

Shapes, Pattern and Rhythm

Shapes are a basic element of Art.

The elements of Art are how artist create and discuss their ideas.

Shapes can be

Geometric.

Circles, triangles, square, hexagons, etc. Easy to measure.

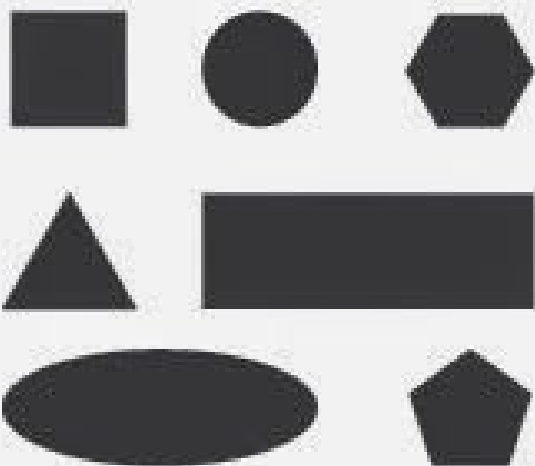
Usually drawing with tools such as rulers, template or compass.

Shapes can be

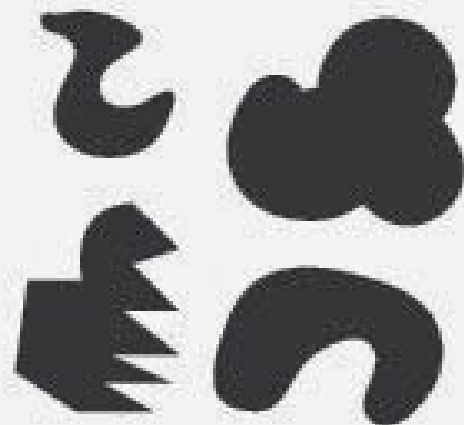
Organic.

Shapes found in nature, irregular, blob, asymmetrical

GEOMETRIC



Organic

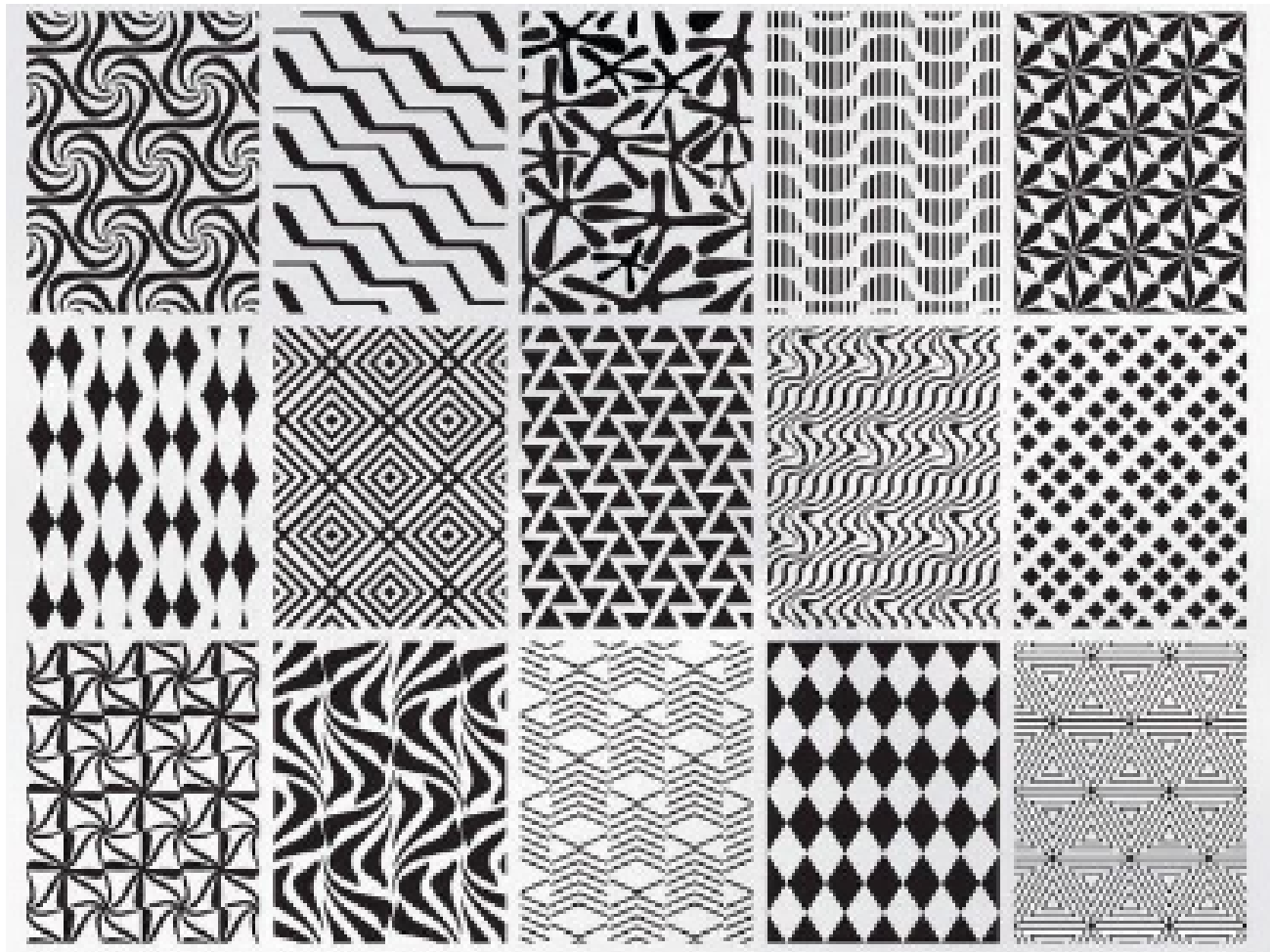


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Pattern is the repetition of an idea over and over.

