

# Properties of Art

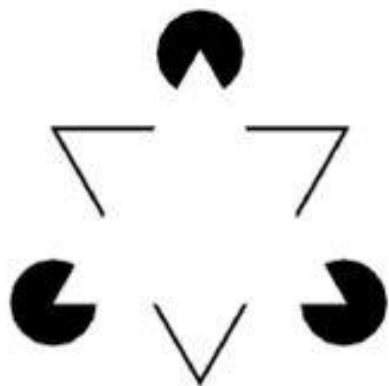
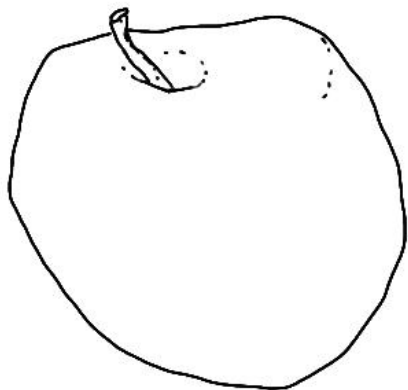
How to classify and describe art.

- FORM (line/shape, color, texture, space, mass/volume, composition)
- CONTENT (subject matter and context)
- STYLE (period, regional, representational, abstract, linear, painterly)
- MEDIUM/TECHNIQUE (painting, sculpture, photography, etc..)

Referring to the visual aspects of art.

