

Doves

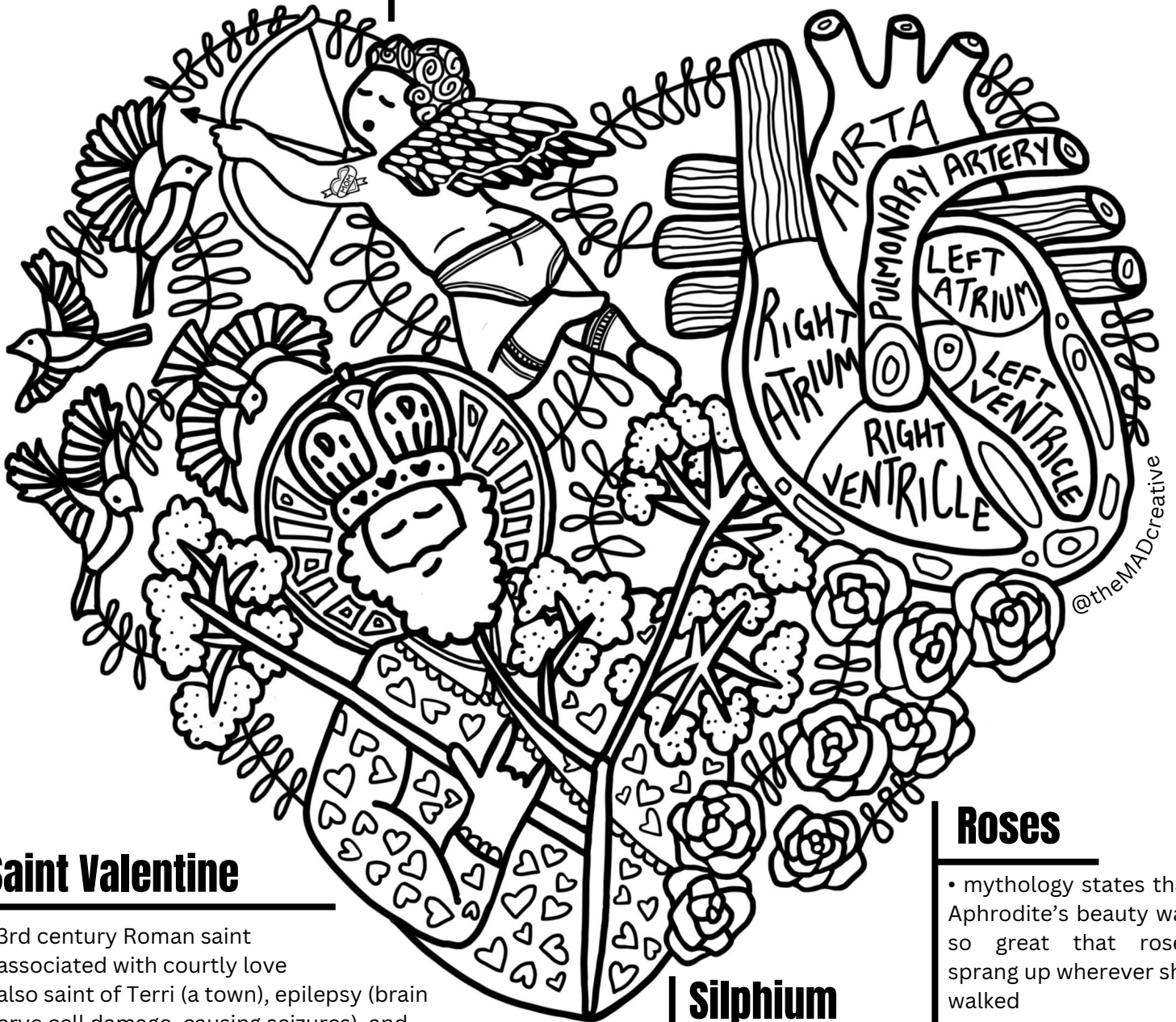
- symbolize peace, freedom, love
- following WWII, Pablo Picasso made a poster of a dove for Poland's Peace Congress; since then the dove has become a symbol of peace all over the world

Cupid

- Roman god of love— son of Venus (goddess of love) and Mars (god of war)
- aka Greek god Eros— son of Aphrodite (goddess of beauty) and Ares (god of war)

