

VOCABULARY

of Art Terms

ELEMENTS & PRINCIPLES		
LINE	Wavy . Thin . Thick . Zigzag . Straight . Vertical . Horizontal . Diagonal	
COLOUR	Primary . Secondary . Warm . Cool . Complimentary . Monochrome	
SHAPE	2-Dimensional . Geometric . Organic . Silhouette	
TEXTURE	Real . Visual . Consistency . Rough . Smooth . Bumpy . Flexibility	
SPACE	Positive . Negative . Perspective . Foreground . Background	
VALUE	Light . Dark . Greyscale . Tint . Shade	
BALANCE	Implied . Invisible . Symmetrical . Asymmetrical . Radial . Directional	
EMPHASIS	Weight . Intensity . Contrast . Focal Point . Directional line	
MEDIA		
CERAMICS	Free-standing . Functional . Slab . Coil . Kiln . Fire . 3-Dimensional	
PAINTING	Wash . Resist . Glaze . Wet-in-Wet . Pigment . Opaque . Transparent	
DRAWING	Hatching . Cross-Hatching . Outline . Sketch . Shading . Stippling .	
PRINTMAKING	Stamping . Rubbing . Relief . Monotype . Serigraph . Lithograph	
DESCRIBING ART		
* Abstraction	* Focus	* Depth
* Expressionism	* Mood	* Illusion
* Portraiture	* Silhouetted	* Intensity
* Complimentary	* Organic	* Hue
* Monochromatic	* Form	* Neutral
* Composition	* Embossed	* Gradation
* Realism	* Harmony	* Exaggerated