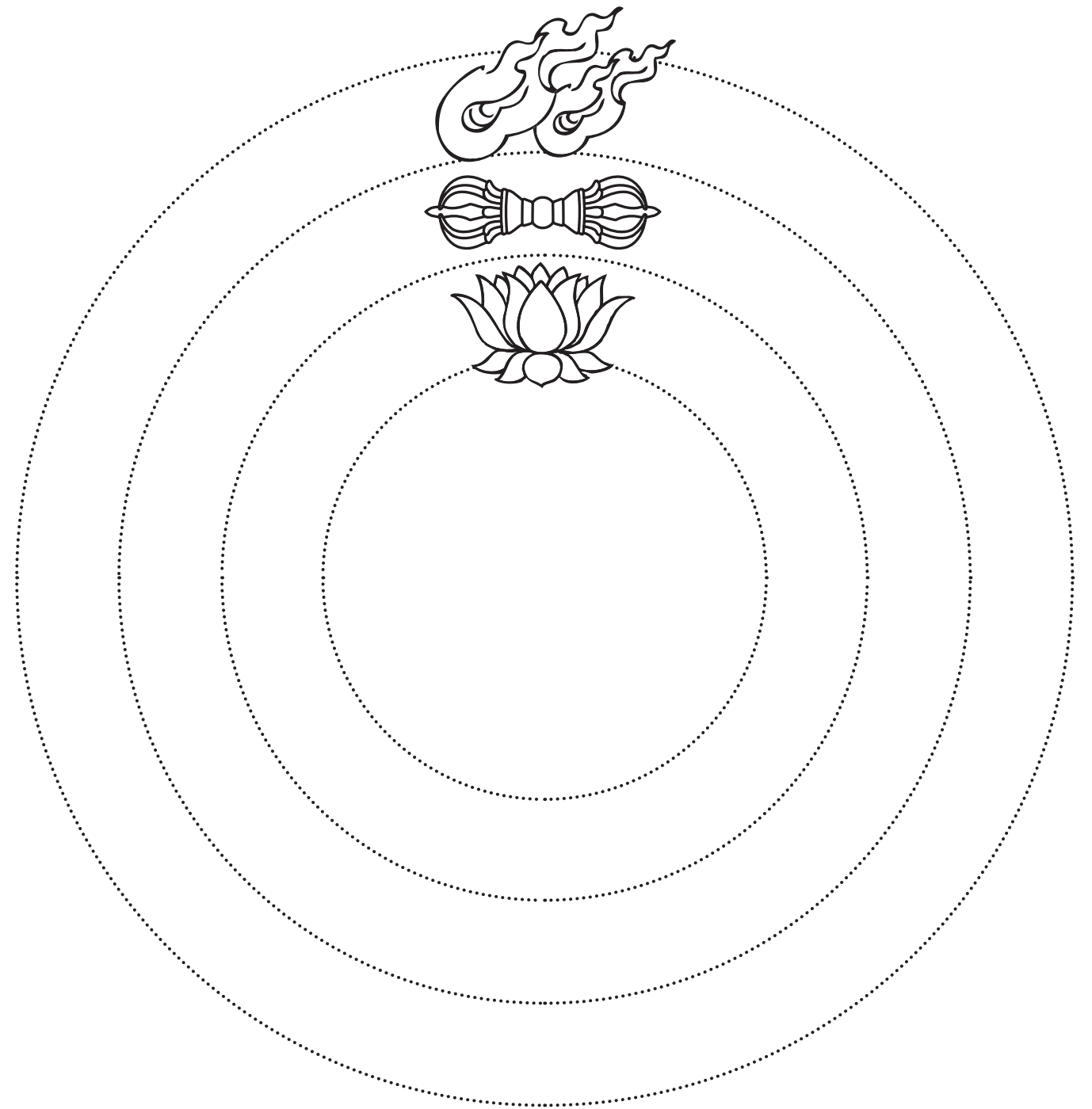


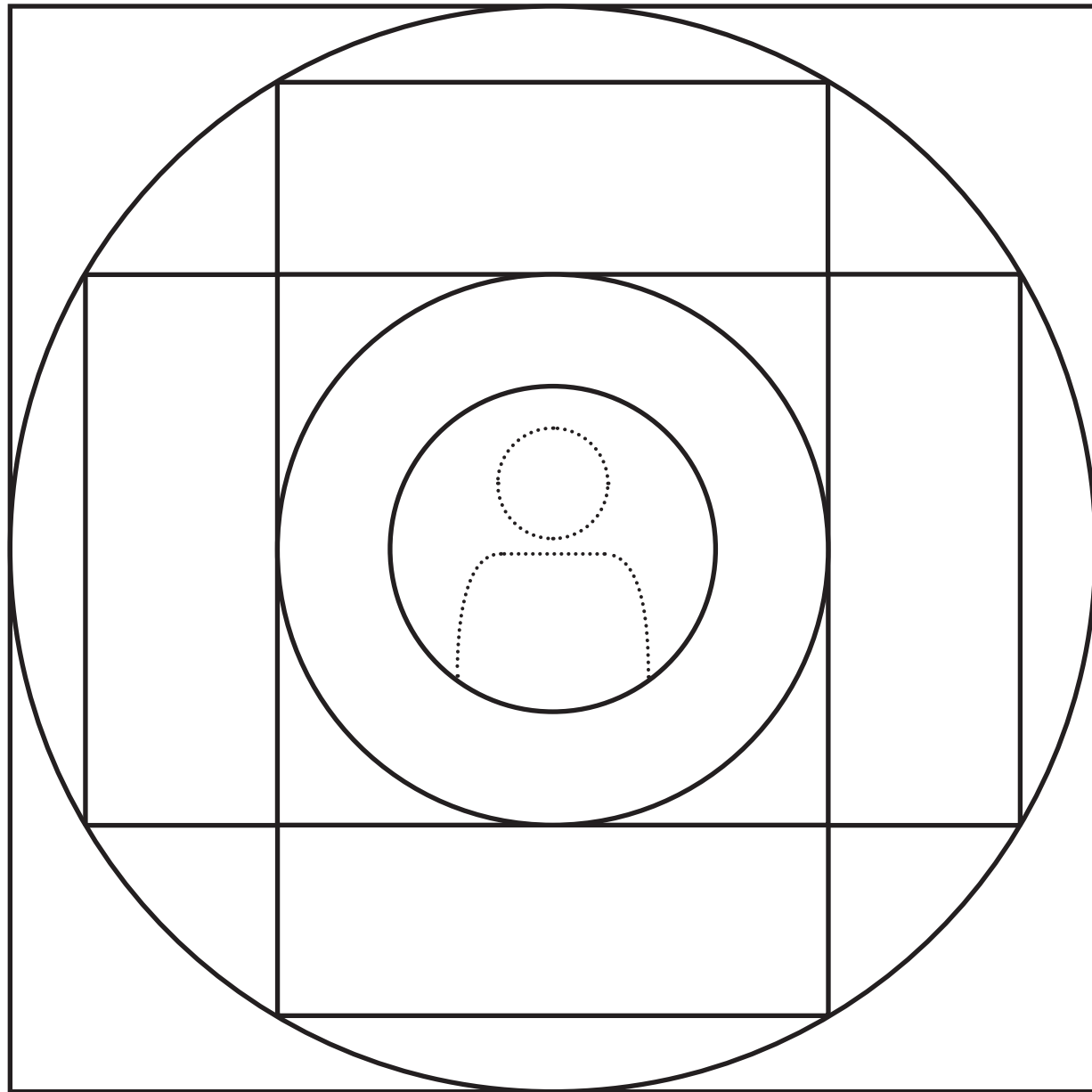
◀ Borrow a magnifying glass from near the stairs. Use it to look closely at the paintings and sculptures in the exhibition. **Draw an interesting detail you see here.**

Many painted mandalas are two-dimensional overhead views of three-dimensional palaces. **Find a sculpted palace and sketch it from the side, or imagine what one of the painted mandalas would look like from the side and draw it here.**

Circles surround mandala palaces. These circles are rings of flames, vajras, and lotus petals. Each artist draws these rings a little differently. **Fill in these circles below with your own drawings of flames, vajras, and lotus petals.**



