



BUMPS
AHEAD!

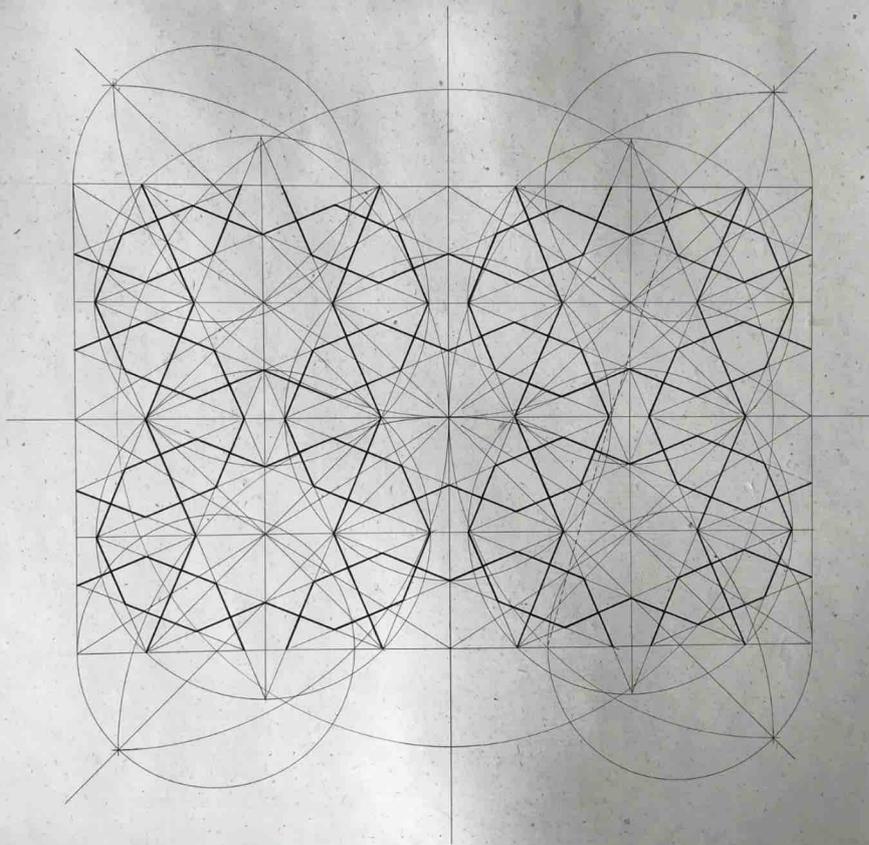
To make toasty hot bump tiles
you'll need two critical ingredients:

① A toaster (obviously)



Feast your eyes on this gorgeous
2-slice - 7-settings wonder in steel grey

and ② a pattern

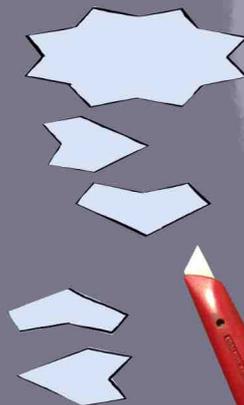
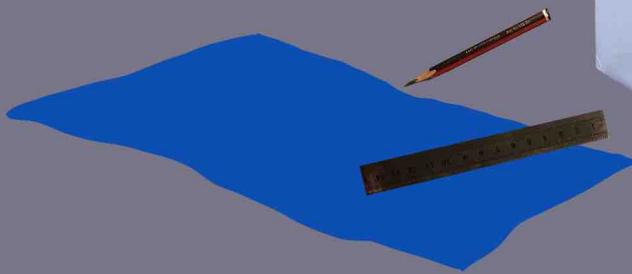
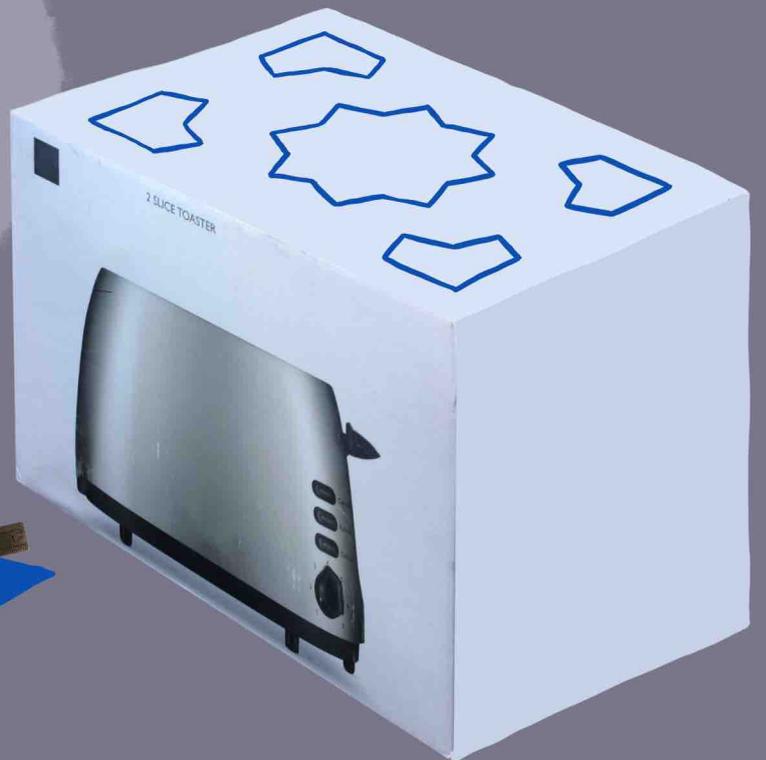


