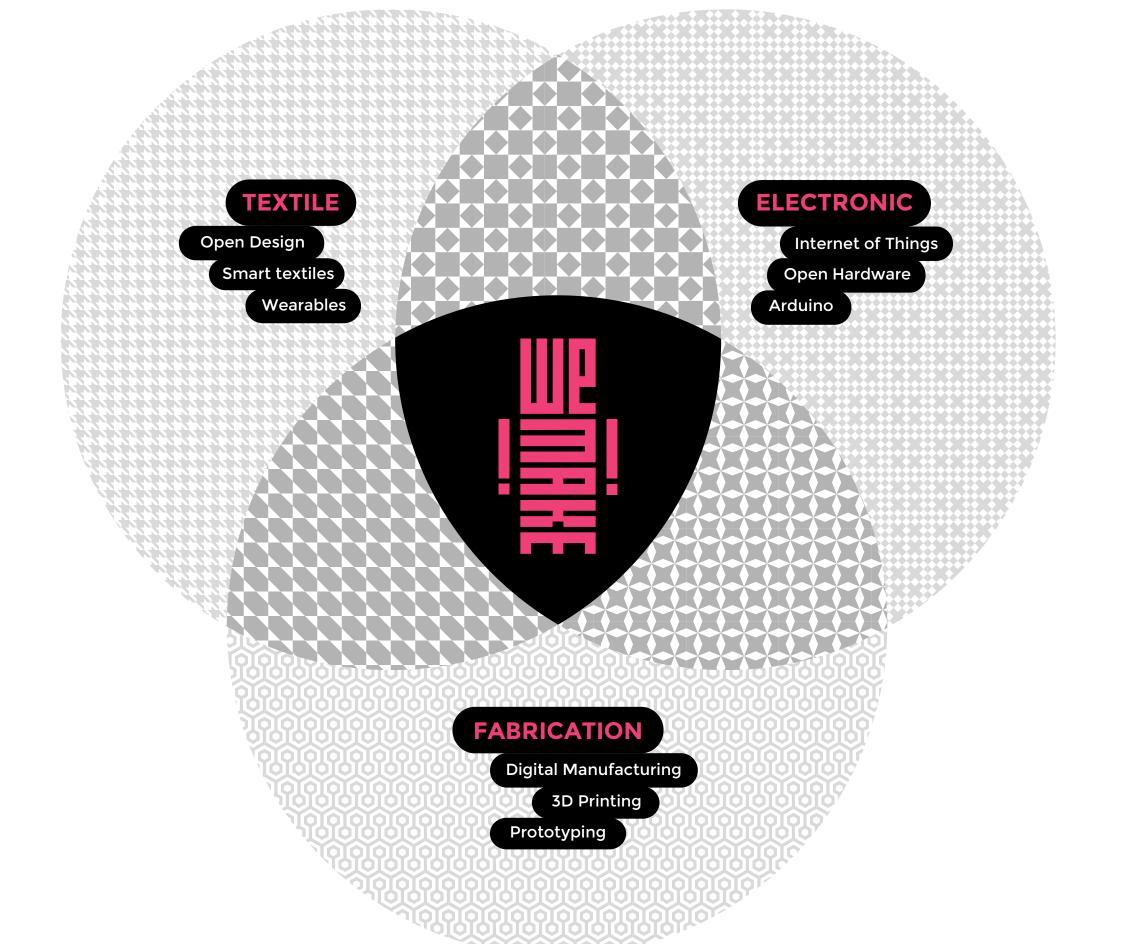
#### **Zoe Romano**

## Modular Fashion







Modular fashion is an approach to the production of accessories and garments using **vector graphic** design of bidimensional **lasercut** modules.

They are then interlocked to create complex 3d seamless geometries.

## What is modular fashion?

In plane geometry, we call **tessellation** the ways of filling a plane with various geometries, infinitely replicated without overlapping or gaps.

