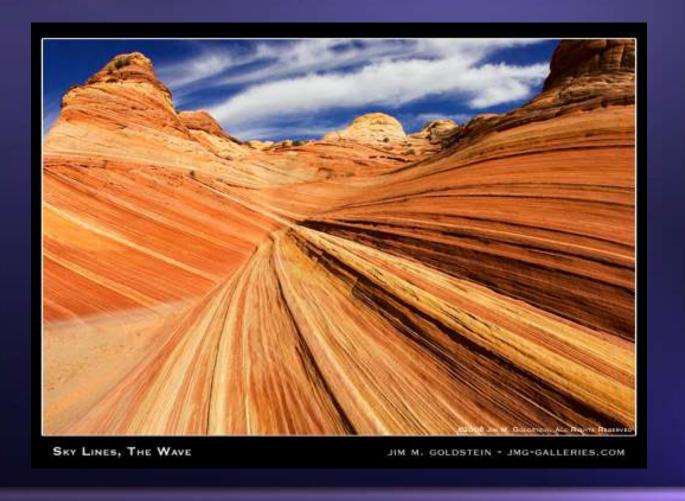
What makes good art? Design Elements & Principles

How to apply art vocabulary to your images

Line - A path traced by a moving point



Describe what type of lines you see in this photo.

Shape

- **★**The outline of a figure or form.
- ★Shapes can be geometric (rectangles, triangles, and circles, etc.)
- **★**Shapes can be organic (irregular)

Shape



What type of shapes do you see?

Form -A three-dimensional shape, such as the human form or an abstract form.



What are the edges like on these forms?

Color -A visual attribute of things that results from the light they emit or reflect.



What color scheme do these colors represent?

Texture - The way something feels to the touch.



Describe the texture in this photo.

Value - The measurement of light and darkness in a work of art.



What type of light & darks do you see?

Pattern - A design made by repeating a motif at regular intervals.

What do you see that is repeated in this photo?

Where are your eyes encouraged to move in the photo?



Balance

- **→** Equilibrium in a composition.
- ★Can be <u>symmetrical</u> equal on both sides
- +Can be <u>asymmetrical</u> not equaled on both sides

Balance

+ Symmetrical



★ Asymmetrical



★ Radial Symmetry



Rhythm

★The controlled movements found in all good design, they can be established through the use of any of the elements of design--lines, areas of light and shade, spots of color, repetitions of shapes and spaces, or textures surfaces.

Rhythm



What other principles help to make rhythm in art?

Unity - When all of the elements of a piece combine to make a balanced, harmonious, complete whole.



If one section was missing from the middle, would that affect the unity of this photo?

Movement - The way in which somebody or something moves.



How did the artist create movement in this piece?

Is this work of art sad or happy?

How does it make you feel?

What do you think the artist was trying to tell the viewer?

Content - The meaning or message contained in a creative work of art.



Assignment

- ◆Use your images you saved in the 6 folders you created: birds eye & worms eye view, filling the frame, rule of thirds, leading lines & unlikely pairs
- → Select the best one from each folder total of 6 images in 1 Word document
- ◆Bring each image into Word and type a brief paragraph about it using the <u>art</u> <u>vocabulary</u> we just discussed
- →BE DESCRIPTIVE, and yes, you need to include art vocabulary words!

Art Vocabulary

- **→**Line* Pattern
- **★**Shape* Balance
- **→**Form* Rhythm
- **+**Color* Unity
- **→**Texture* Movement
- **→** Value* Content
- → Please take a handout on my desk for definitions of each if needed.