Anatomical Heart

- was once thought to be the center of all thought processes, not the brain
- all emotions (including love) were associated with the heart



Saint Valentine

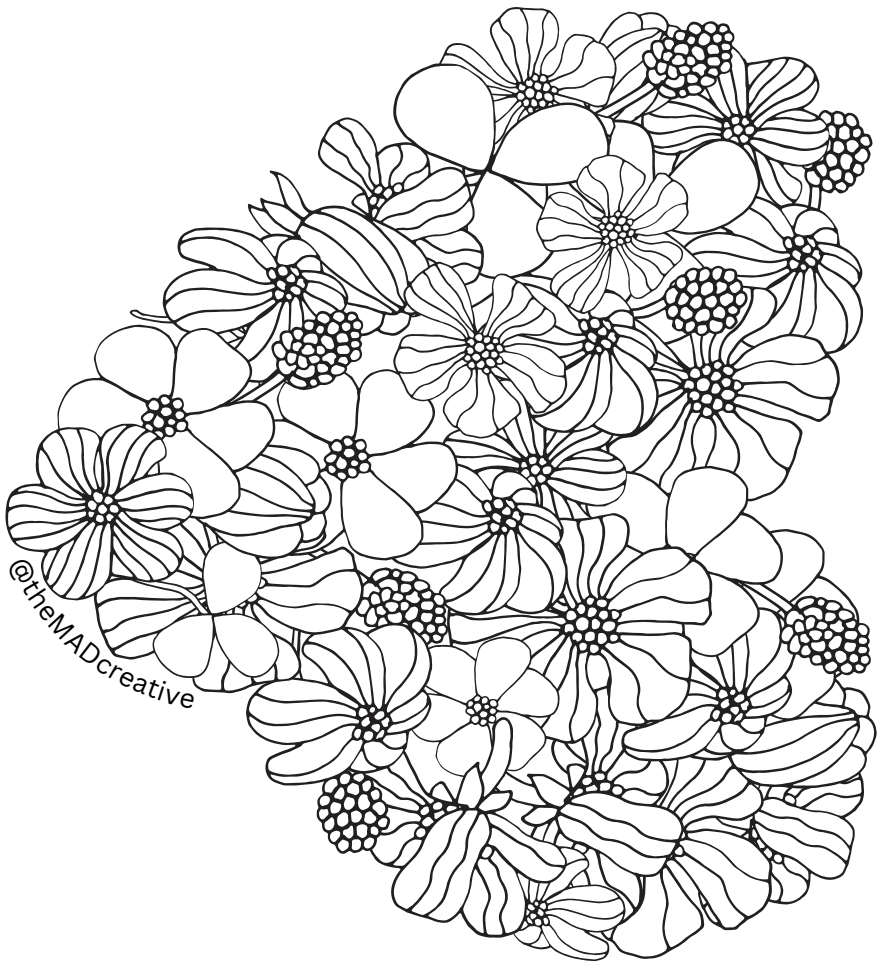
- 3rd century Roman saint
- associated with courtly love
- also saint of Terri (a town), epilepsy (brain nerve cell damage, causing seizures), and beekeepers
- placed his hands over blind girl named Julia and cured her vision
- did not renounce his Christian faith to Claudius, emperor of Rome; so he was persecuted on February 14, 269
- upon his death, he wrote a letter to Julia, the cured blind girl and daughter of his jailer, and signed the letter "from your Valentine"

Roses

- mythology states that Aphrodite's beauty was so great that roses sprang up wherever she walked