People all around the world make images like mandalas to show what is important to them. **Put yourself in the center circle of this mandala diagram and surround yourself with things that are important to you.**



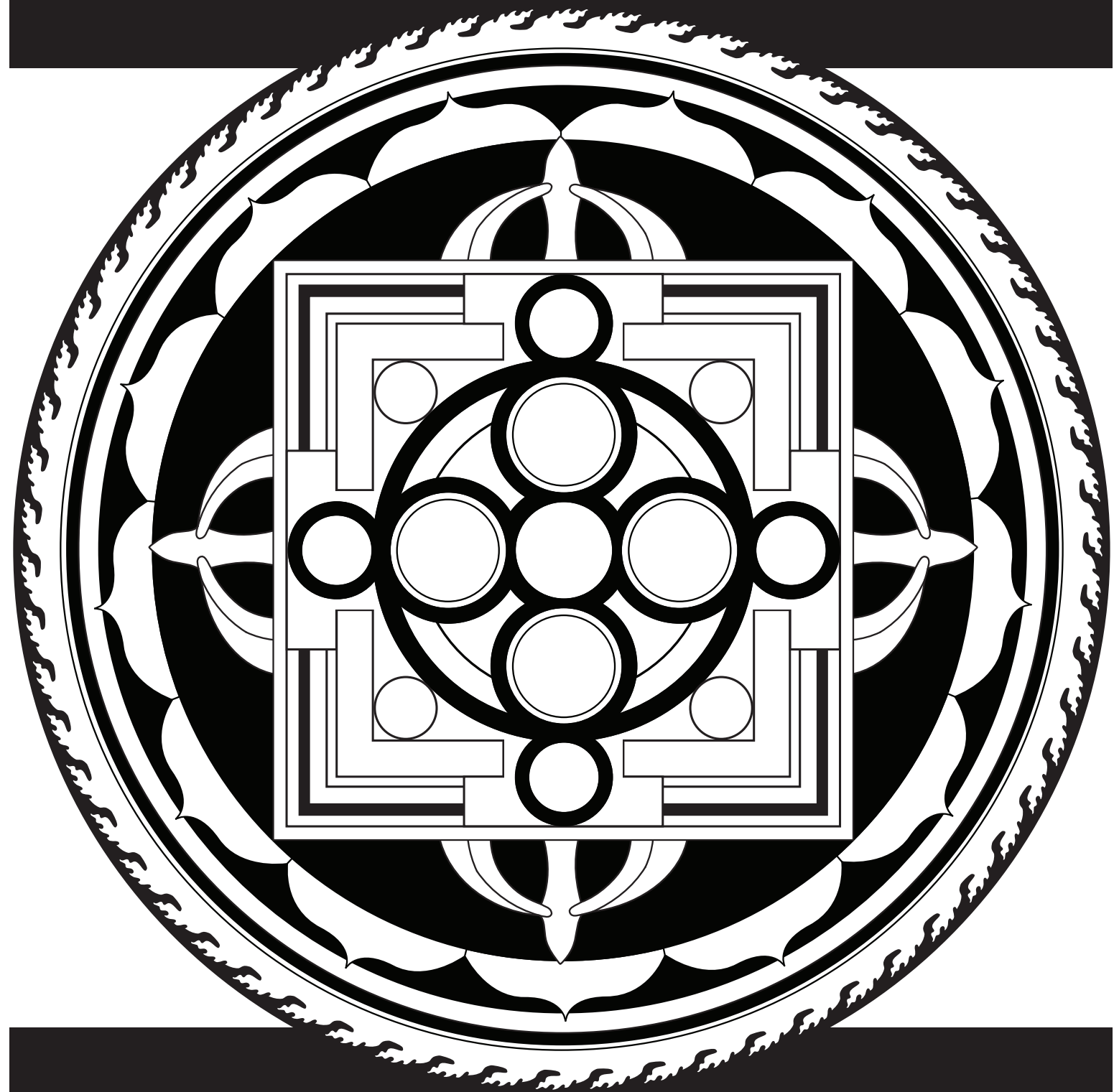
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