

# ART APPRECIATION

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# *Arts' Functions & Elements*

# Elements of Arts

- the seven elements of art are line, shape, form, space, value, color and texture.
- these elements are the essential components, or building blocks, of any artwork.

# Line

- it is the most basic element of art.

Straight Line



Curve Line



Zigzag Line



Diagonal



Horizontal



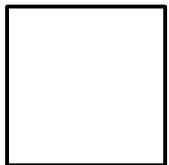
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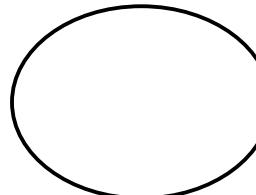
# Shape

- are 2D. They have height and width but no depth.

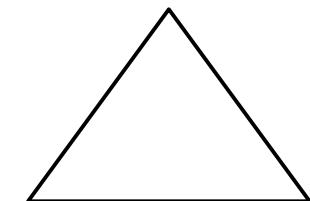
Square



Circle

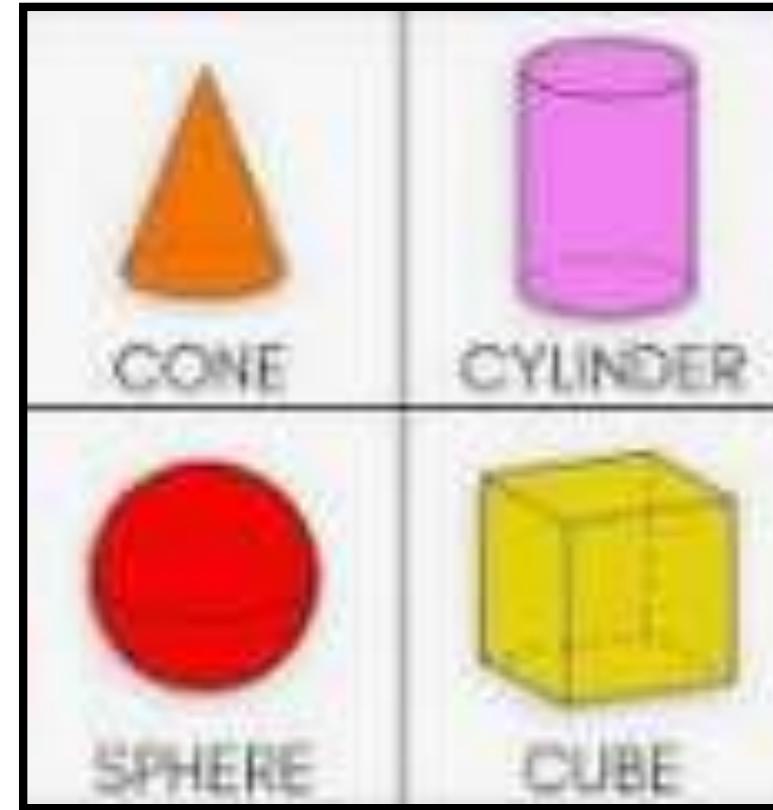


Triangle



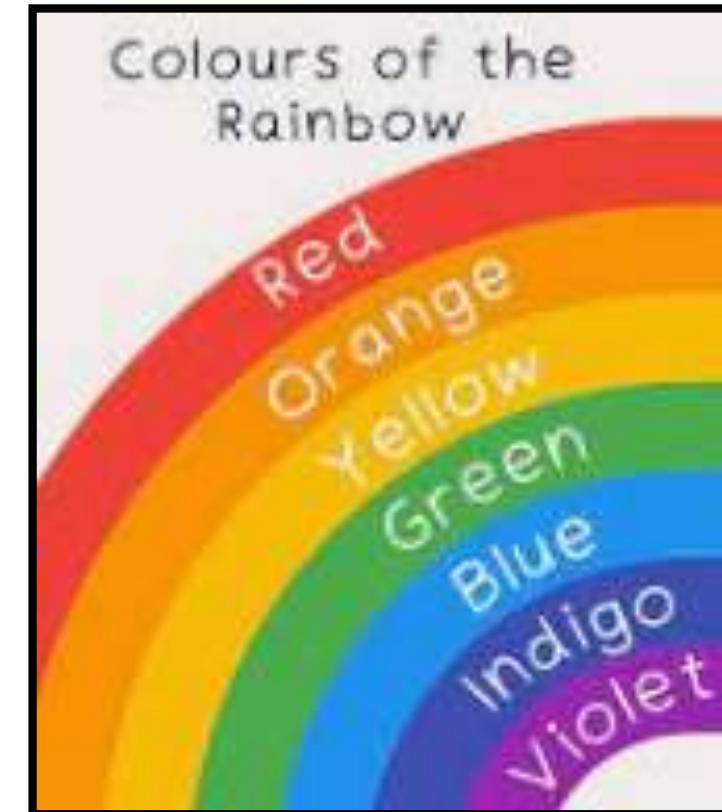
# Form

- is the next step up from shape as we now add depth to it to create a 3D form.



