



# THE SEVEN ELEMENTS OF ART



Can you guess what they are?



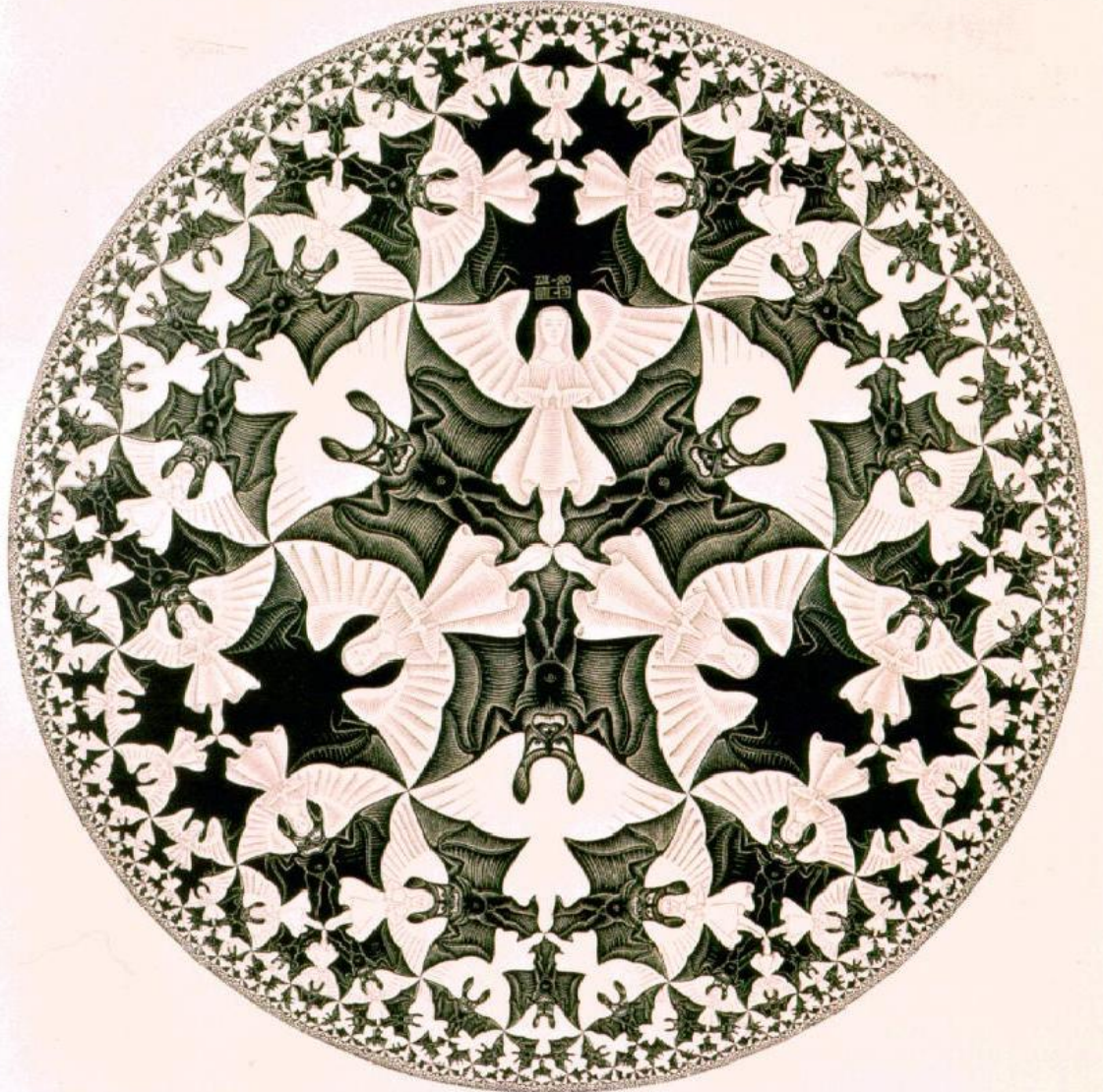
# LINE

- Line is a continuous mark made on a surface by a pointed object.



