



The Elements of Art



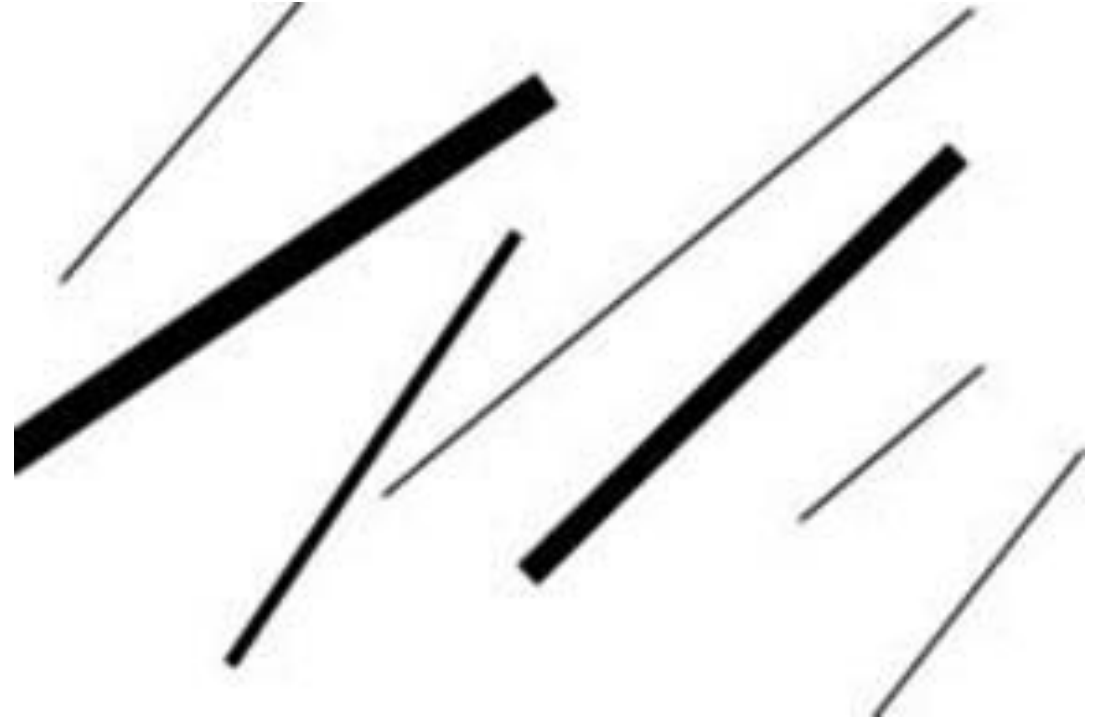
What are the elements?

- The elements are the things that are involved **within** making a **design**.
- There are seven elements: line, shape, form, texture, space, value, and colour.

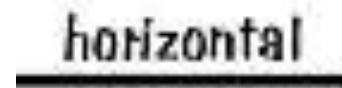
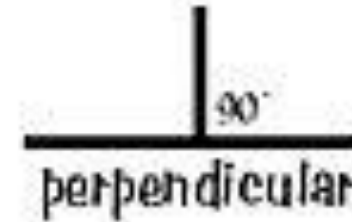
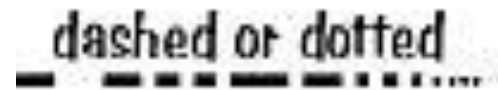
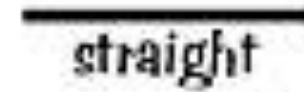


1. Line

- Line is the path of a moving point.
- Lines define the edges of shapes and forms.

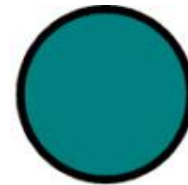


Examples



2. Shape

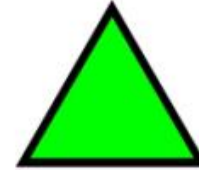
- Shape is a closed line.
- Shapes can be geometric, like squares and circles; or organic, like free formed shapes or natural shapes.
- Shapes are flat and can express length and form.



