Applications of African Art to Nail Coloring Creations in Different Materials

Abstract

With the rapid progress in the fashion, loving fashion has been women’s innate disposition. Nail art has been listed for thousands of years from ancient Egypt, and is the most popular topic in the fashion nowadays. This creation focuses on the design elements extracted from African art. The nails are colored with the extracted patterns. Different materials of nail plates are tested. The methodology of this creation is to find the right topic firstly. The technique of crystal nails is also applied to different composite media for nail art with extracted African patterns. Both photographic materials and long-lasting fluorescent powder are also used as coloring materials. It is hoped that the research results can enlighten the nail-art hobbyists or lovers to make creative design in new patterns or with new materials and to be used as teaching lesson for Nail Art.

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