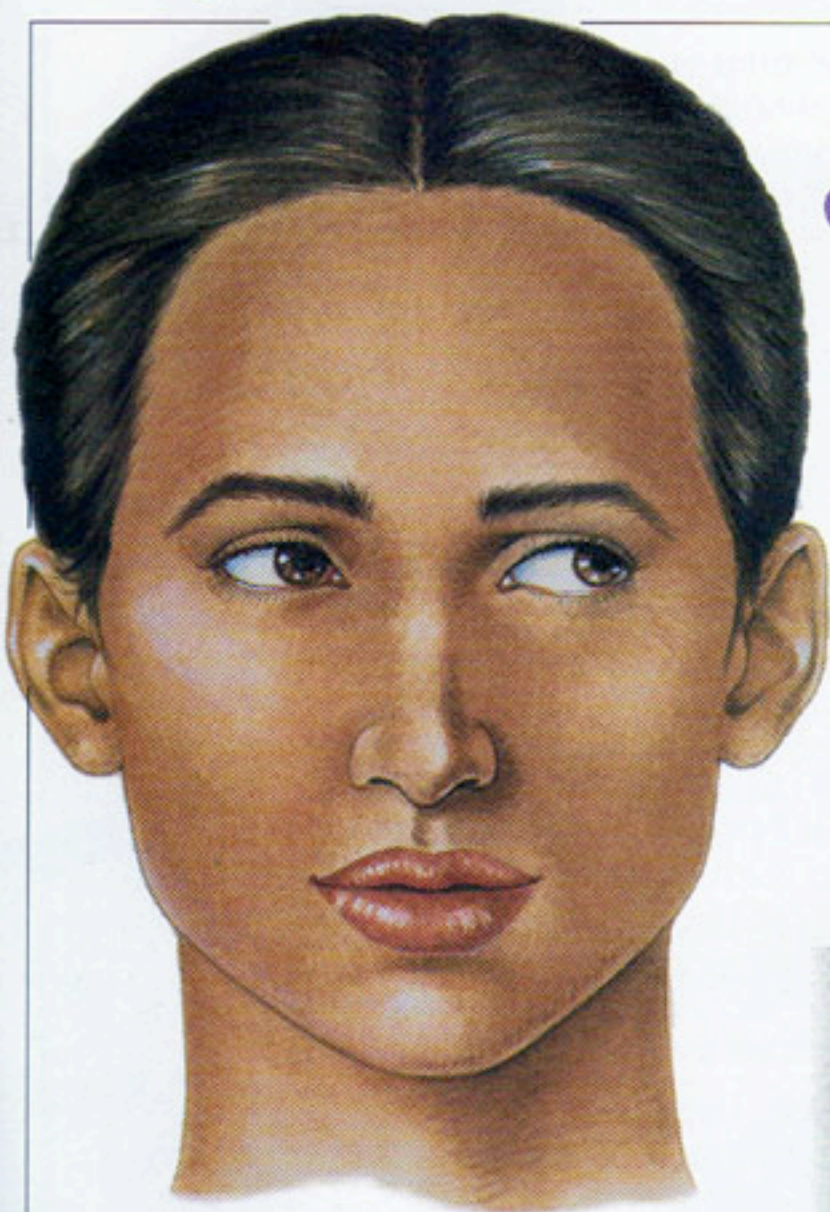
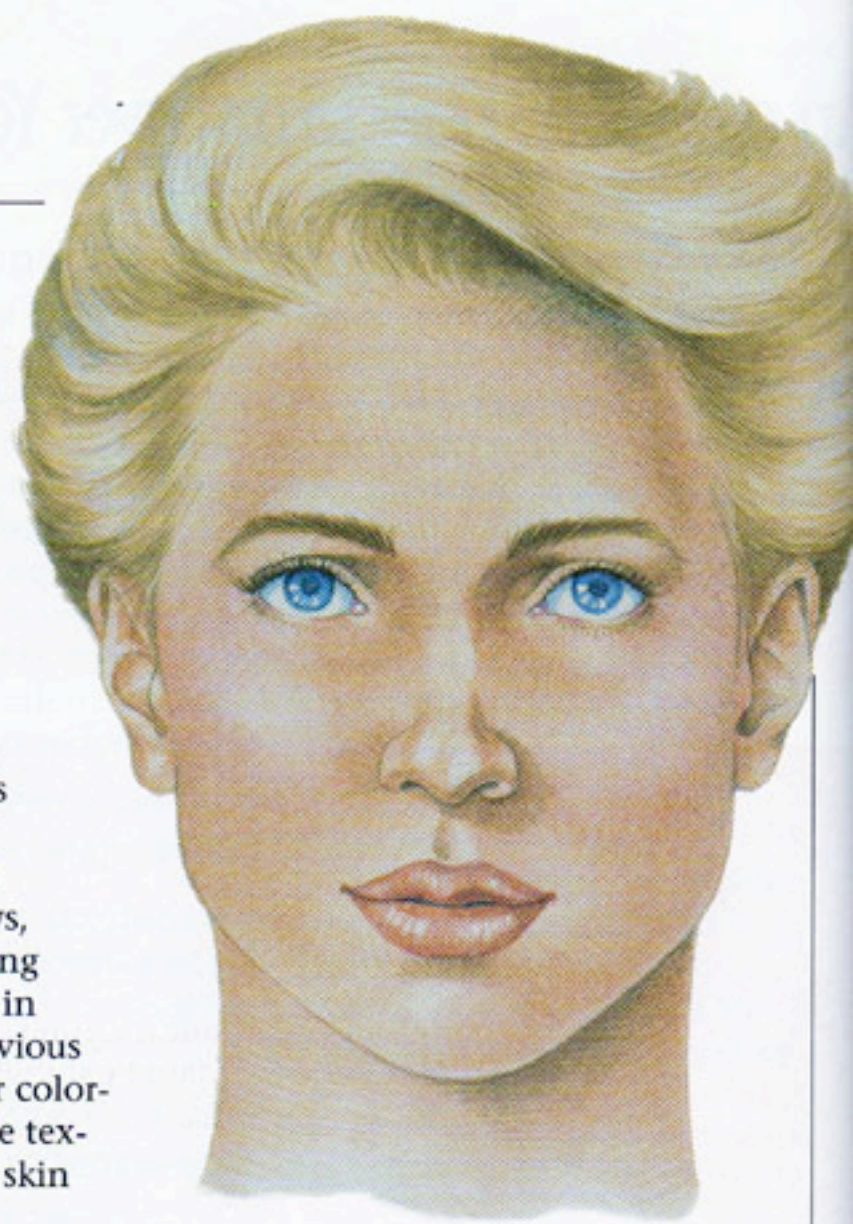


