIGN

COLOR LITHOGRAPHY MADE MASS PRODUCTION OF POSTERS POSSIBLE

USED POSTER AS AN ART FORM





# **HOW WE MIGHT HYBRIDIZE**

FLIP THE MEDIUMS USED (ILLUSTRATOR VERSUS PAINT)

USE NATURAL IMAGERY IN A GEOMETRIC WAY

CREATE COMPROMISE BETWEEN LOTS OF ORNAMENTATION AND NONE