

Line



Line is an element of art. The elements of art are the basic building box that artists use to create, talk, and write about art. A full list of the elements of art are 1. Shape 2. Line 3. Color 4. Value 5. Space 6. Texture 7. Form. There are also Principles of art which we will discuss later.

Line is a visual shorthand, a way for artists to communicate five ideas.

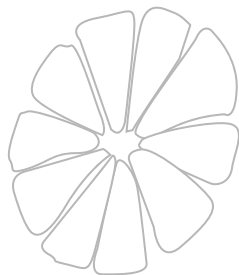
1. To show the edge of an object. (Contour)
2. Line can describe the shape of the surface. (FORM)
3. To show where two object meet in space.
4. To show the path of an object, from point A to point B.
5. Line as texture.

A line has a beginning and an end.

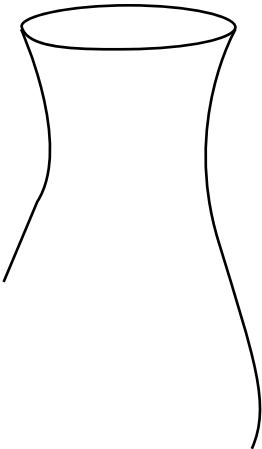
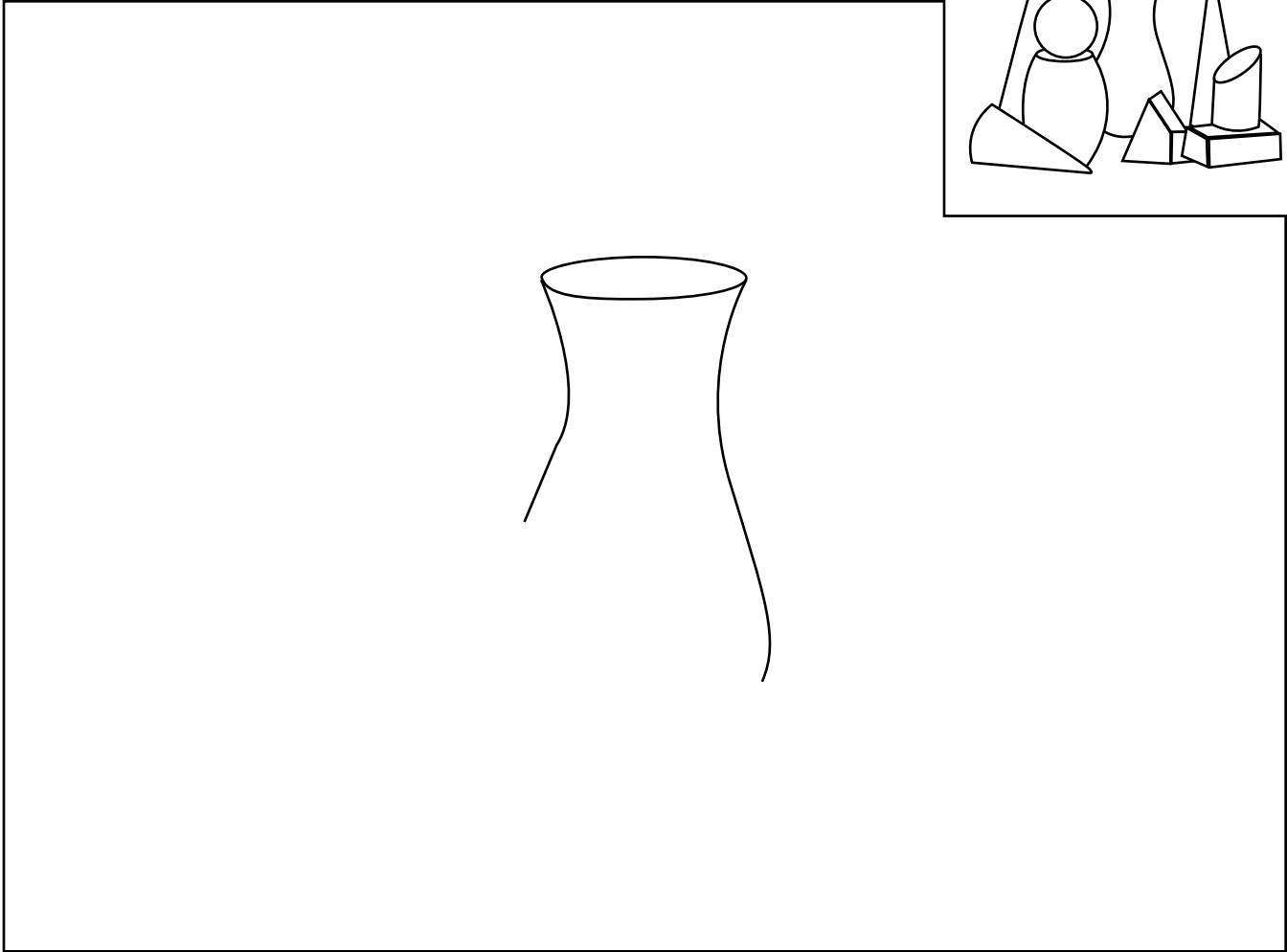
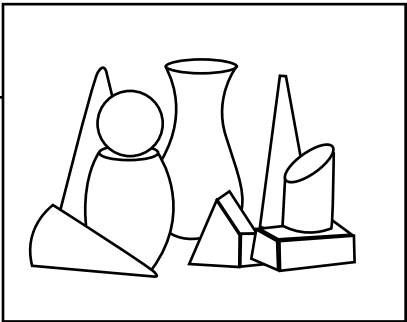
Contour line - **A line that shows the edge of an object.** There is no shading/value in contour line drawings. Recreate the contour line drawing of the fruit.



