
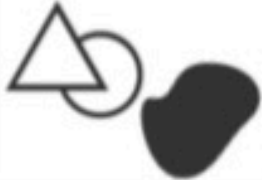


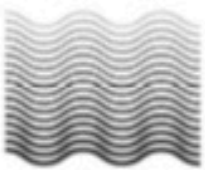




The Elements of Art

The building blocks of making art

Line		<p>A line is a path made by a moving point through space. It is one-dimensional and can vary in width, direction, and length.</p>
Shape		<p>Shapes are flat, enclosed areas that are two-dimensional (length and height). Artists use both geometric and organic shapes.</p>
Color		<p>Color is perceived by the way light reflects off a surface. There are three properties of color: hue (color name), intensity (strength/purity), and value (lightness and darkness).</p>
Value		<p>Value describes the lightness or darkness of a surface.</p>
Texture		<p>Texture describes the surface quality of an object. Artists use both actual texture (how things feel) and implied texture (how things look like they feel).</p>
Space		<p>Space is used to create the illusion of depth within an artwork. It can also refer to the positive and negative space between, around, or within objects.</p>
Form		<p>Forms are three-dimensional (length, width, height) and can be viewed from many angles. Forms have volume and take up space.</p>