Here we have a 14th century - fourfold pattern from a copy of the Anonymous Baghdad Quran drawn out meticulously on handmade wasli paper with pen & ink.

(You don't have to get so fancy. Even an early 21st century pattern will do.)

Now open the toaster box gently and
chuck the toaster out of the nearest window.

Then transfer all
the pattern elements
onto the box



and
carefully
cut them
out

feel free to use as many sides to fit the shapes.



Great, now we can roll up our sleeves to roll out a slab of clay!

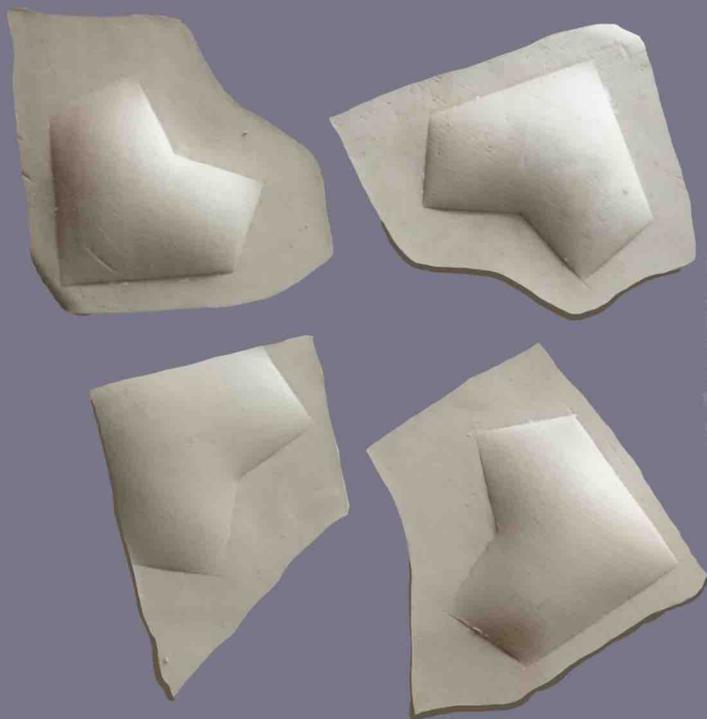
Lay the clay slab onto the box. With some help from gravity (and a sponge)