#### **Nature**



#### **Art/Illustration**



#### **Architecture**

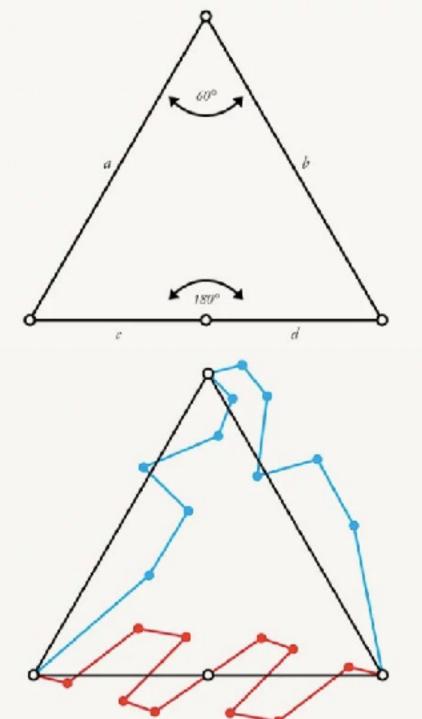


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#### Samuel Kerr



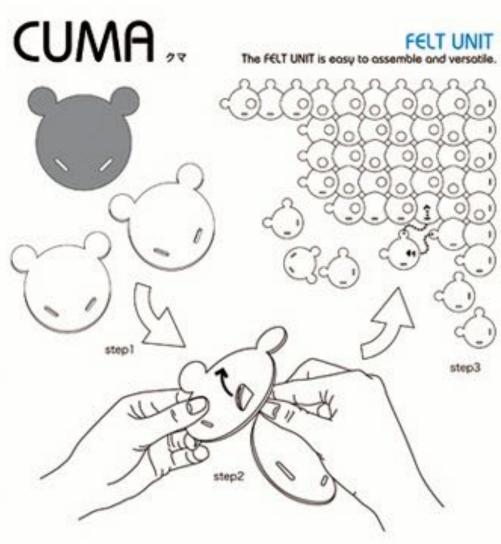
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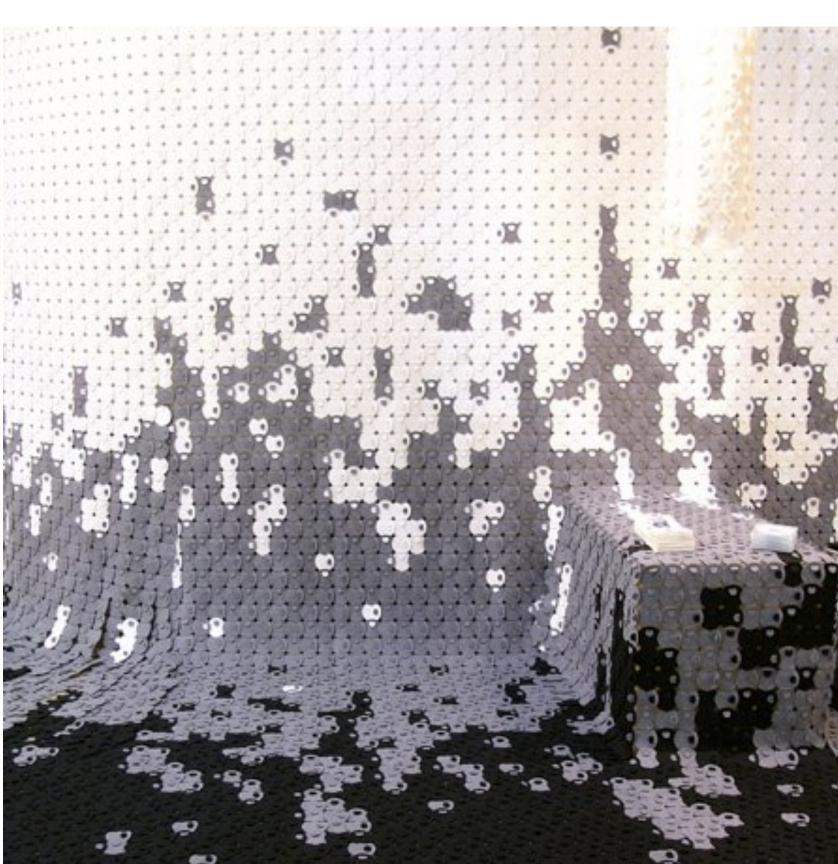
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# Moda modulare - Examples

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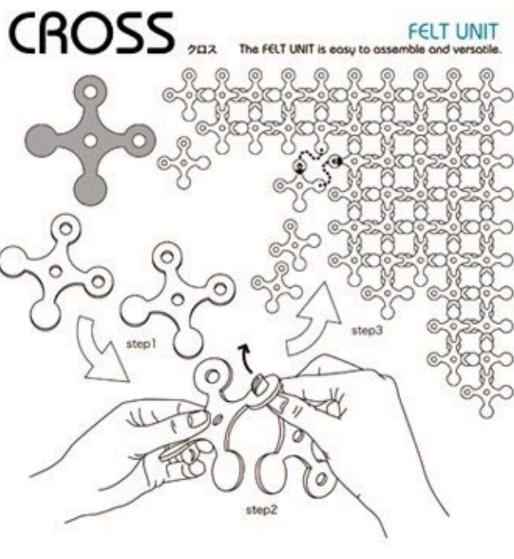