**FORM**

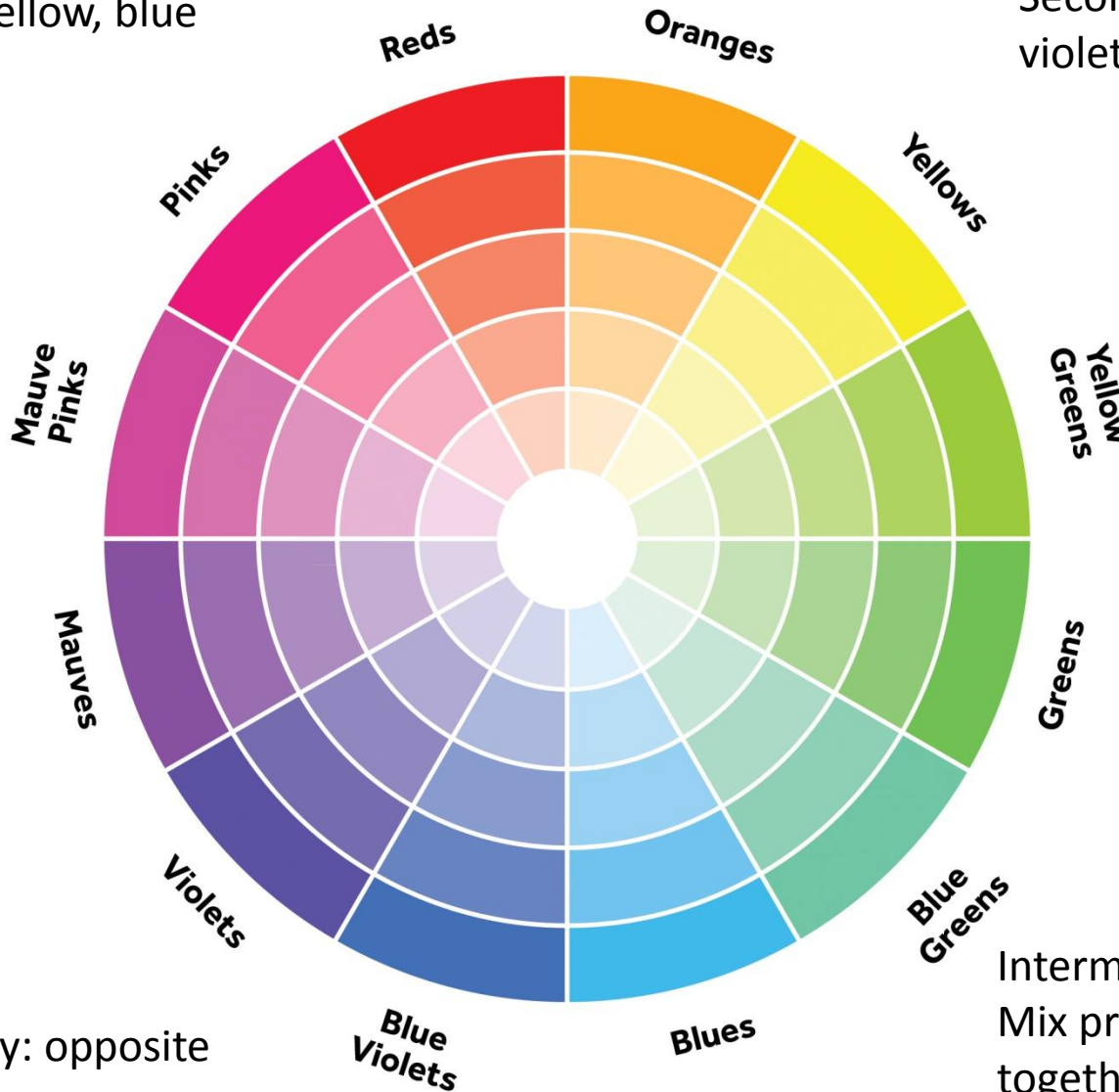
# Line and Shape



# Color or Hue

Primary: red, yellow, blue

Secondary: orange, green, violet



Complementary: opposite

Intermediate/tertiary:  
Mix primary and secondary  
together

# Warm and Cool Colors

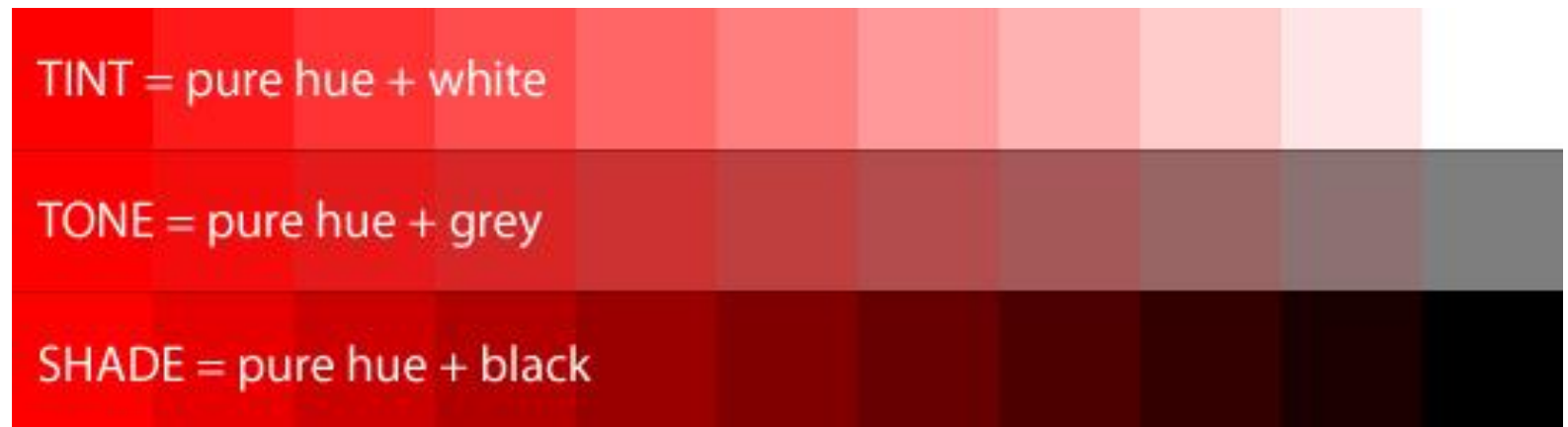
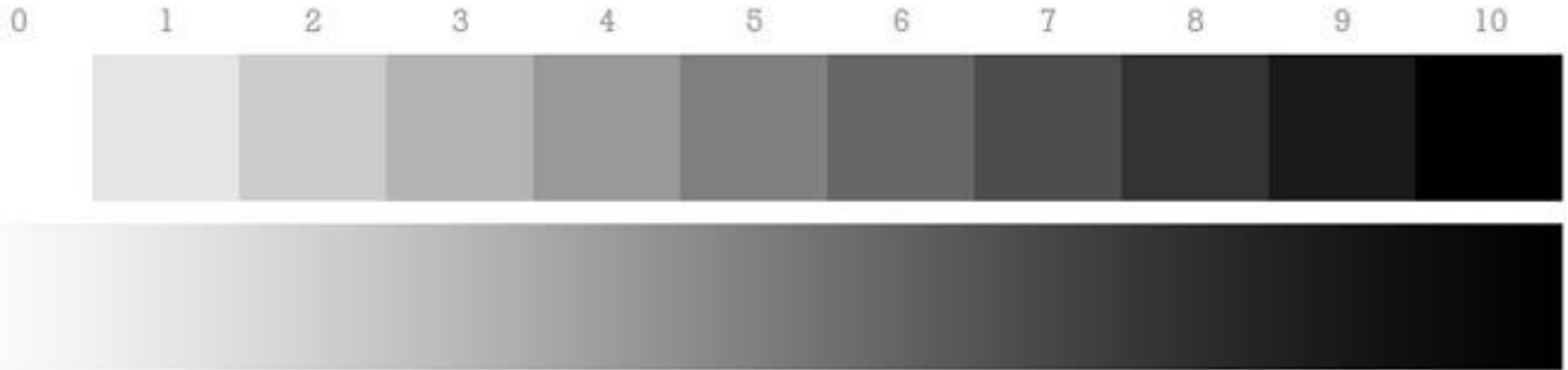
Warm Colors

