



Elements of Design - Line

Introduction to Floral Design
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Line

What is Line?

- Line is an element of art that is the path of a moving point through space
- Line is used to lead your eyes through a work of art
- A line is 1-dimensional due to its length (or height) and small width
 - Dimension means the amount of space an object takes up in one direction
 - 2-D objects have height and width
 - 3-D objects have height and width and depth

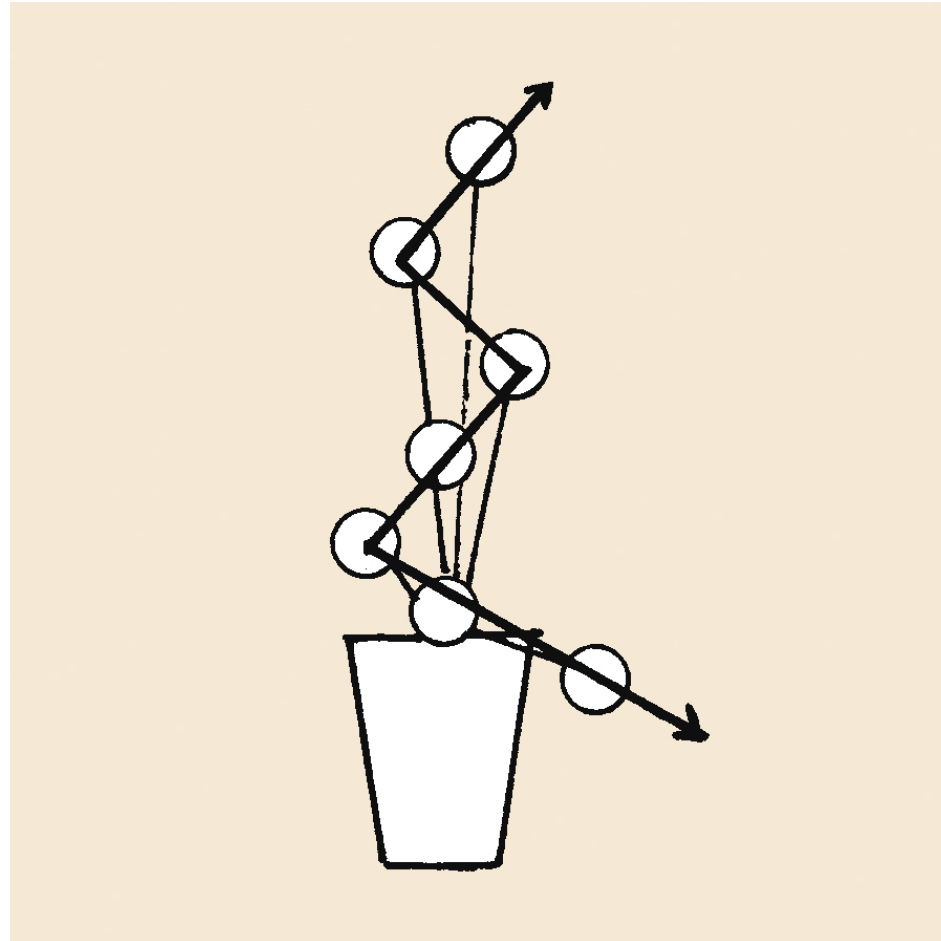


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• What is Line? ...

- A line that shows or creates the outer edges of a shape is an outline
- Implied lines are a series of points that the viewer's eyes automatically connect
 - They are suggested rather than real lines
 - Placement of flowers can create an implied line

