



elements of art: Shape & Space

SHAPE

- Lines create the outlines of shapes
- Geometric shapes have names like circle, square, triangle, and rectangle
- Organic shapes are found in nature (i.e. a lizard or a horse)

SPACE

- Space in artwork makes a flat picture look more 3-D (three dimensional)
- Artists overlap objects to make one look closer and the other look farther
- Positive space is the object (i.e. the cat sculpture)
- Negative space is the area around the object (i.e. the space around the cat)

