

Form – design element sketch page

Objective: I can create the forms from shapes.

Supplies

Paper – in your sketch book.

Medium – pencil, marker, pen, colored pencil

Design elements:

Line, shape, texture, value, space, form, color.

sketch page

procedure

1. Draw a line at the half way mark in your sketchbook. This page is dedicated to the element of Form. The notes go on the bottom half and the Form illustration goes on the top half of the page.
2. Copy down the notes on Form in the bottom half of that page.
3. On the top half of the page, draw the four basic forms with cast shadows and a gray background.
4. **On the bottom of the page, after the notes, draw a circle and label it “circle – a 2D shape”.**
5. **Next to the circle, draw a sphere and label it “Sphere – a 3D form”.**

Notes:

Form – a design element

Definition 1: A quality that encloses a volume or three dimensional areas.

Explanation: The difference between a circle and a sphere. A circle is a 2D shape. When value, highlights, and shadows are added to a shape, Form is created.

Form is created when a shape is made into a 3D illusion using value.

The Basic forms are: Sphere, Cube, Cone and Cylinder.

Form definition 2: The total appearance or organization of a work of art.

Art takes many forms. What form does your art take?

Painting, drawing, realistic, abstract, interpretive dance, Etc.