

Line
Space Value Form Texture
Color
Shape

The Elements of Art

There are 7 basic elements of art.

**The elements are the components used to create,
or build a work of art.**

Knowing the basics of these elements can help any artist to
create a well-balanced and beautiful work of art.

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Color

Photography is all about light, and color is derived from reflected light, aroused in the brain by response of the eyes to different wavelengths.

A color has 3 parts: *hue* (color name), *intensity* (strength, purity), and *value* (lightness and darkness).

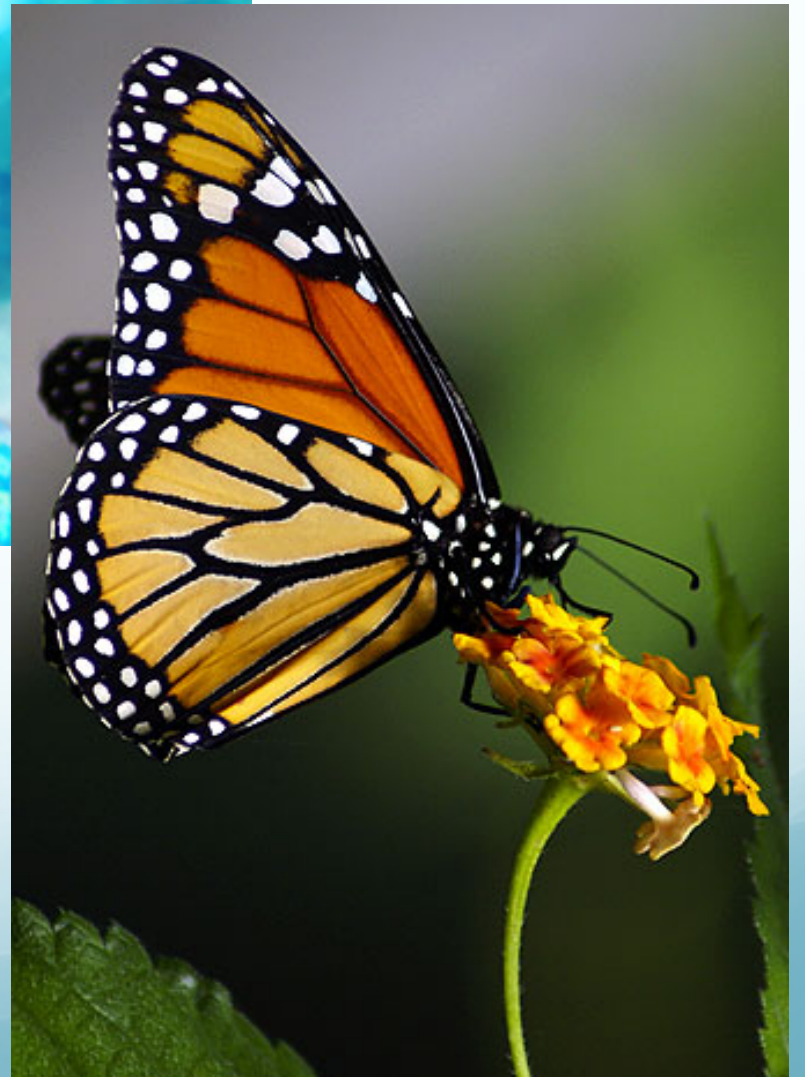
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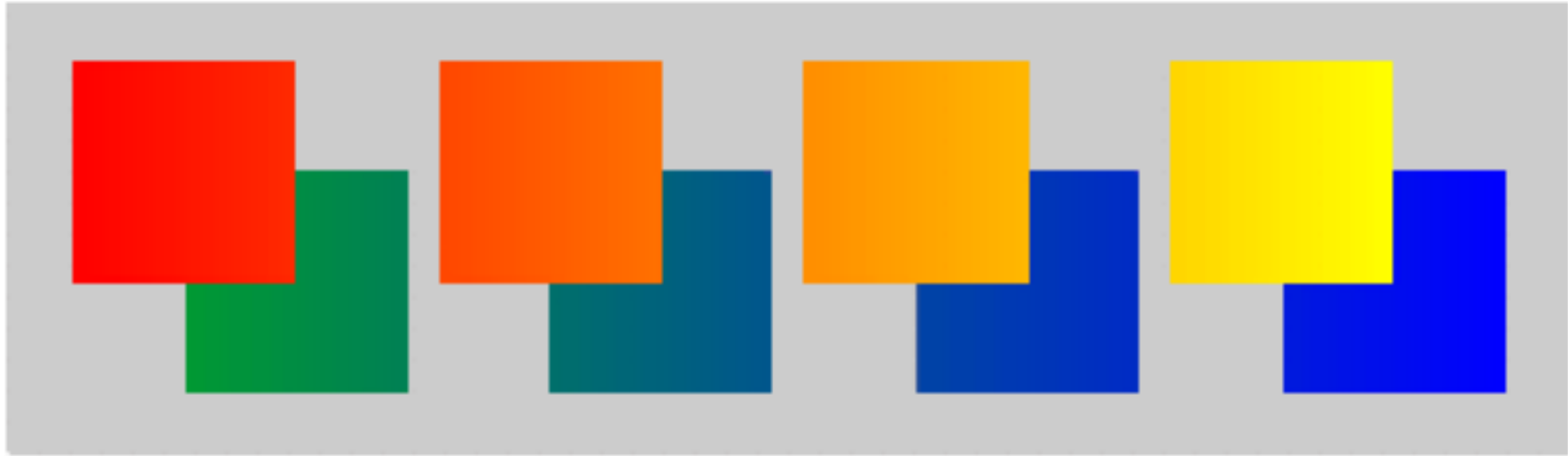
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WARM AND COOL COLORS

