

Art and Design Vocabulary

Learn and Use key words!

LINE	TO NE	COLOUR	SHAPE/Form	TEXTURE	PATTERN	SPACE/COMPOSITION	MOOD/ATMOSPHERE	MEDIA/TECHNIQUE
Wavy	Graduated	Vivid	Rounded	Rough	Continuous	Positive	Calm	Oil
Curve	Shadow	Bright	Spherical	Smooth	Symmetrical	Negative	Content	Tempera
Straight	Light	Vibrant	Weight	Woolly	Asymmetrical	Foreground	Peaceful	Acrylics
Rounded	Dark tone	Dull	Cylindrical	Hard	Repeat	Background	Relaxed	Oil Pastel
Broken	Contrast	Warm	Angular	Soft	Tessellation	Middle ground	Tranquil	Chalk Pastel
Strong	Mid Tone	Cool	Geometric	Furry	Cross-hatch	Symmetrical	Cheerful	Charcoal
Bold	Shading	Soft	Organic	Delicate	Stripes	Asymmetrical	Happy	Mixed media
Fine	Range	Complementary	Regular	Grainy	Mirrored	Balance	Joyful	Collage
Thin	Highlight	Contrast	Irregular	Gritty	Zig zag	Focal Point	Romantic	Watercolor
Thick	Reflected	Harmonious	Symmetrical	Coarse	Block repeat	Flat	Depressed	Gouache
Sharp	Cast	Pastel	Sharp	Velvety	Brick/Half Brick	Depth	Gloomy	Ink
Soft	Blended	Flat	Closed	Reflective	Drop/Half drop	Realistic	Miserable	Fresco
Feathered	Diffused	Primary	Open	Shiny		Abstract	Sad	Spray paint
Vertical	Tinted	Secondary	Distorted	Silky		Overlapping	Sombre	Canvas
Horizontal	Solid	Tertiary	Proportion	Matte		Movement	Unhappy	Drawing
Jagged	Density	Monochrome	Size	Frosted		Rhythm	Aggressive	Painting
Broad	Dramatic	Natural	Flat	Scratched		Pattern	Angry	Printmaking
Loose	Smooth	Earthy	Large	Uneven		Emphasis	Chilling	Monoprinting
Short	Faded	Strong	Small	Raised		Unity	Dark	Linoprinting
Flowing		Luminous	2-dimensional	Polished		Harmony	Distressing	Collography
Rough		Transparent	3-dimensional	Flat		Variety	Frightening	Etching
Controlled		Deep	Overlapping			Repetition	Energetic	Sculpture
Faint		Bold	Indistinct			Proportion	Stimulating	Pottery
Overlapping		Intense					Thought-provoking	Digital Art
		Rich					Dull	
							Lifeless	