

NŌTAN

What is it?



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- A term created by the Japanese to express “light-dark” as an element of design



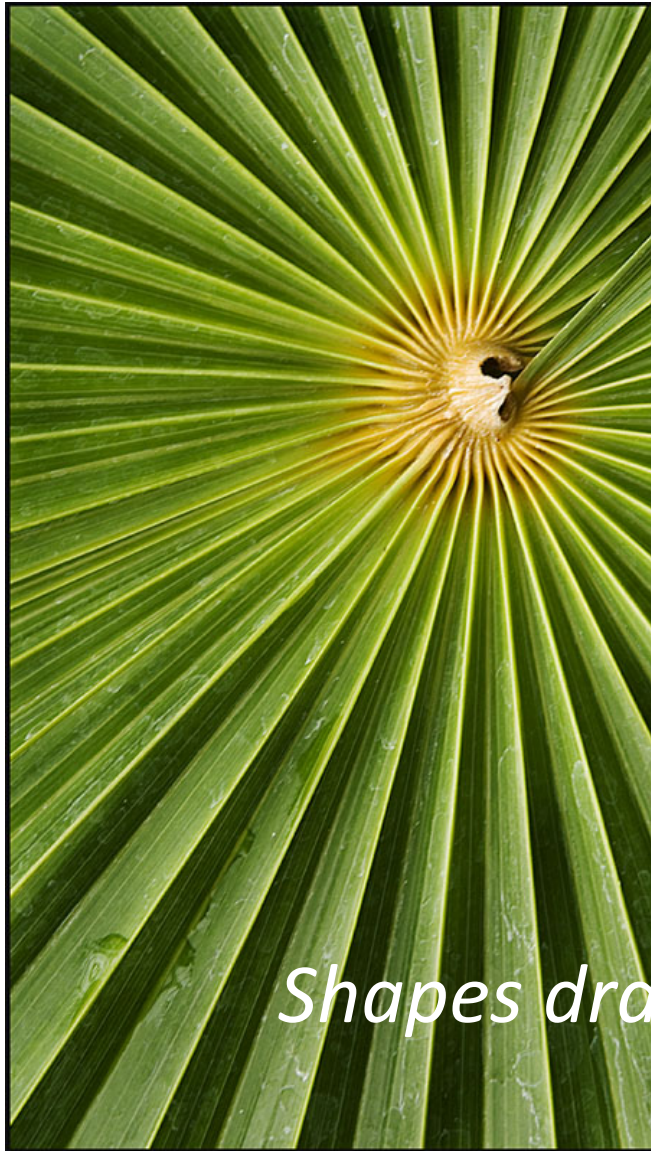


The Big Idea:

- Positive areas and negative areas should complement one another.
- They must coexist without one dominating the other.



