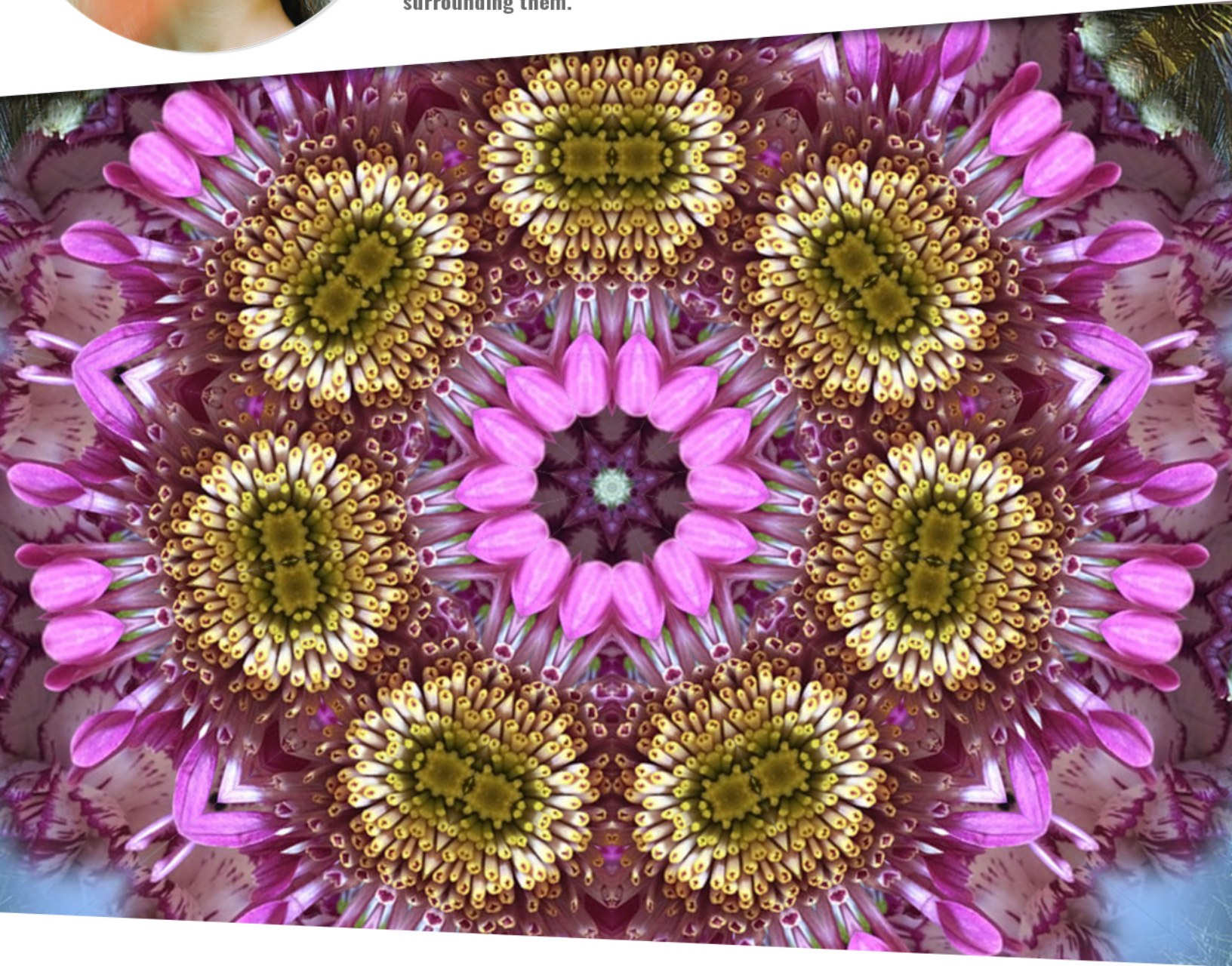




Digital Dreamscapes

by Natasha Tomchin

Natasha Tomchin is an artist, designer and coder. She is driven by her fascination with natural phenomena. Born in Belarus and raised in Nebraska, she's called Miami home for the last ten years. Inspired by the clouds and lush flora, her art draws directly from her surroundings in an effort to connect more deeply with nature. These feelings translate across code art, painted furniture, sculpture, video and projection installations. Her *Digital Dreamscapes* are surreal manipulations of the natural world that encourage the audience to appreciate the ephemeral and awe-inspiring beauty surrounding them.



