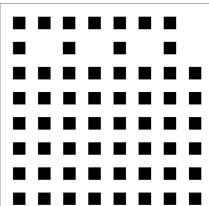
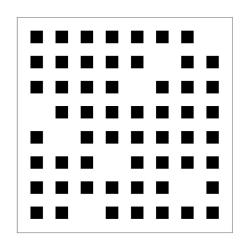
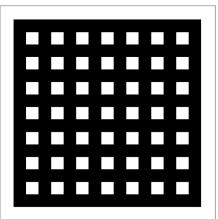


PHASE 0: CONTROL, FEAR, AND OPPRESSION







North Korea, officially the 'Democratic People's Republic of Korea' (DPRK), is very unique, yet politically and diplomatically isolated from the rest of the world. Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea, contains a distinctive urban structure that was planned for the realization of a utopian communist city based on the theory of 'Communist City Planning'. Under the Kim family's dictatorship, North Koreans are oppressed through limitations and denials of basic human rights, including the right to food, bodily integrity, free movement, freedom from violence, privacy, and free thought. Fear of collective punishment is used to silence dissent. he Kim Il-Sung square, the most symbolic place in North Korea, is where the dictatorship, state power, collectivism, and social oppression are concurrently manifested.