Can you have a warm green?

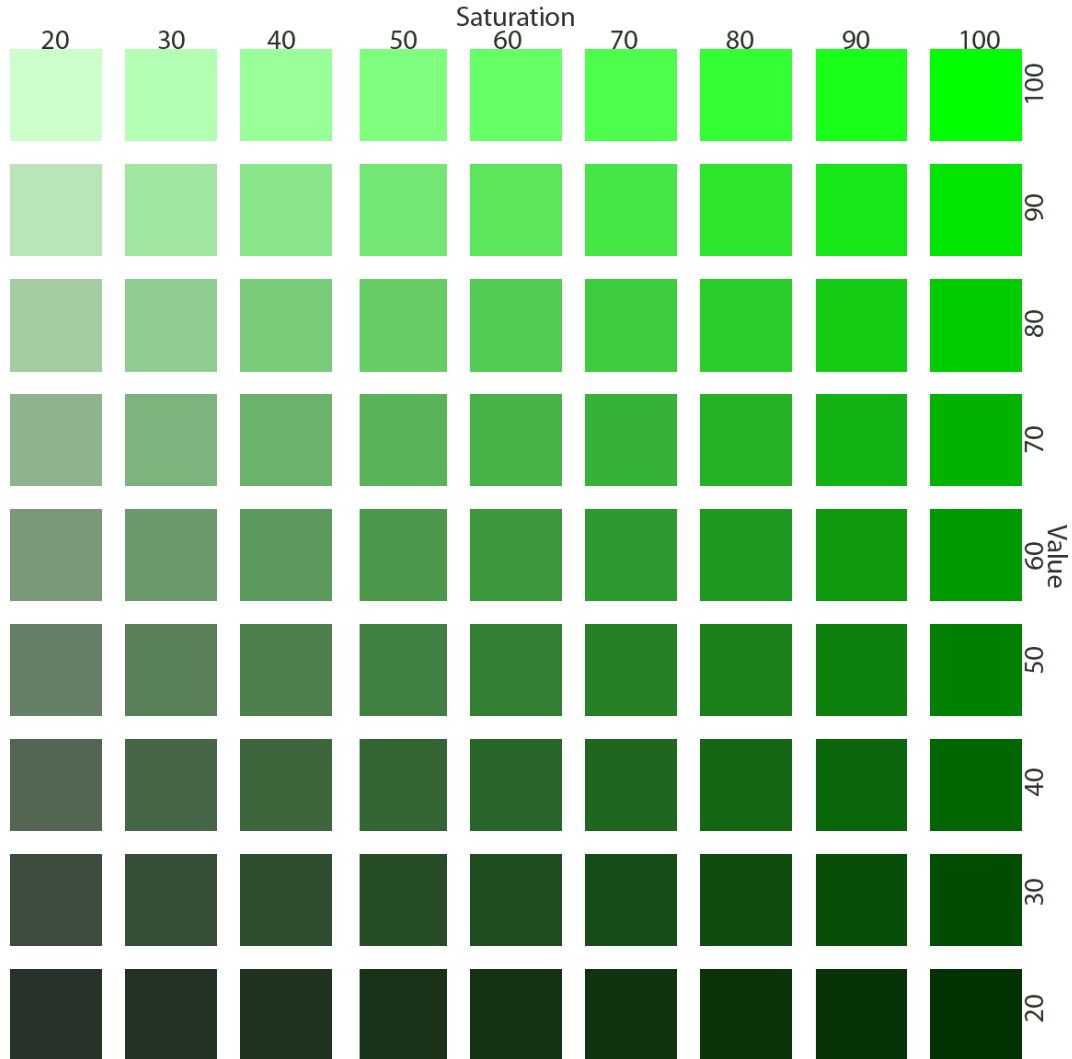


Cool Colors

# Value



