

Project Title : Fabric printing design , An inspired from Thai traditional Tin Toys.
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Abstract

This research studied and created printed fabric pattern from studying on Thai kite. The researcher studied pattern and creation of Thai kites of Thai kite makers from the past to present. Subsequently, the research applied the obtained knowledge to create printed fabric pattern in order to provide more interesting valuable contemporary art as well as make new generation people to realize the value and importance of beauty and creativity of Thai kite invention.

The objectives of this research are: 1) to study Thai kite's pattern and characteristics; 2) to study the style of printed fabric design from studying on Thai kite. For methodology, the researcher studied from documents and texts related to various types of Thai kite and field study by asking information from Thai kite makers in order to apply the obtained information to design and create printed fabric pattern appropriately.

The results showed that there were several types of Thai kite creation's style and pattern with various beautiful colors upon imagination and creativity of each kite former in each period. From the study, it was found that there were 4 types of Thai kite that were mainly preferred invented from the past to present including E-lum kite, Pakpoa kite, Chula kite and Tui Tui kite. In addition, current kite's shape and color is also adjusted to be more beautiful and appropriate with current period such as kites in the shape and pattern of snake, owl, peacock, etc. The research applied these patterns, styles and characteristics of Thai kite to design printed fabric pattern beautifully and appropriately for using in today world. The importance of "Thai kite" that is the wisdom of Thai kite makers inherited for several periods shows Thai uniqueness as well as Thai amusement and lifestyle clearly leading new generation people to realize beauty and importance of Thai kite invention that is valuable for conservation as Thai uniqueness and to be disseminated continuously.