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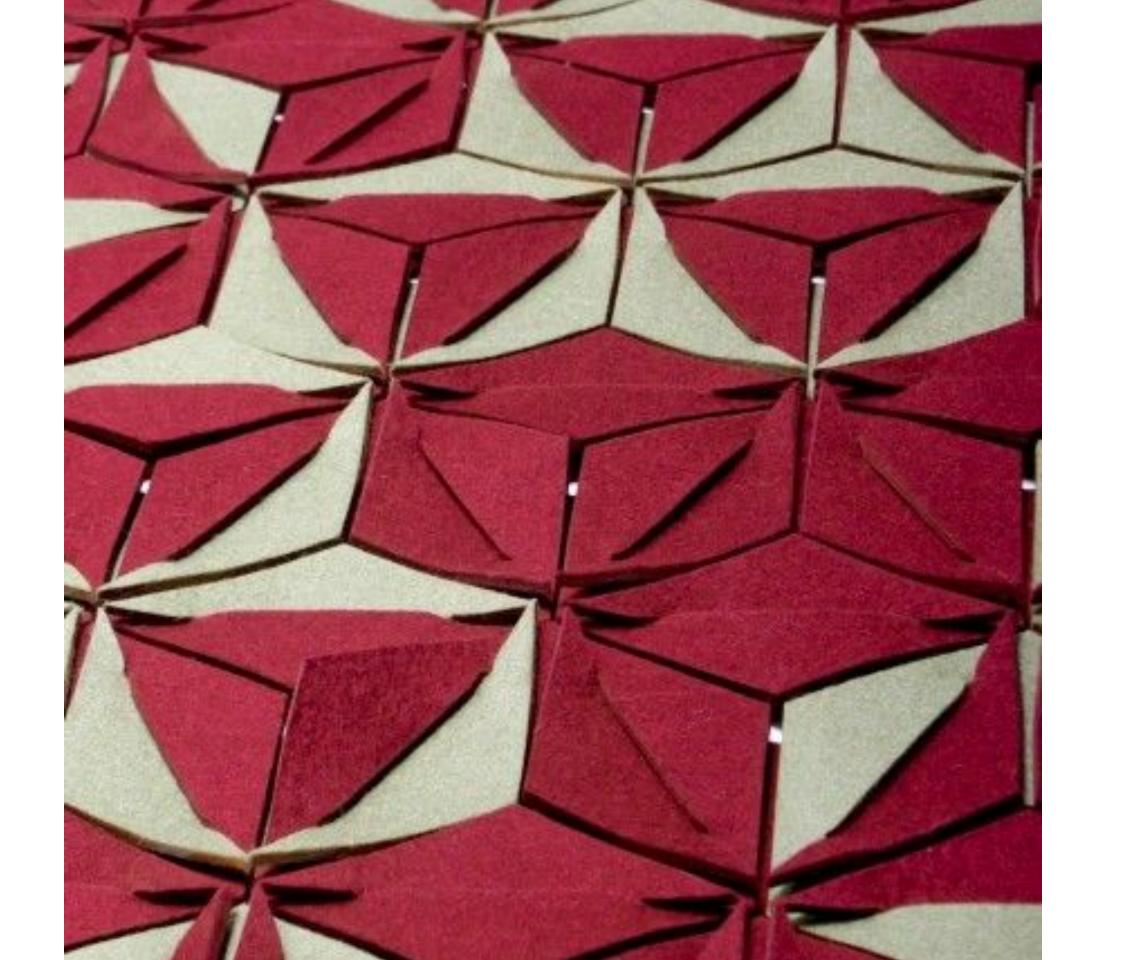




