Elements of Symmetry:

The elements of Symmetry that are present in my GargoyleBeta portrait, are mirroring pairs of squares which are connected by smaller squares. In between the mirrored pairs, are three squares; two white squares mirror each other, while a solid black square separates them. Warmer colors are represented on the top large pair of squares, whilst cooler colors are represented on the bottom large pair of squares.

Thought Process:

I decided to draw inspiration for this project from flags, since most flags are comprised of squares and have symmetry present. While I was searching, I saw the Iroquois Confederacy Flag, and liked how it has squares in which are connected in a chain-like fashion, by other squares. So, I decided to mirror this 'chain' against itself in polar opposite colors. After doing this, I noticed a large gap separating the mirrored pairs of squares; I decided to fill this void with mirroring white squares, separated by a black square. After, I contemplated that I liked this GargoyleBeta design well enough, and recorded it to my document folder.

“Variations on a Theme”:

I would most likely build on this design, by perhaps keeping one all varying cool colors; then, perhaps the next, all varying warm colors. I might then use mirroring black squares in the center gap, separated by a white square.