# Beauty across cultures



To demonstrate that each of you has a design pattern waiting to be discovered, look at these faces. Though they are of different racial backgrounds, these women have a similar appearance. Why? Because they have similar design elements: the shape and fullness of the lips, the largeness and spacing of the eyes, the thick and straight lines of the brows, and the curved hairline, among others. But they are different in other ways too—the most obvious being in their coloring and in the textures of their skin and hair.



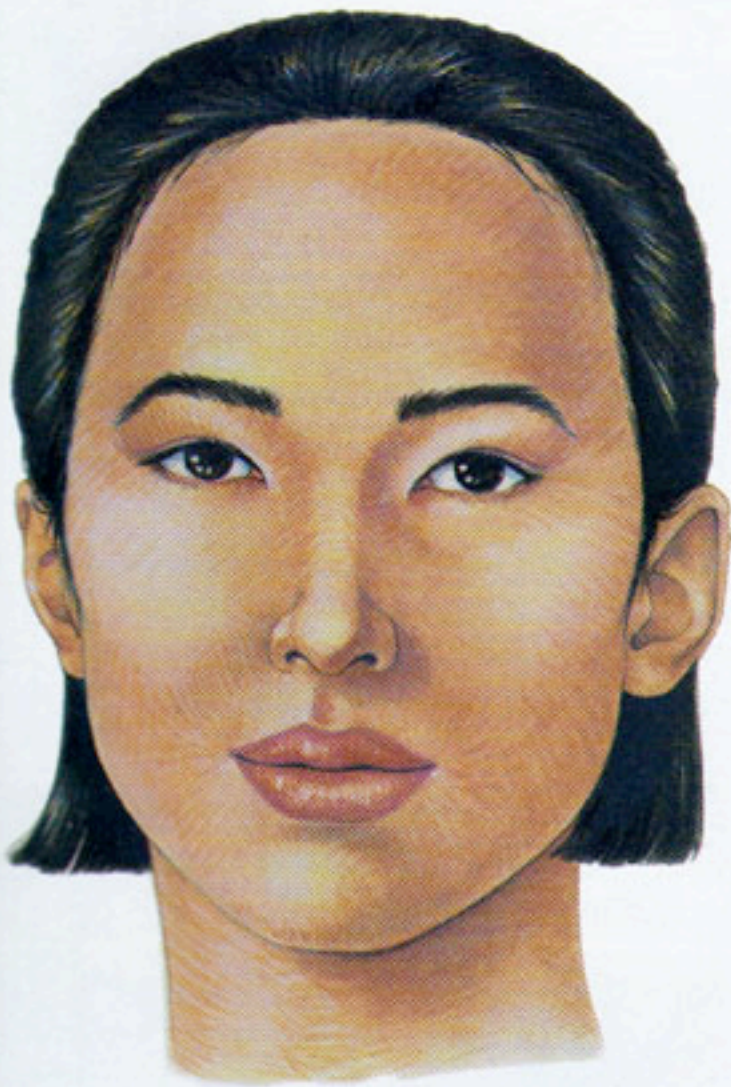
Wild geranium



Stink bug

Your individuality is but a reflection of the uniqueness of others. In seeing the beauty in ourselves, we are more likely to see that everybody is, indeed, beautiful in his or her own way. In this

basic truth lies the seed that can flower into a greater acceptance of other peoples; in effect, of all life—in all of its wonderful forms, shapes, sizes, and colors.



Red rose hips

Fern leaf



All photos: Bill Terry Photography

