

Elements of Art Photo Assignment



Photograph all of the Elements of Art and pair them with a Principle of Design & a Composition Technique.

In this example of a bright green cactus, it could fit into several categories.

Element of Art: **Color or Form**

Principle of Design: **Pattern & Repetition or Radial Balance, or Asymmetrical Balance**

Composition Technique: **Get Closer or Rule of Thirds.**

Use ALL of these along with Principles of Design & Composition Techniques	Use these only 1 time along with the Elements of Art & Composition Techniques	Use these only 1 time along with the Elements of Art & Principles of Design
ELEMENTS OF ART	PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN	COMPOSITION TECHNIQUES
Line	Emphasis	Framing the subject
Shape	Symmetrical Balance	Cropping for the Edges
Form	Asymmetrical Balance	Cropping for Content Choices
Texture	Radial Balance	Get Closer
Value	Unity with Harmony	Portrait vs Landscape
Color	Unity with Variety	Rule of Thirds
Space	Rhythm & Movement	Golden Triangle
	Proportion & Scale	Golden Ratio
DO ALL OF THESE	Contrast of subject matter	Golden Rectangle
	Contrast of Light & Dark	Backgrounds
	Contrast of Sharpness	Spot
	Repetition & Pattern	Creative Lighting
		Hard or Soft Lighting
	Use 1 of these in each photo – no duplicates	Point of View
		Perspective & Depth
		Simplicity
		Geometric Composition
		Strong center of interest
		Diagonals
		Use 1 of these in each photo – no duplicates