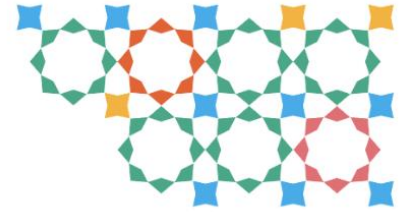


Look Closer: Hands-On Activity



Create Your Very Own Fantastic Creature

Look closely at the strange creature on this bowl. How many different animals make up this unique beast? Can you tell what they are?

Tip: Don't forget the spots on this animal. Can you think of animals with spots?

The potter who made this bowl was perhaps inspired by mythical creatures described in literature.

Hands-On Activity

Create your very own fantastic creature. How many and which animals will make up your creature?

What special abilities and powers will your creature have? Will your creature roam in the forest or live in a cave? Would your creature spend its time flying among the clouds or swimming in deep oceans?

Draw or build your fantastic creature at home, take a photo and share it with us to this address: learn@agakhanmuseum.org

Make sure your photo is 10 mg or smaller. Selected photos may be posted to the Aga Khan Museum's website or social channels.

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Image: **Bowl with a fantastical elephant-headed creature**, Iran, mid-12th to 13th centuries, fritware, lustre-painted, diameter: 15.2 cm, AKM556