

## The Elements of Art and Principles of Design

1. **Line** - A path traced by a moving point
2. **Color** - A visual attribute of things that results from the light they emit or reflect.
3. **Shape** - The outline of a figure or form, can be geometric (rectangles, triangles, and circles, etc.). Shapes can be organic (irregular).
4. **Form** - A three-dimensional shape, such as the human form or an abstract form.
5. **Texture** - The way something feels to the touch.
6. **Space** - An element of art that refers to the distance or area between, around, above, below, or within things.
7. **Value** - The measurement of light and darkness in a work of art.
8. **Balance** - Can be symmetrical - equal on both sides, can be asymmetrical - not equaled on both sides, and can be radial - circular.
9. **Pattern** - A design made by repeating a motif at regular intervals.
10. **Emphasis** - Something that gives importance to some feature of an artwork.
11. **Contrast** - A large difference between 2 things.
12. **Repetition** - Combining elements of art so that the same elements are repeated.
13. **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.
14. **Movement** - The way in which somebody or something moves.
15. **Content** - The meaning or message contained in a creative work of art.
16. **Unity** - The combination or arrangement of parts into a whole.