I did my research on a kind of mandala called yantra. Yantras are mystical diagrams or amulets supposed to pass on astrological or magical benefits according to tantric traditions which appeared in India in 5 AD. They also possess supernatural/magical benefits according to tantric traditions.

Additional uses are

* balancing the mind or focus it on spiritual concepts
* they are worn as amulets, as well as drawn, and concentrated on as meditation aid
* concentrating on them also builds your fortunes

Each part of the picture holds meaning. They are commonly made with squares, triangles, circles, and floral patterns.

* Upfacing Triangles symbolize energy of the elememt fire or energy
* Down facing triangles symbolize energy of the element water or knowledge
* Circles symbolize the energy of the element water
* Floral patterns symbolize chakras with each petal representing a psychic propensity associated with that chakra

There are many other symbols which appear in the yantra as well, but are a little less commonly

* Diagonal lines represent the energy of the air
* Vertical lines represent the energy of the element fire
* Points represent the energy of the element ether
* A dot, or [bindu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bindu_(symbol)), represents the starting point of creation or the infinite, unexpressed cosmos;
* The [shatkona](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shatkona) (şaţkoņa) (Sanskrit name for a Hexagram) is composed of a balance between:
* An upwards triangle which according to Tantra denotes energy, or more specifically action and service ([seva](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Selfless_service)). It may also denote spiritual aspiration, the element of fire, or [Shiva](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shiva).
* A downwards triangle which according to Tantra denotes spiritual knowledge. It may also denote the creative power of the cosmos, fecundity, the element of water, or [Shakti](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakti);
* A [swastika](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swastika) represents good luck, welfare, prosperity or spiritual victory;
* [*Bija*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bija) [*mantras*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mantra) (usually represented as characters of [Devanāgarī](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devanāgarī) that correspond to the acoustic roots of a particular chakra or [vritti](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vritti)).

Introducing the Sri Yantra Orgonix

The Sri Yantra is one of the most powerful Yantras in the world symbolizing the creation of the Manifest Universe.  It is considered to be the fusion of Shiva and Shakti, the divine masculine and feminine.  The design is composed of 9 interlocking triangles.  Much can be said about the Sri Yantra, though I believe that the best way to resonate with it is through non-verbal or wordless means.  I was working with the Yantra so much while making these pendants that I could close my eyes and begin to see the lines of its form reveal themselves.   Learning to draw the sacred Sri Yantra can also be quite a profound mediation.

