

# SHAPE



**Part 2**

**MAY**

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**ELEMENTARY**

**ART**

**LESSON**

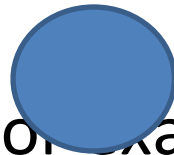
**Lets quickly review from last week's lesson**

**All shapes fall into 2 categories.**

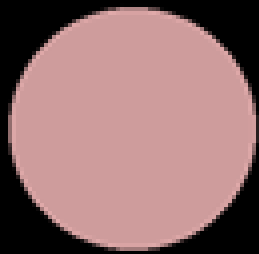
**Geometric shapes** come from **geometry**, which is the **math** of **shapes** made of points and lines. They are easier to recognize and describe.

1. The shapes have a specific name that they are known by everywhere- When you say “circle” everyone knows what shape you are talking about.

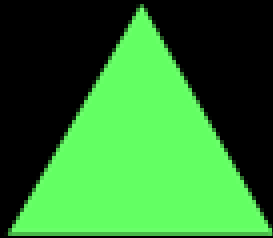
2. They follow math “rules”- For example, a triangle has 3 straight sides and three angles (corners)



# Geometric Shapes



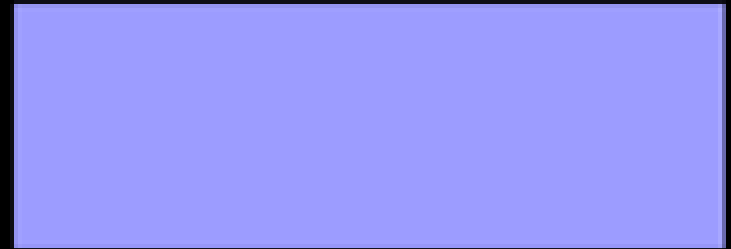
Circle



Triangle



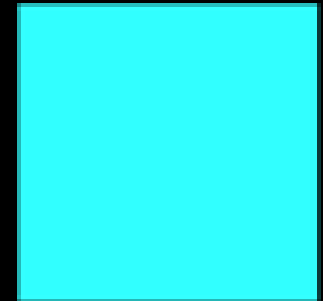
Parallelogram



