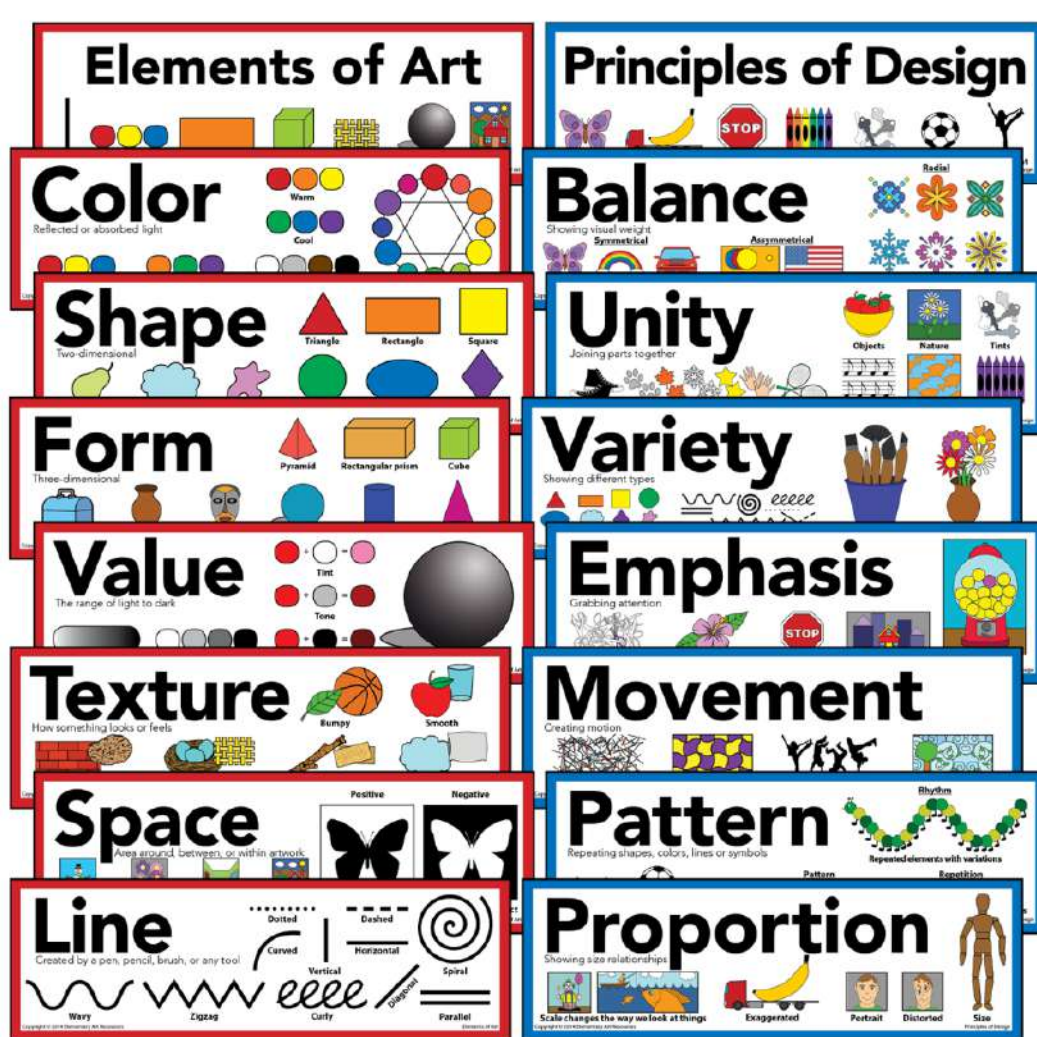


of Design



Building Art

The Elements of Art are the building blocks of art. The Principles of Design are how the artist organizes the Elements of Art to create a complex and meaningful work of art.

Balance

Symmetrical



Each half of the artwork is identical or very similar.

Asymmetrical



Each half is different, but has equal visual weight.

Radial



Equal parts radiate out from the center.

Unity

Also called “harmony” means that an artwork has a sense of completeness or wholeness, and helps the composition make sense.



Variety

When different visual elements are placed next to each other in an artwork, adding interest.



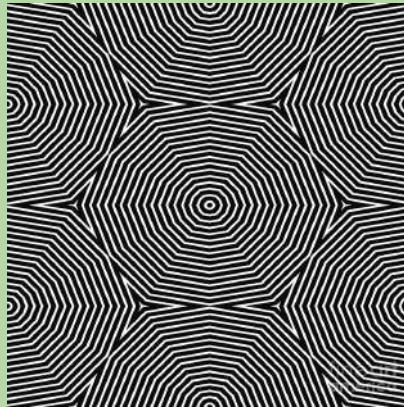
Emphasis

When an area or object in the artwork stands out to draw the attention of the viewer and creates a focal point in the artwork.