Silphium

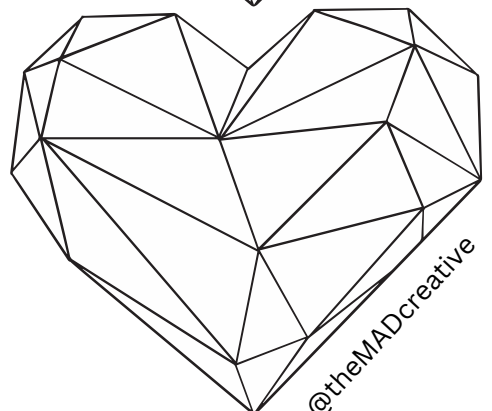
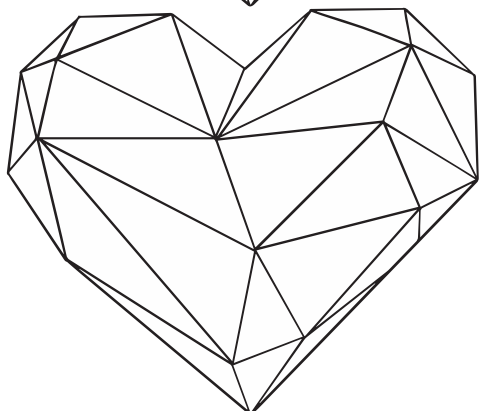
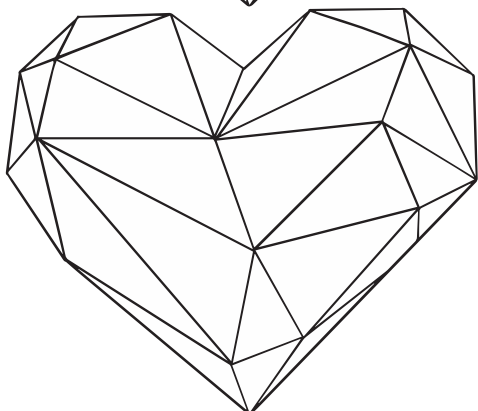
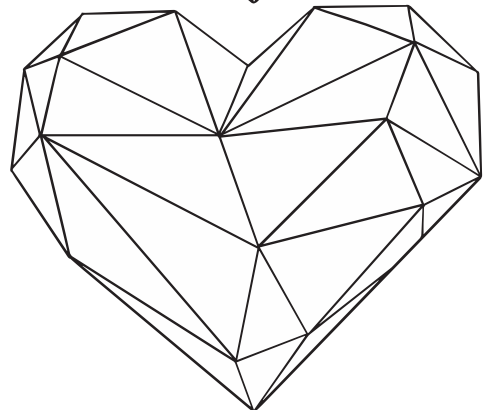
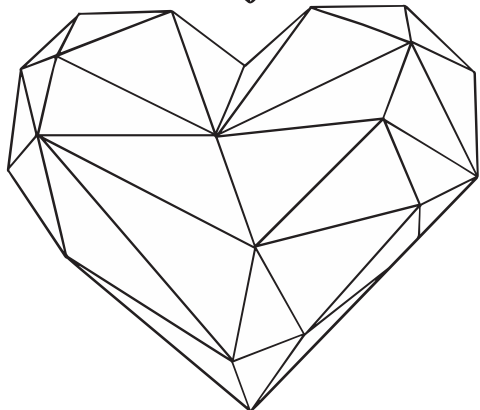
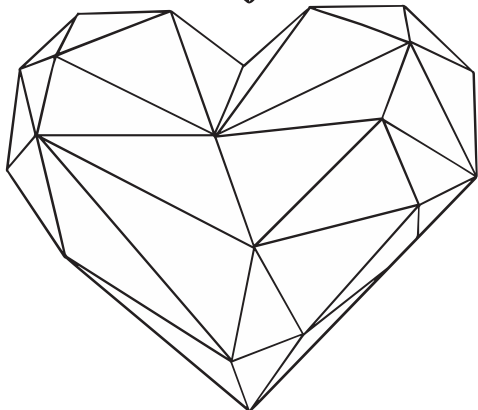
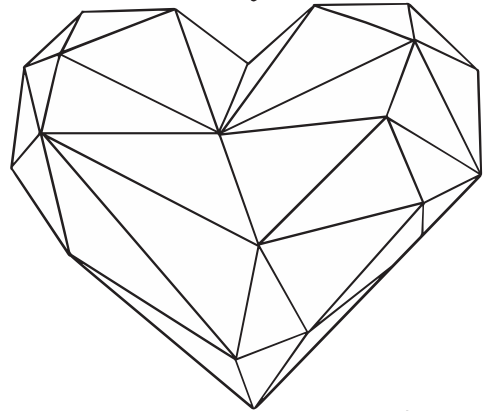
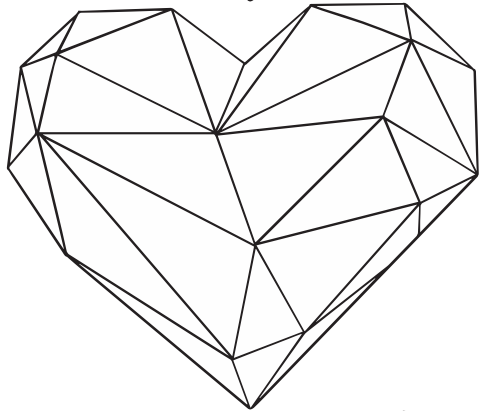
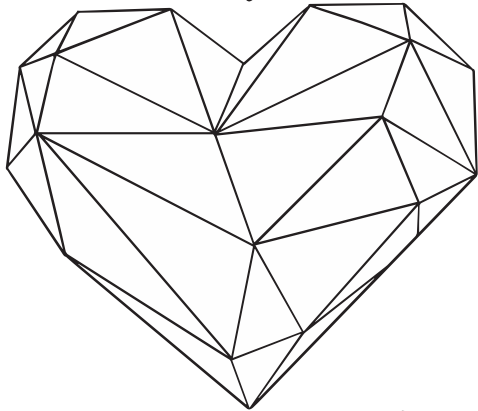
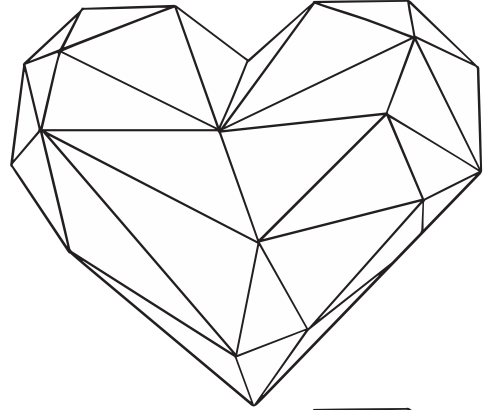
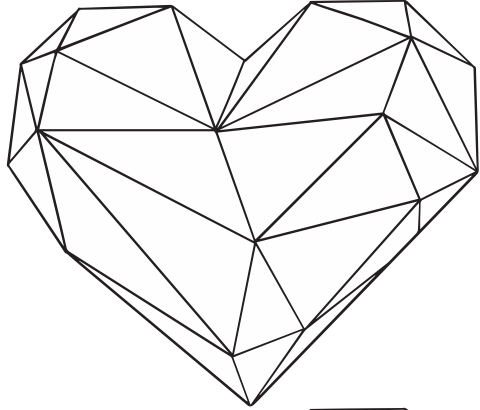
