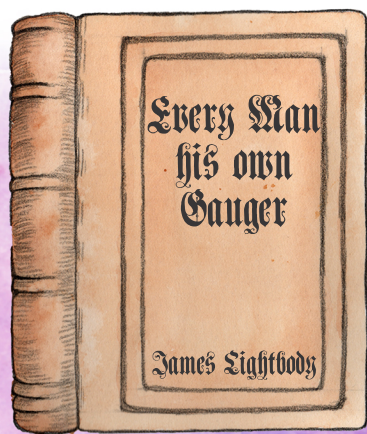


A History of Latte Art

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1698 - First business manual referring to milk-in-coffee ratios: James Lightbody's "If you would make milk coffee, you must, to every pint of water, put a quart of milk."



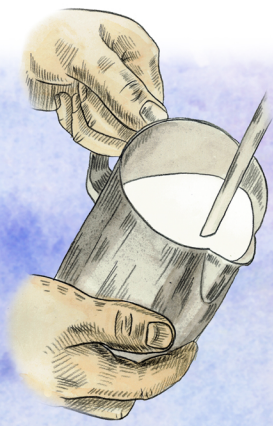
1759 - First literary reference to milk coffee: "you must boil the milk and coffee together — otherwise, tis only coffee and milk."



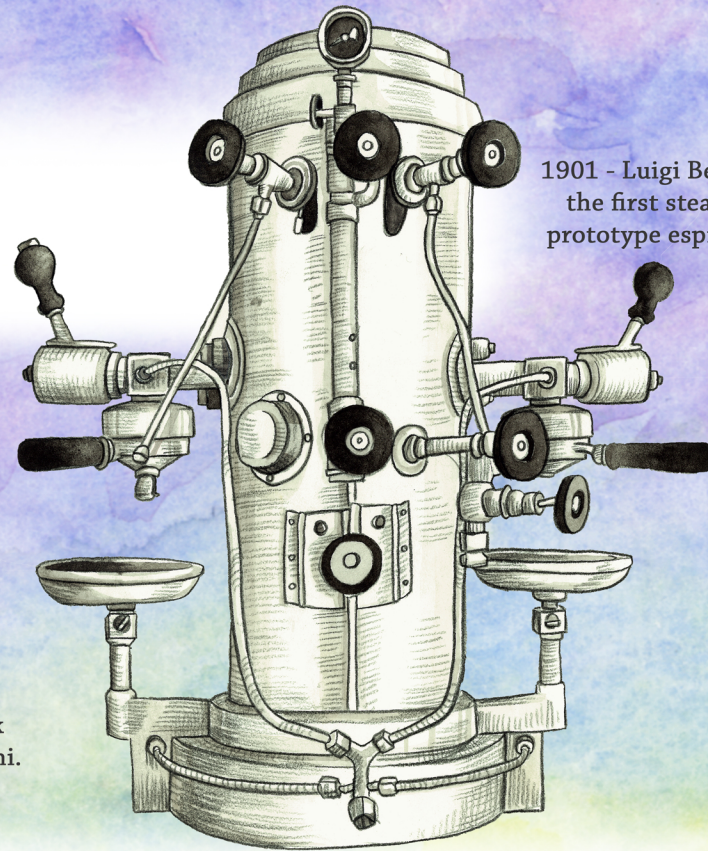
1884 - The first patent on an espresso machine, taken out by Angelo Moriondo the patent read: "...new steam machinery for the economic and instantaneous confection of coffee beverage."



1992 - Piero Merlo of Verona, Italy invents the Tulip. He initially referred to latte art as 'Cappuccini Decorati'.



1906 - First Production Machine with milk steaming capabilities, developed at La Pavoni.



1901 - Luigi Bezzera develops the first steam wand on a prototype espresso machine.



1992 - David Schomer developed the terms ... 'Rosetta' and the term 'Caffe Latte Art'.



ca. 2007 - Swan was invented.



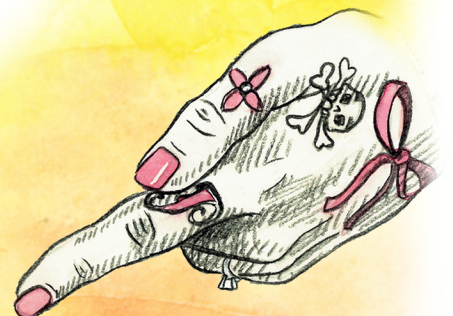
2013 - Hisako Yoshikawa of Japan invents the Rose design



2011 - Latte art shows up on the silver screen, in the Green Hornet movie.



May 2, 2007 - First modern public latte art throwdown, staged at Intelligentsia Coffee's Los Angeles roastery.



2015 - Caleb Cha invents the Tiger design.



2018 - Ristr8to continues to evolve latte art.