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ELEMENTS OF ART

The building blocks of art

LINE

A mark made by connecting two points.

TEXTURE

The tactile feel of a surface. It can be real or implied.

FORM

The tactile feel of a surface. It can be real or implied.

SHAPE

A flat, enclosed area.

SPACE

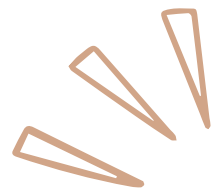
The distance between objects that creates an illusion of depth.

COLOR

What the eye sees when light is reflected off a surface.

VALUE

The lightness or darkness of an artwork. It creates a contrast and shows depth.

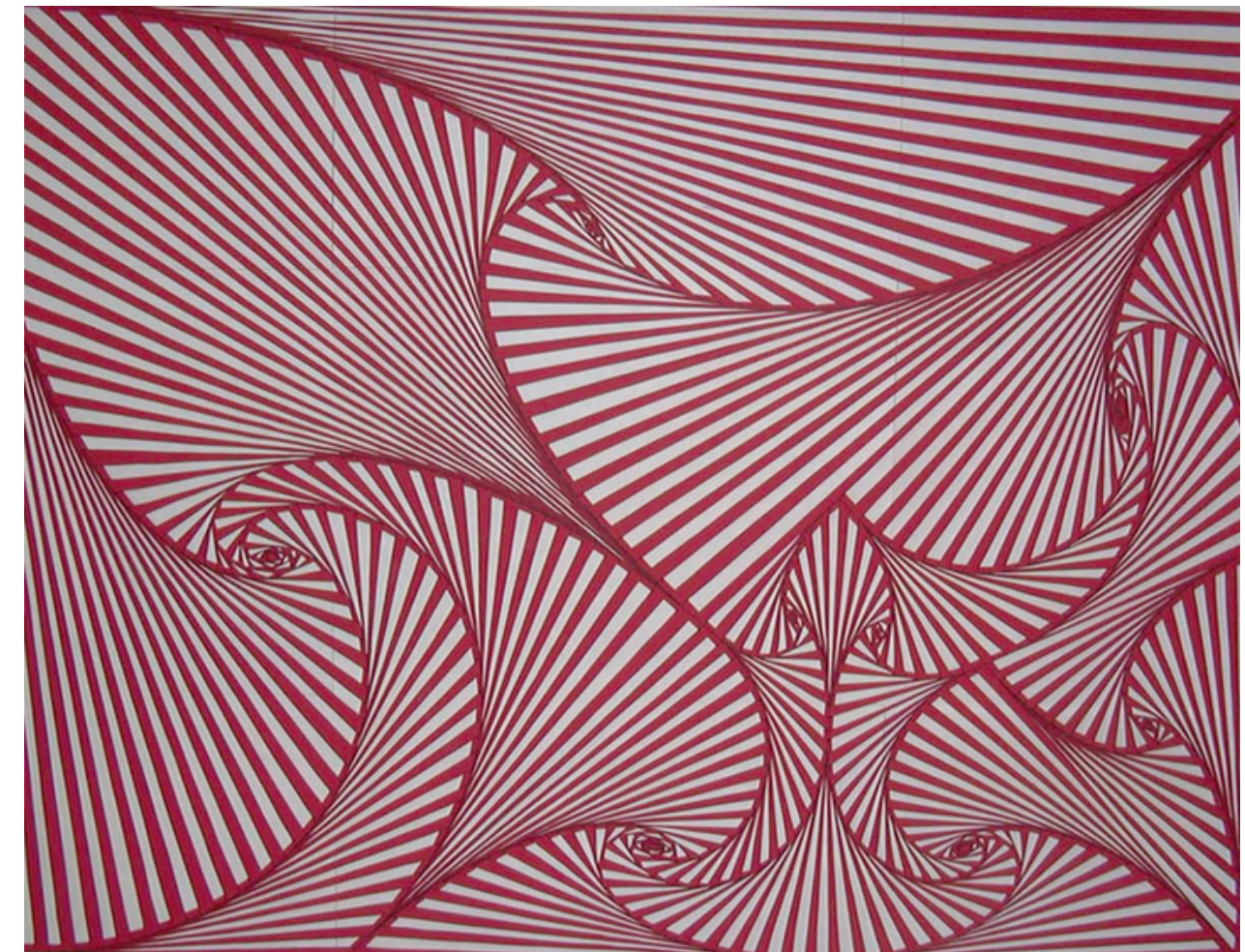


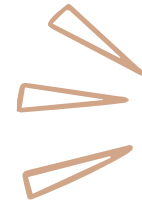
WHAT IS A LINE?