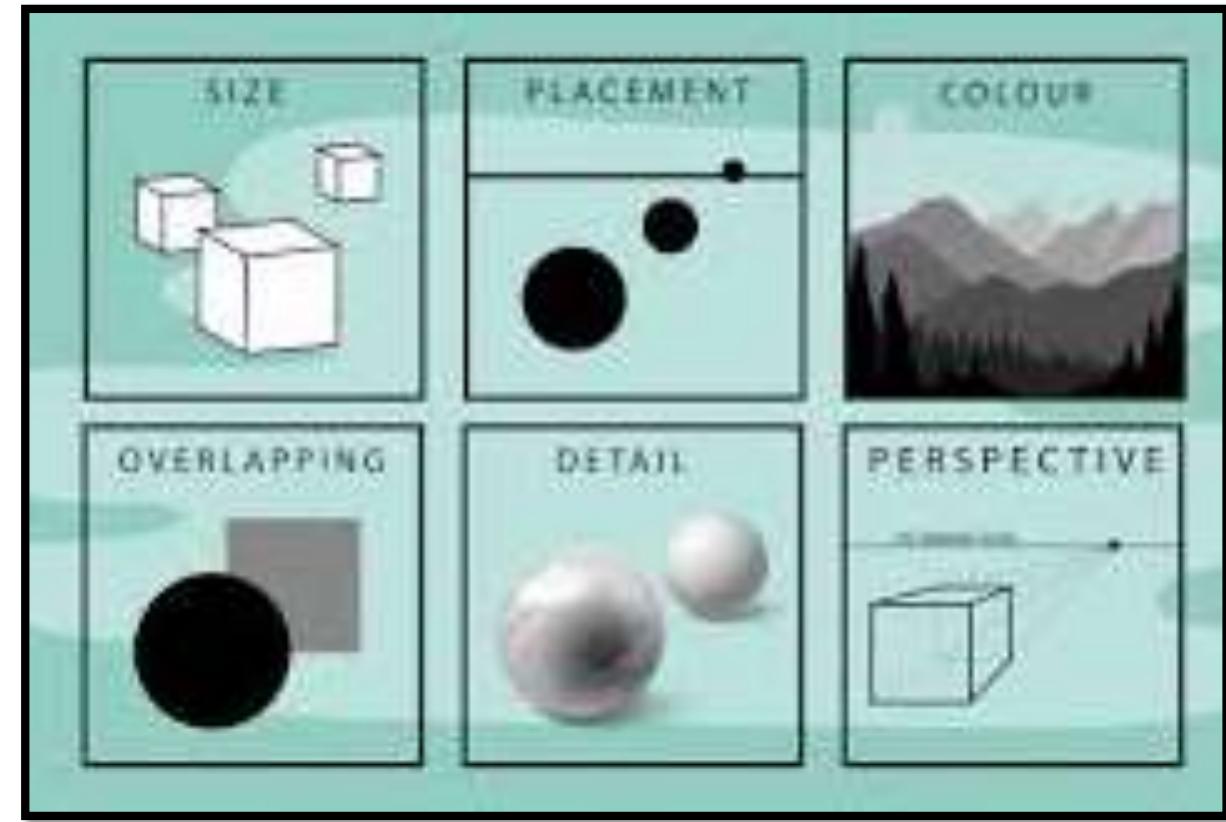
# Color

- the aspect of things that is caused by differing qualities of light being reflected or emitted by them.