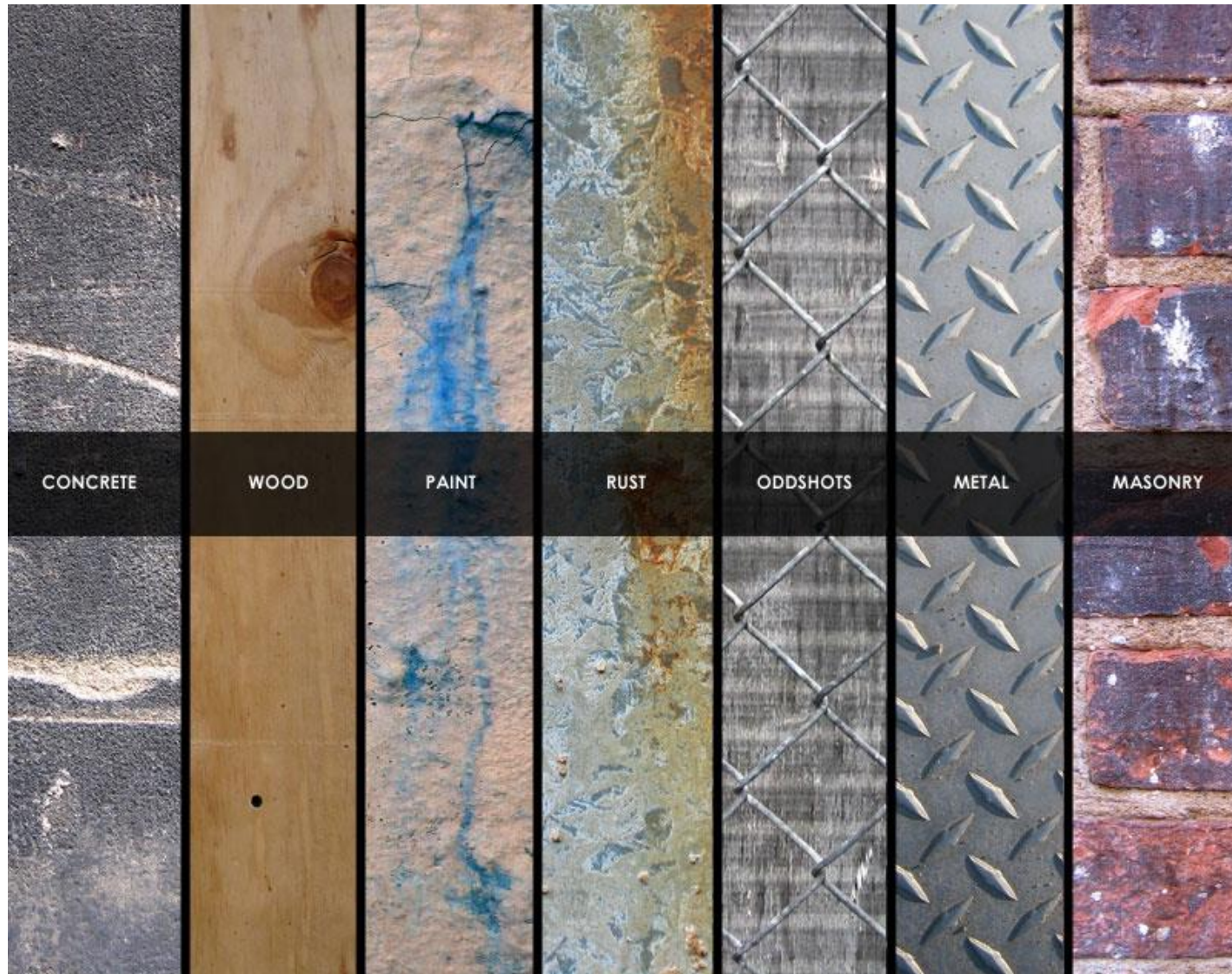
# Saturation/Intensity



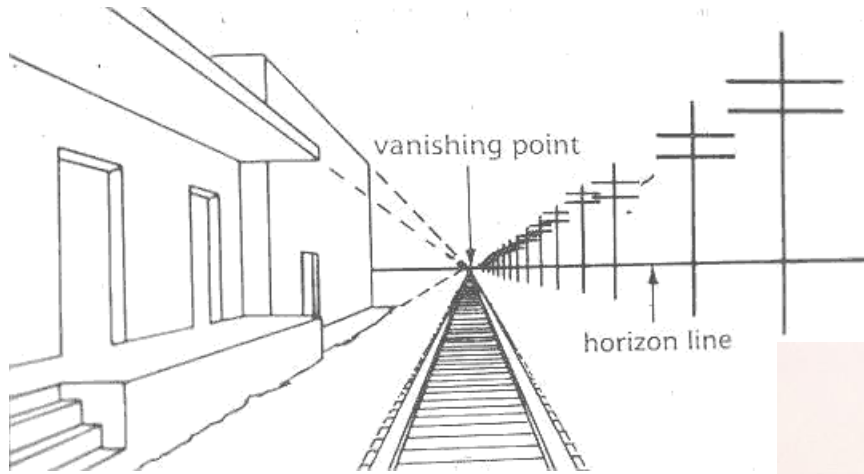