coax the clay into the pockets

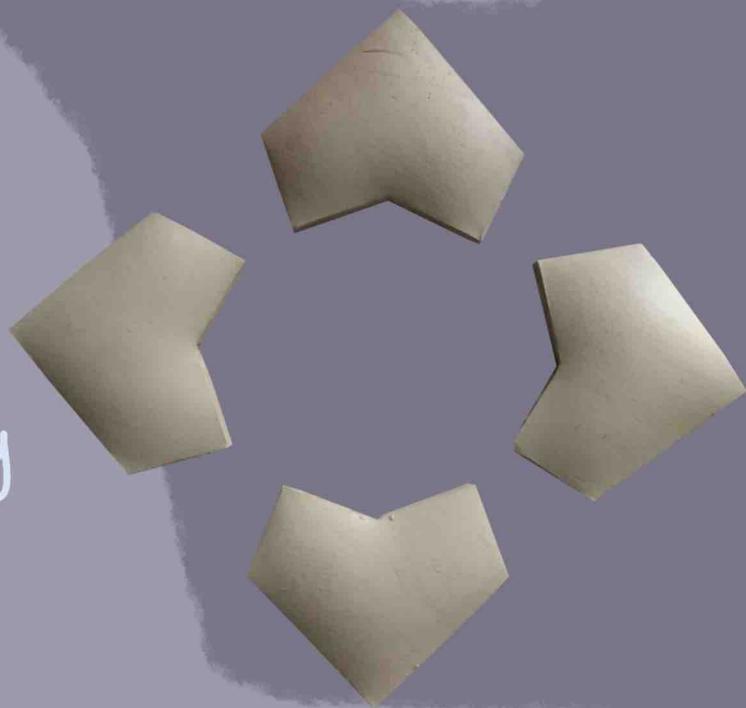


Cut the excess clay off and let the shapes stiffen up for a wee bit.



Flip the piece
over, admire
the little lumps,
and cut the
excess bits off

until you get
perfectly shaped
individual toasty
hot bump tiles,
Mwah!



keep rolling, shaping, flipping (as in
'turning over') and cutting all the shapes

Make enough numbers to account for your pattern (plus a few more just in case)



Let the tiles dry out completely and then fire them in a kiln!