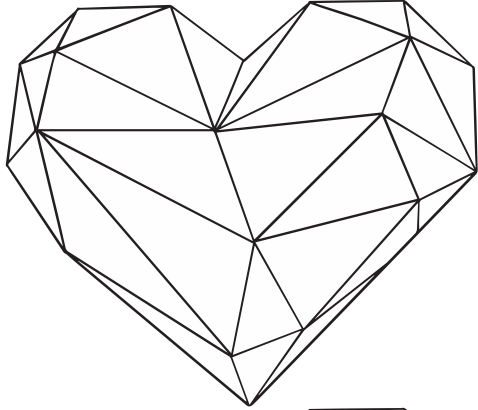
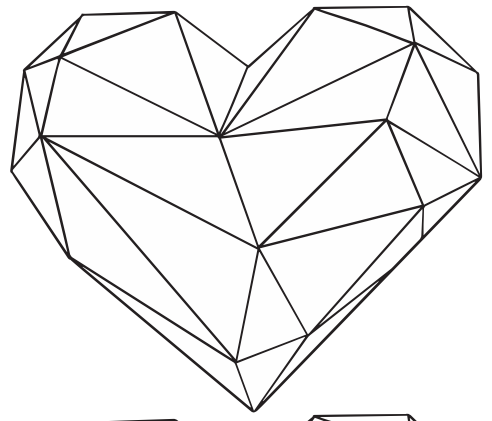
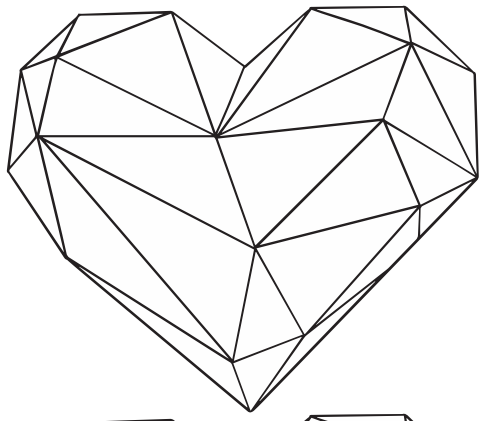
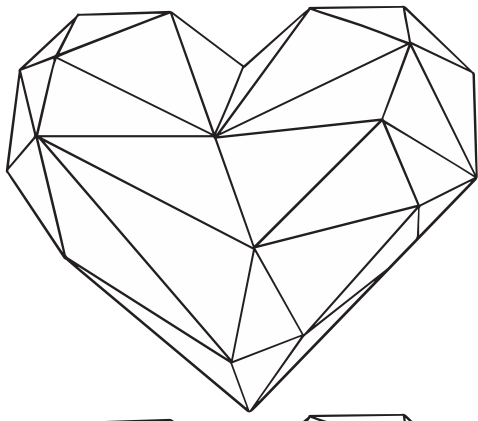
- plant's seed pod resembles the modern Valentine heart symbol
- once reported to help treat cough, sore throat, fever, indigestion, aches, warts, and other ailments
- January 2024— after 2,000 years of extinction, a professor may have discovered a botanical survivor in Turkey