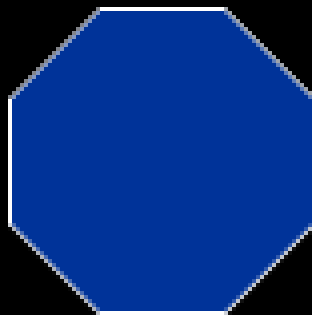
Rectangle



Trapezoid



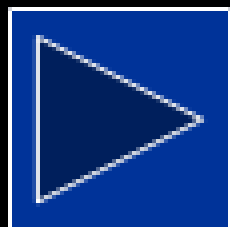
Square

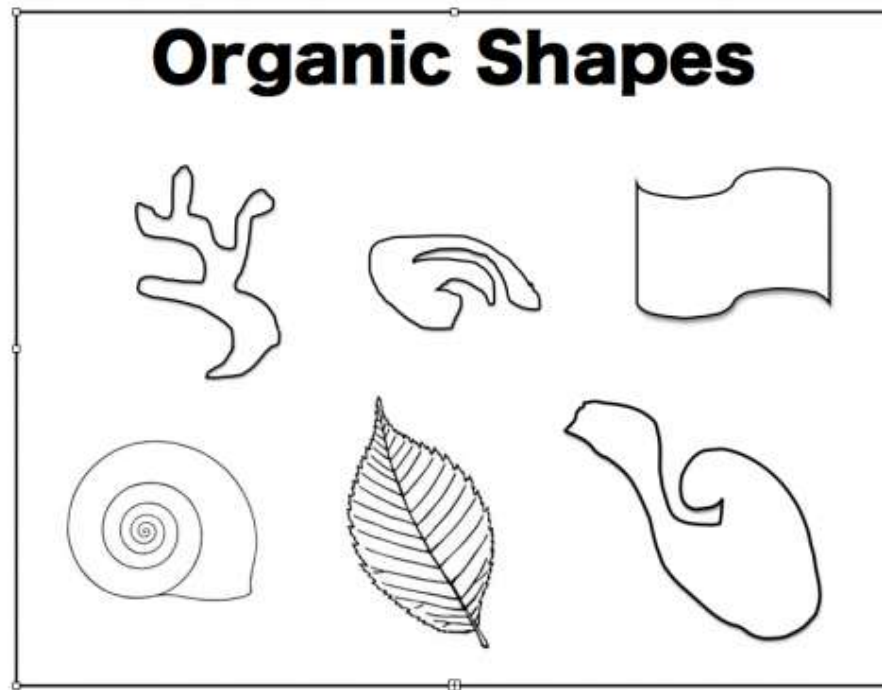


Octagon



Pentagon



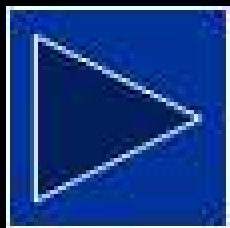


But there are lots of shapes that **DON'T** follow the math rules and are less easy to describe in a single word that everyone understands. These shapes are the opposite of geometric shapes. We call them **organic shapes**.

While geometric shapes are more precise, organic shapes are **free form** or natural.

They look like coral, clouds, puddles, leaves, or even alien whatchamacallits!

# Organic Shapes



# Let's look at some amazing art!

## Are the shapes you see

### Geometric



Triangle



Right Triangle



Rectangle



Circle



Square



Rhombus

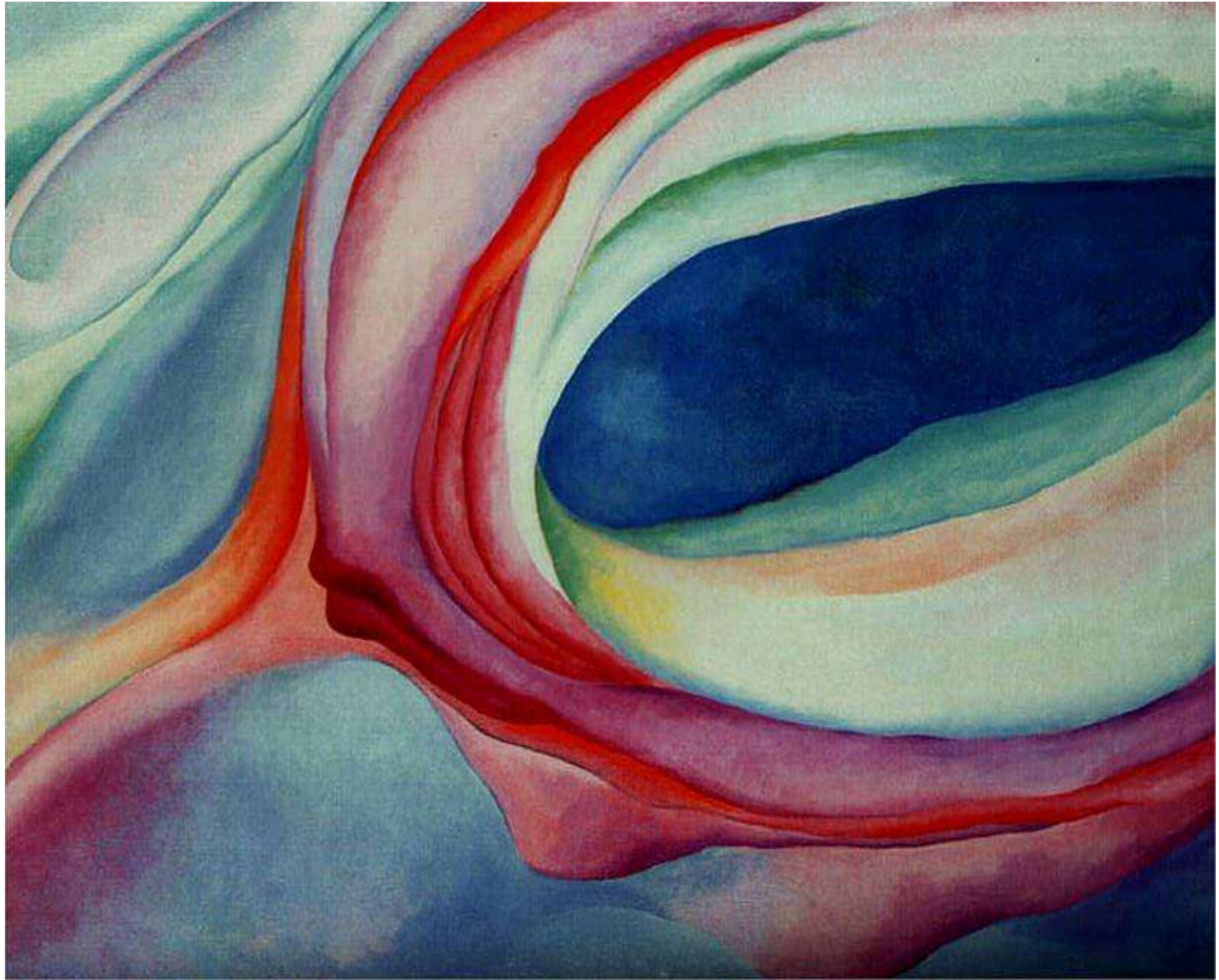
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### Organic?

