

## Elements of Art Defined

**Line** – the path of a moving point. The distance between two points

- 5 types of lines – horizontal, vertical, diagonal, curved and zigzag

**Shape** – the area enclosed by an outline. A shape is 2D measured by height x width.

- Geometric – precise shapes from math
- Biomorphic – shapes found in nature

**Form** – a 3D object measured by height, width and depth.

**Texture** – those which can be felt or perceived to be felt.

- Implied textures - are those that are drawn or painted that appear to have texture.

**Value** – differences in a hue or neutral ranging from the lightest to the darkest. Example white to black.

**Space** – organizes elements of art in a composition. It is also the area in which an object exists.

**Color** – is an element of art that is derived from reflected light.

Three qualities

- **Hue** – a name of a color
- **Value** – lights and darks of an object
- **Intensity** – brightness or dullness of a color