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# just words

Maintaining equilibrium in the midst of all things happening appears to me to be a difficult task. I think part of the problem arises from two things, 1: our connectedness with seemingly remote but powerful messages, and 2: our fascination with sensory input of all kinds.

I guess I don't have the same take as Einstein has here (see image) but I do think that I have experienced both a lack of connectivity and the need for more connectivity in recent years. Especially through email, there is a definite problem in communicating simple messages in black and white print. There is no body language, no voice inflection, no raised eyebrow, no smile or frown to accompany the words. We had body language for many millenia before there was written language and certainly we have had the printed word for only a fraction of our human existence. We depend upon those nuances to tell the other individual something more than words. Email is a problem child since it is ONLY the black and white, never the subtle.

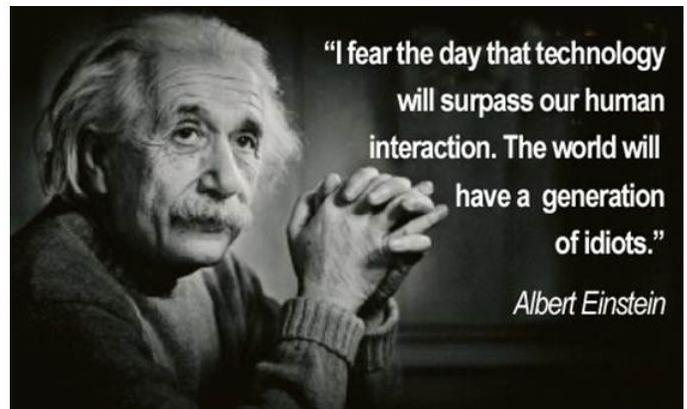
Facebook, twitter, and other social media just do even more to curtail good communication. It removes us further from body language and it also removes us from any consequence of our statements, except maybe for the unfriendly "unfriending" or two.

The little "emodocons speak to this dilemma, but don't really do much to soften any misunderstandings or explain any empathy. I punctuate my email and text messages with "ha ha" and "LOL" and other little attempts at translating body language into the black and white written word. Often it fails.

I suspect that Einstein (who had his own social difficulties) was onto something important and it even illustrates the point of this jabber... when he said these words you can bet that when he used the word "idiot" which here sounds condescending and harsh, there was a glint in his eye and maybe a wry smile.

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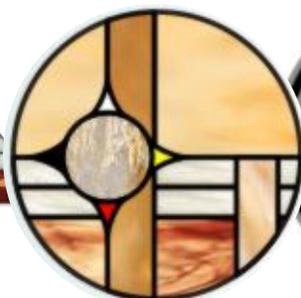
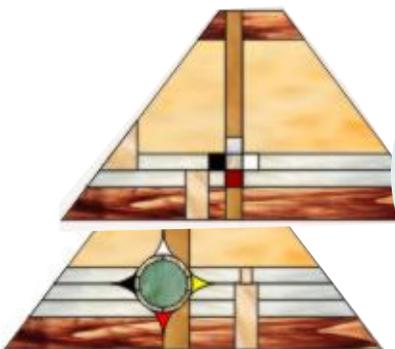
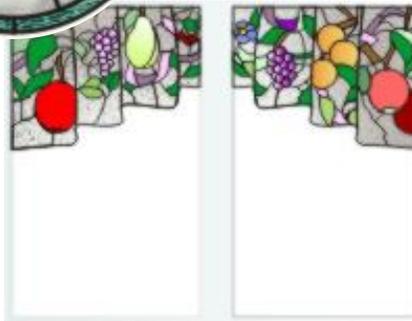
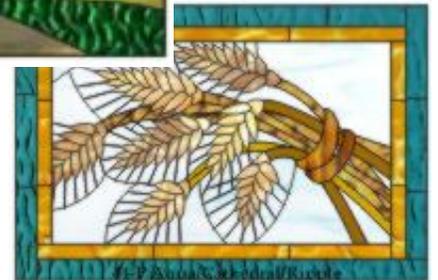
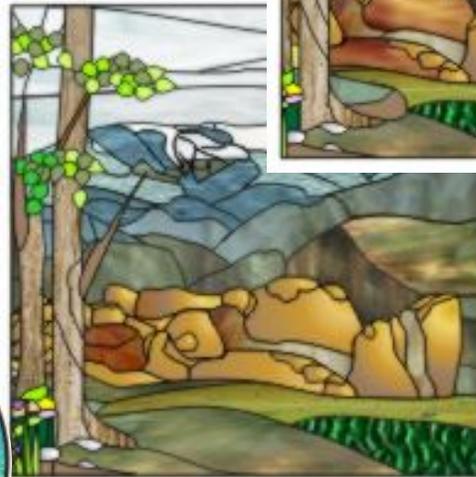
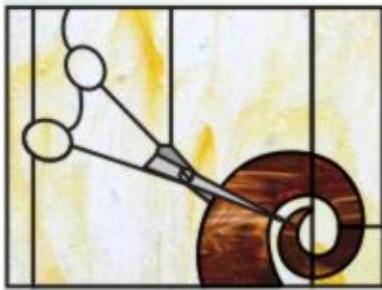
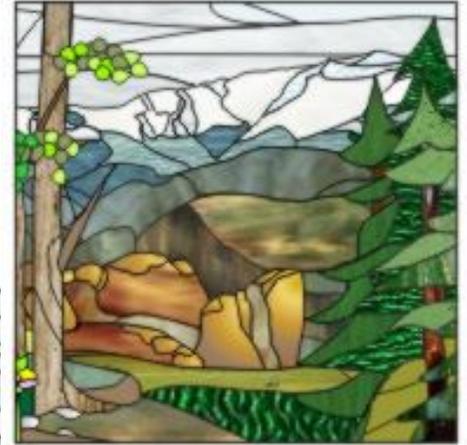
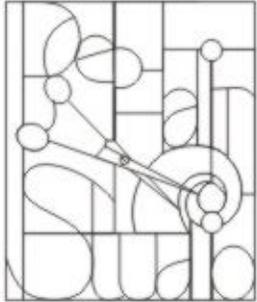