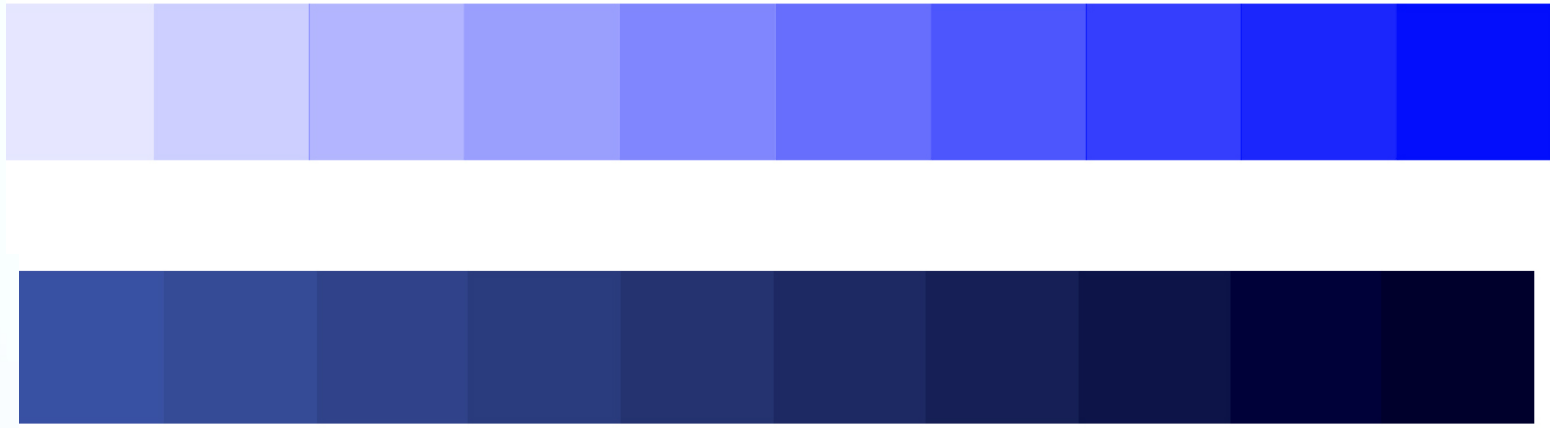


Warm colors are said to be visually and emotionally exciting, while cool colors have a more calming effect.

The red / yellow side of the color wheel is said to be warm, similar to the colors of fire.

The green / blue side of the color wheel is said to be cool, similar to the colors of ice.

VALUE



This is an example of a value scale

The lightness and darkness of a hue.

