



# Shape & Form

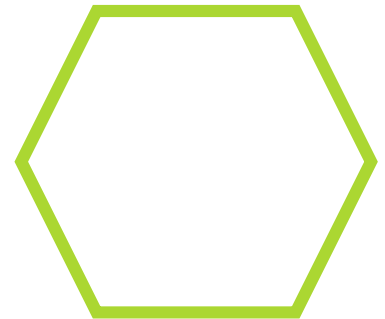
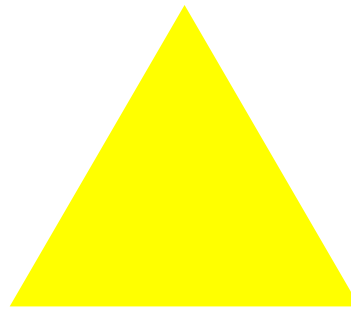
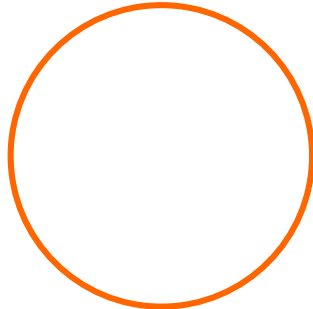


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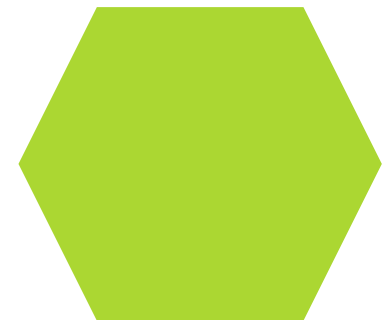
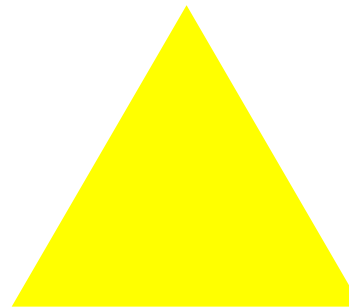
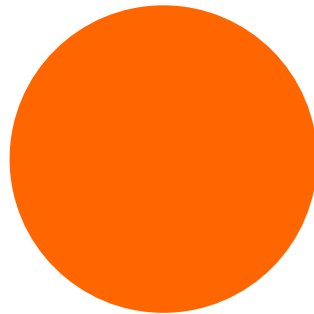
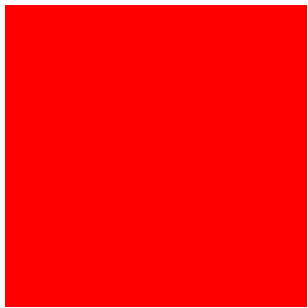
A **shape** is a two-dimensional enclosed space with boundaries defined by other elements of art (like line, value, color, etc.). They have a height and a width.



There are two basic types of shapes:  
**Geometric Shapes** and **Freeform/Organic Shapes**

# GEOMETRIC SHAPES

**Geometric shapes** are regular shapes that can be created with mathematical formulas. These are the shapes that have names that we know like squares, circles, triangles, hexagons, etc.



