

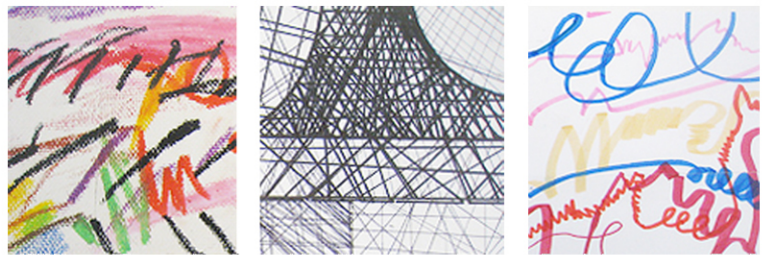
VOCABULARY

ELEMENTS OF ART: The visual components of color, form, line, shape, space, texture, and value.

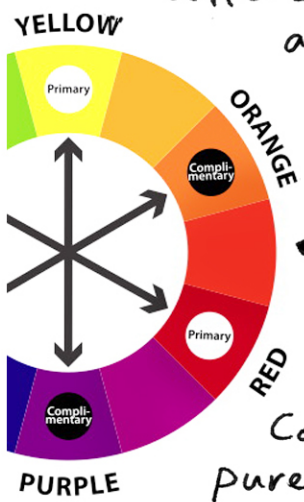
Line	An element of art defined by a point moving in space. Line may be two-or three-dimensional, descriptive, implied, or abstract.
Shape	An element of art that is two-dimensional, flat, or limited to height and width.
Form	An element of art that is three-dimensional and encloses volume; includes height, width AND depth (as in a cube, a sphere, a pyramid, or a cylinder). Form may also be free flowing.
Value	The lightness or darkness of tones or colors. White is the lightest value; black is the darkest. The value halfway between these extremes is called middle gray.
Space	An element of art by which positive and negative areas are defined or a sense of depth achieved in a work of art .
Color	An element of art made up of three properties: hue, value, and intensity. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hue: name of color• Value: hue's lightness and darkness (a color's value changes when white or black is added)• Intensity: quality of brightness and purity (high intensity= color is strong and bright; low intensity= color is faint and dull)
Texture	An element of art that refers to the way things feel, or look as if they might feel if touched.

Art Elements

(Elements of the Visual Language)



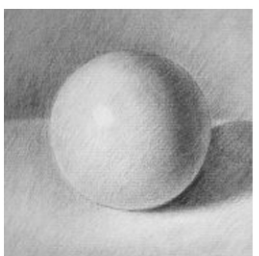
Line: different lines express different emotions and ideas. a line is a path made by a moving point...



Colour

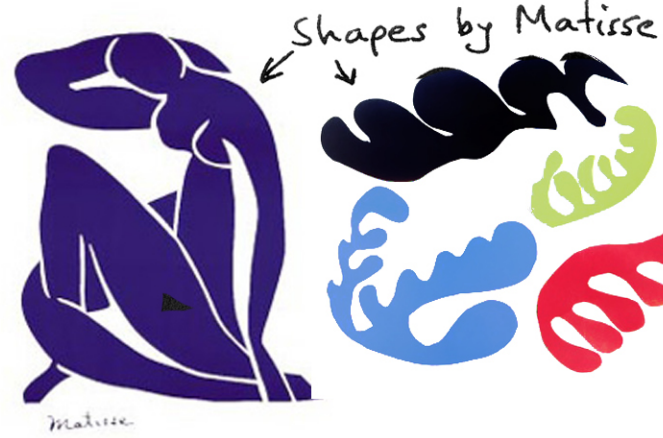
Another word for colour is 'hue'. Colours can be very pure (with a high intensity).

Colours can be lightened or darkened using white or black. This is called the brightness or the 'value of the colour.'



Value is the lightness or darkness of something. It is also called **tone**.

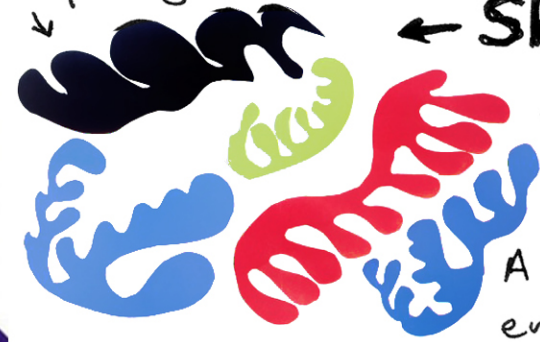
← different values or tones created by shading.



Shapes by Matisse

Shape:

shapes can be freeform or geometric. A shape is an are enclosed by a line



Artworks are 'built' using the visual elements. These elements are an expressive language.



Form is 3D shape.

↓ Sculpture uses form, of course.



Texture

is the roughness or smoothness. Also called 'surface quality'

Space

You can't have shape or form without having space. Here the 'negative space' creates the image.