Artwork by Icarus

Artwork by M. C. Escher



# SHAPE

- Distinctive appearance or arrangement of parts (Franklin Dictionary, #1. Bookman).
- Shapes are considered enclosed and defined areas.
- Shapes can be organic, geometric, realistic,...

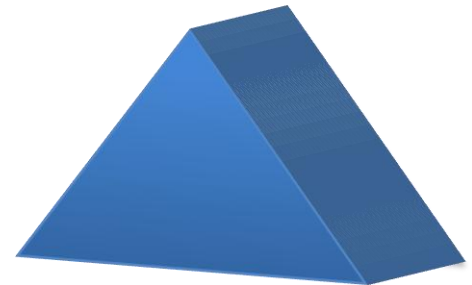
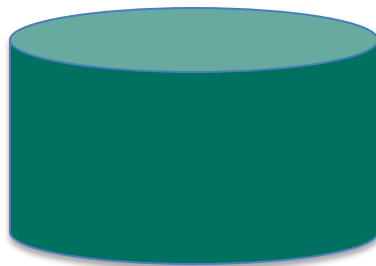
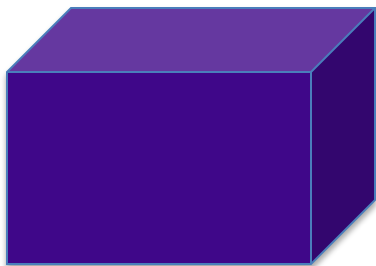


# VALUE

- Relative lightness and darkness of a color. (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, 6a).
- Value implies a gray scale, which is a range of gray shades from white to black.
- The light and dark areas of a drawing or painting that can help create depth and volume on a two dimensional surface.



“Cloud Gate” sculpture by Anish Kapoor, located in Chicago.



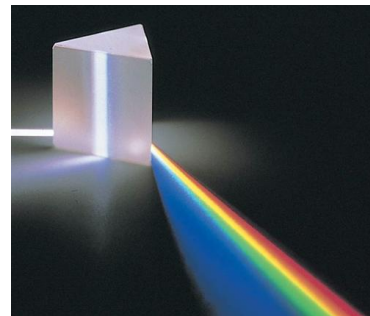


# FORM

- The shape and structure of something as distinguished from its material. (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, #1a.)
- Form suggests three dimensionality (enclosed volume and shape).
- Forms can be spherical, geometric, organic,...



“The Starry Night” by Vincent van Gogh



# COLOR

- A phenomenon of light (as red, brown, pink, or gray) or visual perception that enables one to differentiate otherwise identical objects. (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, #1a.) The aspect of objects and light sources that may be described in terms of hue, lightness, saturation...(Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, #1b.)
- Pigments used in painting and other visual arts with reflected light. The three primary colors being ,Red, Yellow, and Blue, of which the other colors can be mixed.
- The two color theories refer to reflected light and direct light. They are often depicted with a light prism and color wheel.



# TEXTURE

- Feel and appearance of something.
- Appeals to the sense of touch.



Sculpture by Henry Moore

# SPACE

- It is the distance around, between, above, below, and with in an object.
- Negative space is the empty area surrounding the object.
- Positive space is the area the object occupies.

# THE SEVEN ELEMENTS OF ART ARE:

Line | Shape | Value | Form  
| Color | Texture | Space |

The art elements are not required to be in any particular order. We will refer to them in this order for this class.





## References:

**SLIDE 1: Photo**, “The Spiral Jetty”, by Robert Smithson.

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**SLIDE 4: Photo**, “jazz” by Icarus in Toledo Museum of Art:

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**SLIDE 6: Photo**, gray scale: [www.albumart.com/imagefiles/GrayscalezostepCalibrator.jpg](http://www.albumart.com/imagefiles/GrayscalezostepCalibrator.jpg).

