**Elements of Art**

1. **Line**- A point moving in space. Line can vary in width, length, curvature, color, or direction.
2. **Shape** - A two-dimensional area or plane that may be open or closed, free-form or geometric. It can be found in nature or is made by humans.
3. **Color** - The visual sensation dependent on the reflection or absorption of light from a given surface. The three characteristics of color are hue, value, and intensity.
4. **Value** - Lightness or darkness of a hue or neutral color. A value scale shows the range of values from black to white.
5. **Texture** - The surface quality of materials, either actual (tactile) or implied (visual).
6. **Space** - The emptiness or area between, around, above, below or contained within objects. Shapes and forms are defined by the space around the within them, just as spaces are defined by the shapes and forms around and within them. ​

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 **Principles of Design**

7. **Balance** - The way in which the elements in visual arts are arranged to create a feeling of equilibrium in a work of art. the three types of balance are symmetry, asymmetry, and radial.
8. **Contrast** - Difference between two or more elements (Value, Color, Texture) in a composition; juxtaposition of dissimilar elements in a work of art; also the degree of difference between the lightest and darkest parts of a picture.
9. **Emphasis** - Special stress given to an element to make it stand out.
10. **Movement** - The creation of action
11. **Pattern** - Anything repeated in a predictable combination.
12. **Rhythm** -  Intentional, regular repetition of lines of shapes to achieve a specific repetitious effect or pattern.
13. **Unity** -  Total visual effect in a composition achieved by the careful blending of the elements of art and the principles of design.

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