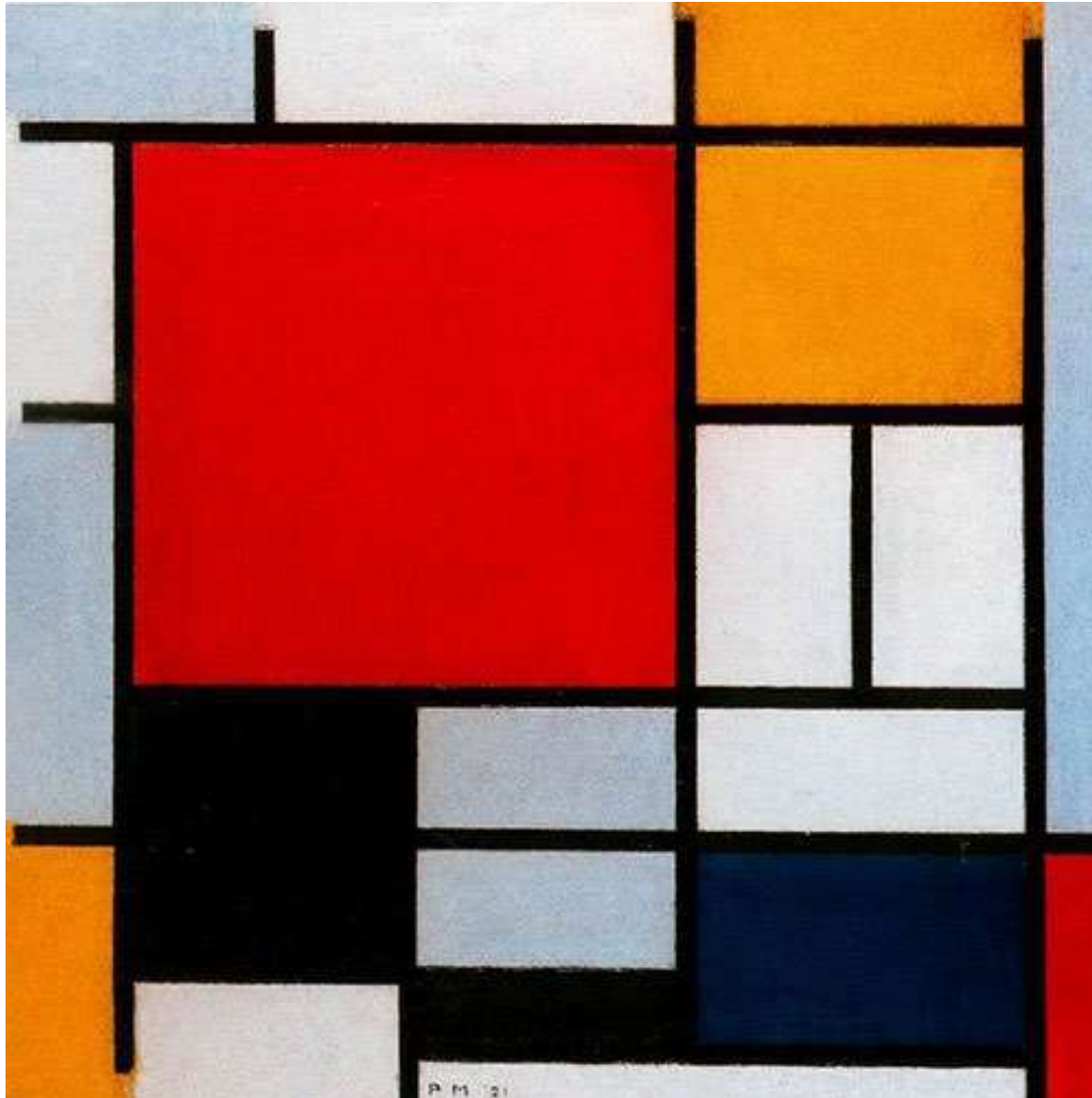


*Music Pink and Blue*, by Georgia O'Keeffe (1918)



What type of shape is in this art? **ORGANIC**

*Composition with Large Red Plane, Yellow, Black, Gray and Blue, by Piet Mondrian (1921)*