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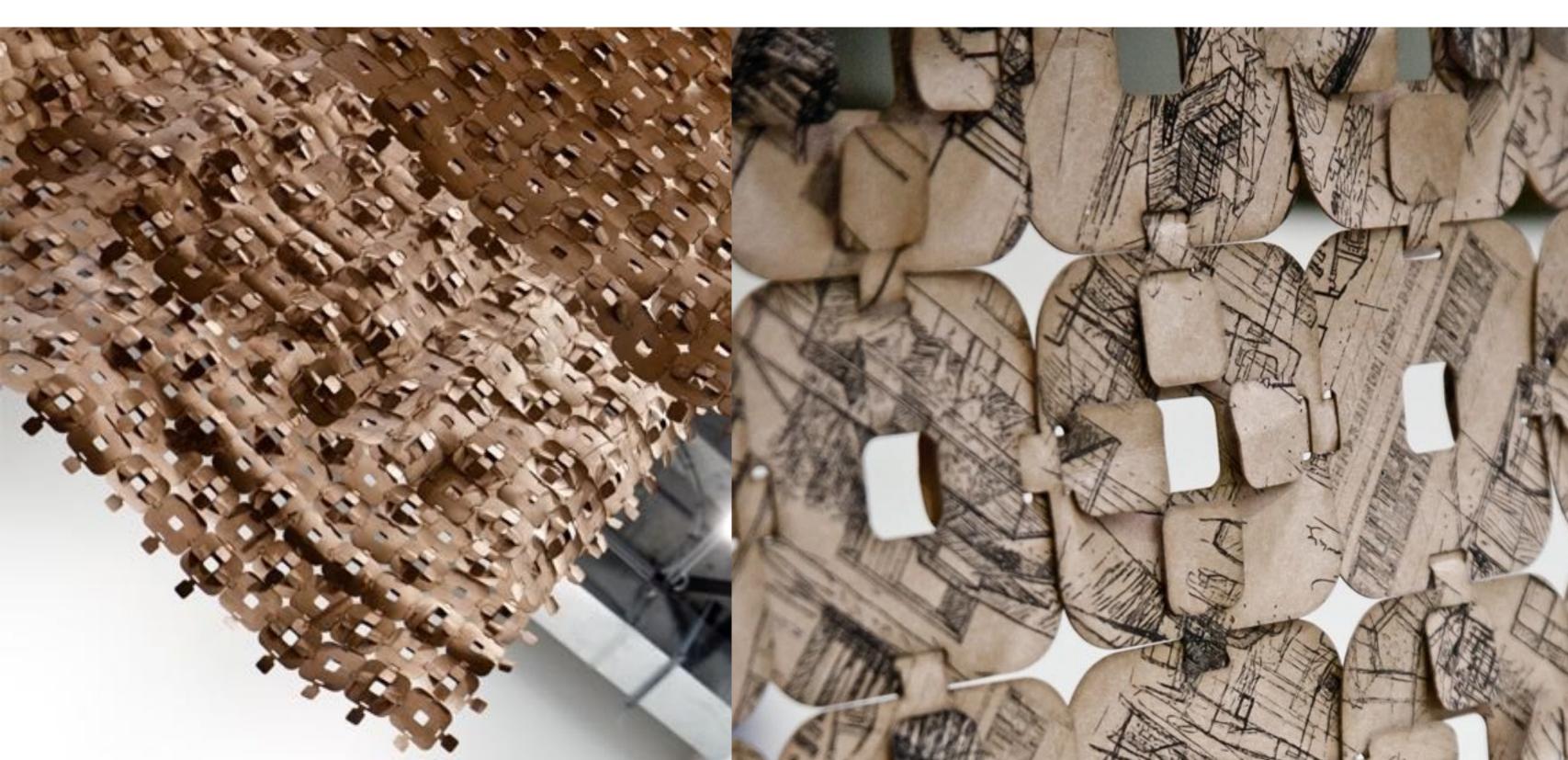