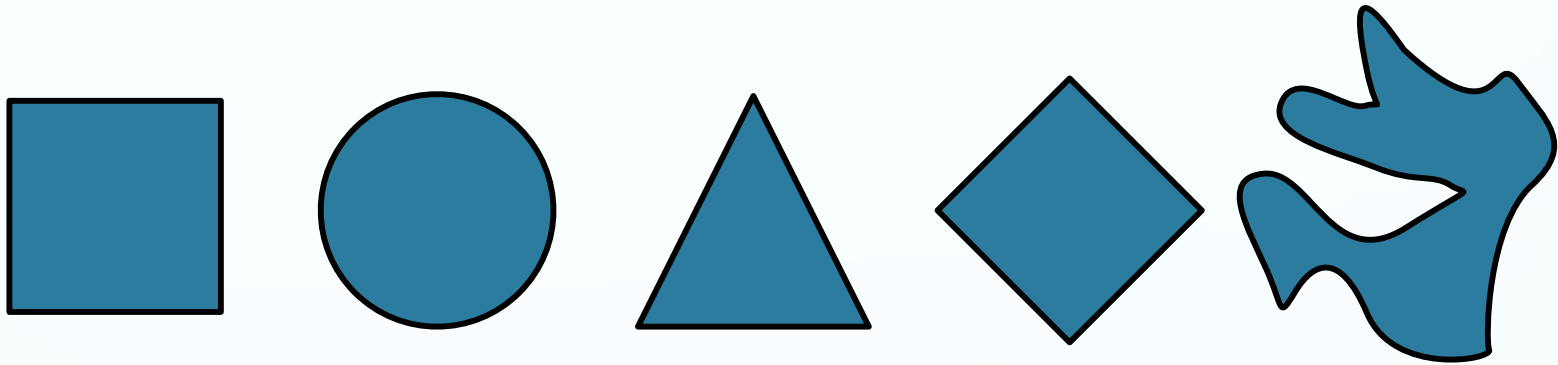
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Shape can be Geometric or Organic

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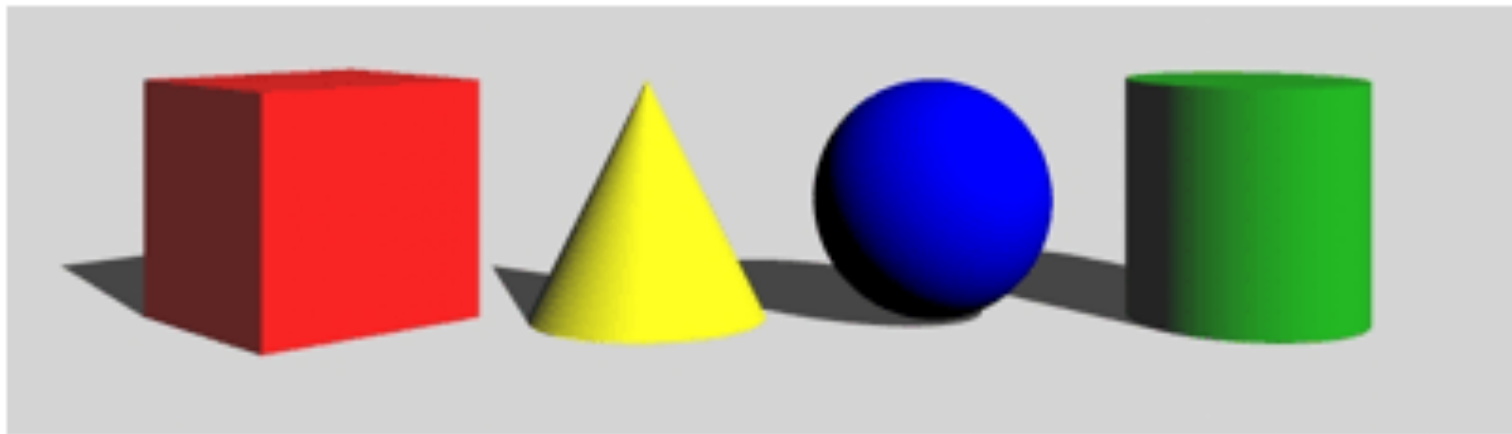
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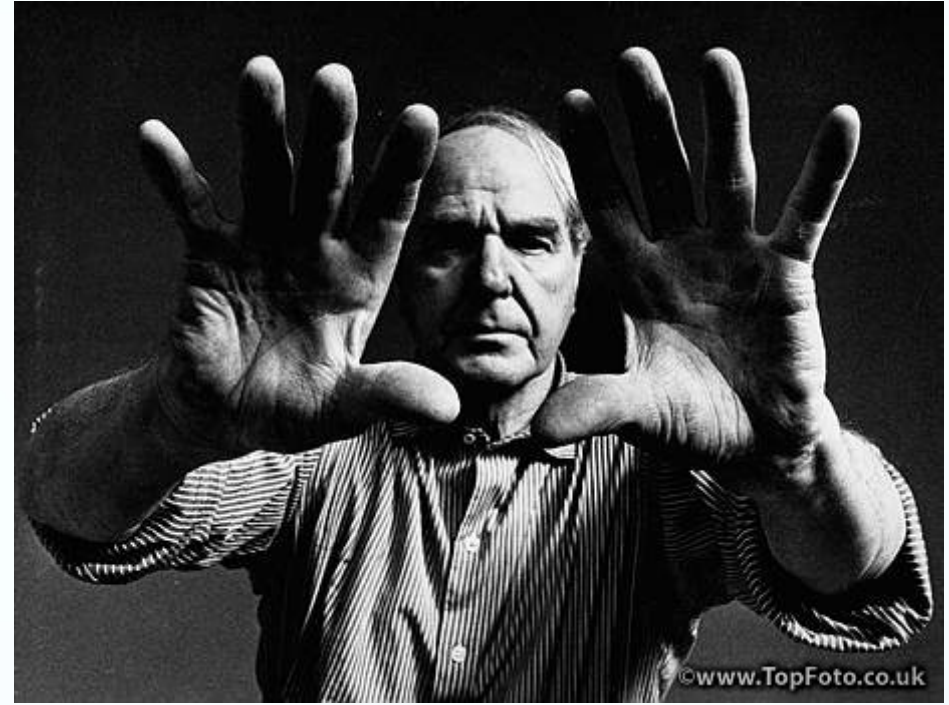