Line is the most basic element of art.

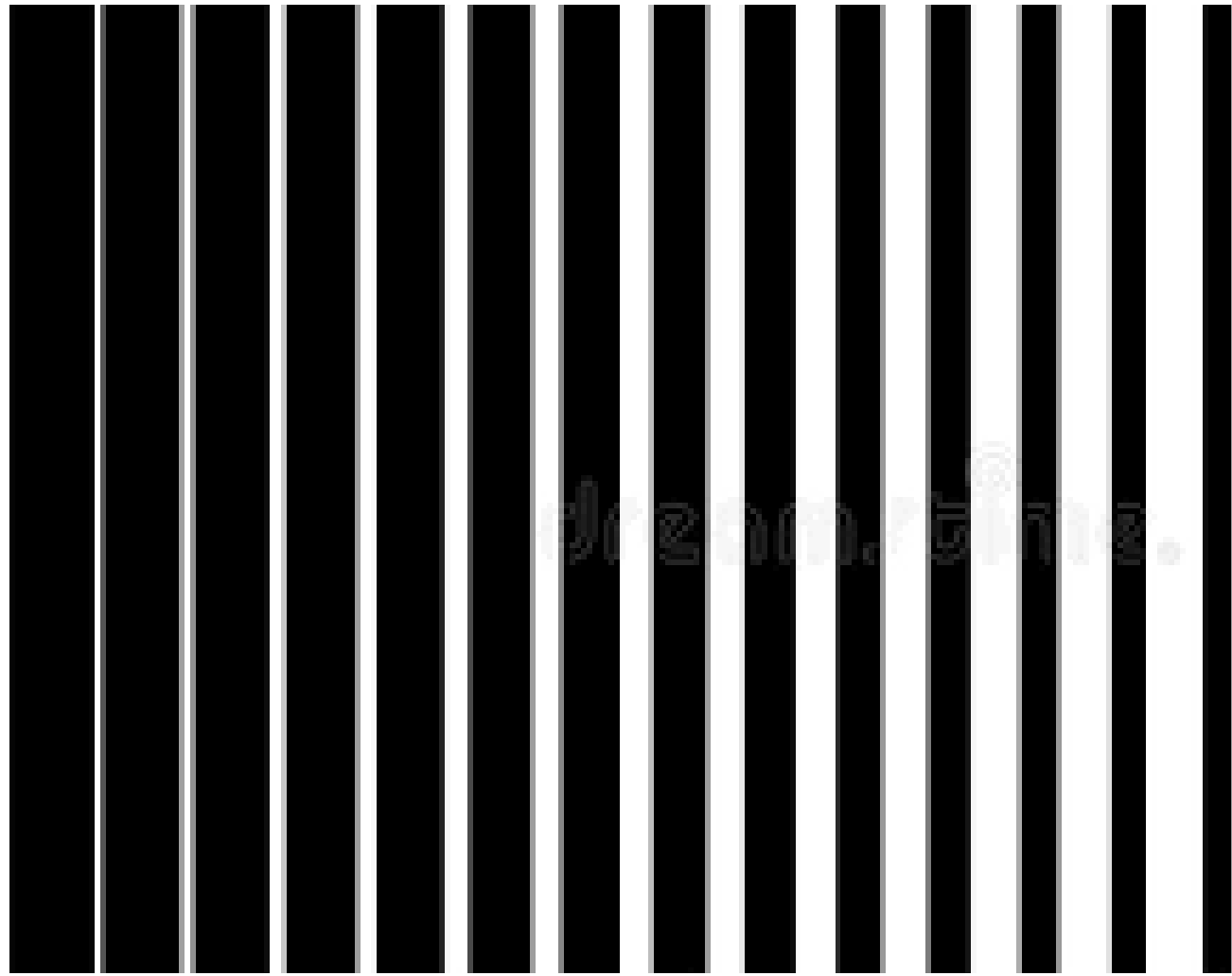
It is simple yet expressive.

There are 5 types of lines.