# FREEFORM SHAPES

**Freeform/organic shapes** are not defined mathematically. They have irregular contours.

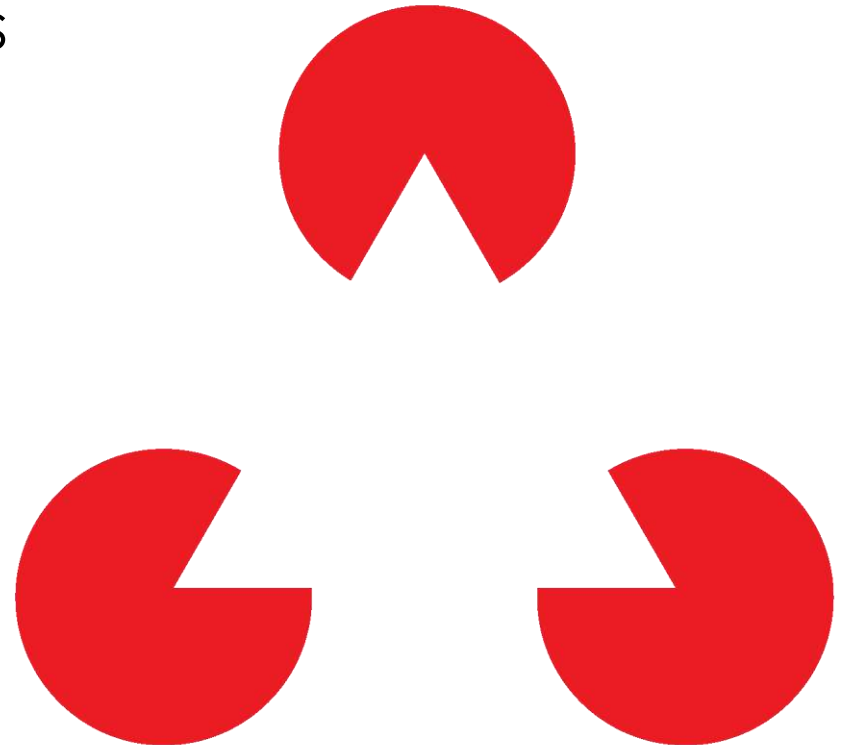


# IMPLIED SHAPES

**Implied shapes** are shapes that are not formally defined but instead suggested.

They can be geometric or freeform.

In this example you can clearly see a triangle being suggested in the middle of these three circles using negative space.



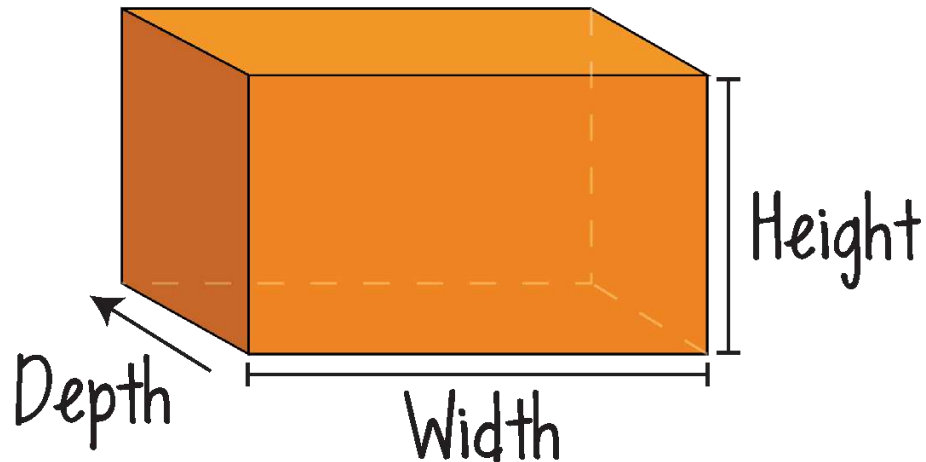


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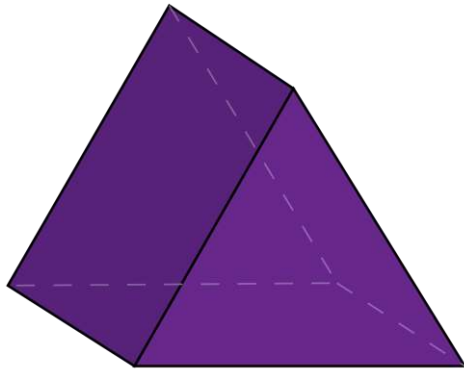


We can define forms as either:  
**Geometric** vs. **Organic**

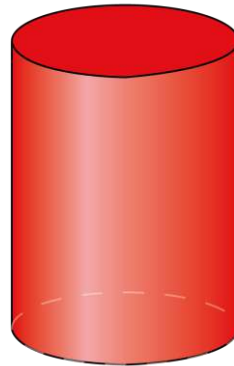


# GEOMETRIC FORMS

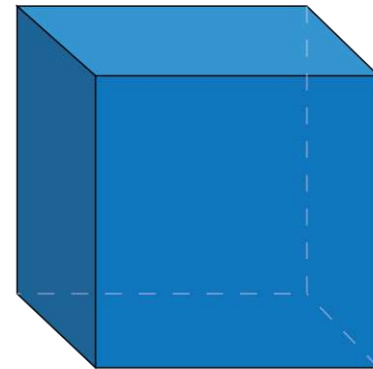
**Geometric forms** are regular three-dimensional shapes that can be defined mathematically. They have regular contours.