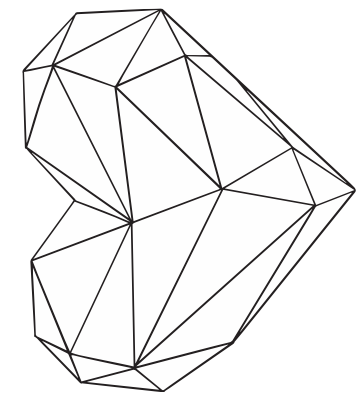
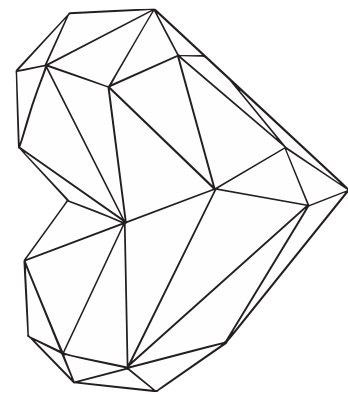
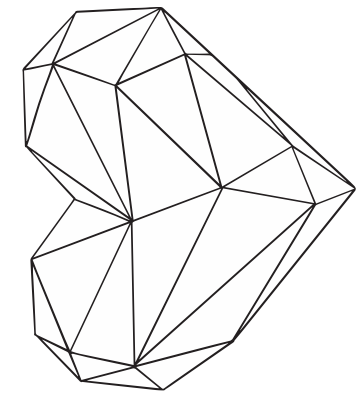
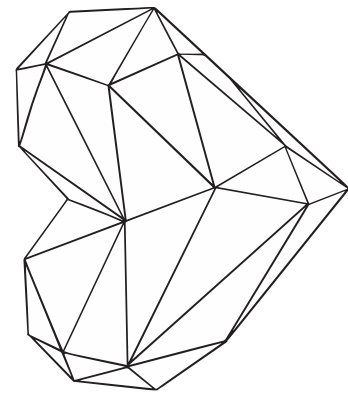
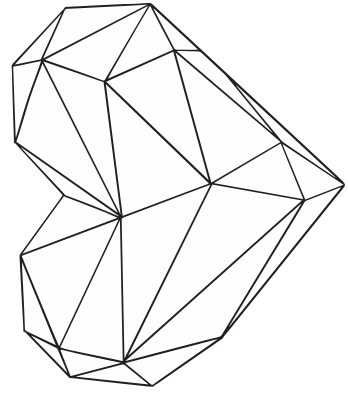