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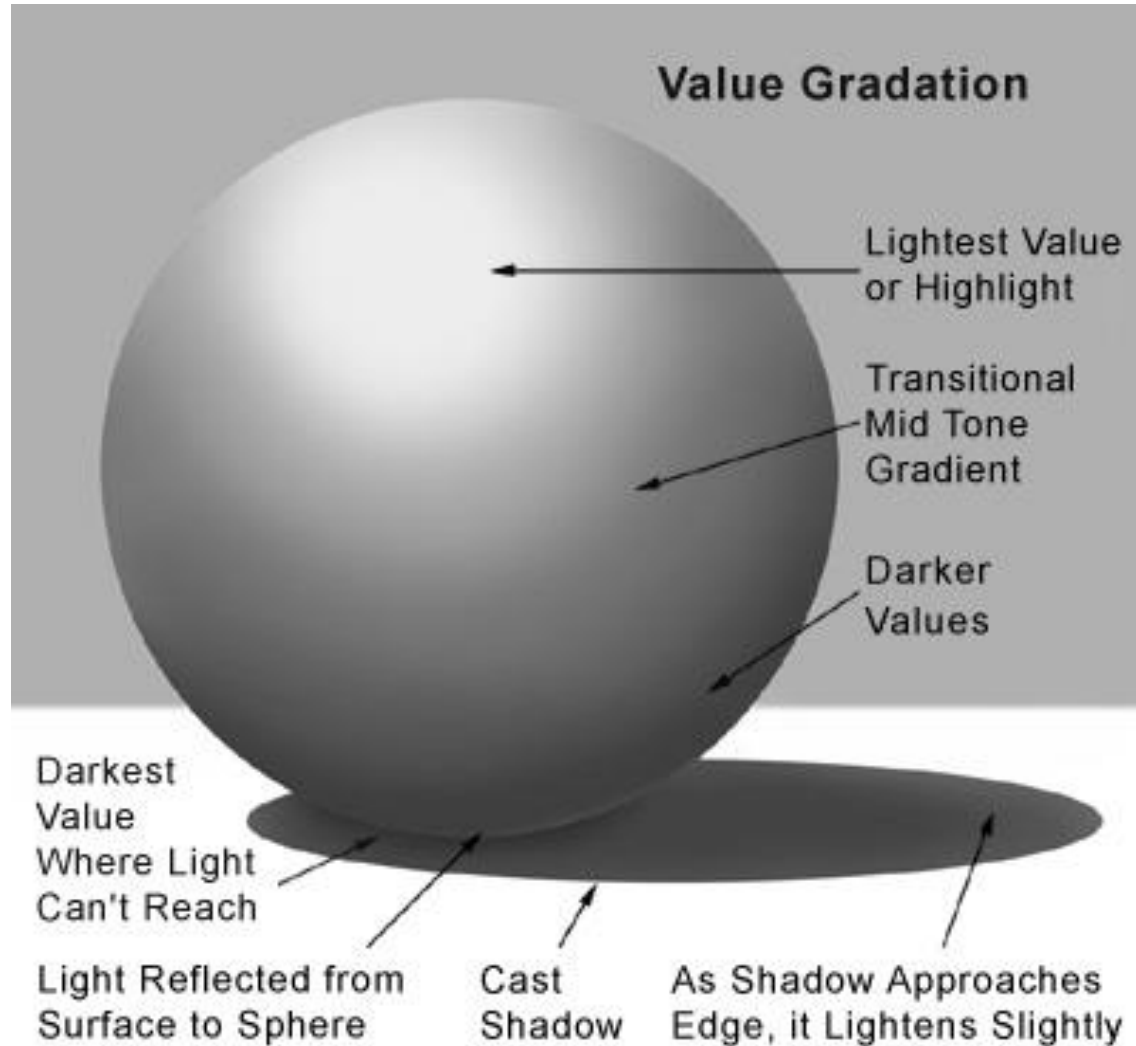
# Texture (implied and actual)