## **NASIA BURNET**



### SARAN YOUKONGDEE



## **MARY ANN WILLIAMS**







## **KOSUKE TSUMURA**





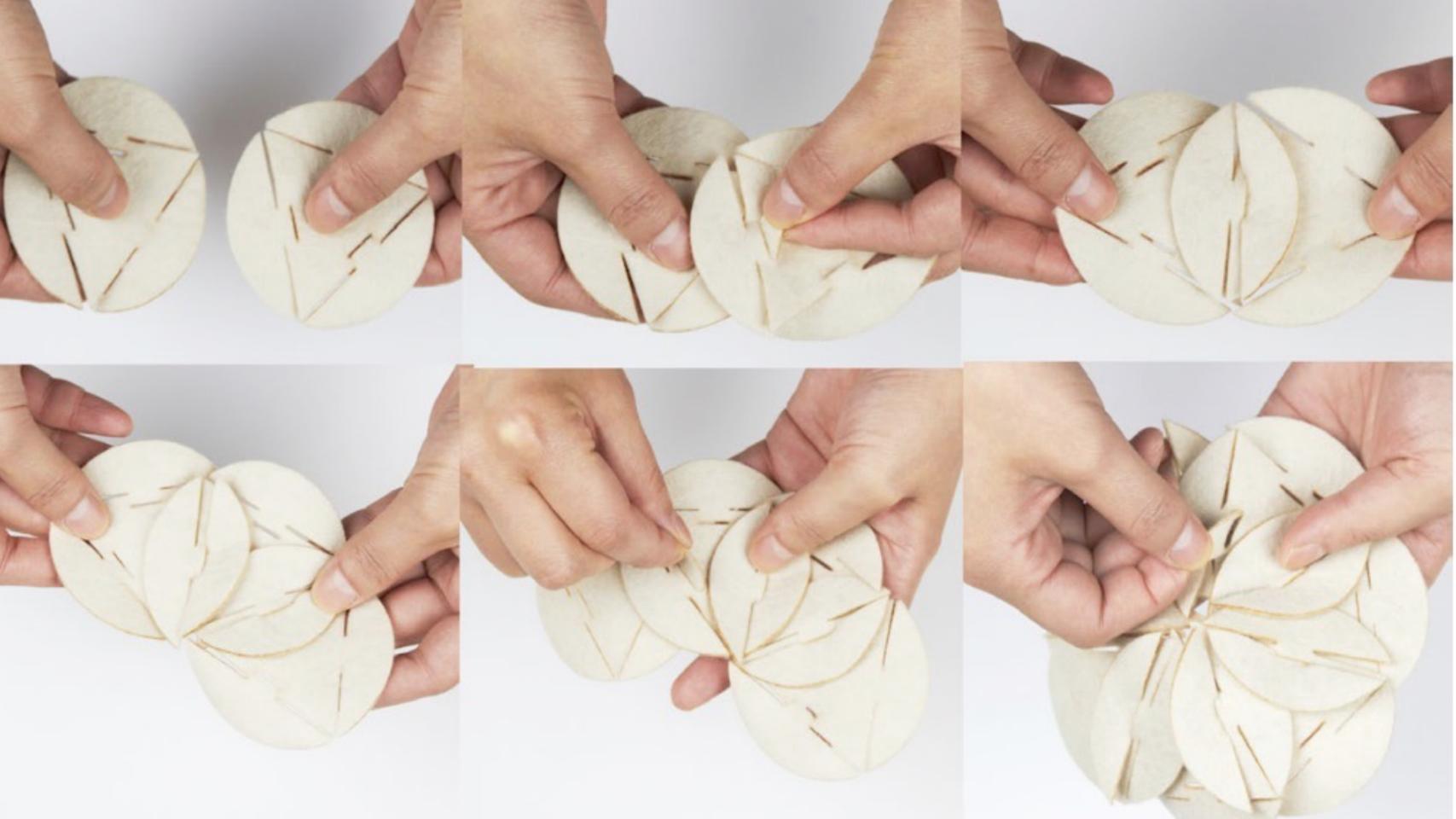
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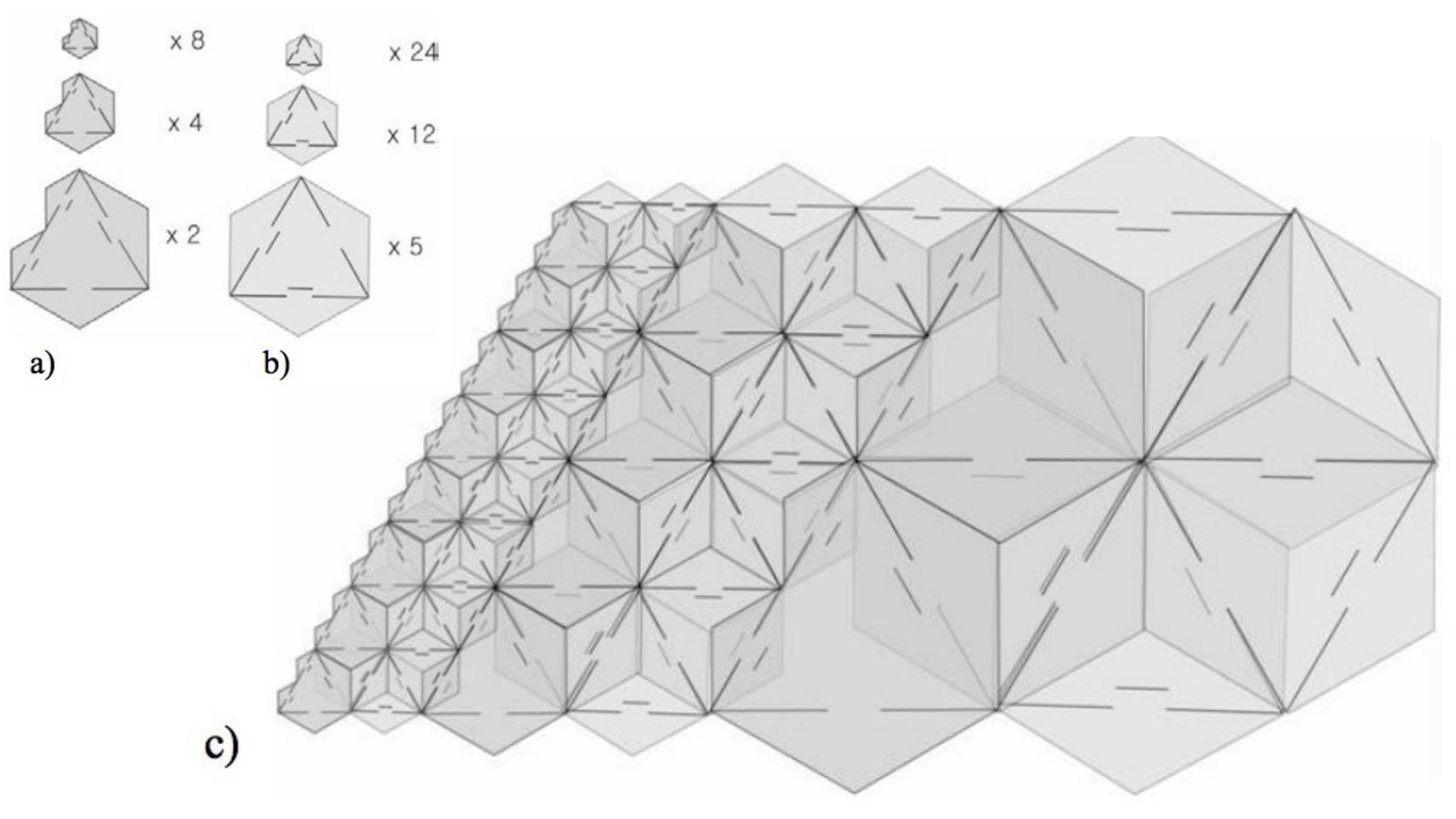


