

VOCABULARY Working With Type

abstract shapes	shapes presented in a simplified, nonfigurative way
abstract	depicting real forms in a simplified, nonfigurative way
bisect	to divide into two parts, usually of equal sizes
collaborate	to work jointly with others
collage	an artistic technique in which clippings, photographs, or real objects are gathered and attached to the surface of the artwork
composition	the formal arrangement of the elements in a work of art
concentric circles	circles with a common center point
conceptual art	art in which the idea behind the artwork is more important than the finished object
enamel	a type of paint that dries with a glossy finish
focal point	the point to which the viewer's eye is most drawn in an artwork
font	a set of typeface of the same style
form	the physical nature of a work of art
found photographs	photos not originally intended to be art that are subsequently used in an artwork
horizontal	parallel to the horizon; running left to right
installation	a large-scale art environment in which viewers are invited to move through and around the space to experience the work
juxtaposing	placing two or more images or ideas side by side
layer	to form or arrange one material or image on top of another
pattern	the repetition of similar or identical images or sets of images in an artwork
picture plane	the two-dimensional surface of an artwork
print media	printed paper publications, such as newspapers, magazines, and books
public art	art that is exhibited in a public space, such as a park or on public transit
rhythm	the sense of a beat or pulse in an artwork, created by the repetition of an image in regular or irregular patterns
scale	the relative size of a work of art or of elements within a work of art
shape	the outside boundary of an image in an artwork
stenciled	created by adding a type of pigment through a cutout of a letter, image, or pattern in a sheet of material
Surrealism	a movement in art and literature in which artists and writers create illogical imagery that is often dreamlike
symbol	an image that communicates an idea
texture	the way an object's surface appears like it would feel
typography	the art of arranging and styling type
unified	even and balanced to create a complete whole
vertical	running from top to bottom; perpendicular to the horizon