Triangular  
Prism



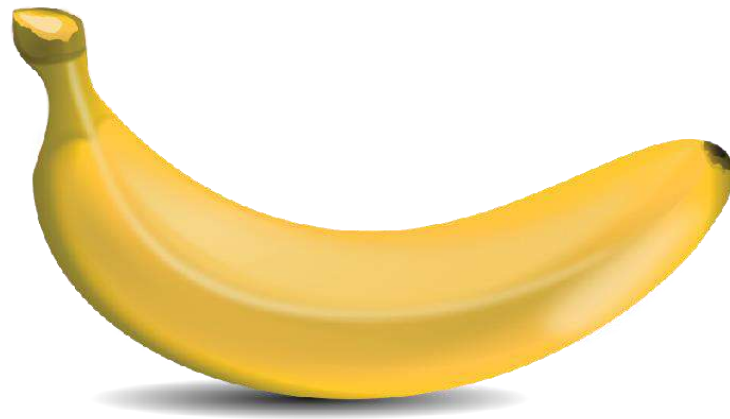
Cylinder



Cube

# ORGANIC FORMS

**Organic forms** are three-dimensional objects without regular contours.



This banana has an organic form.

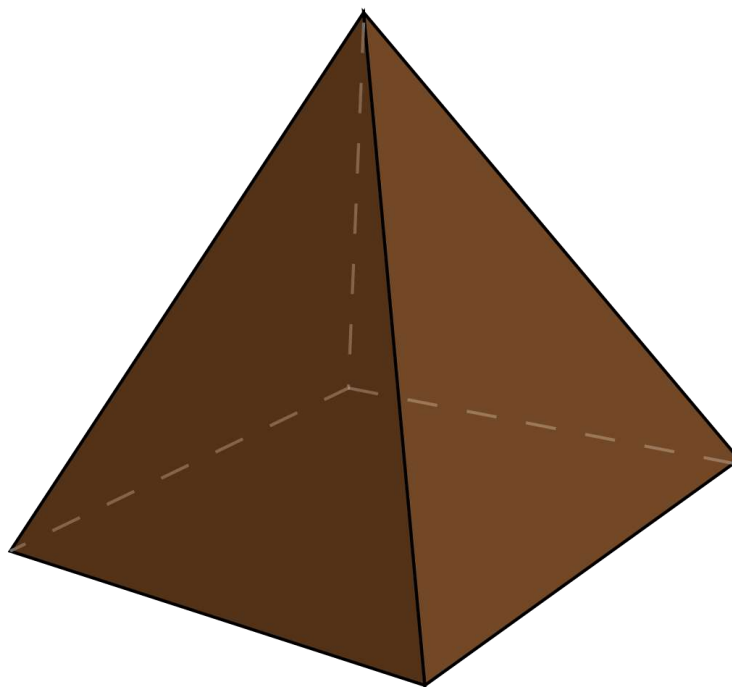
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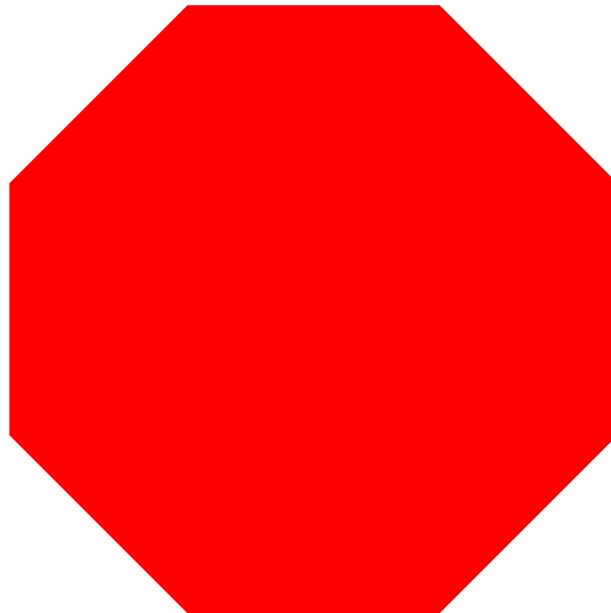
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