



EXPLORE ART

Shape As an Element of Art

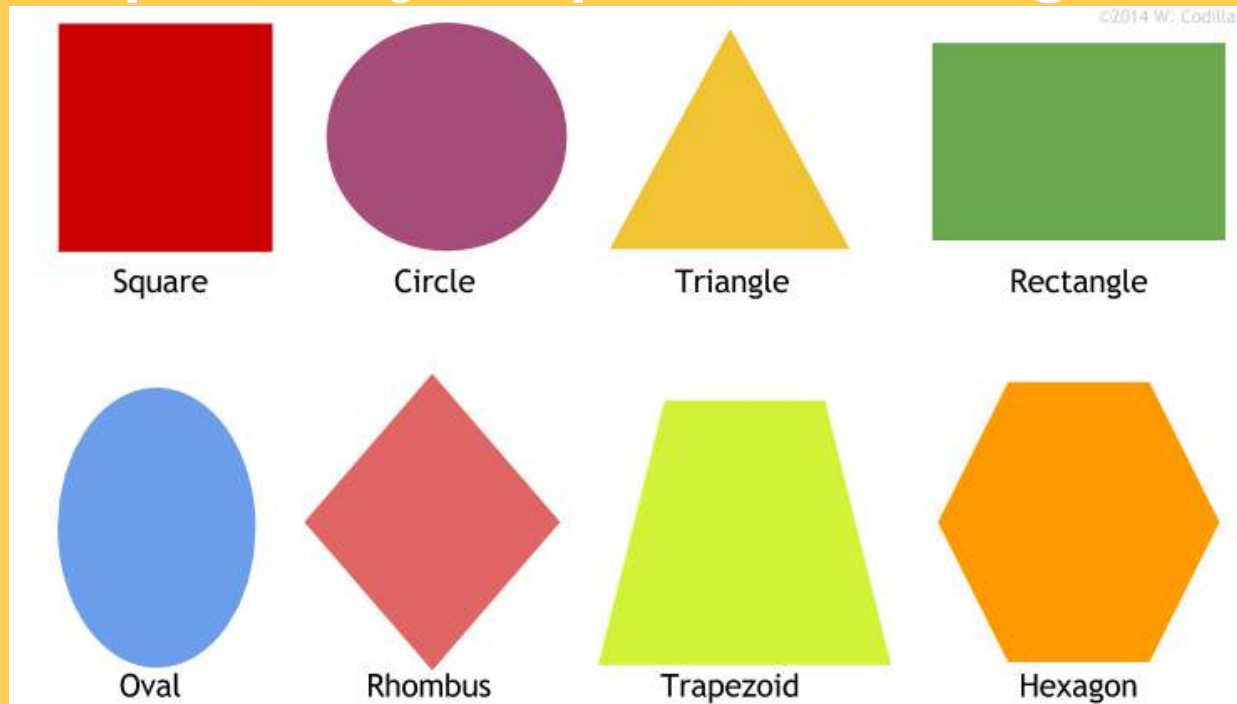


What is SHAPE in art?

- A shape is a two-dimensional area.
- Shapes have height and width but not depth.
- Flat
- Shape may be defined by an outline or through contrast with its surroundings,

Geometric Shapes

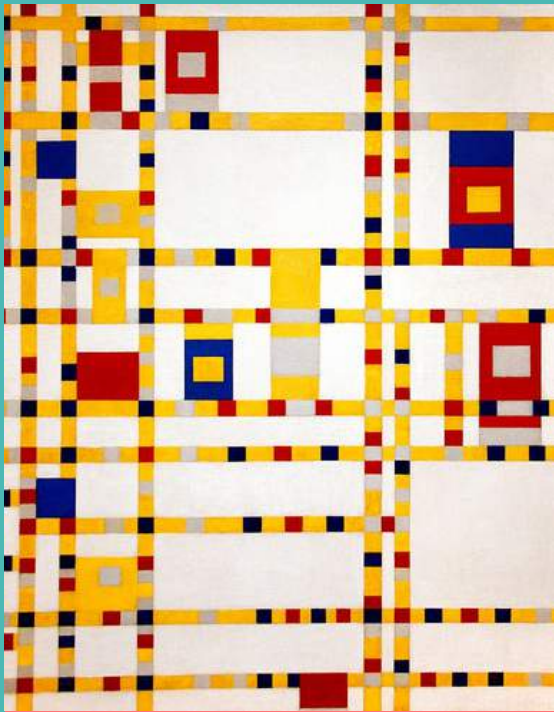
Geometric shapes are mathematical shapes. They are perfect and regular.



**What do
you see?**



GEOMETRIC SHAPES IN ARTWORK



Broadway Boogie Woogie,
Piet Mondrian, 1942-43



Woman in Hat and Fur Collar,
Pablo Picasso, 1937,



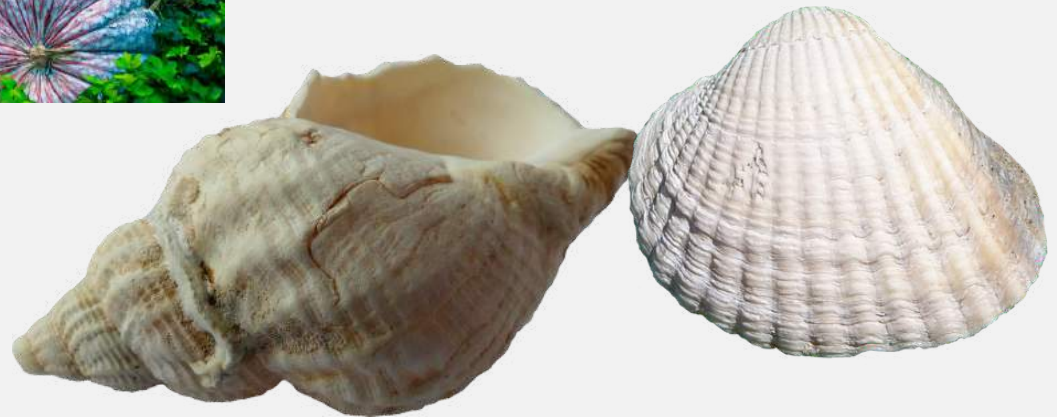
Several Circles, Wassily
Kandinsky, 1926