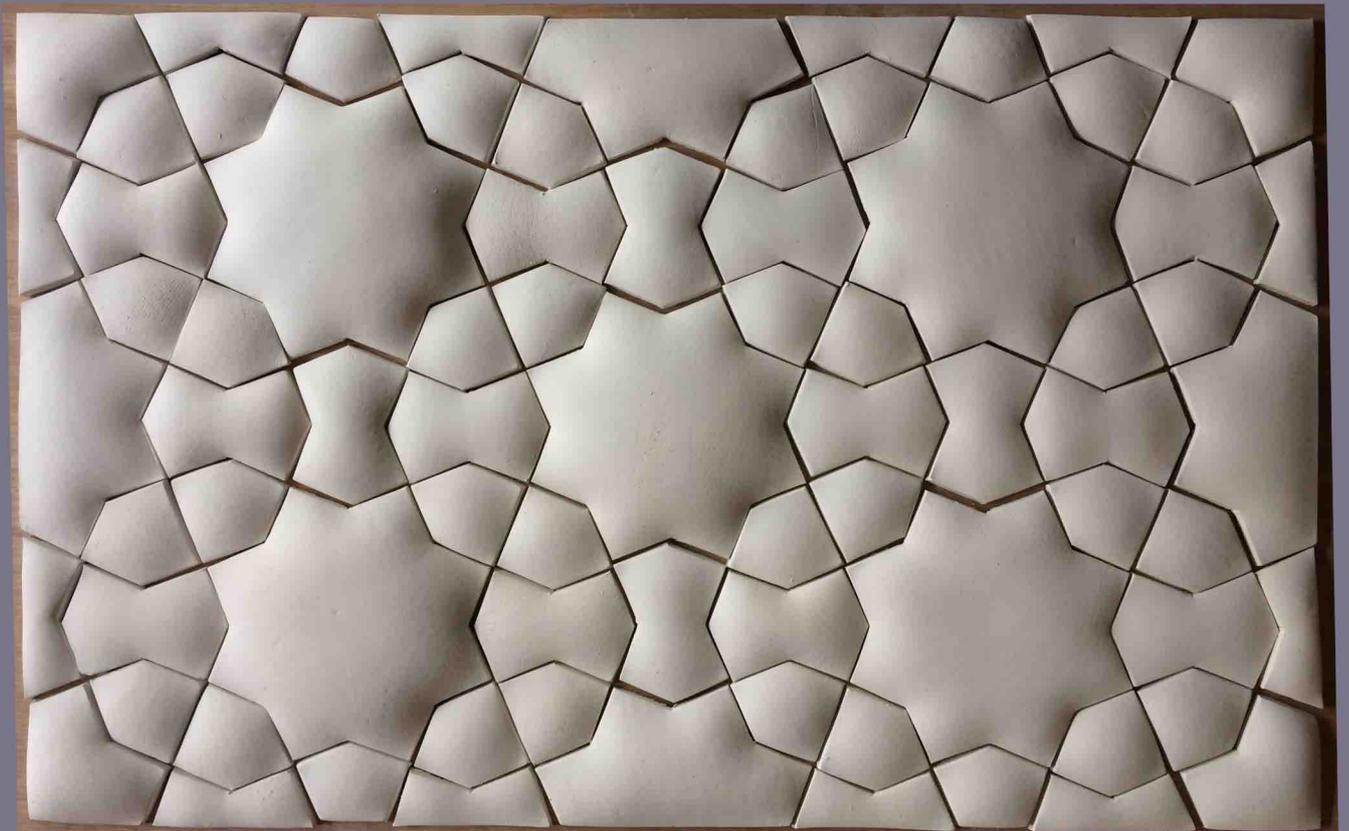
Now ceramic, the tiles can be arranged



to make a small,

medium,

or large pattern





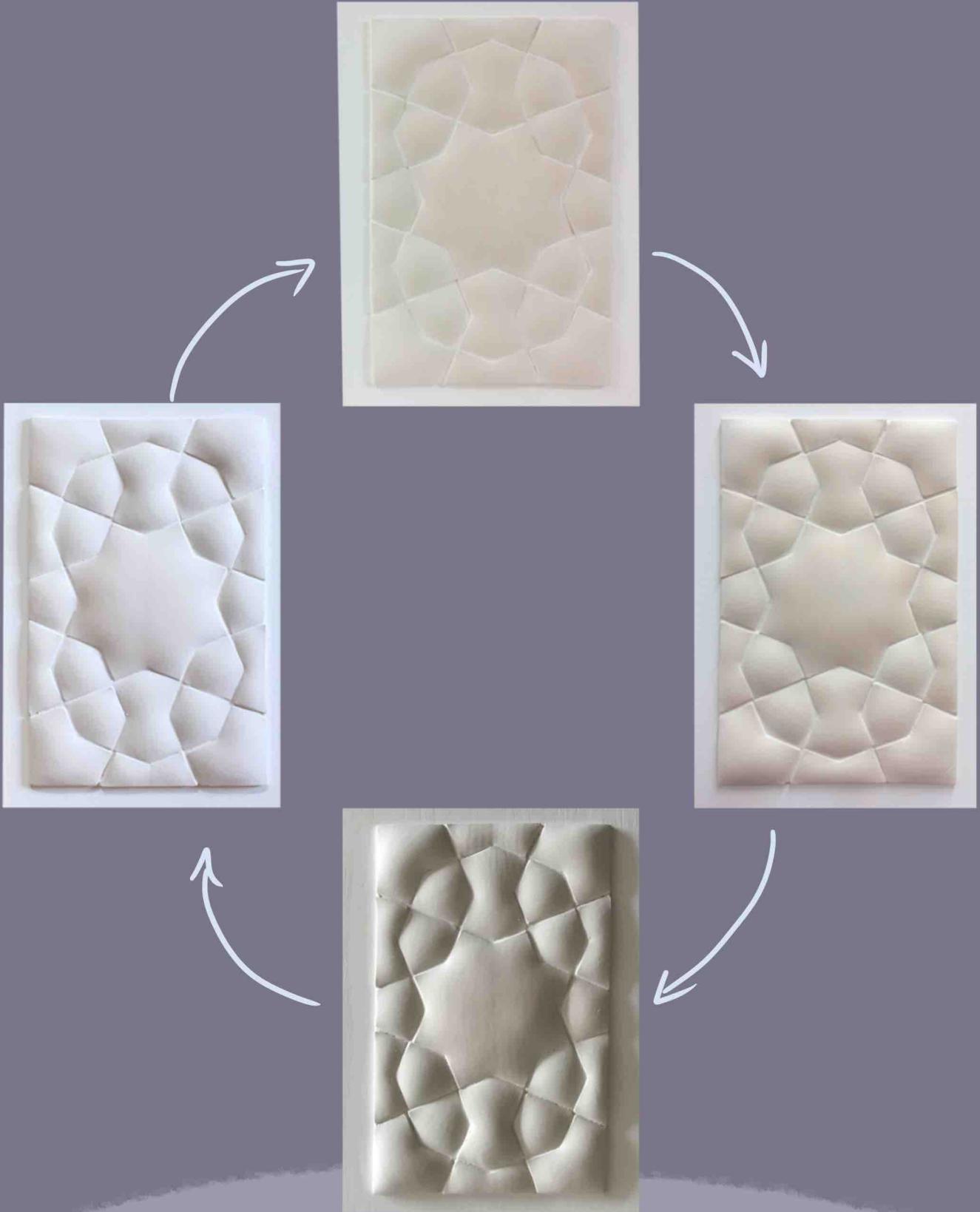
The tiles can now be stuck to any surface using mortar, adhesives and so on ...