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**SLIDE 8: Photo**, “Cloud Gate” sculpture: [http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.square-mag.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2006/07/11623767-M-1.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.square-mag.co.uk/2006/07/30/cloud-gate-anish-kapoor/&usg=\\_\\_Jg35hPy2AtPLXYNCanoWl-9D6uc=&h=450&w=600&sz=61&hl=en&start=10&um=1&itbs=1&tbnid=vLHCEU2DOr4InM:&tbnh=101&tbnw=135&prev=/images%3Fq%3Dsculpture%2Bm%2Bangelo%26hl%3Den%26client%3Dsafari%26rls%3Den%26um%3D1](http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.square-mag.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2006/07/11623767-M-1.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.square-mag.co.uk/2006/07/30/cloud-gate-anish-kapoor/&usg=__Jg35hPy2AtPLXYNCanoWl-9D6uc=&h=450&w=600&sz=61&hl=en&start=10&um=1&itbs=1&tbnid=vLHCEU2DOr4InM:&tbnh=101&tbnw=135&prev=/images%3Fq%3Dsculpture%2Bm%2Bangelo%26hl%3Den%26client%3Dsafari%26rls%3Den%26um%3D1)

**SLIDE 10: Photo**, “The Starry Night” by Vincent Van Gogh: [http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://static.howstuffworks.com/gif/vincent-van-gogh-biography-14.jpg&imgrefurl=http://entertainment.howstuffworks.com/vincent-van-gogh-biography4.htm&usg=\\_\\_dn-Ekuj8Up9Du9lkMe3iuVgcU4M=&h=323&w=400&sz=57&hl=en&start=41&um=1&itbs=1&tbnid=AVN0jrxyujcChM:&tbnh=100&tbnw=124&prev=/images%3Fq%3Dfamous%2Bartwork%26ndsp%3D21%26hl%3Den%26client%3Dsafari%26rls%3Den%26sa%3DN%26start%3D21%26um%3D1](http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://static.howstuffworks.com/gif/vincent-van-gogh-biography-14.jpg&imgrefurl=http://entertainment.howstuffworks.com/vincent-van-gogh-biography4.htm&usg=__dn-Ekuj8Up9Du9lkMe3iuVgcU4M=&h=323&w=400&sz=57&hl=en&start=41&um=1&itbs=1&tbnid=AVN0jrxyujcChM:&tbnh=100&tbnw=124&prev=/images%3Fq%3Dfamous%2Bartwork%26ndsp%3D21%26hl%3Den%26client%3Dsafari%26rls%3Den%26sa%3DN%26start%3D21%26um%3D1). **Photo**, prism: [http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://apollo.lsc.vsc.edu/classes/met130/notes/chapter19/graphics/prism.jpg&imgrefurl=http://apollo.lsc.vsc.edu/classes/met130/notes/chapter19/color.html&usg=\\_\\_fW9UJQWQRzxf-bh5ohzzLm6JYE=&h=762&w=836&sz=49&hl=en&start=1&um=1&itbs=1&tbnid=YuCt5Y1wLAdvM:&tbnh=131&tbnw=144&prev=/images%3Fq%3Dcolor%2Bprism%26ndsp%3D21%26hl%3Den%26client%3Dsafari%26rls%3Den%26sa%3DN%26um%3D1](http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://apollo.lsc.vsc.edu/classes/met130/notes/chapter19/graphics/prism.jpg&imgrefurl=http://apollo.lsc.vsc.edu/classes/met130/notes/chapter19/color.html&usg=__fW9UJQWQRzxf-bh5ohzzLm6JYE=&h=762&w=836&sz=49&hl=en&start=1&um=1&itbs=1&tbnid=YuCt5Y1wLAdvM:&tbnh=131&tbnw=144&prev=/images%3Fq%3Dcolor%2Bprism%26ndsp%3D21%26hl%3Den%26client%3Dsafari%26rls%3Den%26sa%3DN%26um%3D1). **Photo**, color wheel: <https://www.geneva304.org/GMSN/mholt/images/color%20wheel.jpg>.

**MUSIC**: Chopin Piano Sonata No. 2 in B flat minor, Grave – Doppio movimento. Rimantas Federavichius, Piano. 1997, Madacy Entertainment Group, Inc.

**DICTIONARY 1**: Franklin Dictionary and Thesaurus, MWS-840, Bookman - electronic dictionary.

**DICTIONARY 2**: Webster’s New Collegiate Dictionary. 1977, G. & C. Merriam Co.

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