

ELEMENTS OF ART



LINE

Line is the most basic element of art however the most important one as without line none of the other elements would exist, lines can be all of lengths, shapes and varieties.

SHAPE

Shape is created once a line is drawn to enclose valid space, this can be in any form such as abstract shapes or geometric shapes. Shapes are 2-Dimensional.

FORM

Form is where a shape receives depth to add the Third dimension to shapes. This can also be achieved by shading, contouring, extended angle lines and color.

SPACE

Space would be the areas between an element, within or around the element and the rest of the components within the artwork. Space uses color and value, sizing, perspective and placement to achieve the illusion.

VALUE

Value refers to the degree of lightness or darkness in an object.

COLOUR

In art we use a colour wheel to arrange colour, this wheel was developed due to Isaac Newton bending the colour spectrum into a circle.

TEXTURE

Texture is something that any object can have, this is how it feels to the touch, think about running a finger over an orange or a strawberry, the different textures are a result of different value. Texture can be drawn, colored or shaded onto any object.