VERTICAL LINES



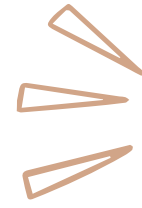
GO UP & DOWN

LEAD EYE IN
THAT
DIRECTION

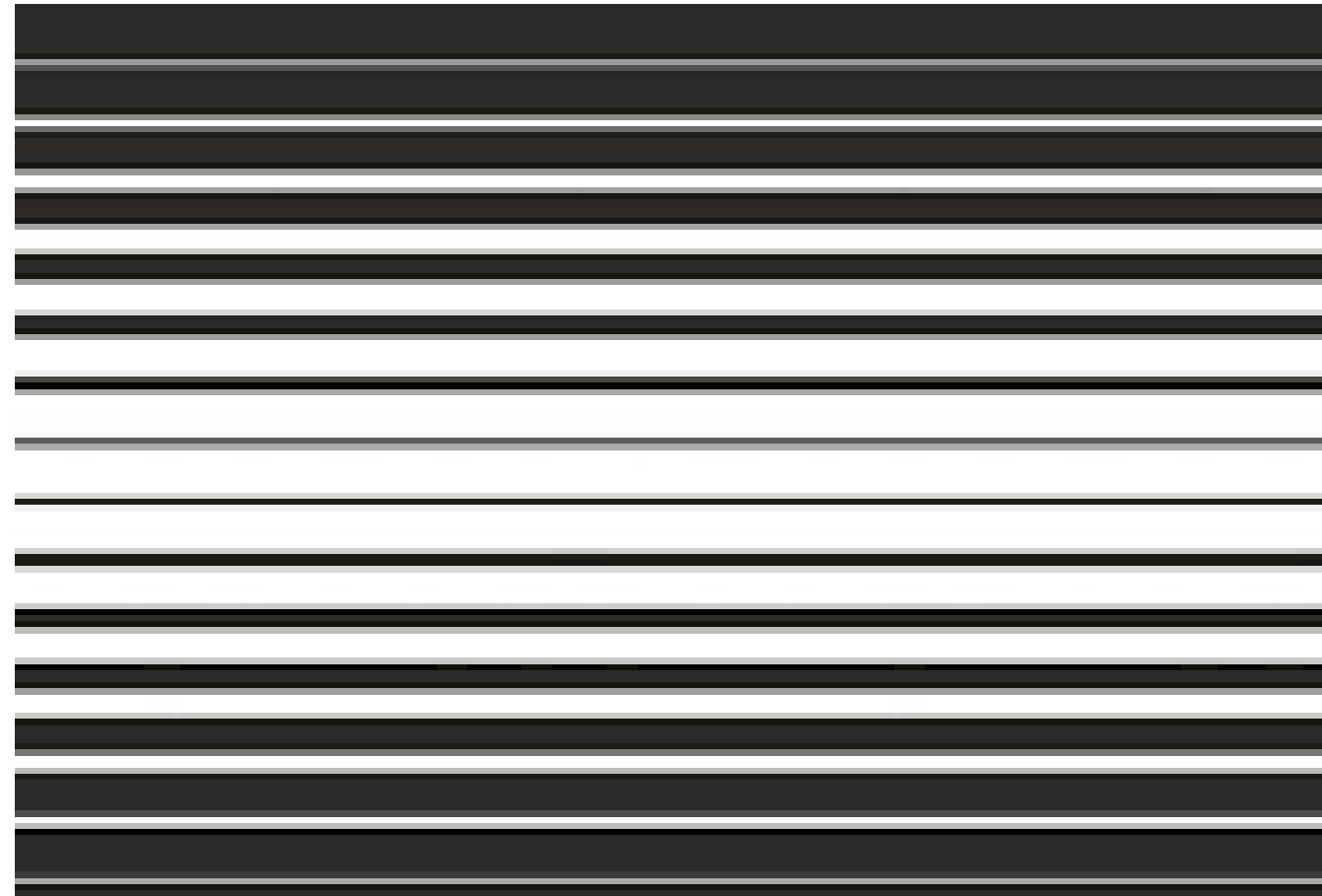
STRENGTH &
STABILITY

MAKE OBJECT
APPEAR TALLER





HORIZONTAL LINES

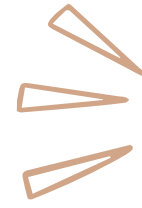


GO SIDE TO SIDE

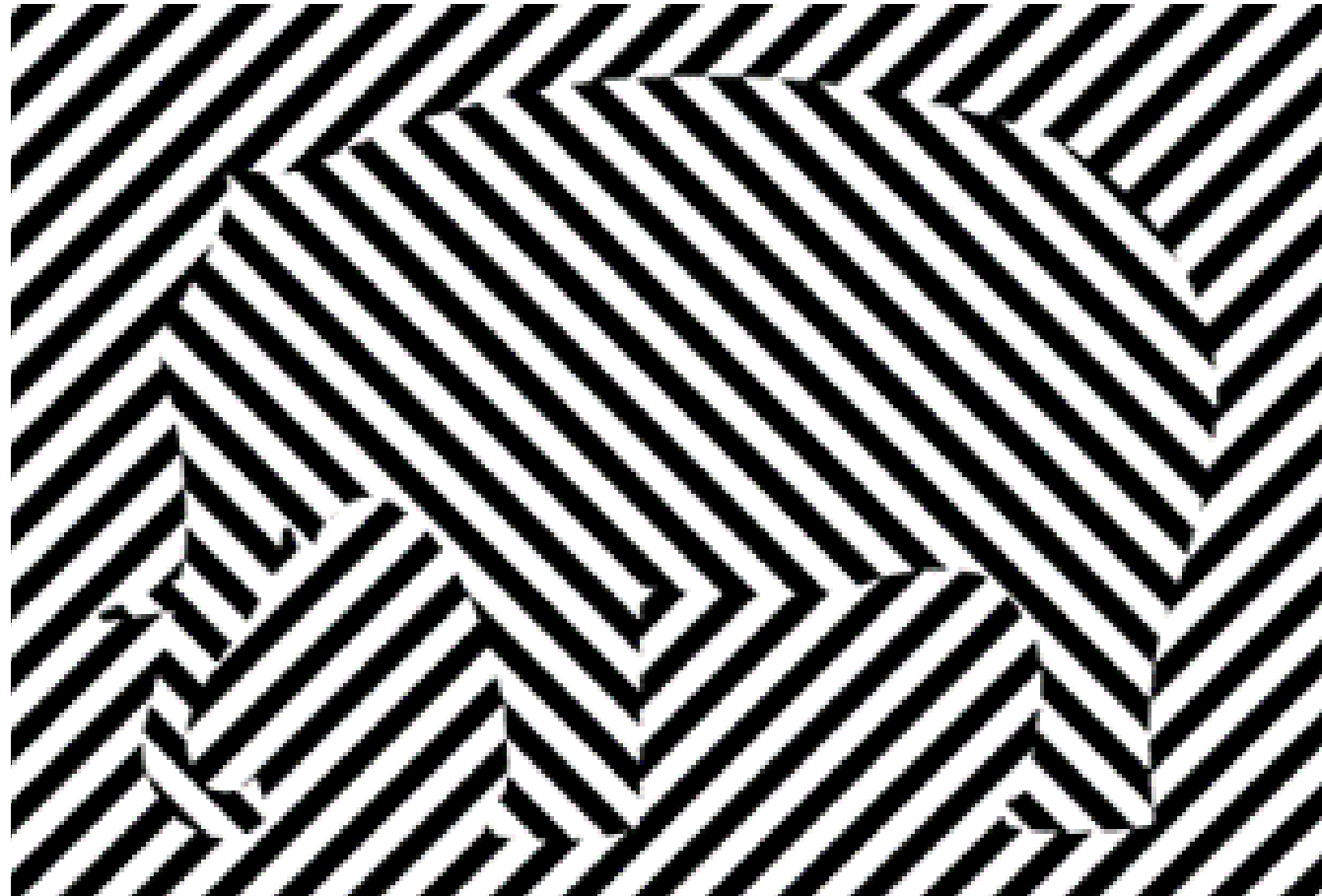
DEPICT PEACEFUL
& RESTFULNESS

MAKE OBJECT
APPEAR BALANCED





DIAGONAL LINES

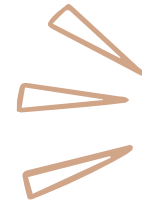


GOES SIDE TO
SIDE

EXPRESS
MOVEMENT

SHOW
INSTABILITY,
TENSION





ZIGZAG LINES

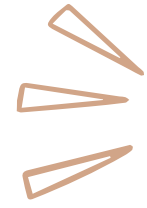