circle



oval



triangle



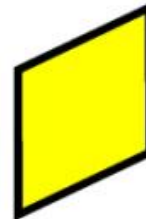
square



trapezium



diamond



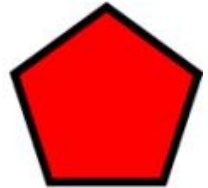
rhombus



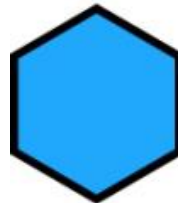
parallelogram



rectangle



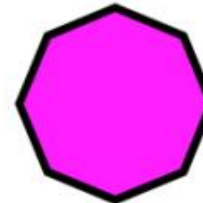
pentagon



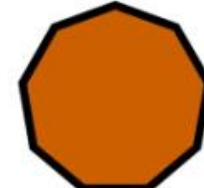
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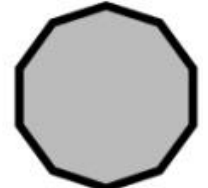
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octagon



nonagon

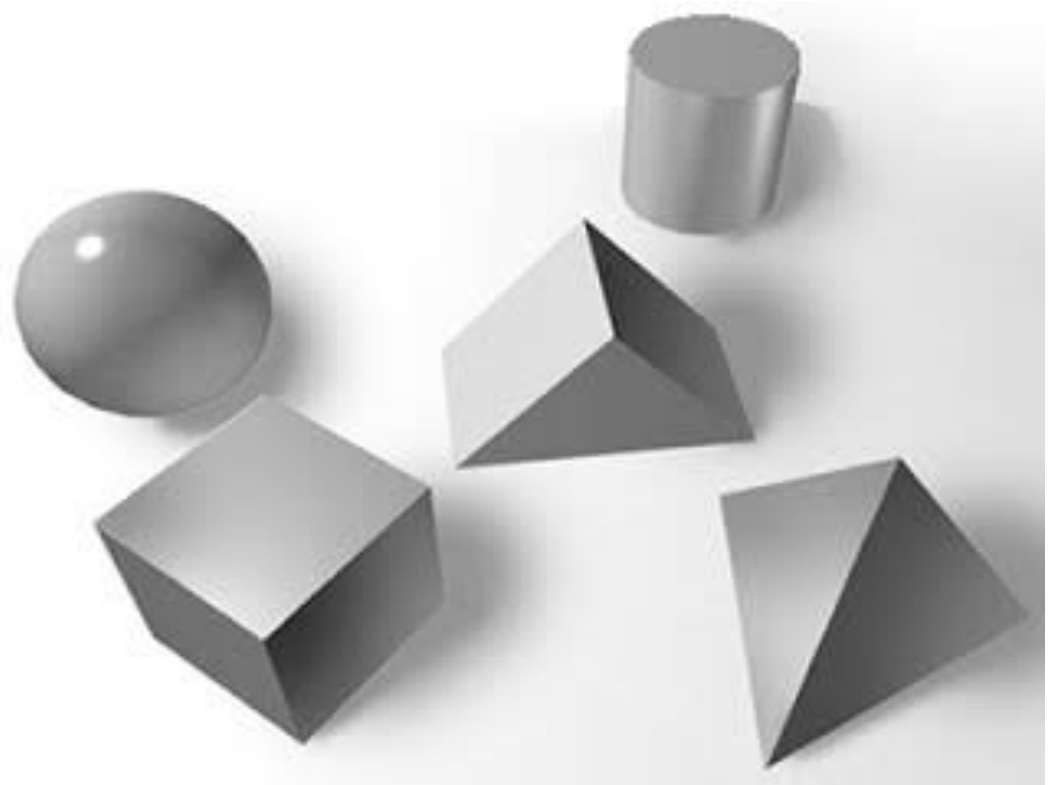


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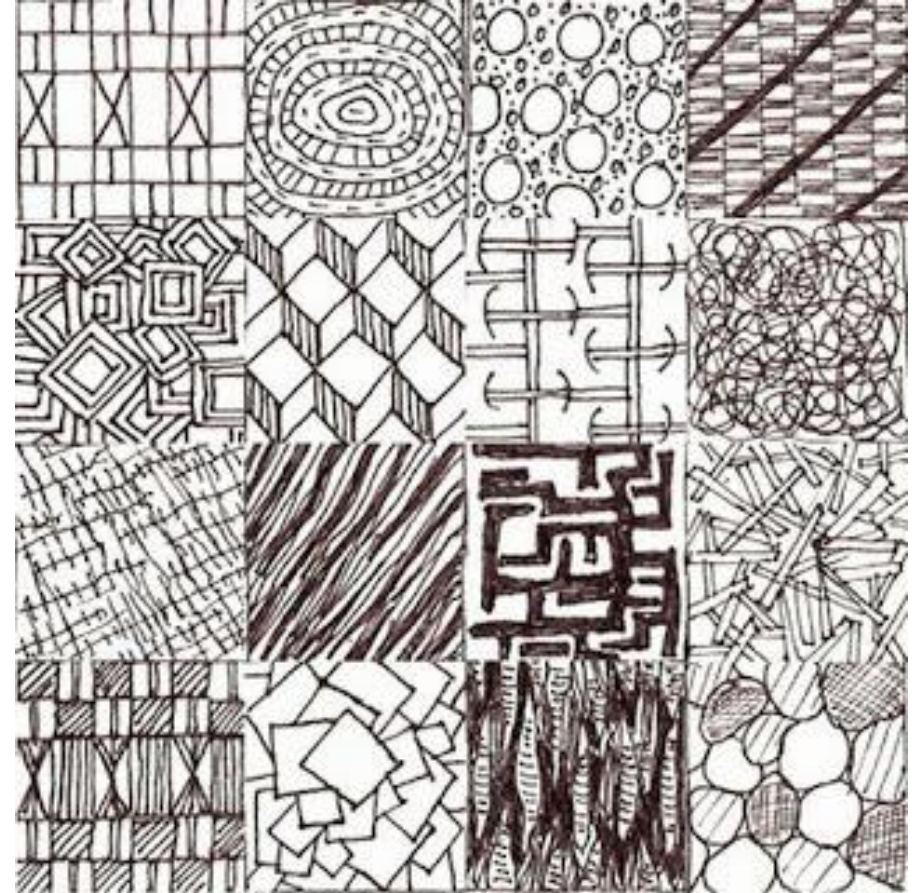
3. Form