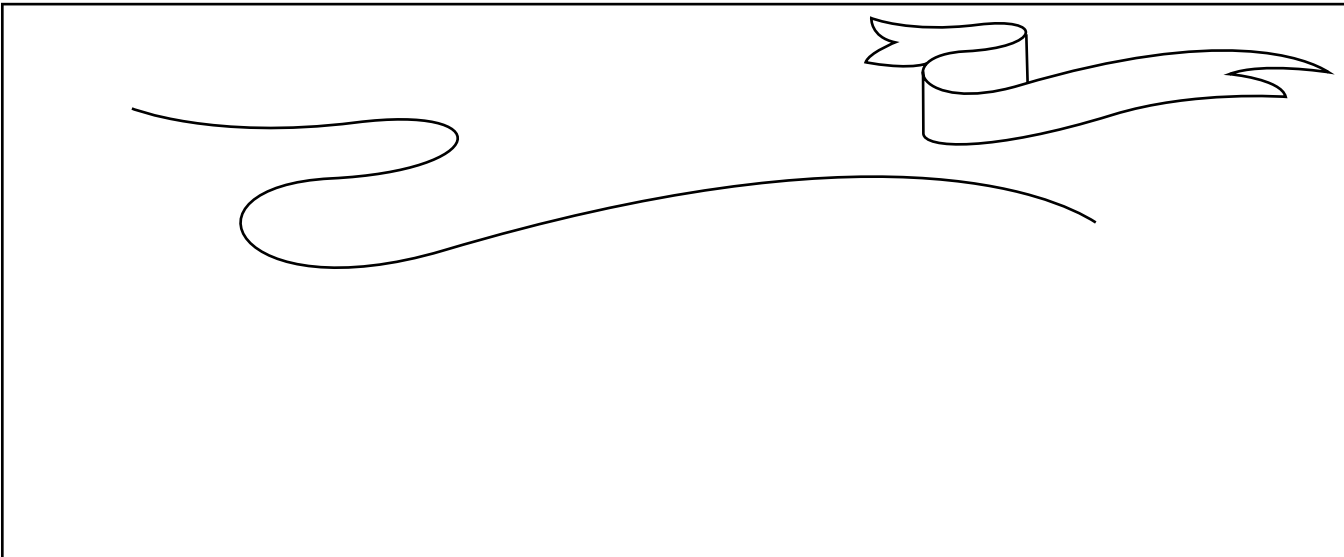
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Use Contour line to recreate the still life drawing.



Use Contour line to recreate flag drawing.

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Line can describe the shape of a surface.