Pattern can be created with a variety of different elements of art.

Line, shapes, value, texture, color, space.



Where do you see Pattern in our room?



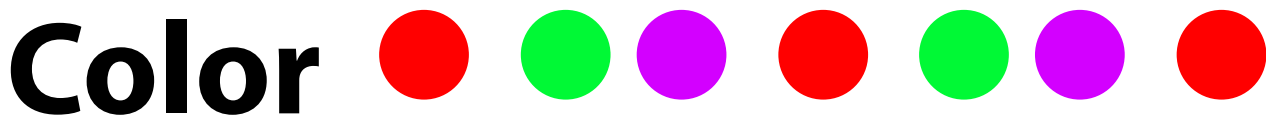
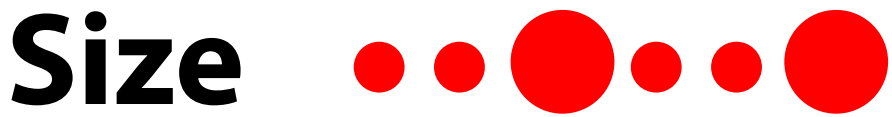
Gustav-Klimt---The-Tree-Of-Life-1909

How does this image use pattern?

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Variation is creating small changes in the shapes as you group them together.

Variation can be created via size, color, rotation or substitution. These are just a few possibilities.





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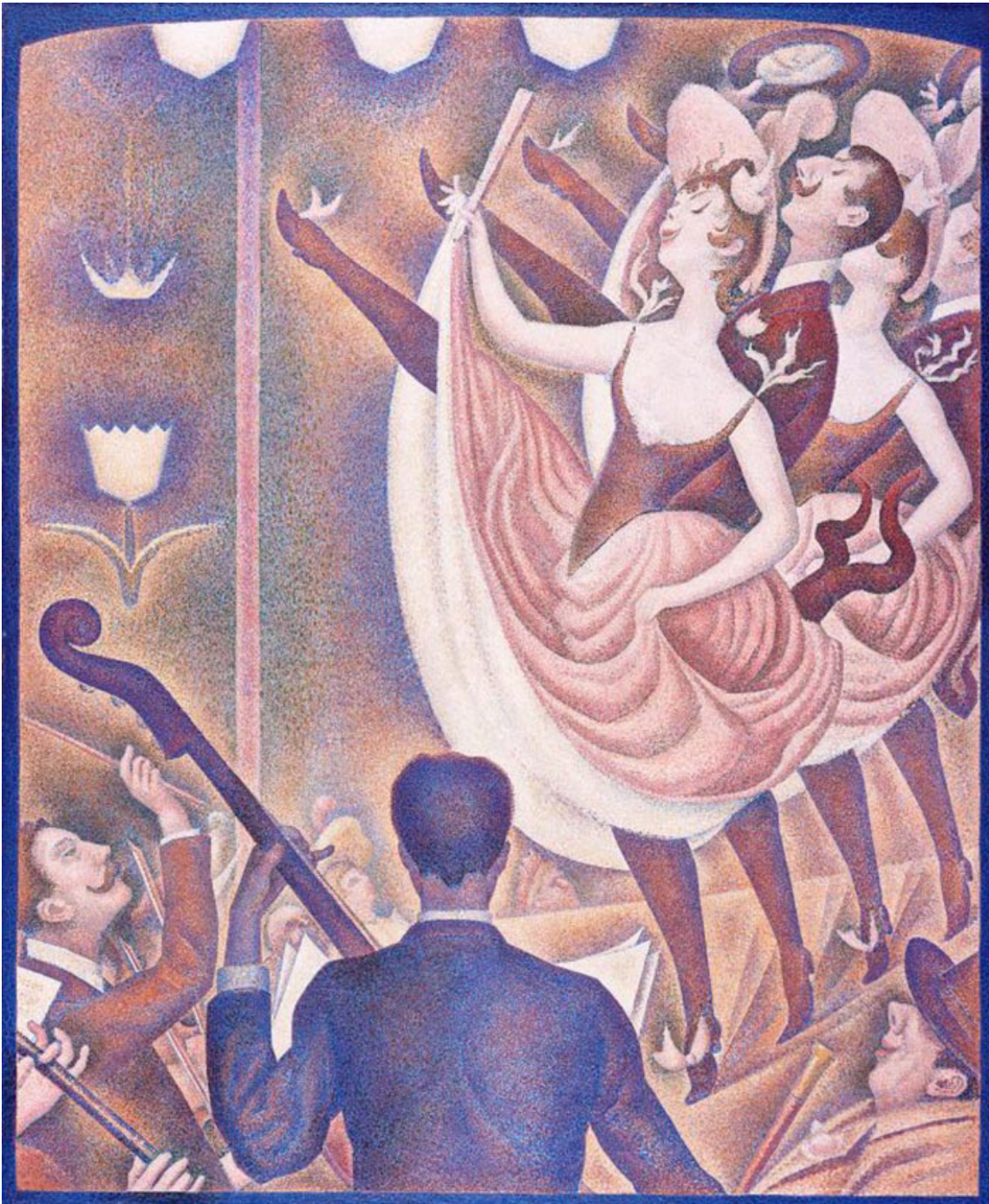
**How does this image
use variation?**

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Rhythm in art is a visual drum beat that carries the eye around the image.

Just like the drums and bass carry the rhythm of music.





1. Discuss which shapes create a pattern.

2. Discuss how the artist incorporated variation into the patterns.

3. Discuss the rhythm of the composition. Where does the eye move to?