Organic Shapes

Organic shapes are ones that can be found in nature. Fruit, vegetables, flowers, shells all have organic shapes.



What do you see?





ORGANIC SHAPES IN ARTWORK



Everything we see around us can be made up from 4 basic shapes



square
circle
rectangle
triangle

Trying to draw something complicated becomes so much easier when we can divide what we're seeing into simple shapes.

See What I Mean

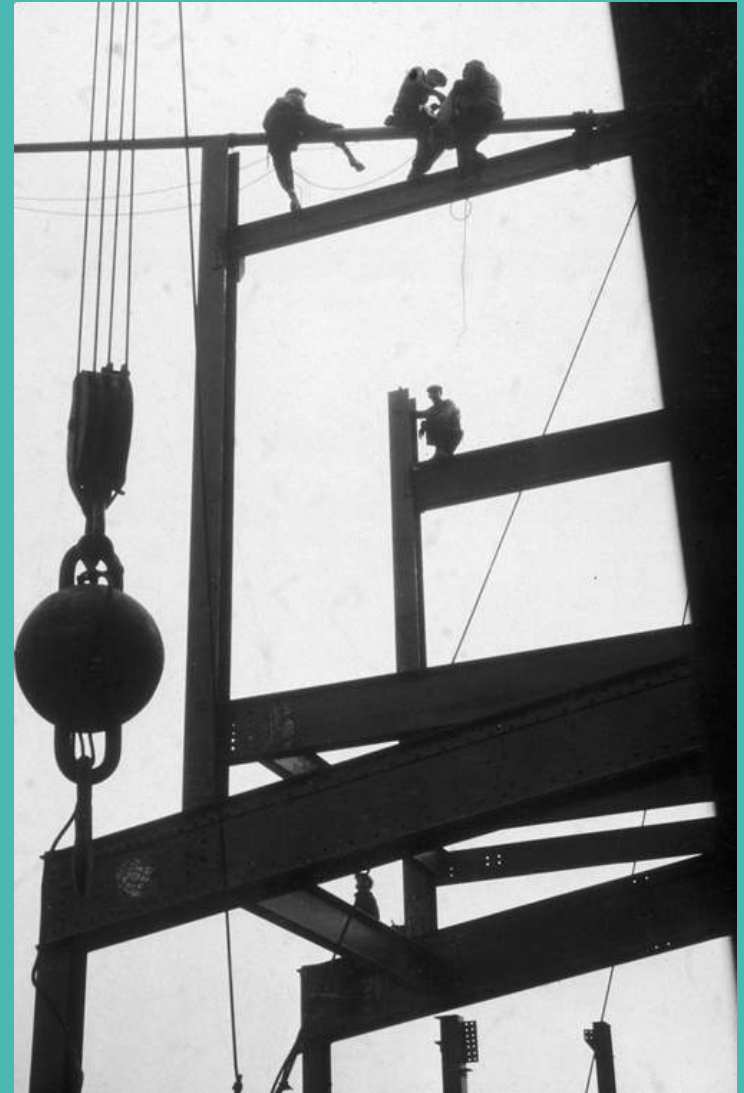


Positive and Negative shape



All shapes can be described as either positive or negative:

- Positive shapes are the shapes of actual objects.
- Negative shapes are the areas between these objects.

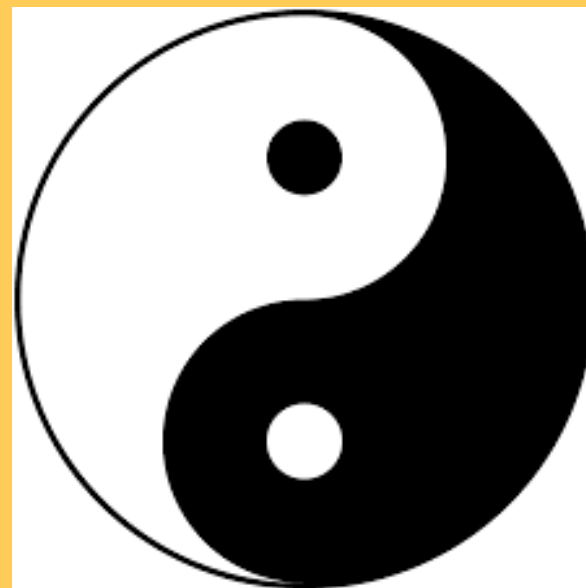




POSITIVE SPACE



NEGATIVE SPACE





MOLA

ORIGIN

Panama and Columbia

MEDIUM

Textile

TECHNIQUE

Applique

ARTISAN

For centuries, the indigenous Guna (previously known as Kuna) people have been creating colorful "mola"

TRADITION

this takes 60-80 hrs of labor, a tradition of artform with unique colors and striking geometric and organic shapes.



Today's Project

