

Elements of design

Value: refers to the variations of light and dark in same color or black. Values using a black pencil can go from pale gray to medium gray and finally to dark black, depending on how hard you press.

Texture: refers to the quality of something, the way things look or feel. Rough and smooth are textures you can see and feel.

Line: is really the edge we see between a shape and a space. In art lines can be marks we draw or paint having qualities such as short, long, thick, thin, curved jagged and straight.

Color: is made in the brain. We see color when light falls on objects and returns to our eye, sending color messages to our brain.

Shape: is a two dimensional area or a plane person create or we find in nature. Shapes can be geometric, such as a circle, rectangle, square and triangle, or have names such as dog. Or some shapes do not have names like pieces of paper we cut for collage.

Form: refers to something, which is or looks three-dimensional. The artist uses light and shadow to show roundness and volume.

Positive and Negative shape: positive shape refers to the main object negative shape is the space around the object.

Space: is the area in around, above and below something.