

ELEMENTS OF ART

LINE	A line is an identifiable path created by a point moving in space. It is one-dimensional and can vary in width, direction, and length.	
SHAPE	Shape and form define objects in space. Shapes have two dimensions, height and width, and are usually defined by lines.	
VALUE	Value describes the brightness or darkness of color. a gradient is a series of values from darkest to lightest.	
FORM	Shape and form define objects in space. Forms exist in three dimensions, with height, width, and depth.	
SPACE	Space in a work of art refers to a feeling of depth or three dimensions. It can also refer to the artist's use of the area within the picture.	
TEXTURE	The surface quality of an object that we sense through touch: hard, soft, rough, smooth, hairy, leathery, sharp, etc.	
COLOR	Reflected light, Organized on a color wheel with 3 primary colors, 3 secondary colors and 6 intermediate colors.	