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**The Elements and Principles of Design Defined**

Using **The Art Book**, we will discuss the Elements & Principles of Design. This information is important as we will be using these terms and concepts to describe our artwork and the artwork of others. The elements and principles of design are the universal building blocks for any visual media.

**What is COMPOSITION?**

**Elements of Design:**

**Line**

**Shape / Form**

**Value**

**Color**

**Space**

**Texture**

**Principles of Design:** Organizing the elements of design in an artwork creates a composition. Composition is the act of organizing the elements in an artwork into a harmoniously unified whole.

**Unity:**

**Variety:**

**Emphasis:**

**Rhythm:**

**Movement:**

**Balance:**

**Pattern:**

**Proportion:**