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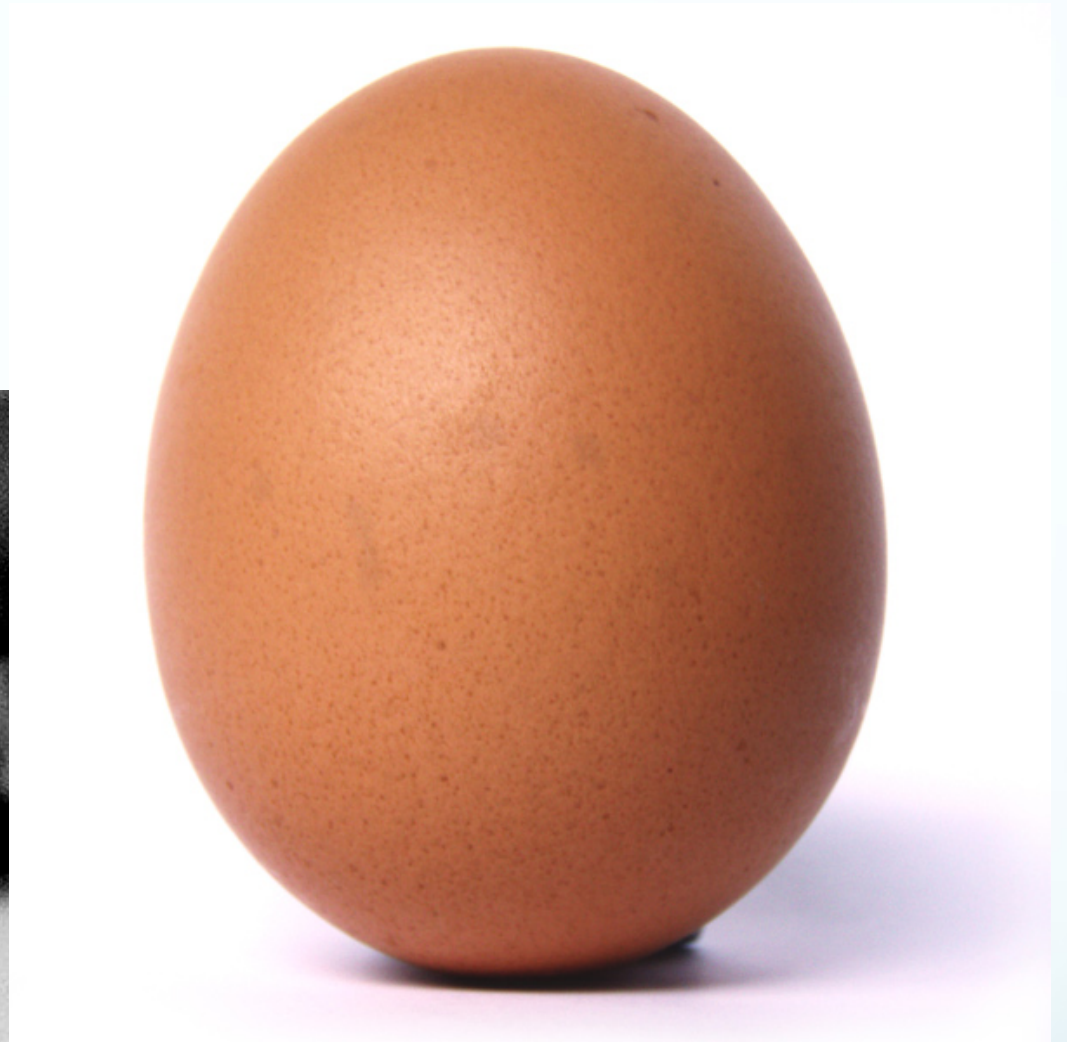