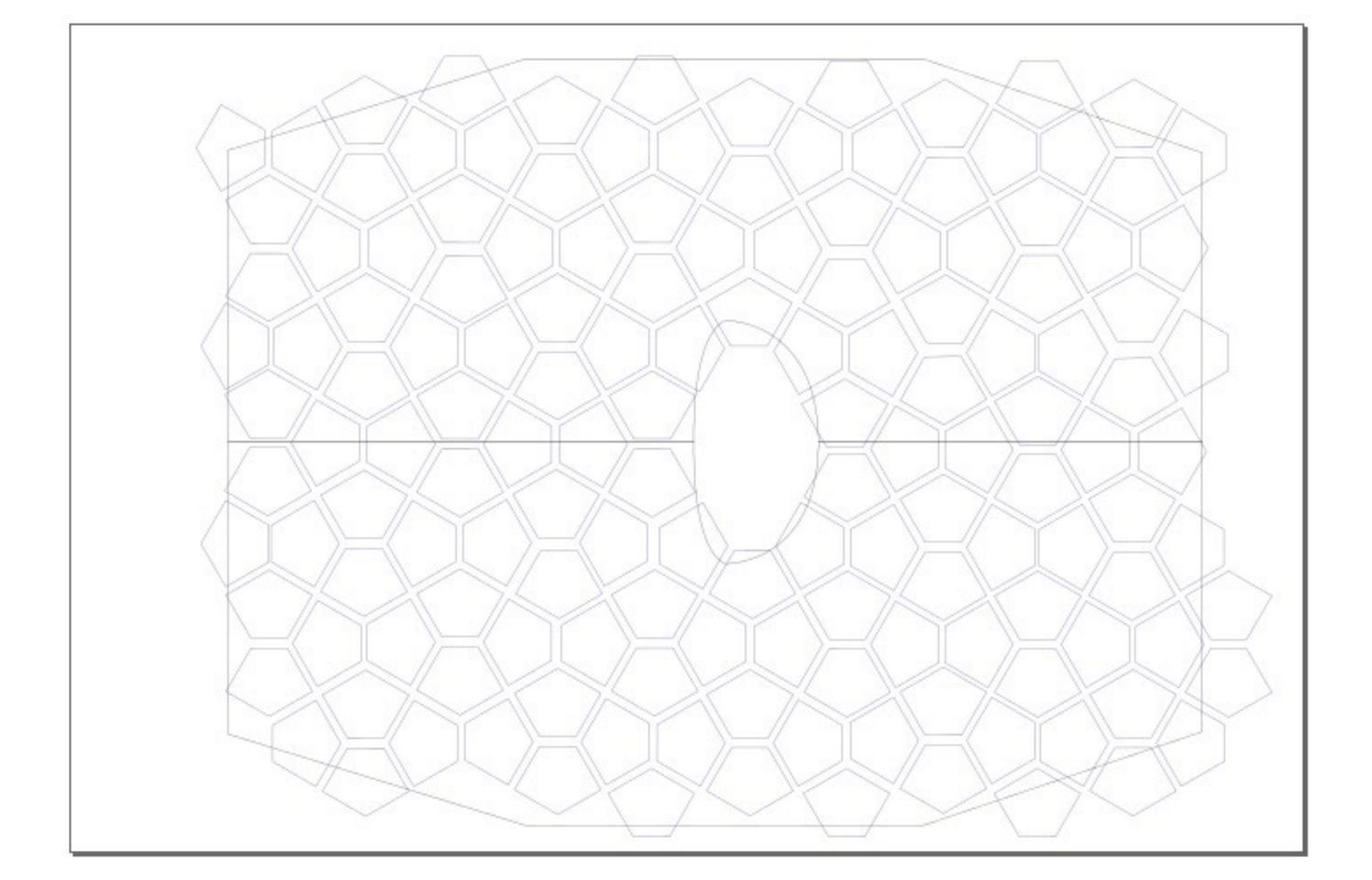
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# The Lasercut