and the joints in between can be filled with grout and sealed





and thus we end up with
our final pattern of
Toasty Hot Bump Tiles



Toasty Hot Bump Tiles are photosensitive
and keep shape shifting with light

And remember,
just like we,
our faithful box
has many other
sides to it!



more sides

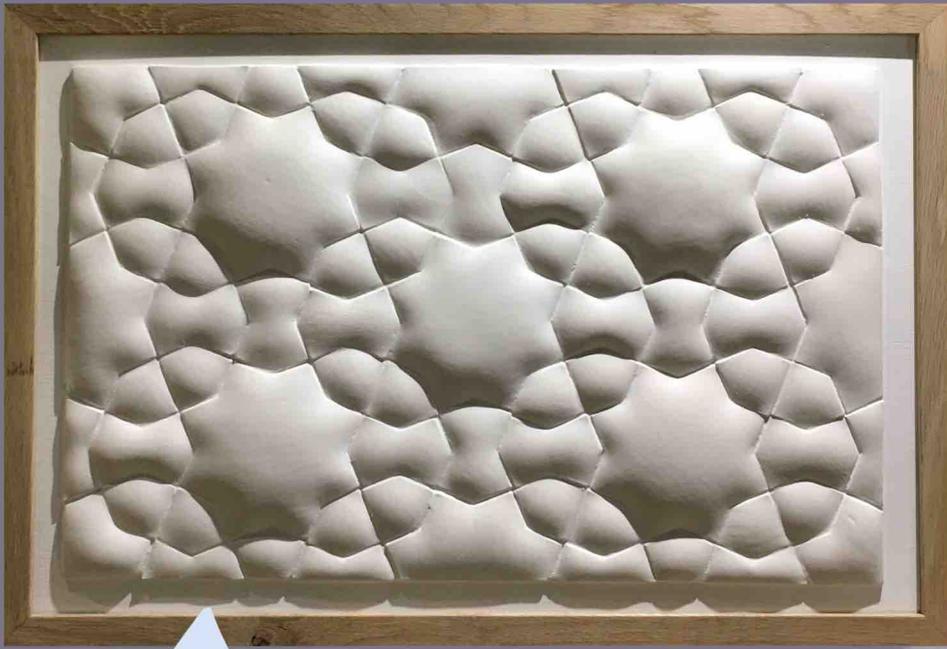
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more pattern space