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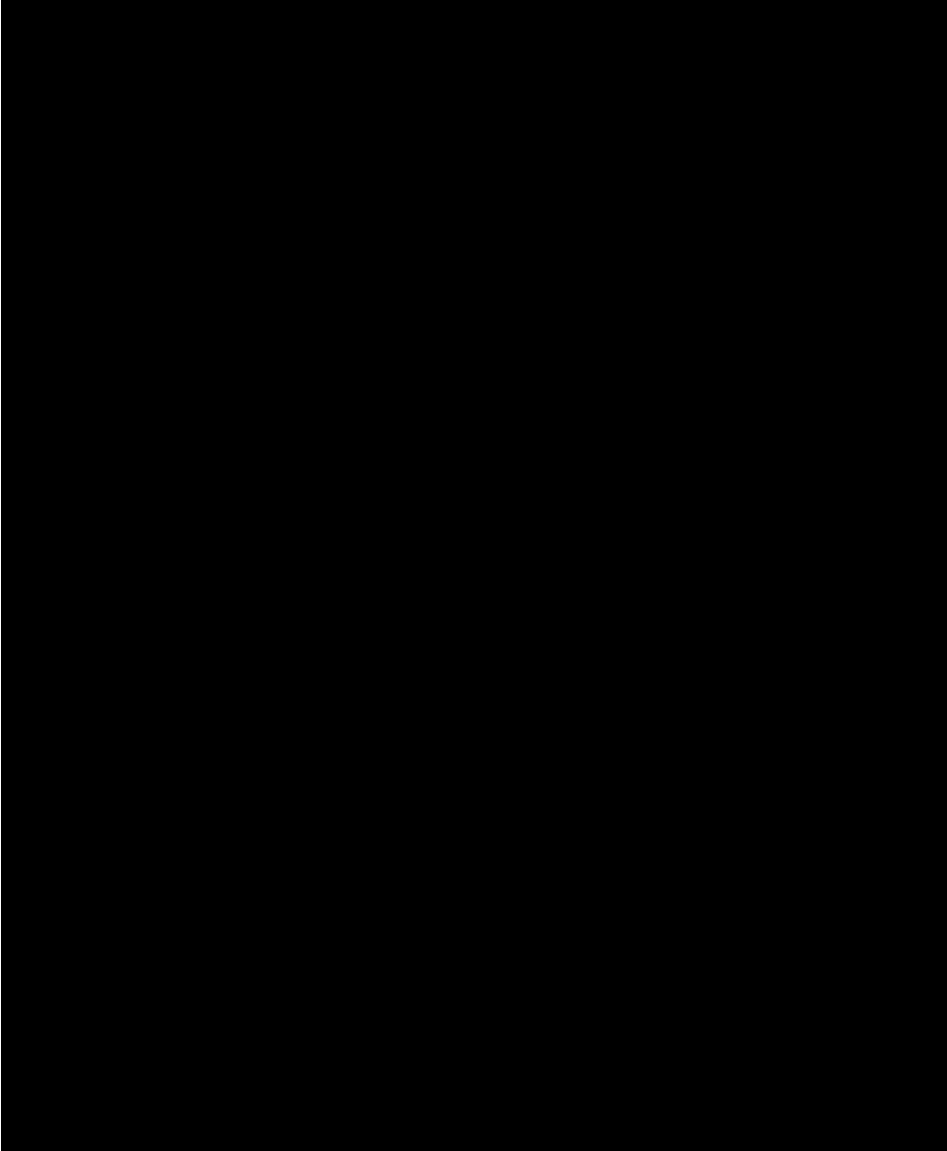
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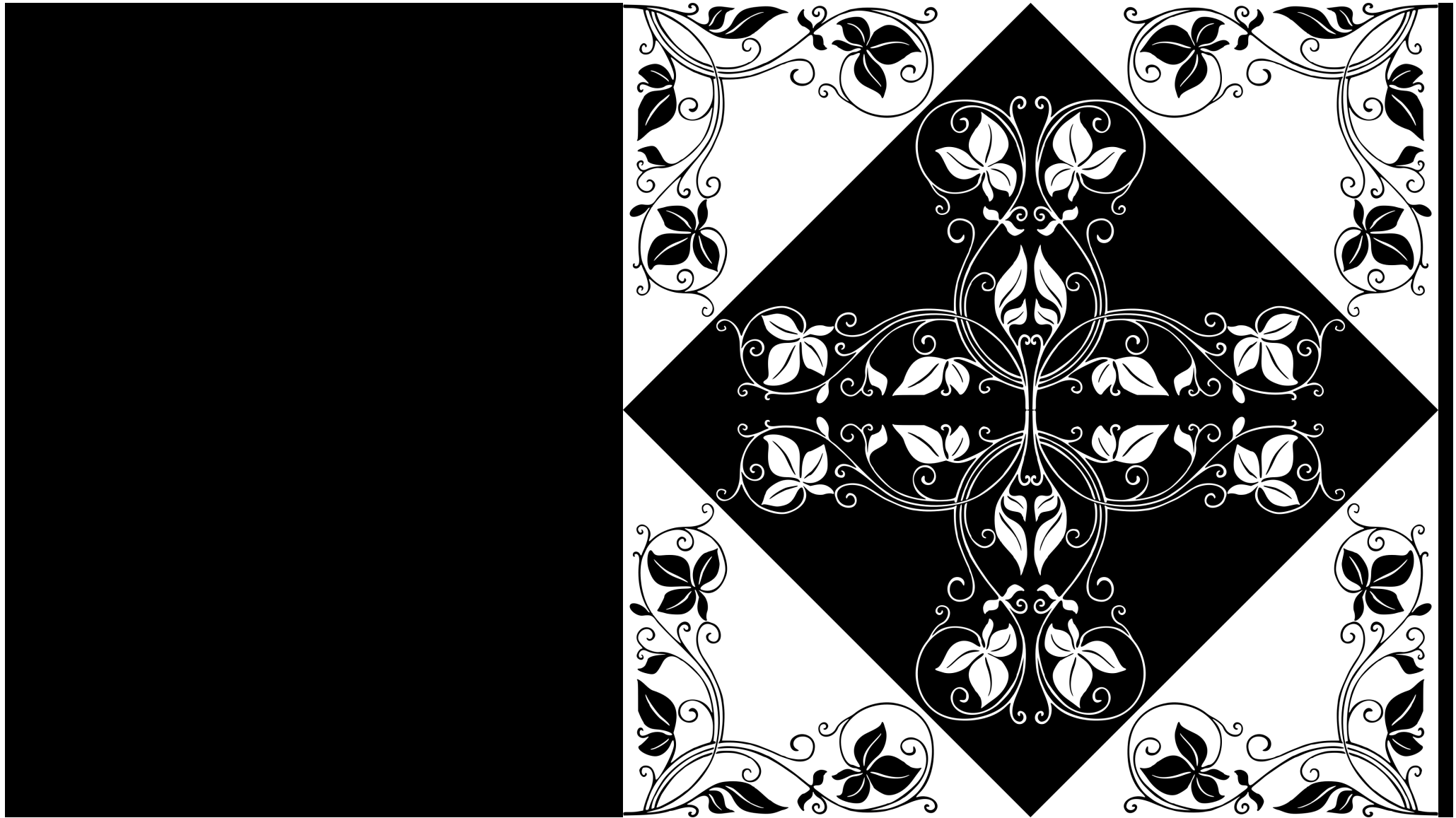