#### **Vector Design**

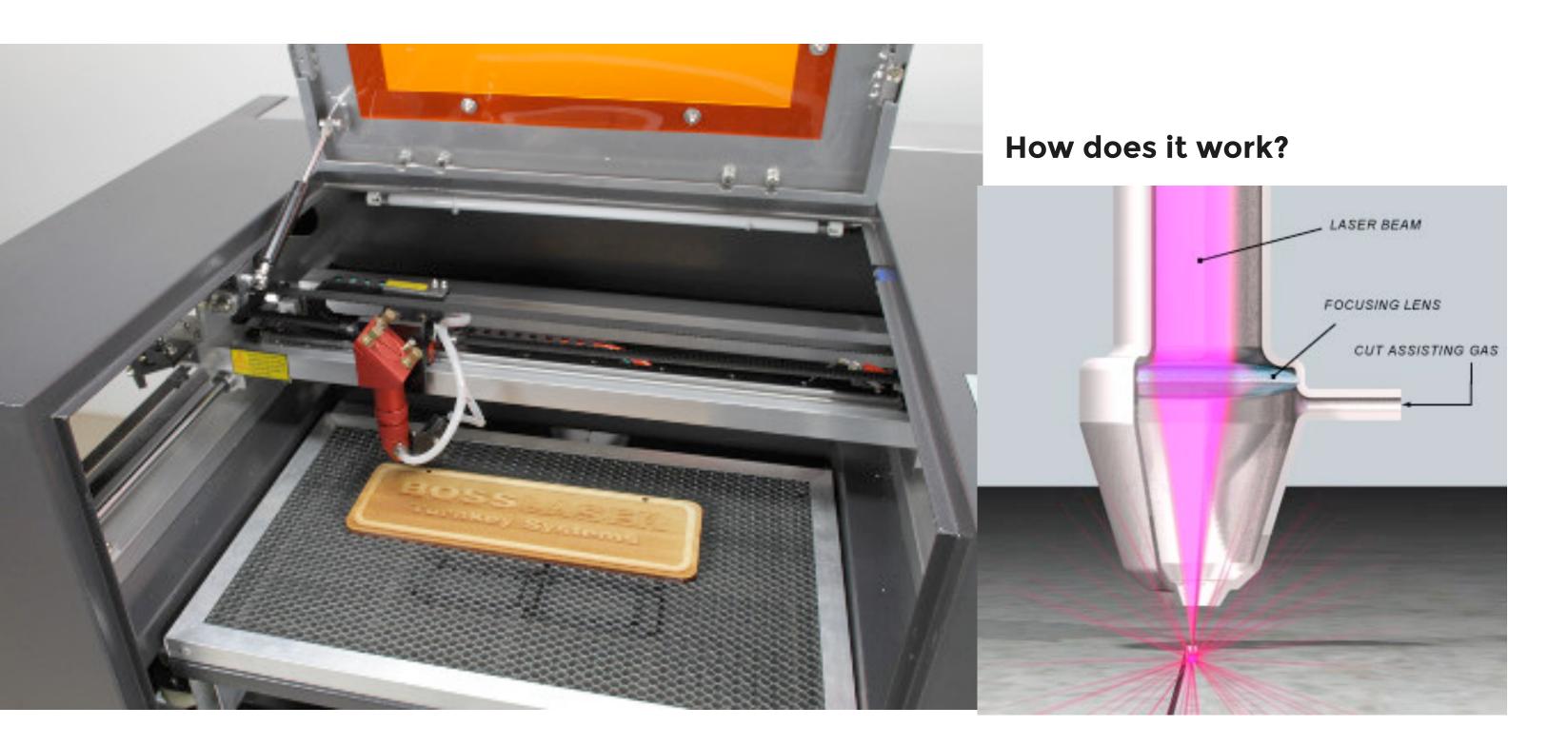
The laser works cutting **flat** materials with a laser beam.

Usually lasercuts in the **DIY** labs are from 40W to 120W to cut paper, textile, wood, plexiglass

Lasercut is an entry-level machine for many fables: easy to learn, simple and rapid to use.

