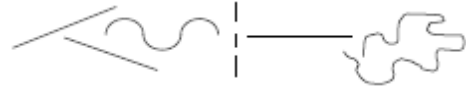


# ELEMENTS OF ART

~The building blocks of visual art~

## LINE

Line is the path of a point moving through space. Types of line can include actual, implied, vertical, horizontal, diagonal, and contour lines.



## SHAPE

When lines meet shapes are formed. Shapes are flat. Some shapes are geometric such as squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, and ovals. Other shapes are organic or irregular.



## COLOR

Color is derived from reflected light. The color wheel shows the chromatic scale and demonstrates three properties:

- 1) Hue, the name of the color (determined by the dominant wavelength)
- 2) Intensity, or the purity and strength of the color defined as brightness or dullness
- 3) Value, the lightness or darkness of the color



## VALUE

Value refers to lightness or darkness. Value depends on how much light a surface reflects and is one of the three properties of color.

## TEXTURE

Texture appeals to sense of touch, either actual or implied.



## FORM

Form has three dimensions: length, width, and depth; and resides in space. Form may be an actual object having volume or implied on a 2-D surface with the use of light and shading techniques.



## SPACE

Space refers to:

- 1) the area in which art is organized, and
- 2) an area showing depth or perspective.

Space can be two-dimensional (2-D), three-dimensional (3-D), negative, and/or positive.