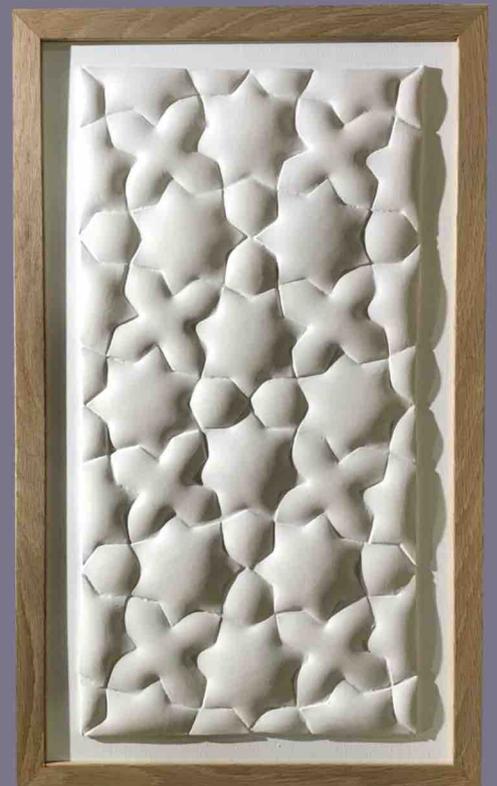
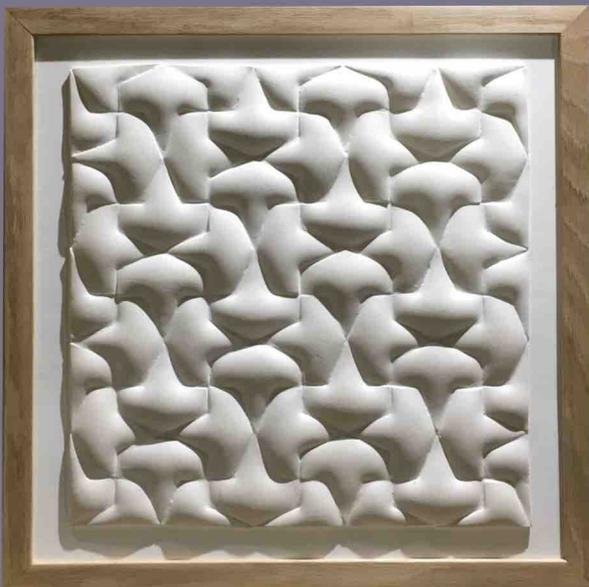
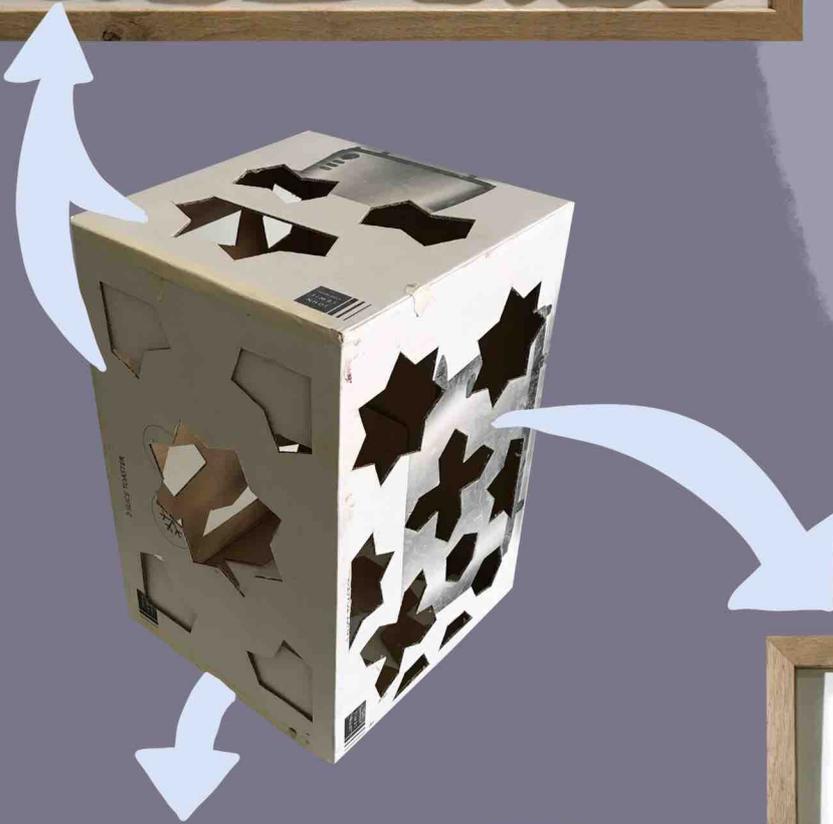
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More Toasty Hot
Bump Tiles !!





Here are
three patterns
that are all
made from
the same
toaster box!



And the best part is that our toaster box can be folded flat and put back up in no time!

Now you can go to parties and share the joys of Toasty Hot Bump Tiles with innocent bystanders!