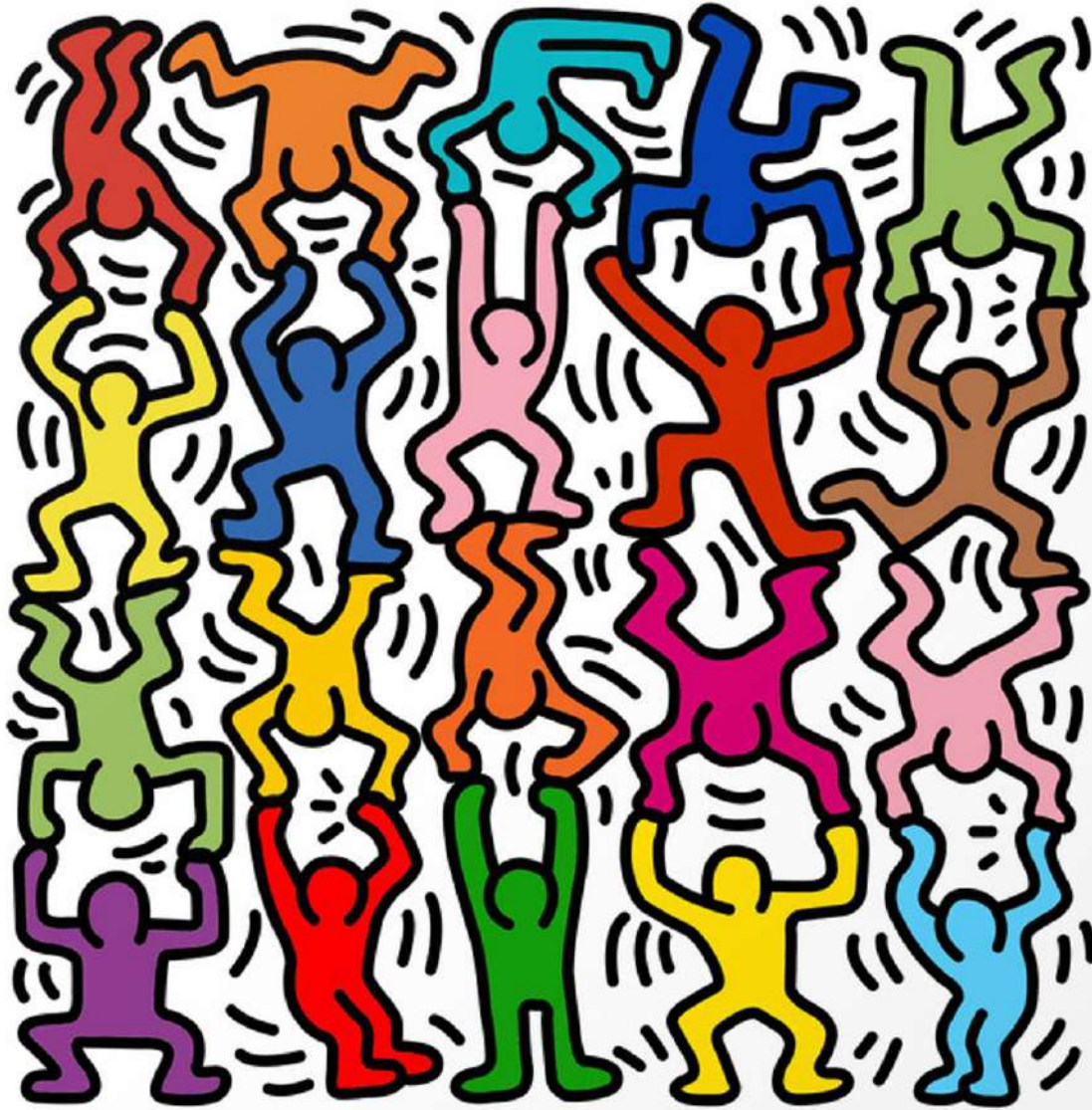


What type of shape is in this art? **GEOMETRIC**





What type of shape is in this art? **GEOMETRIC**



What type of shape is in this art? **ORGANIC**

*Raqqa II*, by Frank Stella, 1970



What type of shape is in this art? **GEOMETRIC**

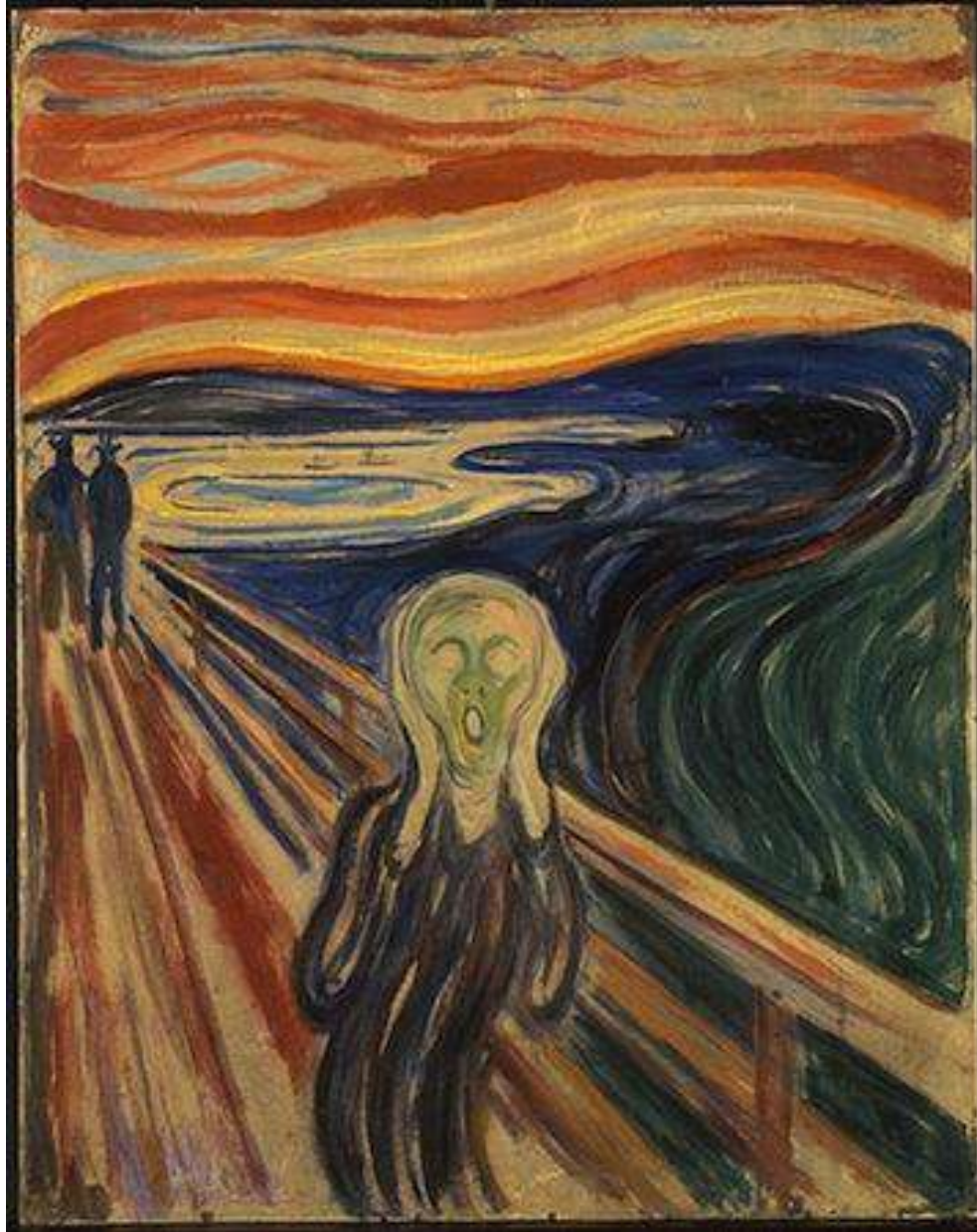


*Starry Night* by Vincent VanGogh (1895)



What type of shape is in this art? **ORGANIC**





What type of shape is in this art? **ORGANIC**



*Castle and Sun, 1928*