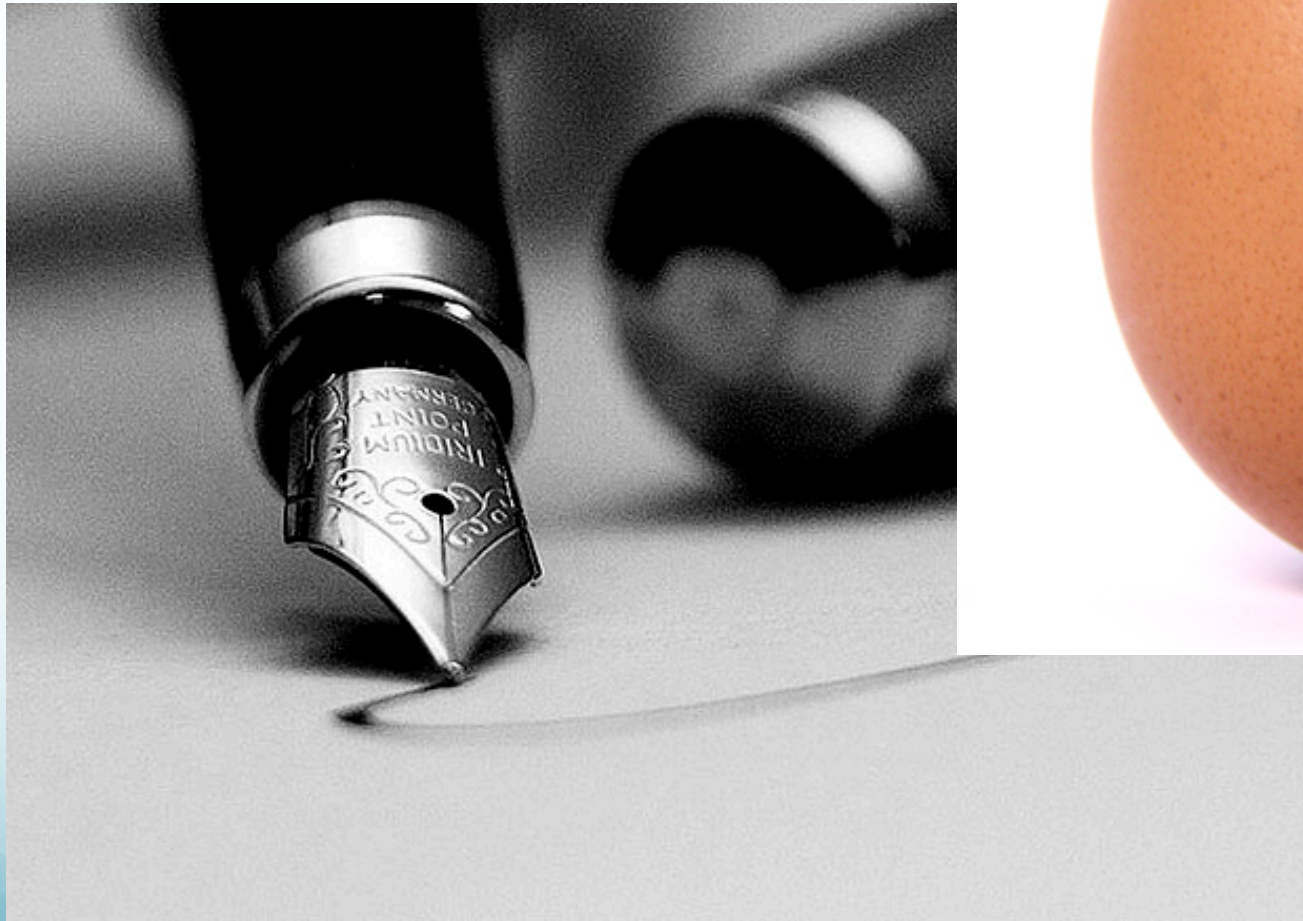
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