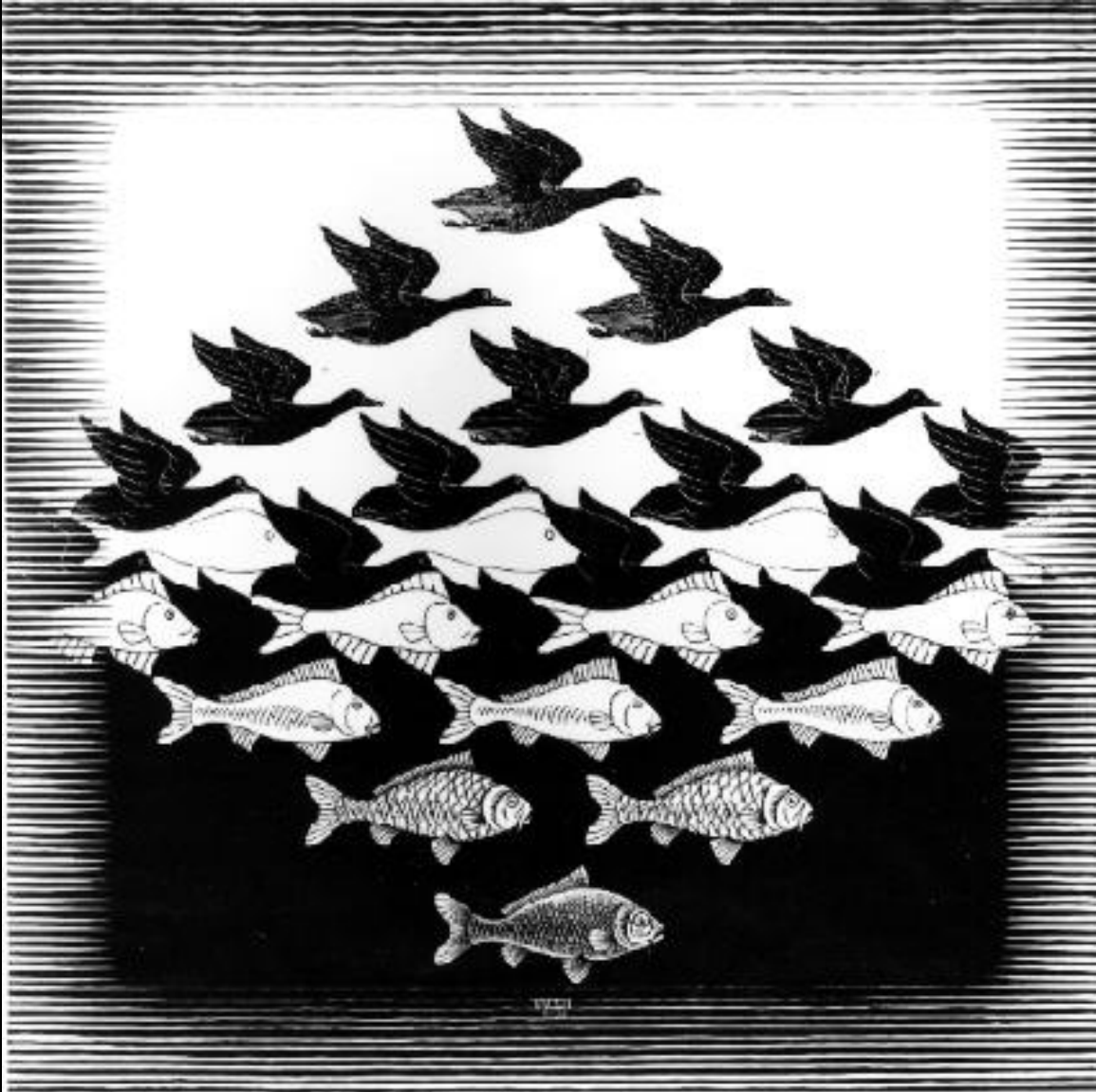
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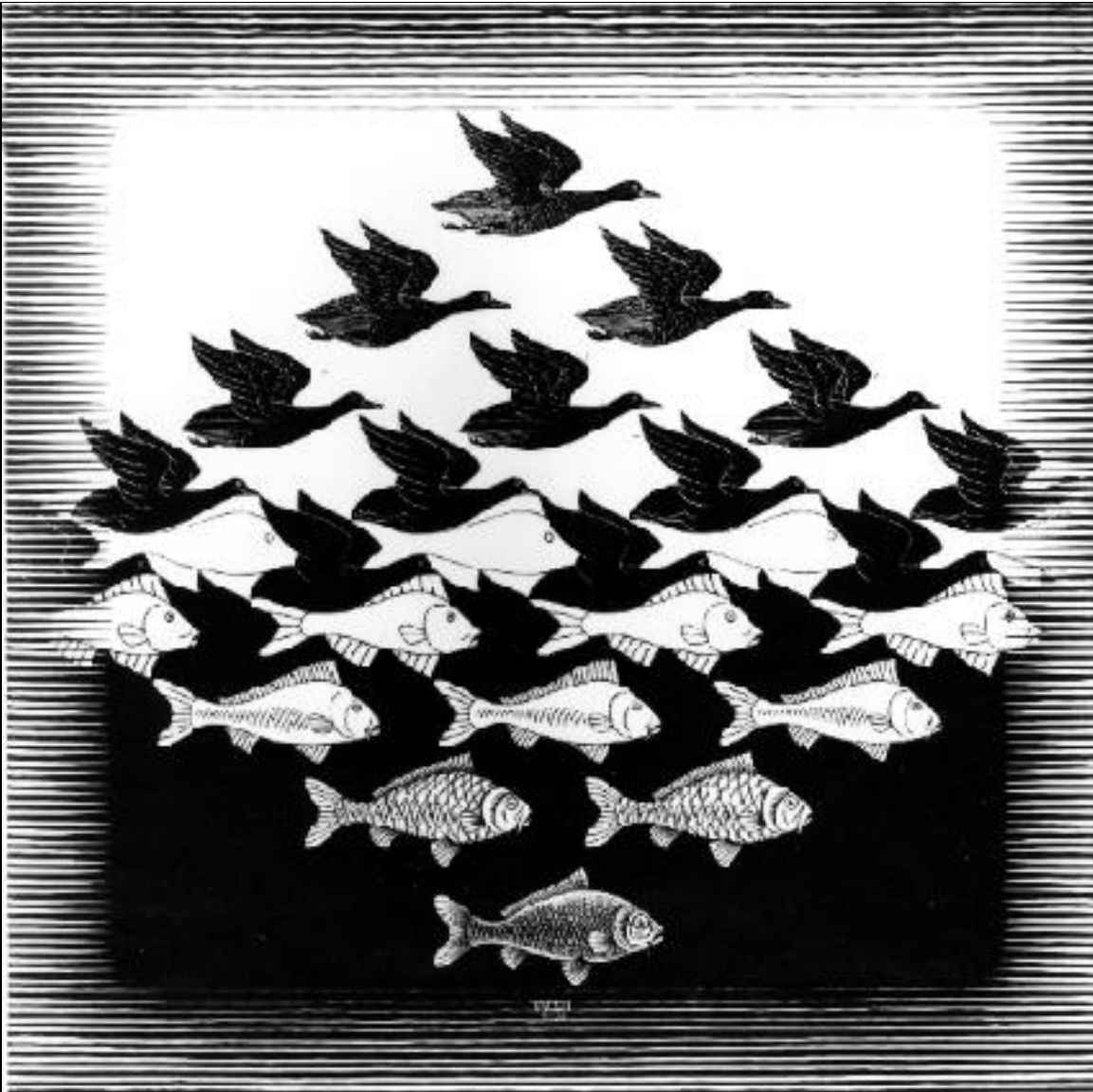
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