

# Elements of Art

These are the basic elements that are used by Artists in creating Art; they are what you use to create an aesthetically pleasing work. When we make Art, we need to understand and apply these seven Elements of Art.



## Line

A mark made by a pointed tool such as a brush, pen or stick; a moving point.



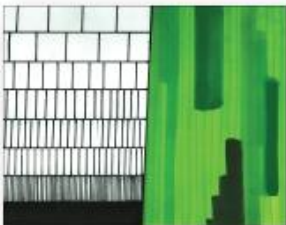
## Shape

A flat, enclosed area that has two dimensions, length and width. Artists use both geometric and organic shapes.



## Color

Is one of the most dominant elements. It is created by light. There are three properties of color; Hue (name,) Value (shades and tints,) and Intensity (brightness.)



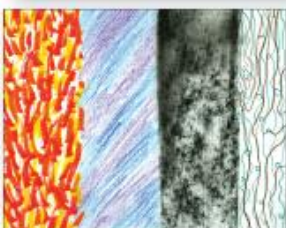
## Value

Degrees of lightness or darkness. The difference between values is called value contrast.



## Form

Objects that are three-dimensional having length, width and height. They can be viewed from many sides. Forms take up space and volume.



## Texture

Describes the feel of an actual surface. The surface quality of an object; can be real or implied.



## Space

Is used to create the illusion of depth. Space can be two-dimensional, three-dimensional, negative and/or positive.