

FIGURATIVE TILINGS, PATCHES, AND PLAYTHINGS

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Framed works

- Monks. (ceramic tiles in stone) Two monks with a Mahaprajnaparamita manuscript attempt to cross a stream. A sort of pun. A Penrose quasiperiodic Dart/Kite based tiling of 'Batman.'
- Birth of Zen. (India ink and watercolor on paper) This painting depicts the first Satori, that of Hui-k'o, second patriarch of Chan Buddhism. Modified Penrose P3, or fat-and-skinny-rhombuses quasiperiodic tiles. Hui-K'o gains important insight into mind. Intended to spoof Penrose's idea, (see "The Emperor's New Mind", R.Penrose, 1989, Ox. U. Press), that quasicrystals display a quantum-indeterminate future-feeling which may have mind-explaining power.
- Tail Chase. (Ink, watercolor, and colored pencil on paper) Design for a bed quilt.
- Eco-Shiva Nataraja. (India ink and watercolor on paper) A laid-back Shiva fails to give the abhaya mudra gesture, but indicates, regarding his destruction of the world, that it's up to us, now, if everything is to be all right.
- Insectoids and Arachnoids. (India ink and watercolor on paper) A variably assemblable figurative tiling based on 60/120 rhombuses.
- Bats. (India ink and watercolor on paper) Big-eared bats, (*Plecotus townsendii*).
- Whooping Crane. (India ink and watercolor on paper) Crane, and crane outlines.
- Pup Dogs P2. (India ink and watercolor on paper) A Penrose Dart / kite quasiperiodic patch of two dog-shaped tiles.
- Pendragons. (India ink and watercolor on paper) A Penrose Dart / Kite patch of dragons, in honor of R.Penrose.
- California Dancers. (India ink and watercolor on paper) One of my earliest tilings. It has also been executed in ceramic inlaid in stone.
- Landscape in a Birds-and-Dogs. (India ink and watercolor on paper) Woodcocks, (*Philohela minor*) and the appropriate dog: the Cocker Spaniel. In memory of our 'Donahue'.
- Freedom Eagle. (Acrylic and plaster on burlap) Design for a tapestry.

Numerous unframed but matted works still unexecuted.

Materials for table-top manipulation, including "Grannys", "Ghosts", "Beetles", "Bats and Lizards", "Ozbird tiles", "Pup Dogs P2", (all of these are variably assemblable tiles), plus isofuncts of the Bats and Lizards, and some related rhombohedra. All are for ad-lib exploration, puzzle solving, (puzzles supplied),or just for fun.