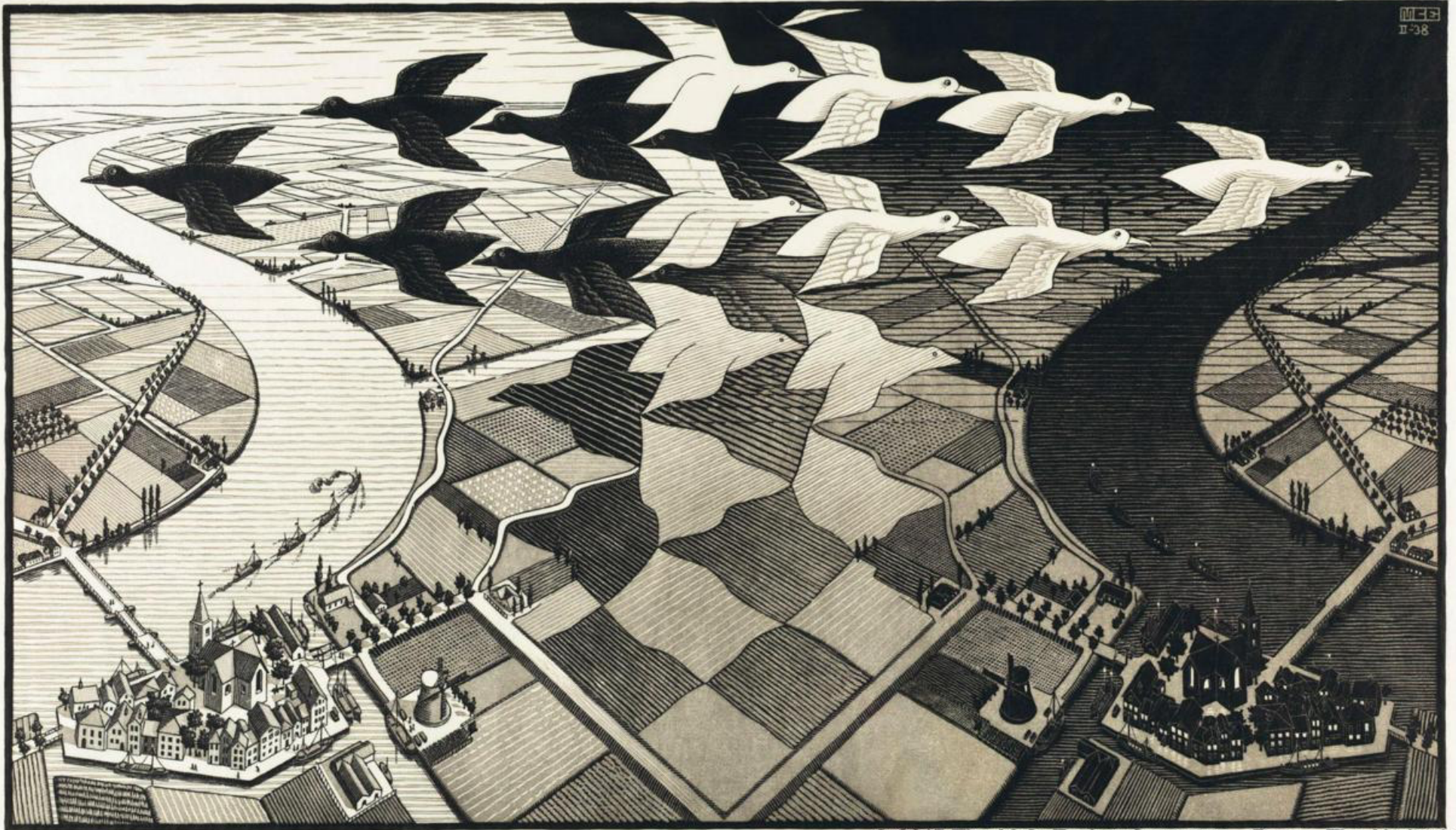






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Where is the positive space?

- Draw an arrow to the positive space

Where is the negative space?

- Draw an arrow to the negative space

I CAN make a Notan design inspired by a theme using cut paper

REFLECTION: How were you
successful in using the BIG IDEA
in your NOTAN?