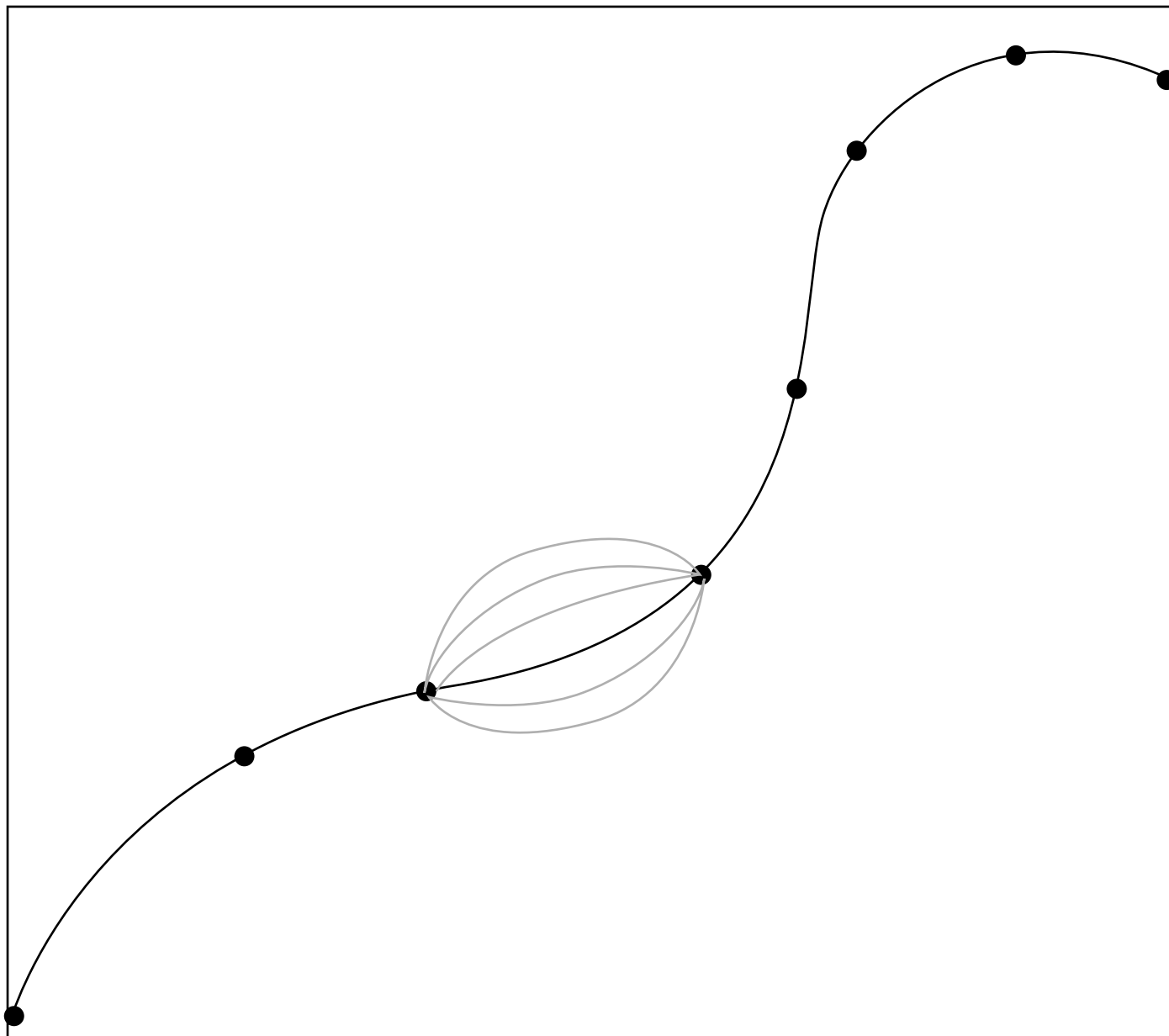
Create rainbow type, up-and-over, lines to represent a bubbled or rounded surface.

Tip #1 - Keep your lines close together.

Tip #2 - Your lines must start and stop on a dot.