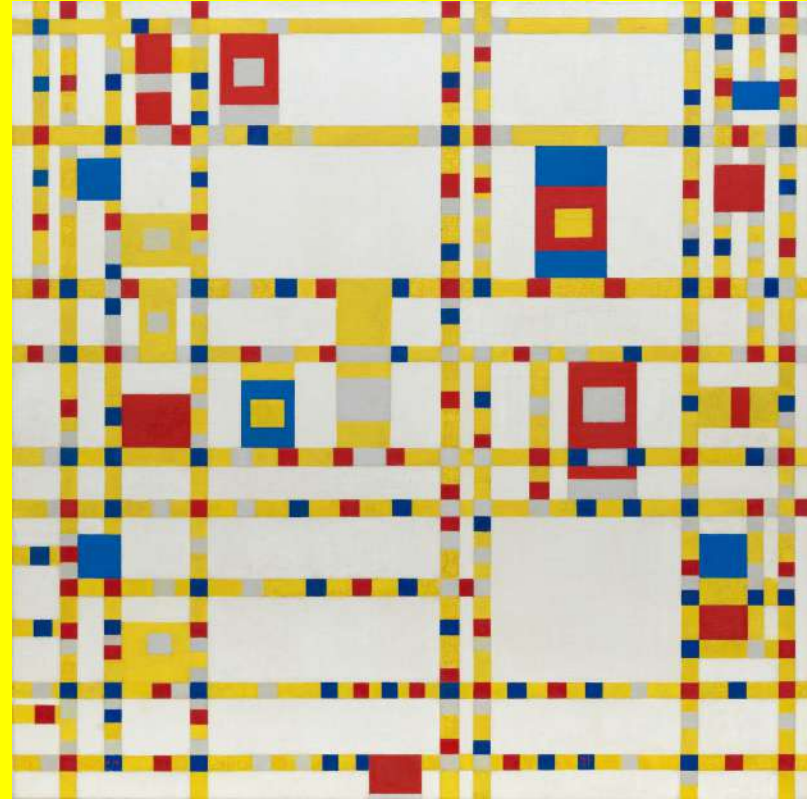
Movement

When the viewer's eye follows a path or direction through the artwork. Or the illusion of action is created.



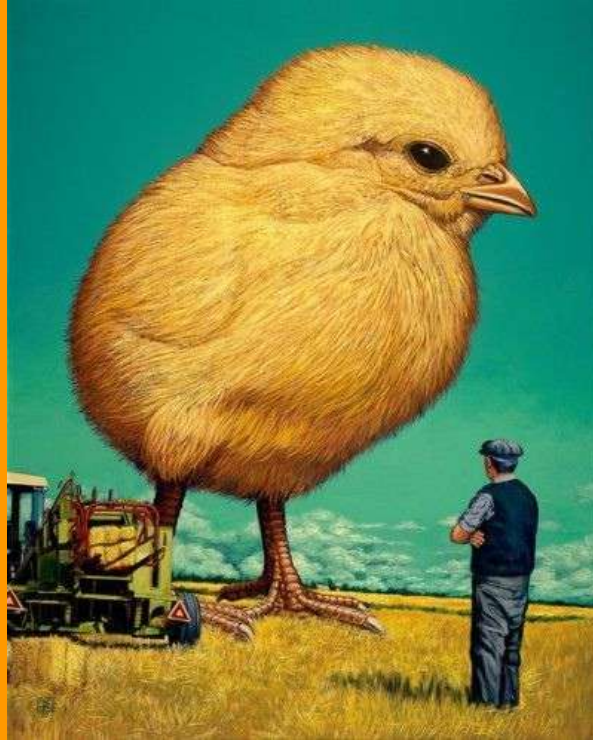
Pattern(Rhythm)

The repetition of an object or symbol in an artwork.

