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- Appropriate Form
- Simplicity
- Function
- Representation
- Meaning
- Economy
- Balance
- Harmony
- Contiguity
- Relevance

## **Problems of Form and Composition**

- Integration & Unity
- Continuity or Flow
- Contrast or Dissonance
- Emphasis or Dominance
- Rhythm and Repetition
- Variety or Diversity
- Proportion
- Motion and Transition
- Material and Ecology

## **Elements of Visual Form**

- Point
- Line
- Value
- Color
- Texture

- Shape (Form)
- Direction
- Position
- Scale

### **Metric Elements**

- Point
- Line
- Plane
- Plate (Disc)

### **Stereometric Elements**

- Prism & Antiprism
- Cylinder & Rod
- Cone
- Sphere
- Pyramid & Dipyramid
- Dome
- Cube & Polyhedra