This study is primarily concerned with the possibility of redirecting cultural appropriation into appreciation in a way that is respectful to that culture, but with an innovative approach, so as to promote unity in a society that is so ethnically diverse. How can we protect the traditional parts of a culture in a way that can be appreciated by the mass society?
The Yoruba people of southwest Nigeria are known for their “Adire” fabric, its literal translation means to tie-dye.

Traditonal Adire Textile

Adire symbols and their meanings:

- CIRCLE OF LIFE
- GECKO (peace in one’s home)
- CROSS-ROADS OF LIFE

Etching testes used to determine the proper weight used for Denim

Final Etched Sample
Weaving Sample