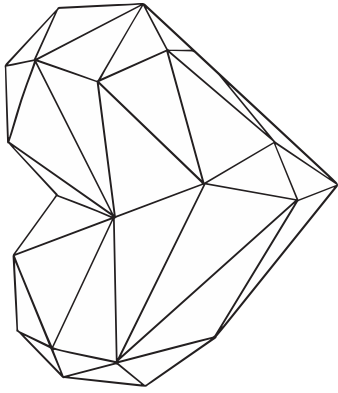
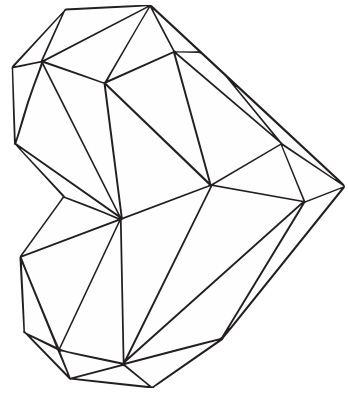
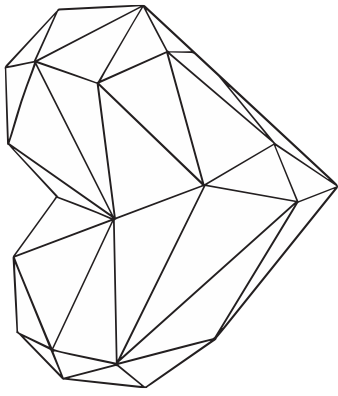
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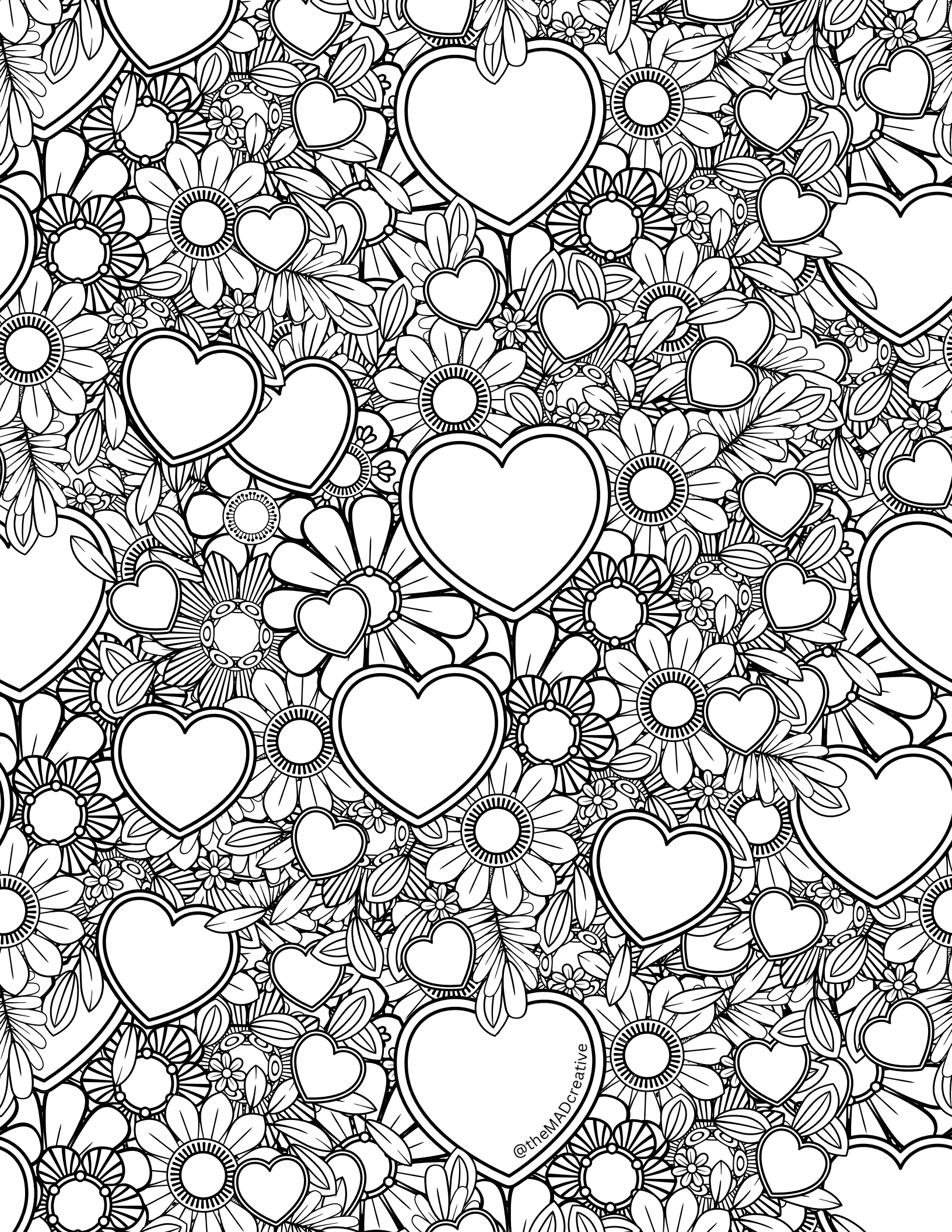