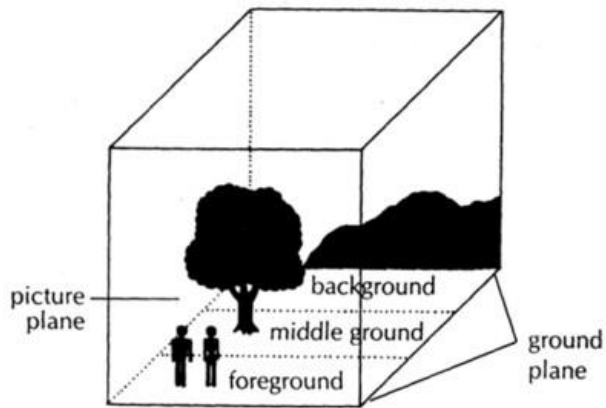
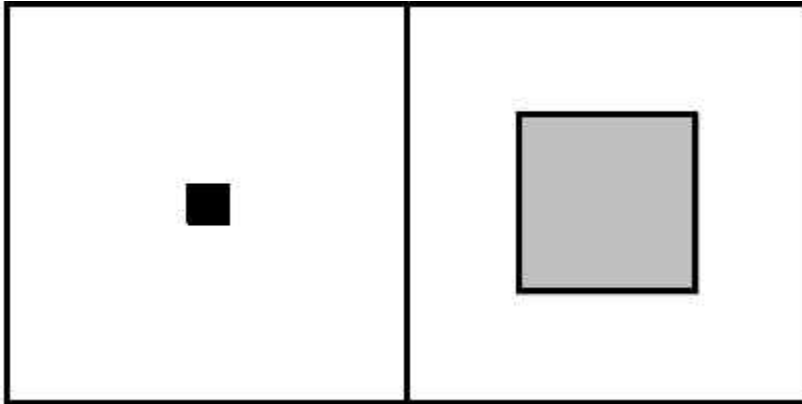
# Space/Perspective