What type of shape is in this art? **GEOMETRIC**

The Reservoir by Pablo Picasso, 1909



What type of shape is in this art? **GEOMETRIC**



*Aficionado* by Georges Braque, 1912



What type of shape is in this art? **GEOMETRIC**

*The Snail* by Henri Matisse, 1953



What type of shape is in this art? **GEOMETRIC**



What type of shape is in this art? **ORGANIC**



## Geometric shapes:

Are circles, rectangles, squares, triangles and so on – These shapes have precise, clear edges and use math and tools to create them.

Most geometric shapes are made by humans, although crystals are also considered to be geometric despite the fact that they are made in nature.

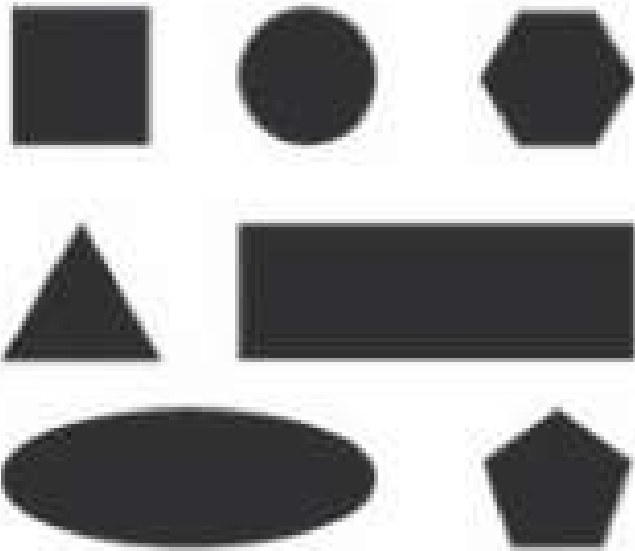
## Organic shapes:

Are shapes with a natural look and a loose, flowing and curving appearance.

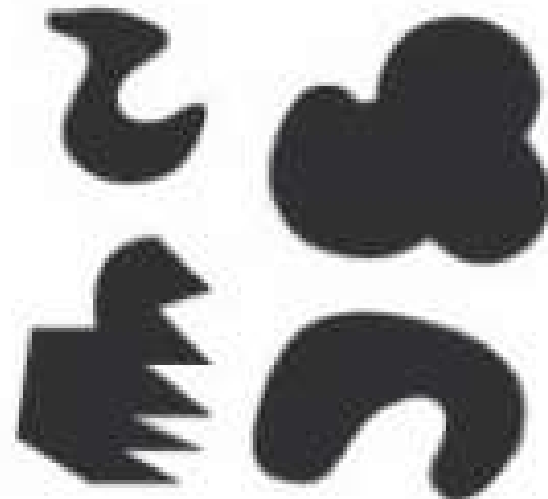
Organic shapes and forms are typically irregular or asymmetrical (not balanced).

Organic shapes are associated with things from the natural world, like plants and animals.

