

THE 7 ELEMENTS OF ART

LINE: ELEMENT OF ART THAT IS A CONTINUOUS MARK. THERE ARE FIVE KINDS.

- Vertical:** Lines that are straight up and down
- Horizontal:** Lines parallel to the horizon
- Diagonal:** Lines that slant
- Curved:** Lines that are always bending and turning
- Zigzag:** Lines that are formed by short, sharp turns

SPACE: ELEMENT OF ART REFERRING TO THE AREA'S; AROUND, ABOVE, OR BELOW. THERE ARE TWO KINDS:

- Positive:** Space the object takes up
- Negative:** Space around the object

TEXTURE: ELEMENT OF ART THAT REFERS TO HOW THINGS FEEL OR APPEAR TO FEEL. THERE ARE TWO KINDS:

- Actual:** You can feel
- Visual:** You can see

VALUE: ELEMENT OF ART THAT DEALS WITH THE RELATIVE DEGREE OF LIGHTNESS AND DARKNESS

It is also one of the three properties of color

FORM: ELEMENT OF ART THAT IS THREE- DIMENSIONAL AND ENCLOSSES SPACE. IT HAS LENGTH, WIDTH, AND HEIGHT. . THERE ARE TWO KINDS:

- Organic:** Free flowing, in nature and
- Geometric:** Mathematical

SHAPE: ELEMENT OF ART THAT IS TWO- DIMENSIONAL AND ENCLOSSES SPACE. IT HAS LENGTH AND HEIGHT. THERE ARE TWO KINDS:

- Organic:** Free flowing, in nature
- Geometric:** Mathematical

COLOR: ELEMENTS OF ART DERIVED FROM THE REFLECTED LIGHT. THERE ARE THREE PROPERTIES:

- Hue:** Name given to a color
- Intensity:** Brightness to dullness
- Value:** Lightness to darkness