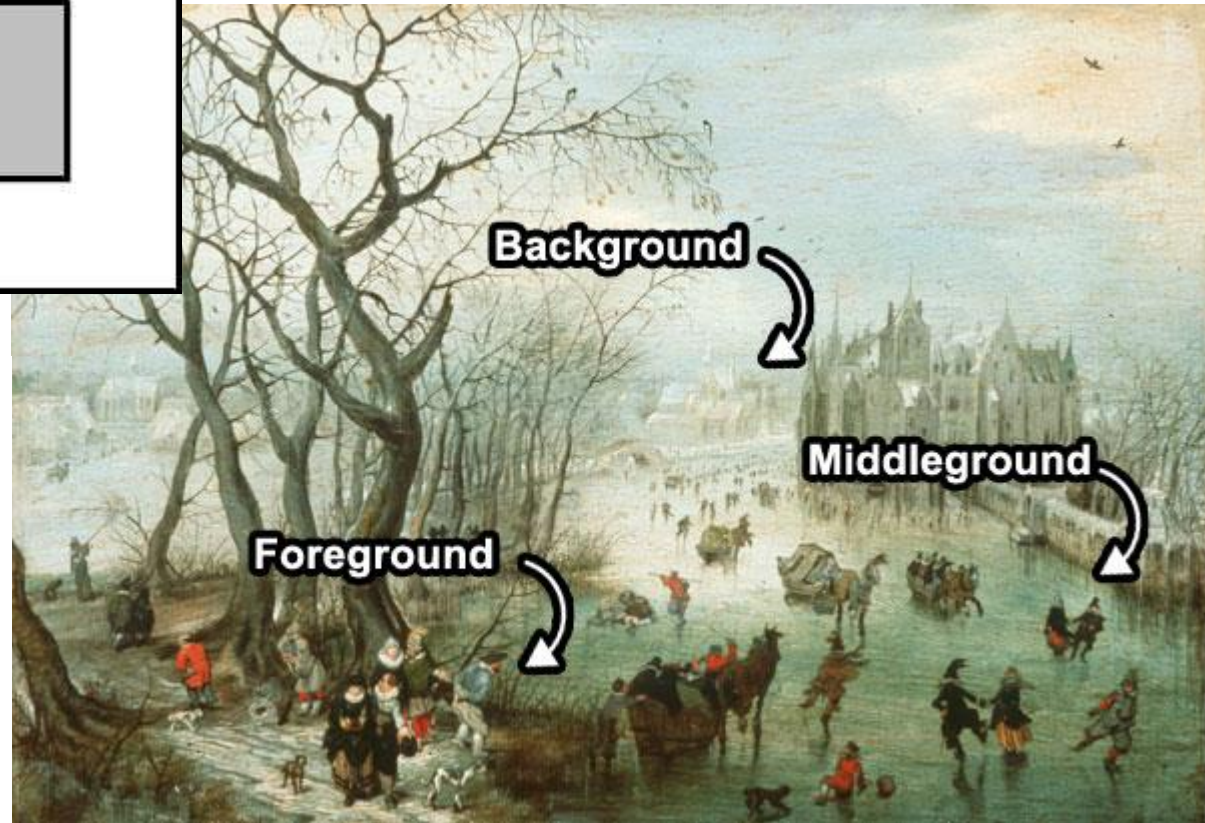
# Mass and Volume



# Composition



Schematic drawing of picture space



Subject matter

# **CONTENT**



Combination of form and composition

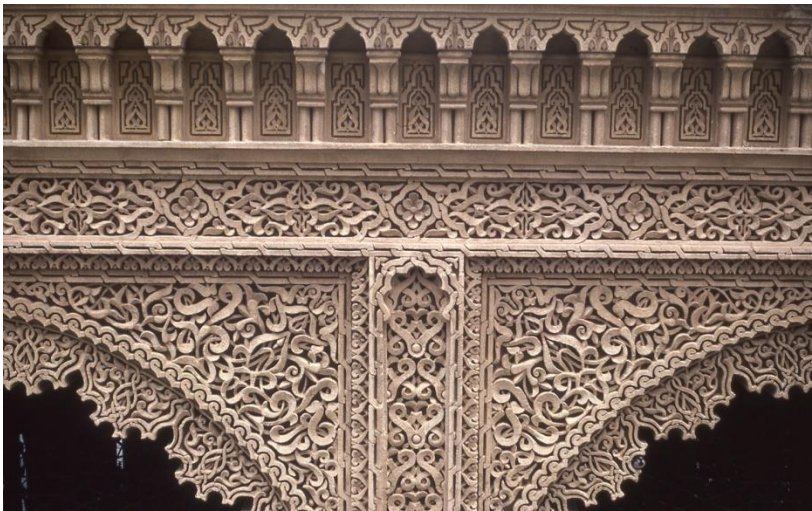
**STYLE**

Period Style-common traits of a particular historical era.





Regional Style-stylistic traits that are common within a geographical region.



# Representational Style-give a realistic or lifelike appearance of the subject matter.

- Naturalism/realism
- Idealism
- Illusionism



# Abstract Styles-captures the essence of a form.

- Non-representational/Non-objective
- Expressionism



# Linear



# Painterly



Materials and process of which art is made.

# **MEDIUM AND TECHNIQUE**