Email photos of your Interactive Kaleidoscopes to yaamuseum@gmail.com so we can share them on social media! Share them with Natasha by tagging her @natashatm



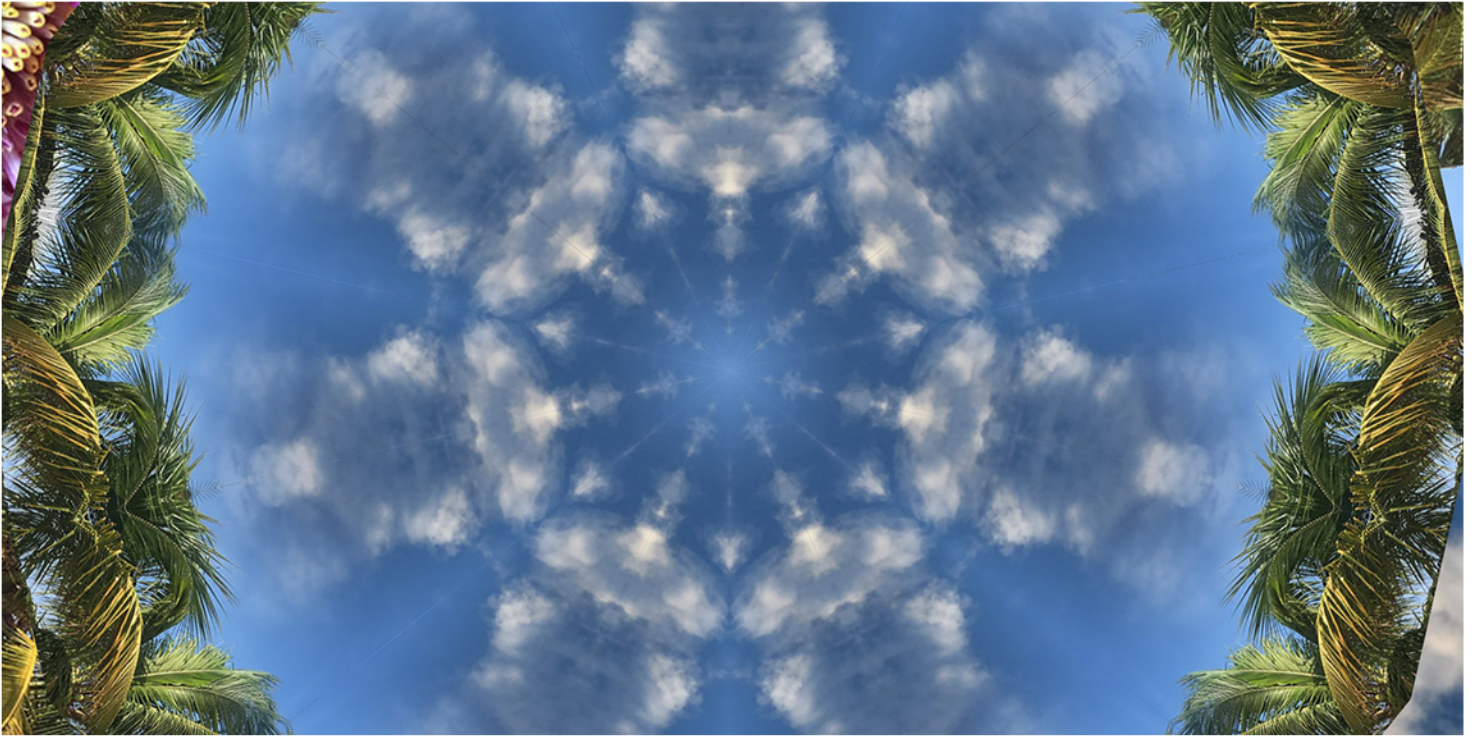
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What is a Kaleidoscope?

A kaleidoscope is a tube made with three long mirrors inside. A person looks into the kaleidoscope through one end and sees patterns created by reflections of the objects inside or the view from outside.

The word kaleidoscope comes from a Greek phrase meaning “to view a beautiful form.”

Natasha’s *Digital Dreamscapes* reference kaleidoscopic views!



Now get interactive with Natasha's Digital Dreamscape kaleidoscopic code!

First go to:

www.natashatomchin.com/creative/kaleidoscopy.html

Move your mouse around the image.

What new symmetrical patterns can you make?

How can you see your natural environment differently?

Get inspired and take a picture outside!

Now go to:

www.natashatomchin.com/creative/interactive/code/

Drop an image onto the screen.

Play around!

What new vews can you make?

Remember to share them with us!

***Works best on desktop, labtop, tablet or iPad**

