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Razor clam in German "Taschenmessermuschel" (penknifemussle) what could be more fitting for a knife?



Razor clam

work in progress....

Solution

Like a mussle a penknife has its most valuable things protected inside. I really liked this analogy. So i decided to turn the penknife into a beautiful mussle. And what a coincidence there is already existing a "penknifemussle" called in German "Taschenmessermuschel". So i developed the design inspired by this mussle.

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Which animal(s) did you choose as a visual and why?

Beside that i like the analogy with the mussle and the penknife i was fascinated by the different type of the mussels patterns. I found they are perfectly to use for a design.

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What culture or region does the animal stand for?

For the coasts of the North Atlantic from Norway to marocco . Although the North Sea, Baltic Sea and Mediterranean.

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What story does your design tell?

Of a mussle which protects there pearl (tools) although of the feeling of finding a really rare mussle while walking on the beach.

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What style did you choose for your design and why?

I choose to abstract the mussels typical layers and give them a new colorful pattern to make the principle how there seashell is constructed visible fore everyone in a colorful way. Although wanted to bring the permits shimmer on the knives design to make it like a little jewel.

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Please make sure you have filled out your country of origin in your profile! It's important that the regional Victorinox team understands the cultural background of your design.

yes, Germany in a small town called Regensburg

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Have you used any third-party material? Even if you've modified or combined it, please know that in this project no stock material is accepted. See "Guidelines, regulations & comments" (in the brief)

no

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Hi! My name is Simon i am 28 Years old and live in Germany in a small town called Regensburg. I study architecture and on the way to my degree i discovered my passion for design and art. Since this moment i am doing different design and art projects when ever the chance is there. Like with one of my favorite projects right now, the Victorinox "Your Swiss Army Knife 2017" challenge.

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Creative's top 5 skills

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