Very go machine to prototype and experiment on-demand production

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdJ4KranBcw





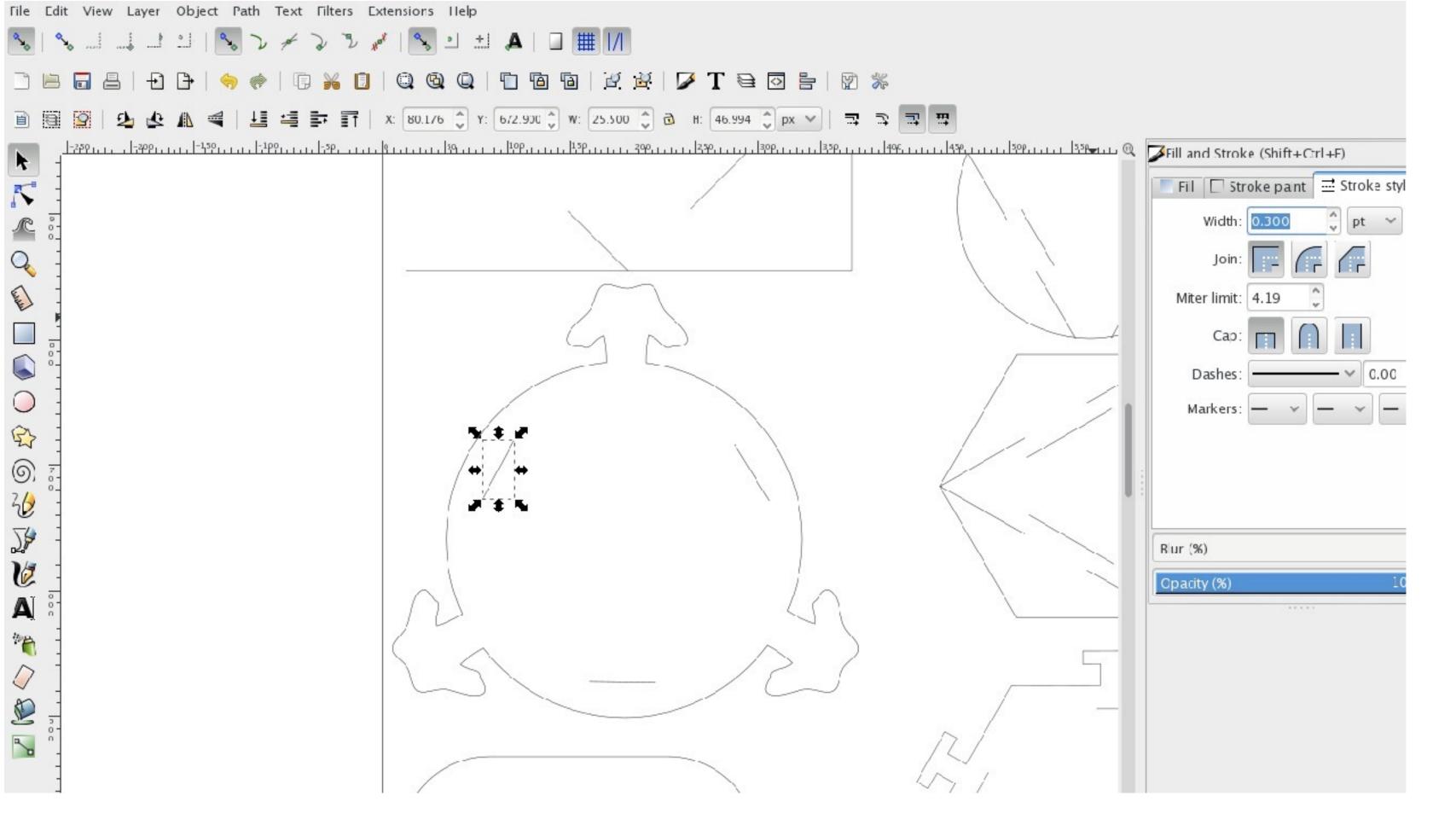
- Paper and Pencil
- Vector software
- Lasercut

## Tools

- Breathe, we're not in a rush
- Start from a basic geometry (triangle, square, hexagon...)
- Design interlocking (internal or external)
- Iterate
- Start simple, then go complex
- Explore 3d options

# How to proceed

# Inkscape - Basic commands



#### **Vector Design**



#### **Vector image**

Lighter than raster, vector images are defined by equations between points. They can be enlarge as you like without altering definition and weight.

.svg (inkscape)

.dxf (autocad)

.ai (adobe illustrator) .eps (ibrido)

.pdf (ibrido)

#### Raster image (bitmap)

It's a grid of little square, called pixel. The resolution and weight of image depend on the quantity of pixel for every inch (ppi).

.jpeg

.gif

- Global settings (re-size)
- Document settings (Units, grid)
- Tools
  - Select and transform (increase size, rotate)
  - From Object to Path
  - Transform using nodes (Shift+CTRL+M)
  - Filling and stroke (size and color of stroke)
  - Make square, polygons and circles
  - Round corners
  - Boolean operations
  - Group and ungroup



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## THANKS!