## **Components of Art**

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### Structure of Art in 2D Design

- Components of Art Analyzed by the Degree of Representation
  - Subject Matter
  - Content
  - Context
  - Form
    - Elements of Design
      - Line
      - Shape & Space
      - Value
      - Texture
      - Color
      - (Type)
    - Principles of Organization
      - Balance
      - Emphasis & Focal Point
      - Rhythm
      - Scale & Proportion
      - Unity

# Why Art?

- Aesthetics
- Communication
- Self-Expression
- Language
- Skills

## **Components of Art**

### **Subject Matter**

- The What
- Person
- Thing

### **Content**

- The Why
- Message:
  - Emotional
  - Intellectual

### Context

- Background
- Artist
- Culture

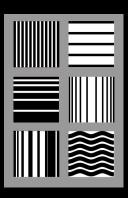
### **Form**

- The How
- Design
  - Elements
  - Principles











## **Subject Matter**

- The What
- Person
- Thing







A ninja Naruto



A vase of flowers Van Gogh



## **Subject Matter**

### Representational

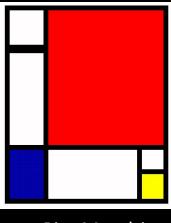
- Intent to represent an idea
- Naturalistic to abstract



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### **Non-representational**

- No reference to subject matter
- Based on Form and Content



Piet Mondrian



- The Why
- Message: emotional or intellectual







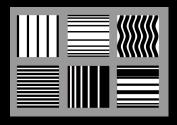
Frank Stella



### Context

- The Background
- Cultural, Economic, Social, Religious



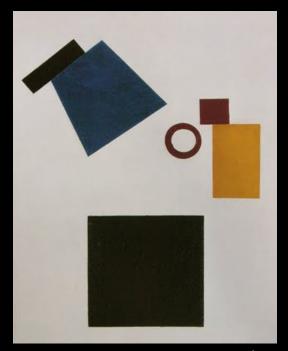


## Form

- The How
- Design
  - Elements of Design
  - Principles of Organization



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Kazimir Malev

### **Review**

### **Components of Art:**

- Subject Matter: person, thing
- Content: message
- Context: background

Form: design