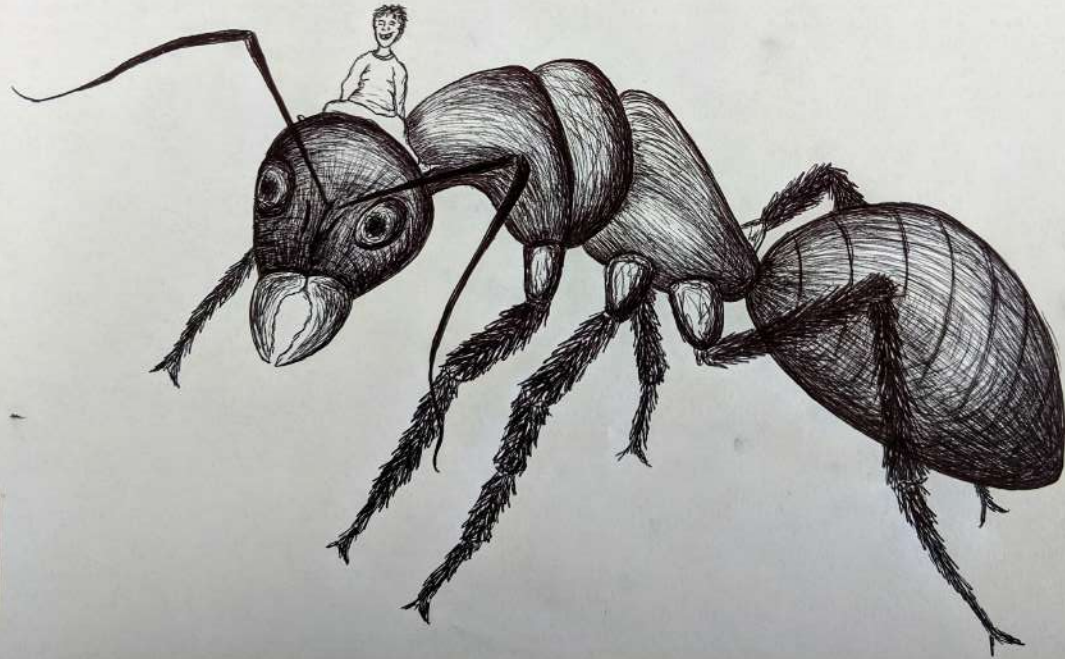


Proportion

The size relationship between objects, or the relative size relationships of the parts to the whole.



Ms. Cherivtch's example of Proportion



I chose Proportion because I think it is the most fun principle to work with. I like to create unusual, and sometimes very silly art! Making objects disproportionately large or small can add comedy to a piece of art. I thought that making the ant huge and the boy very small would add a comic element to this piece. Plus, I like ants. One of my favorite movies when I was a kid was "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids", where a boy befriends an ant. -Ms. Cherivtch

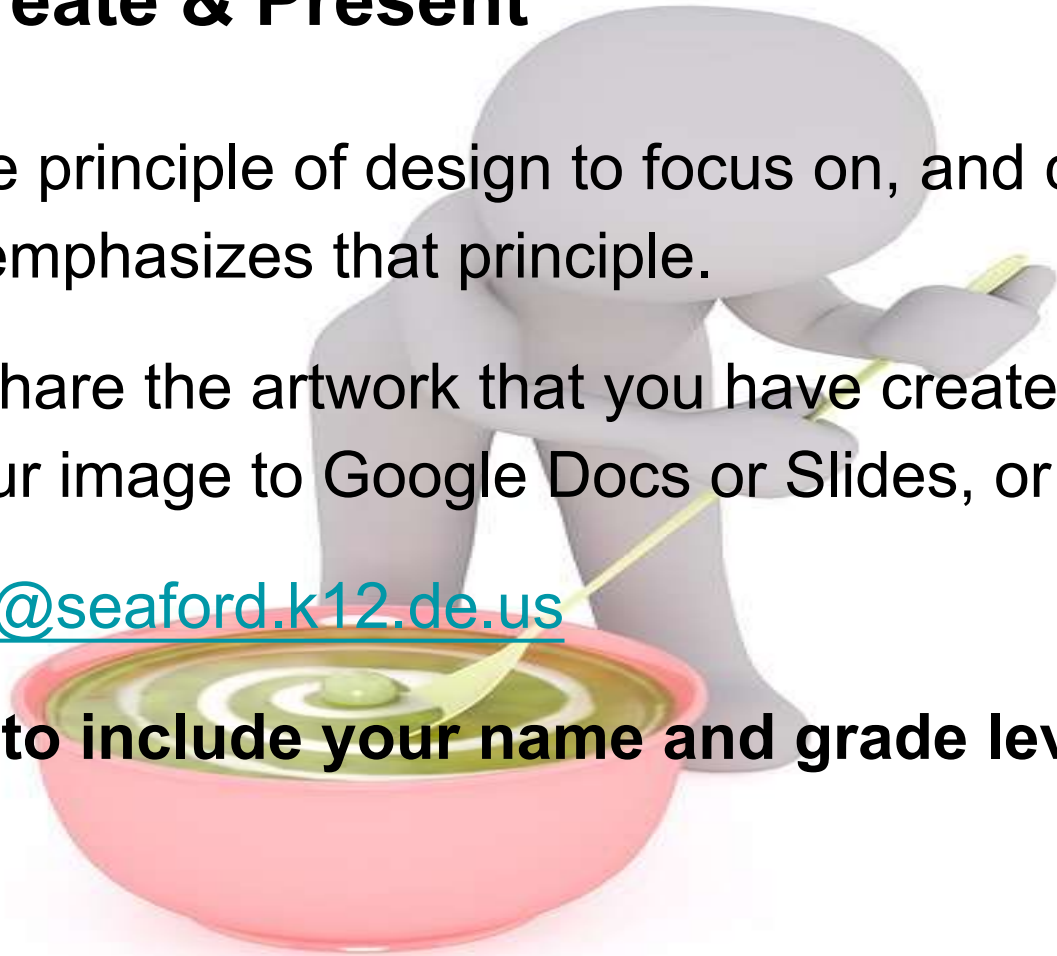
Activity: Create & Present

1. Choose one principle of design to focus on, and create an artwork that emphasizes that principle.

2. Submit or share the artwork that you have created by uploading your image to Google Docs or Slides, or Email to:

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Don't forget to include your name and grade level!



Resources

<https://artclasscurator.com/>

<https://thevirtualinstructor.com/>

<https://www.sophia.org/>

<https://www.getty.edu/>