

the Dome of the Rock (691)

Jerusalem



the Taj Mahal (1632)

Agra, India



Court of the Lions



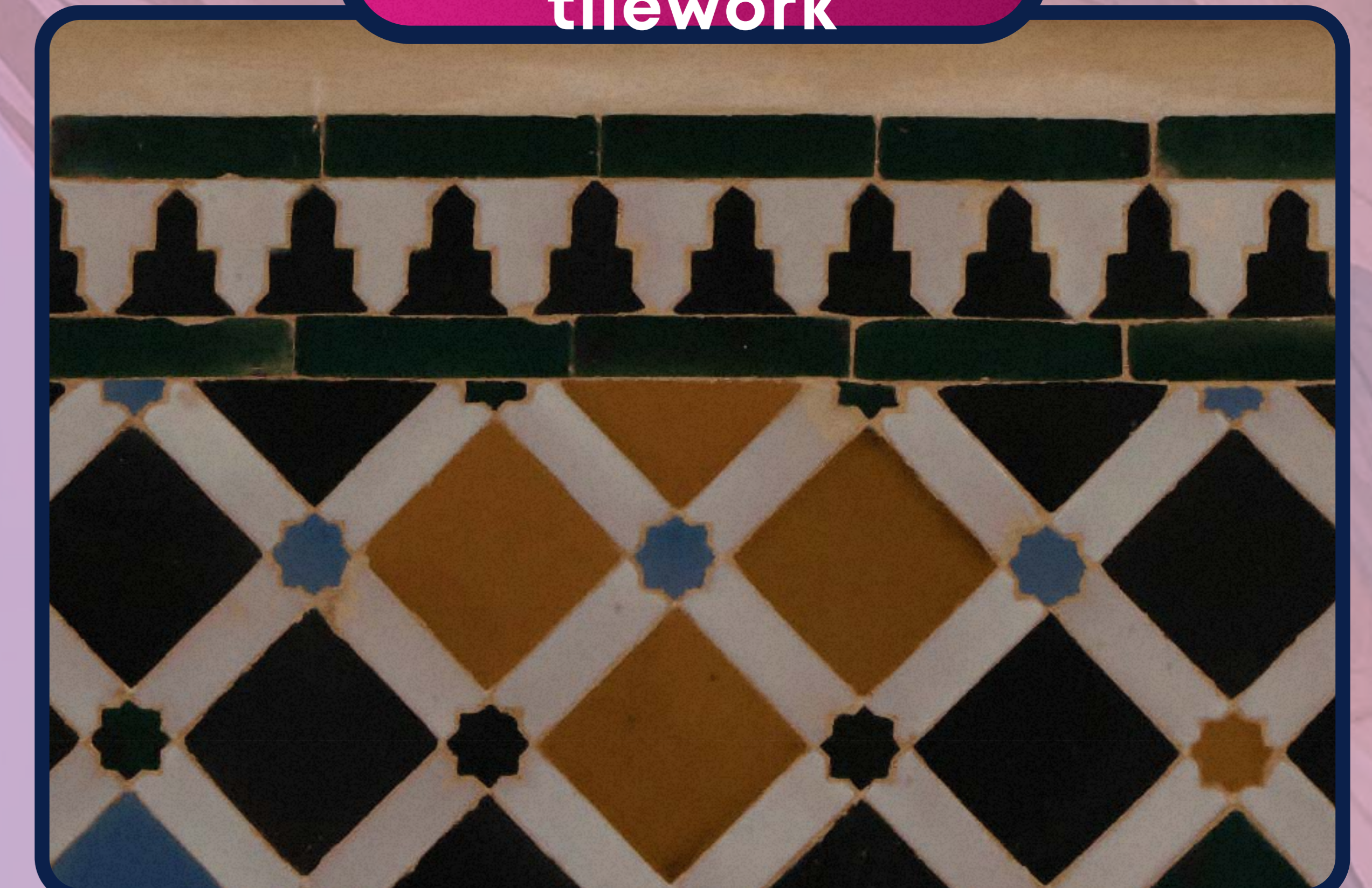
Nasrid Palaces, Alhambra (1300s)

plasterwork



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geometric tilework



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KEY VOCABULARY

Islamic art/ architecture

art or architecture which **relates to the religion of Islam** or the Islamic world

mosque

a **place of worship** for Muslims

minaret

a thin **tower**, usually part of a mosque, from which a **person calls Muslims to prayer**

dome

the **hollow, upper half of a sphere**, often used in Islamic architecture

calligraphy

decorative **handwriting**

geometric patterns

a **pattern made out of geometric shapes** such as triangles, squares, circles

vegetal patterns

a pattern made out of **shapes and lines** which represent plants

figural

art work showing **humans or animals**