GEOMETRIC



*Organic*



**in a silly way!** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGHo63pPDBc>

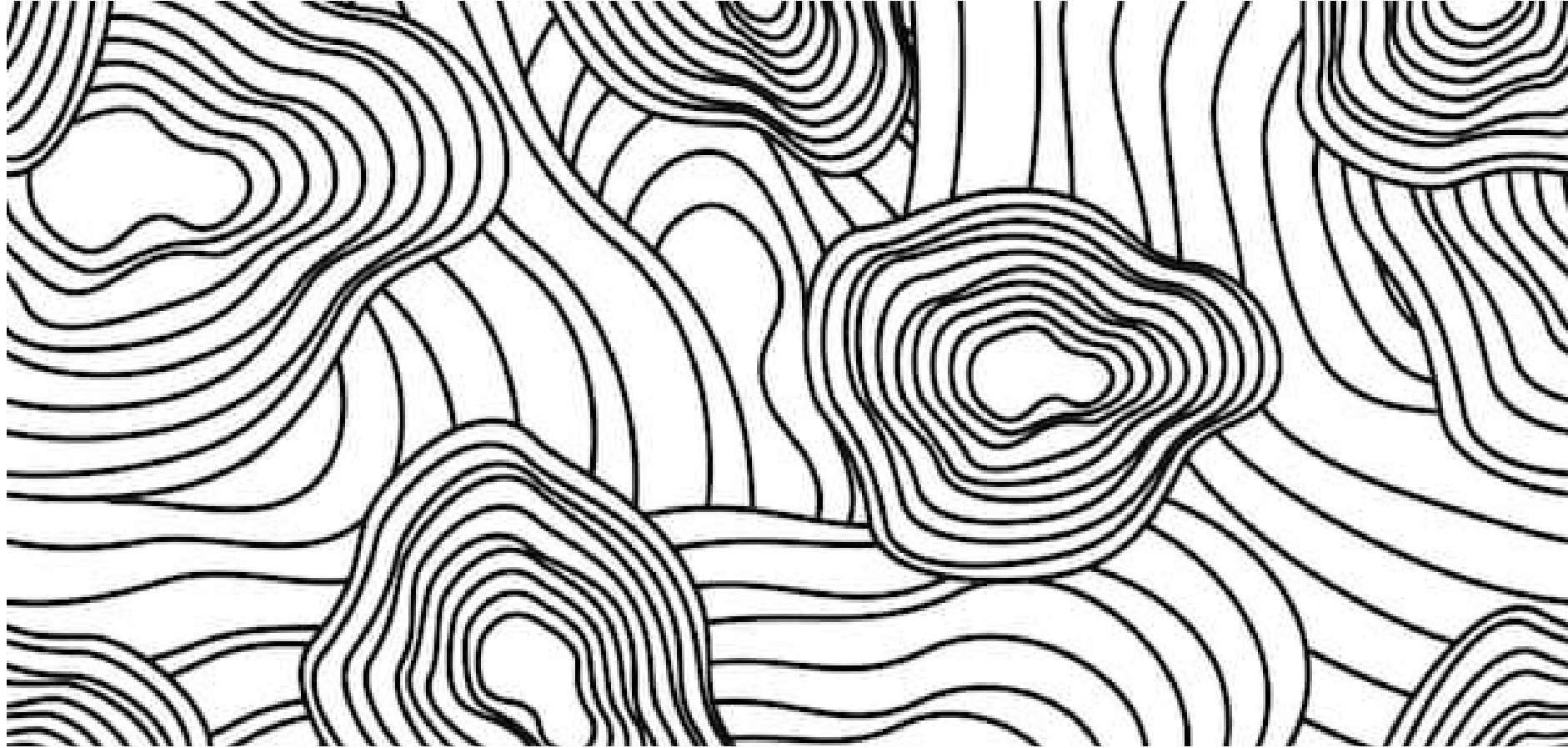
## LETS GO ON A SCAVENGER HUNT!

## Find things around your home that are GEOMETRIC SHAPES!





Lets try some fun with **organic** shapes! Draw a few free form shapes on your paper. Then add ripples of the shape to fill in the space.



Stretch this project by adding color to make your organic shapes exciting!