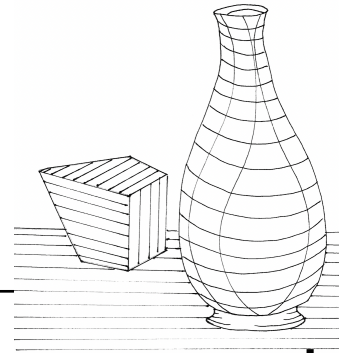
Fill the entire box with line as Form



Line as form

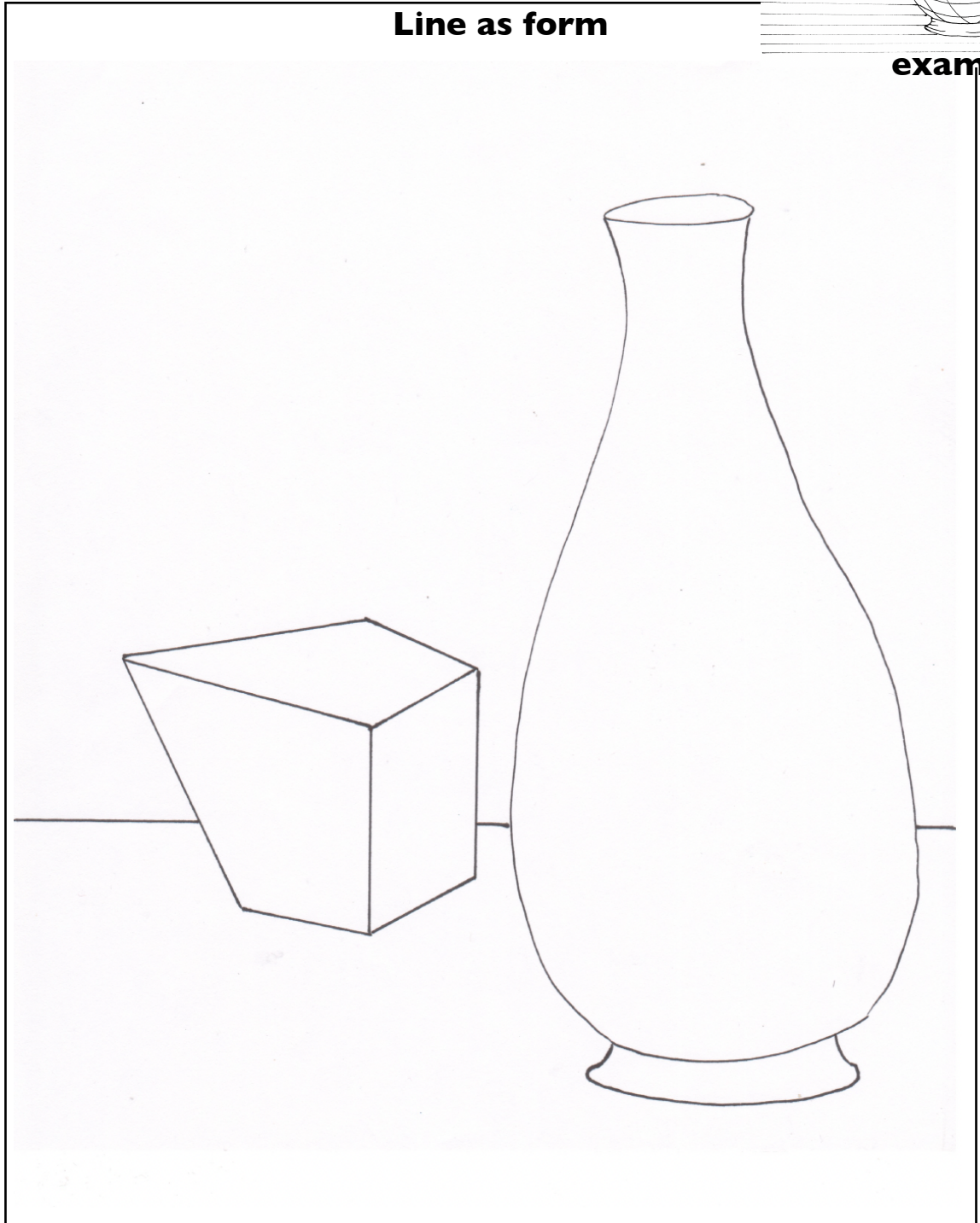
Use line as Form to represent the shape of each surface.

Tip - Use a ruler for nice straight lines.

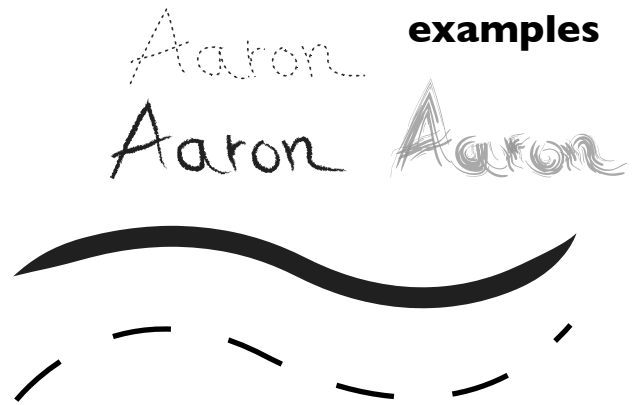


Line as form

example



Line Quality is allowing your lines to have a variety of different thicknesses or textures.

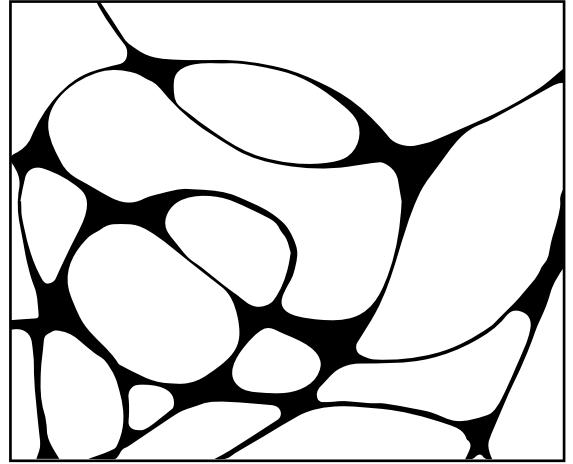


Write your name 5 times using a variety of different line qualities.

Large empty box for writing practice.

Neurographic art - Smooth or round out where the lines cross. Allow your lines to have thick and thin areas.

Begin by drawing random overlapping lines with a sharpie marker.



example

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the student to practice drawing neurographic art. The box is mostly blank, with the text 'Line Quality.' located in the bottom right corner.

Line Quality.

Recreate the 3 examples using all the different ways you have learned about line.

Line as texture.

