Islamic Art

What are some of the guidelines and aesthetic principles of Islamic art?

What types of objects are art in Islam?

Introduction to Islamic Art

What are some of the essentials of Islamic art?

What does the art of the Muslim world reflect?

What is the meaning of geometry and Islamic art?

Why are everyday items, like Islamic arts and crafts, made to be art?

What are some of the major principles of Islamic architecture?
Islamic Calligraphy – Summaries of Sections

Introduction

Origins of Calligraphy

Reform of Arabic Writing

Noble Calligraphers

Early Development

Late Development

Writing Instruments

Alif as Unit of Proportion

Elements of Decoration, section on Calligraphy
Styles of Islamic Calligraphy

Deewani
Origins:
Characteristics:
Sketch:

Kufi
Origins:
Characteristics:
Sketch:

Naskh
Origins:
Characteristics:
Sketch:

Riqqa
Origins:
Characteristics:
Sketch:
Taliq
Origins:

Characteristics:

Sketch:

Thuluth
Origins:

Characteristics:

Sketch:
The Tughra

What is the tughra?

What are the origins of the tughra?

Who is Sulaiman the Magnificent?

What is the Ottoman Empire?

How do the different parts of his name fit together to create the tughra for Sulaiman?