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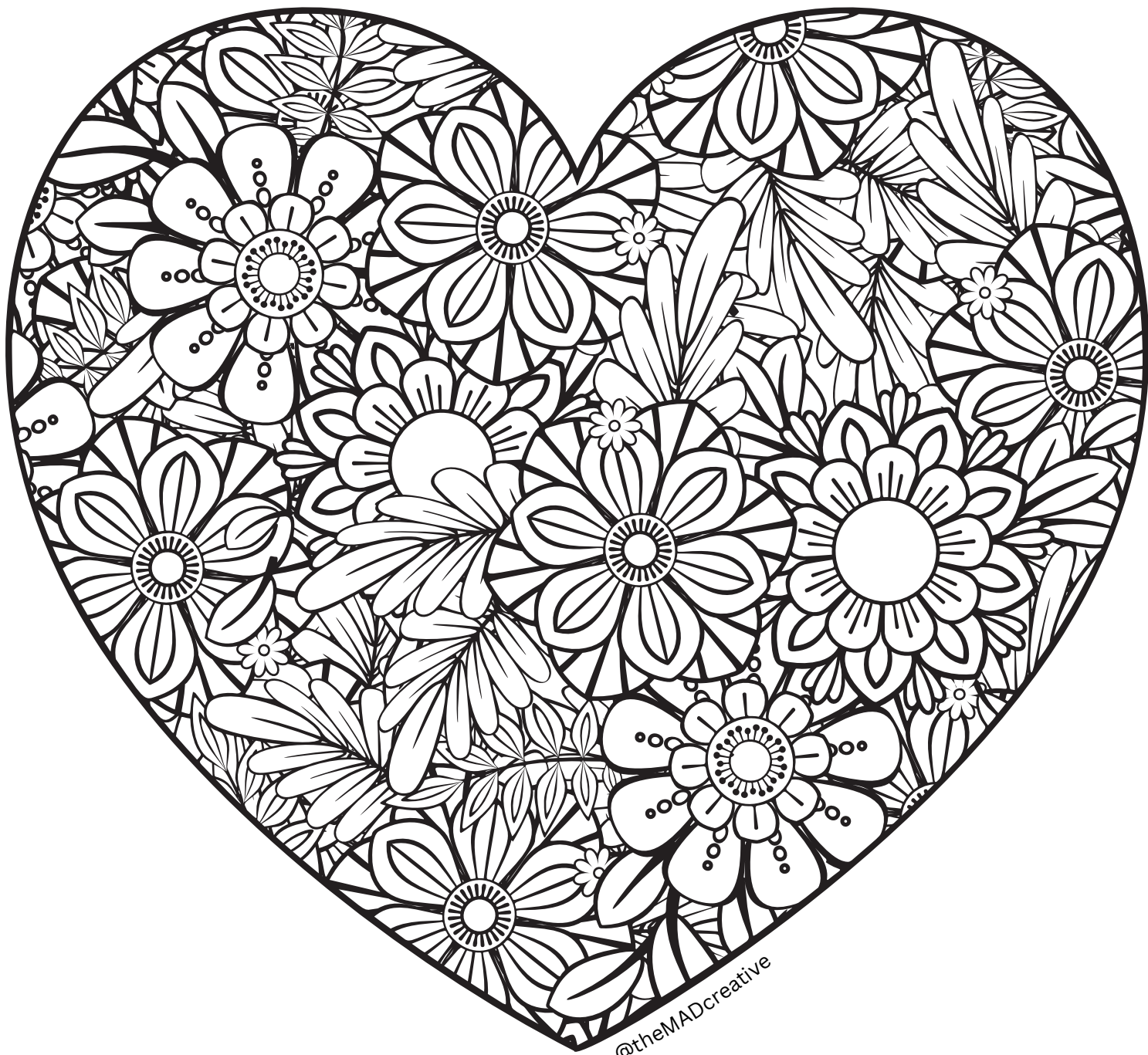


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