CONNECTING
DIAGONAL LINES

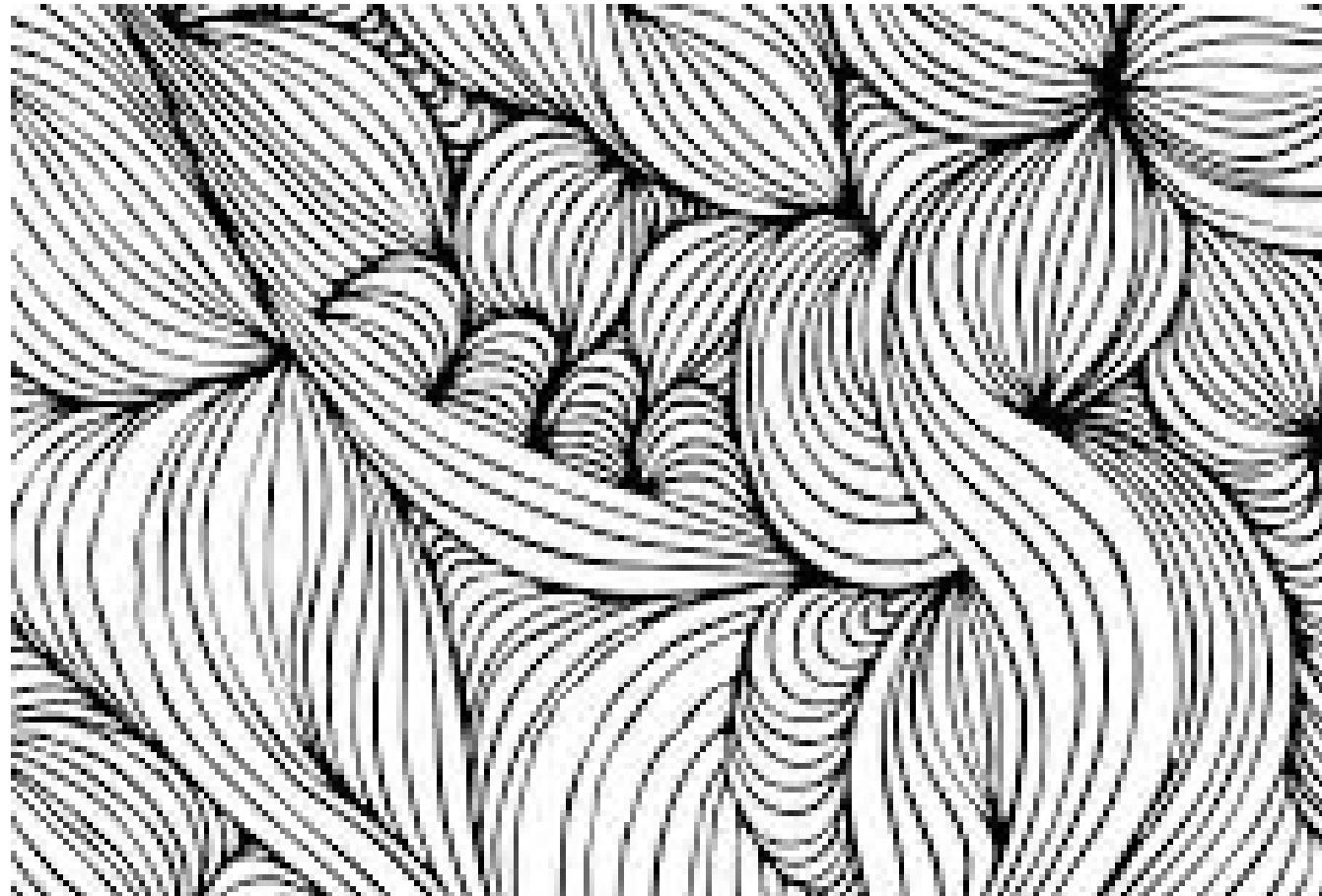
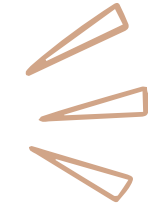
ACTION, ENERGY,
SOUND

CHAOS, CONFUSION





CURVED LINES



GRACEFULLY MOVE
AND TURN

SPIRALS &
CIRCLES

CONTOUR LINES
OUTLINE OBJECTS





LET'S GIVE IT A TRY!

Let's practice a few basic types of line that we will need for our project today

OUR PROJECT TODAY



UNDERSTANDING LINES

Based on simple lines, we will deconstruct and recreate a most recognizable portion of "The Great Wave off Kanagawa" by Hokusai.

ARTIST

Katsushika Hokusai (31 October 1760 – 10 May 1849), was a Japanese artist of the Edo period, active as a painter and printmaker.

FUN FACT

- This woodblock print done in 1831 - is Hokusai's best-known work and the first in his series Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji.
- Possibly the most famous artwork in Japanese history and most reproduced image in the history of all art
- It has influenced several artists, including Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet



THE GREAT WAVE OFF KANAGAWA
JAPANESE: 神奈川沖浪裏, KANAGAWA-OKI NAMI URA, LIT.
"UNDER THE WAVE OFF KANAGAWA"