- Forms are three-dimensional shapes, expressing length, width, and depth.
- Balls, cylinders, boxes, and triangles are forms.



4. Texture

- Texture is the surface quality of an artwork; how it feels or how it looks like it would feel.
- Textures do not always feel the way that they look.



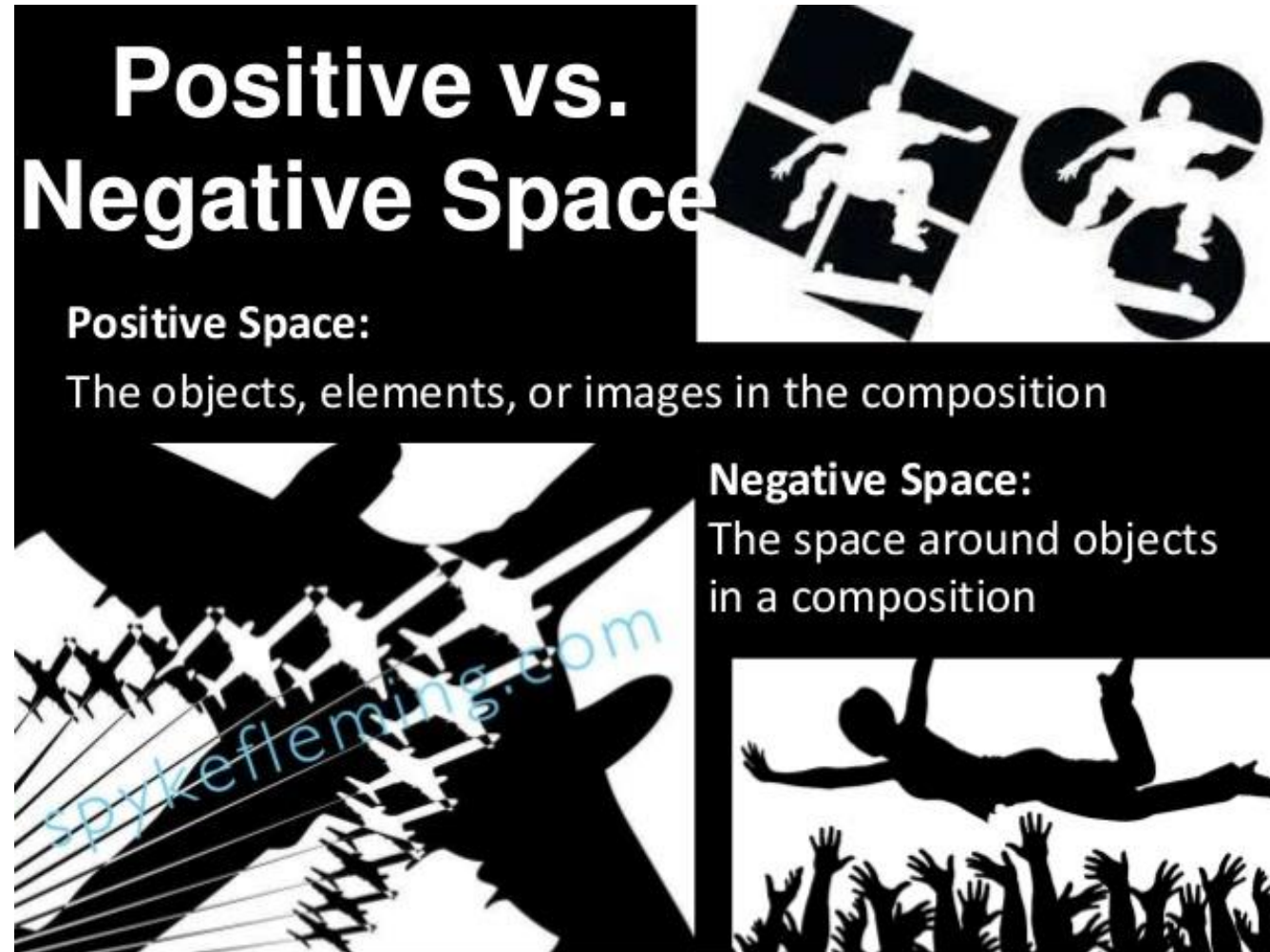
5. Space

- Space is the area between and around objects.
- Space can be positive or negative.

Positive vs. Negative Space

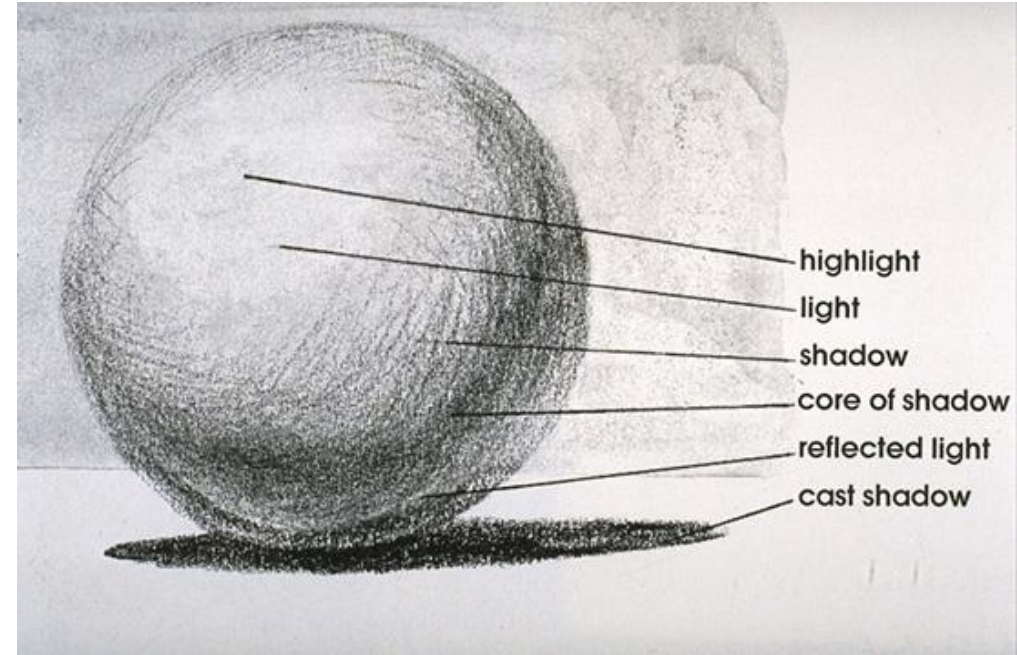
Positive Space:
The objects, elements, or images in the composition