"I fear the day that technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots."

*Albert Einstein*

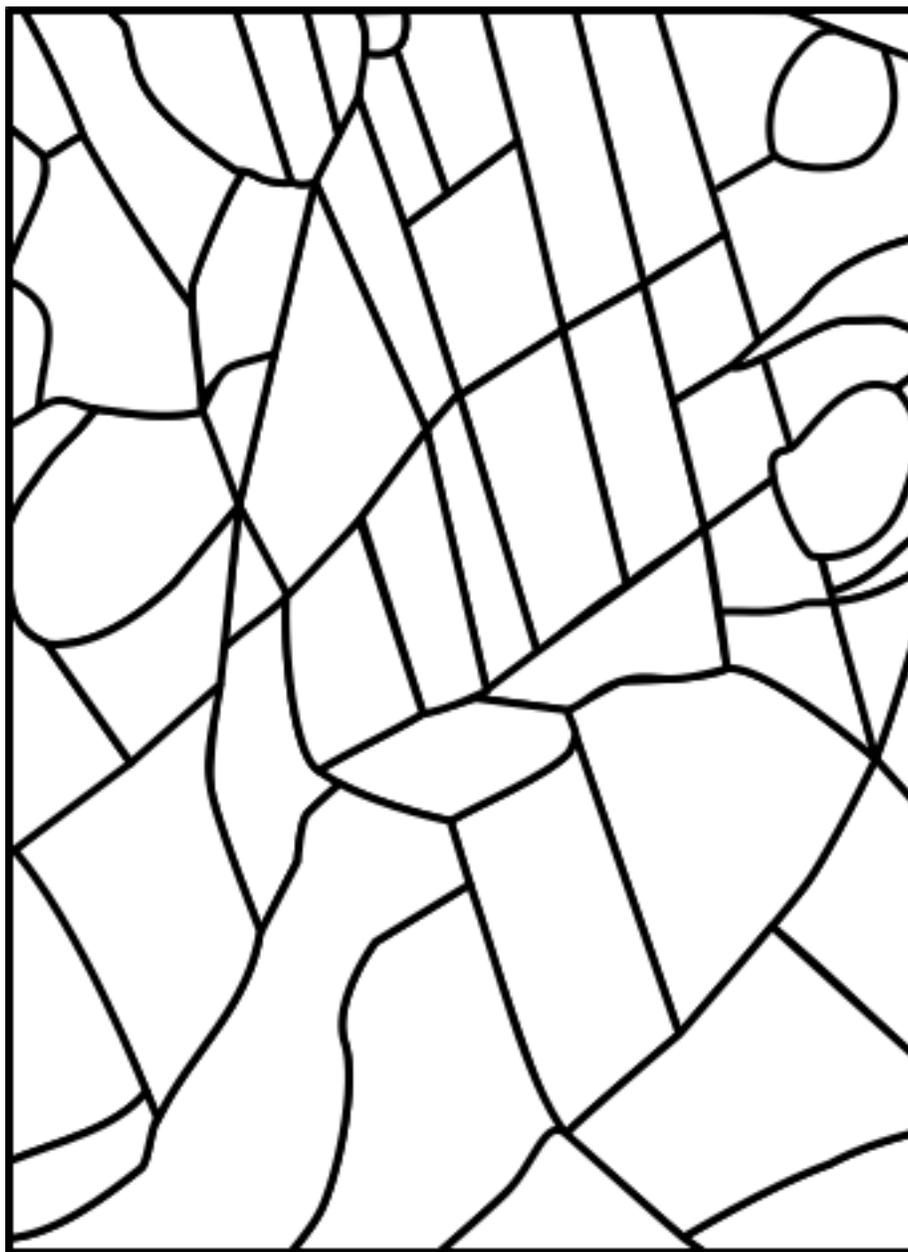


new stained glass patterns  
posted in August from **PDO** and  
**[StainedGlassPatterns.com](http://StainedGlassPatterns.com)**



# free pattern for September

Kandinsky  
small segment



## COUPON

The logo for 'eStainedGlassPatterns' features the text in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The 'e' is lowercase and the rest are uppercase. The text is set against a background of a colorful, multi-colored stained glass pattern with various shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue.

Click on the google + link on the above site and I will send you a free cross stitch or peyote stitch or stained glass pattern. JUST SEND THE name of the pattern in an email to me (or 'like' on your facebook or twitter)