




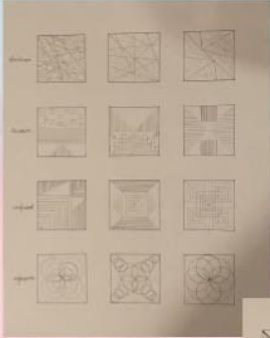


*Line*

Lines marked with two moving points.

Lines are the basic of art.

Lines can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.





Shapes can be geometric.

## Shape

Shapes are lines connected.

Shapes are a form of an object, or its outline.



Shapes can be organic.



2 dimensional  
negative/positive shape



## Texture

Texture refers to the surface quality in a work of art.

Texture can be rough or smooth, soft or hard.



Texture is visible, and perceptible.





## Value

Value is the lightness (can add white) or darkness (can add black) of color.



Value of blue.

Value of black.



Value of green.



Maple leaf

## Color

Color, also refer to hue. It compose of the light reflected from an object.

Primary color: Red, blue, yellow.

Secondary color: Orange, Green, Purple(violet).

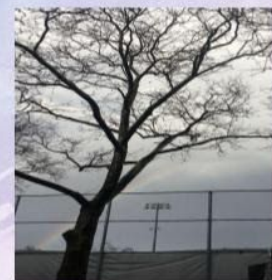


Facial Makeup



Tri-colored glazed pottery of the Tang Dynasty

Rainbow

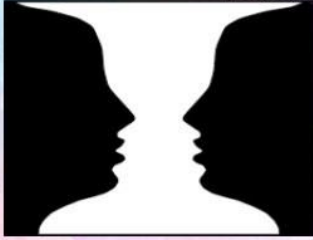


# Space

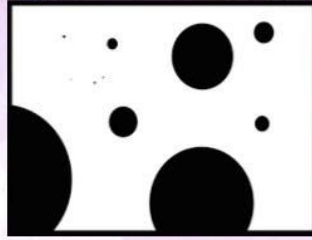
Space is the empty area between and around the objects. The empty spaces surround the objects are called negative space, and the spaces that the objects are called positive space.

Space can also be the scale changes of the objects.

Positive/Negative Space



Scale changes of the objects



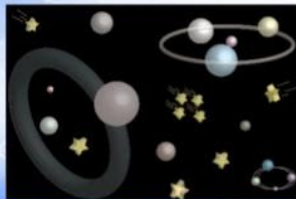
# Form



Forms are three-dimensional shapes.

Balls, cones, cubes, pyramids etc. are geometric form.

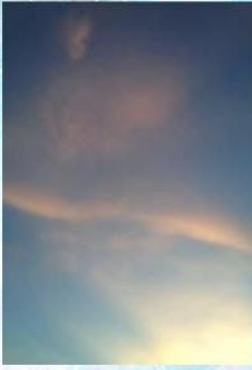
Free forms are irregular: stone, wood, metal etc.



## Gradation

Gradation is the transition from one color to another.

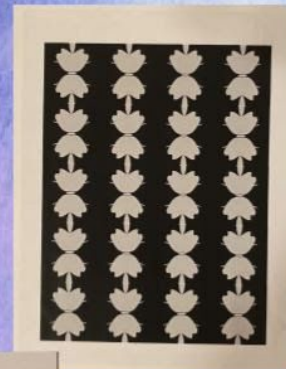
Gradation can use for making up the visual effect of the transition of spaces, distances, atmosphere etc..



## Repetition

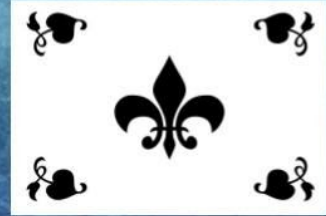
Repetition is the act of objects repeated to make up different visual effects of themselves.

Repetition act in pattern makes the objects seem active.



## Symmetry

Symmetry means the object are mirrored over the axis and both are the same.



## Transparency

Transparency creates a sense of depth in design.

Transparency makes different objects in layers, not separated.

