

# Vocabulary

Formal Art Elements	Design / Composition	Colour	Shape	Pattern	Style / Period	Technique
Value / Tone	Asymmetric	Analogous	Angular	Complicated	Aboriginal	Architecture
Texture	Background	Blend	Body	Continuous	Abstract	Batik
Colour	Blurred	Brash	Bulky	Cross Hatch	African	Calligraphy
Form	Centred	Bright	Circular	Intricate	Art Deco	Carving
Shape	Circular	Calm	Closed	Irregular	Art Nouveau	Ceramics
Space	Complex	Clashing	Dense	Natural	Cartoon	Collage
Line	Confused	Clear	Distorted	Plain	Classical	Construction
	Content	Cold	Figure	Overlapped	Contemporary	Crafts
<b>Principles</b>	Contour	Colour scheme	Flat	Overlay	Cubism	Design
Balance	Cross	Colour wheel	Fluid	Repeat	Digital	Decoupage
Contrast	Decorative	Complementary	Free-form	Simple	Dynamic	Drawing
Emphasis	Distance	Contrast	Full of space	Spiral	Egyptian	Etching
Harmony	Dance	Cool	Geometric	Stamped	Expressionism	Glassblowing
Pattern	Eye line	Deep	Heavy	Stripes	Fauvism	Graffiti
Repetition	Frame	Dilute	Light	Structured	Folk Art	Jewellery making
Rhythm	Focus	Dominate	Linear	Symmetrical	Genre	Junk modelling
Scale	Foreground	Dull	Mass	Tessellation	Greek	Marbling
Unity	Form	Garnish	Massive		Historical	Materials
Variety	Gradation	Glowing	Nebulous	<b>Themes</b>	Impressionism	Media
	Horizon	Greyed	Open	Adoration	Impasto	Metalwork
<b>Line</b>	Line	Harmonious	Organic	Children	Italian	Mixed Media
Blurred	Middle-ground	Hue	Point	Circus	Renaissance	Mod-roc
Broken	Movement	Intense	Pointed	Cityscape	Literacy	Motif
Brushstroke	Near	Intensity	Proportion	Earth, air, fire, water	Medieval	Mosaics
Controlled	Pattern	Luminous	Perspective	Farming	Naïve	Painting
Curved	Perspective	Mixed	Rounded	Figurative	Narrative	Photography
Diagonal	Pyramid	Monochrome	Sharp	Gardens	Non-objective	Printmaking
Emphasis	Radiating lines	Multi-coloured	Size	Grief	Northern	Sculpture
Freehand	Rule of thirds	Muted	Spherical	History	Renaissance	Textiles
Horizontal	Scale	Neutral	Square	Hunting	Pop Art	Tools
Interrupted	Shape	Neutralised		Landscape	Post-Impressionism	Weaving
Geometric	Simple	Opaque	<b>Texture</b>	Love	Post-Modernism	Woodwork
Mark	Space	Pale	Bumpy	Music	Prehistoric	
Mark-making	Spiral	Palette	Coarse	Mythology	Primitive	<b>Adjectives</b>
Meandering	S-shape	Pastel	Cracked	Portrait	Realism	Angular
Ruled	Subject	Pigments	Dry	Portraiture	Realistic	Bleached
Short	Symmetry	Primary	Furry	Processions	Roman	Bold
Straight	Triangle	Pure	Grainy	Religion	Romantic	Busy
Thick	Vanishing Point	Rainbow	Glossy	Seascapes	Still life	Creative
Thin	Viewpoint	Saturated	Hard	Sculpture	Surrealism	Delicate
Vertical	Vignette	Secondary	Matt	Space	Symbolism	Emotional
Wide	Wheel	Shade	Rocky	Still life		Faint
		Subtle	Rough	Storytelling	<b>Value</b>	Flowing
<b>Space</b>	<b>Form</b>	Tertiary	Sandy	Theatre	Mid-tone	Layered
Ambiguous	3-Dimensional	Temperature	Satin	War	Shade	Minimal
Deep	Depth	Tint	Scaly		Shadow	Parallel
Flat	Geometric	Tone	Silky	<b>Value</b>	Tint	Profound
Horizon	Height	Translucent	Slick	Dark	Tone	Poignant
Illusion	Strength	Transparent	Soft	Dark tone	Value	Radiant
Negative	Strong	Triadic	Smooth	Highlight	relationship	Relevant
Perspective	Structure	Unsaturated	Spikey	Light		Striking
Positive	Volume	Value	Surface	Light tone		Tranquil
Open	Width	Vibrant	Wet	Medium		Vivid
Vanishing point		Warm	Woven			