Negative Space:
The space around objects in a composition



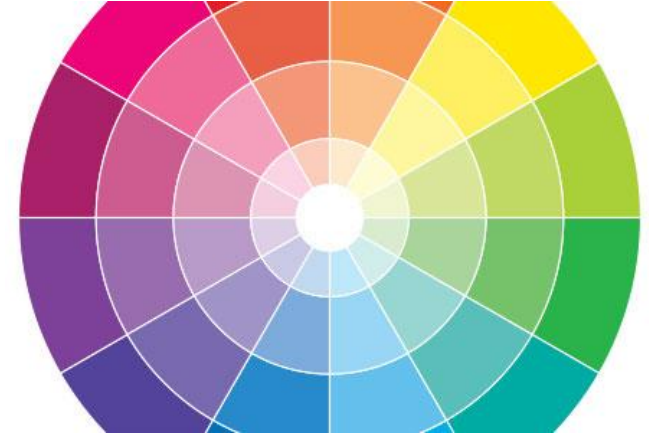
6. Value

- Value is the degree of light or dark within an image.
- Value is directly related to contrast.
- Value helps create form.



7. Colour

- Colour is the use of hue in artwork and design.
- It is the most expressive element of art.
- Complimentary colours are located opposite to each other on the colour wheel.
- Analogous colours are any three colours next to each other on the colour wheel.



Review Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BwNQkhKg2Iq>