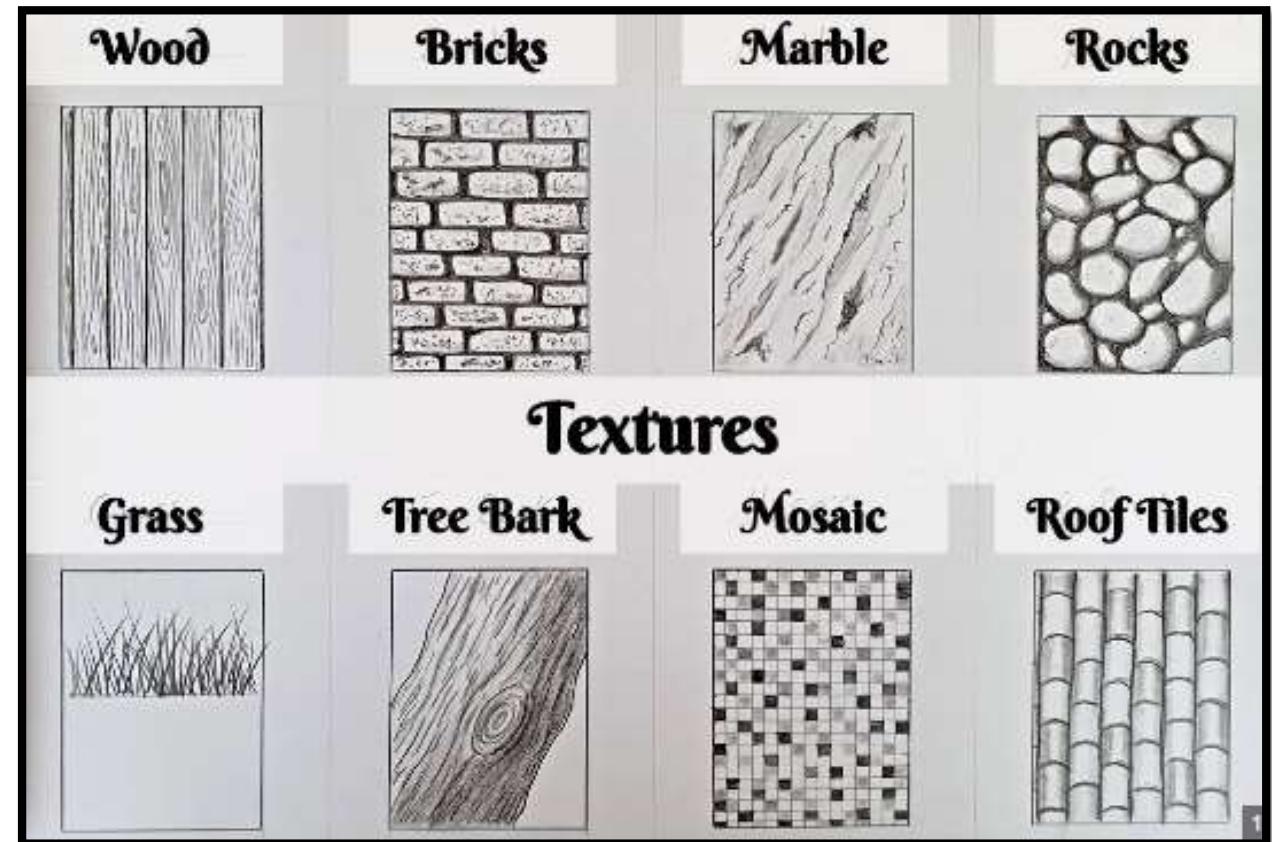
# Space

- is what lies between, around or within an object.



# Texture

- is the way an object feels to the touch.



# Functions of Arts

- it has great numbers of functions throughout history, making it hard to quantify into a singular concept.
- this implies uniqueness and is created for different reasons. This can be categorized in motivated and non-motivated functions.

# Motivated Functions

These are intentional in nature.

Communication . Entertainment

Social . Political

Healing

Expression

Fitness

Propaganda

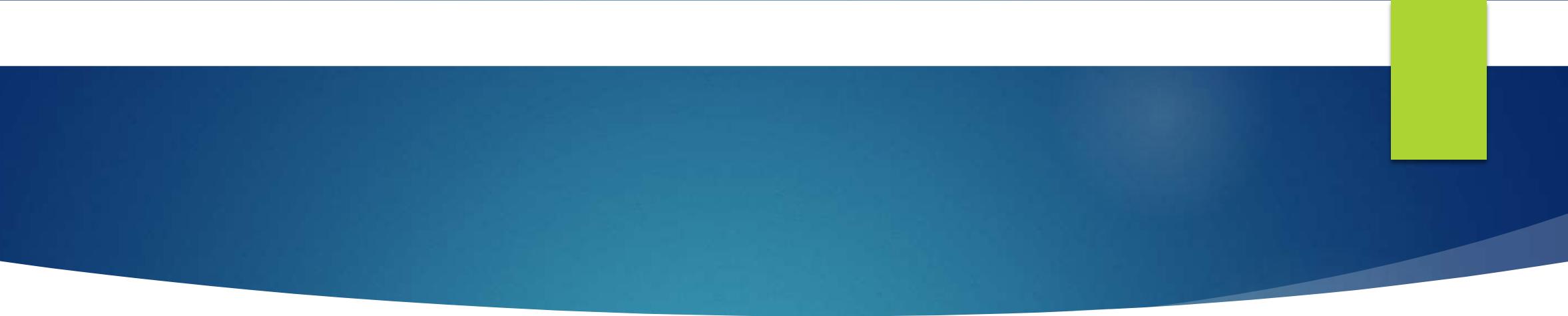
# Non-Motivated Functions

These are unintentional in nature.

Harmony . Balance . Rhythm

Imagination

Symbolic



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