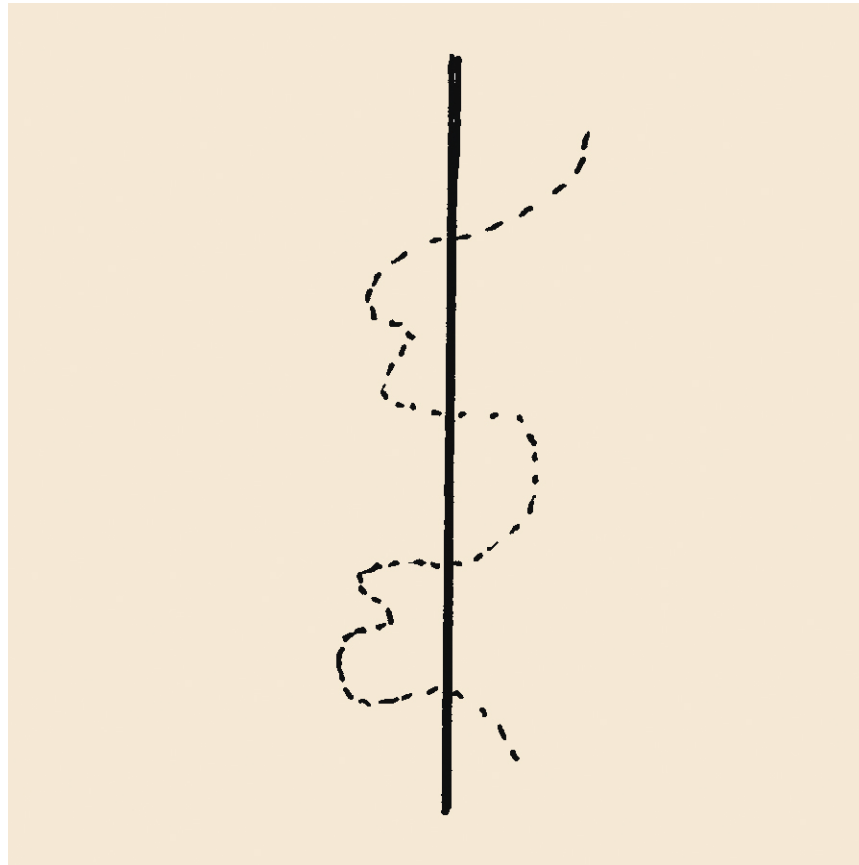
Implied lines



Implied Line Examples



Static Line





Line

• Kinds of Lines:

- *Static Lines* – create strength & stability in an arrangement & are unchanging, rigid, and do not show motion
 - *Vertical lines* move straight up and down, they do not lean
 - *Horizontal lines* are parallel to the horizon and do not slant
- *Dynamic Lines* – move in more than one direction & shows movement & energy
 - *Diagonal lines* slant somewhere between a horizontal and vertical
 - *Curved lines* change direction gradually forming wiggly, spiral, or circled lines

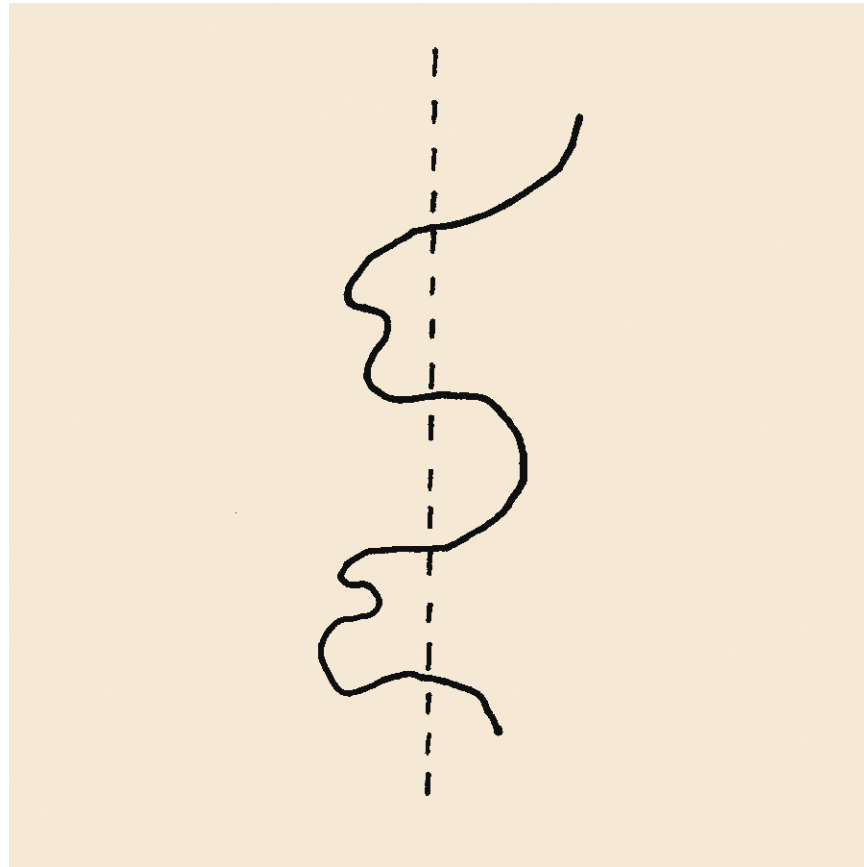
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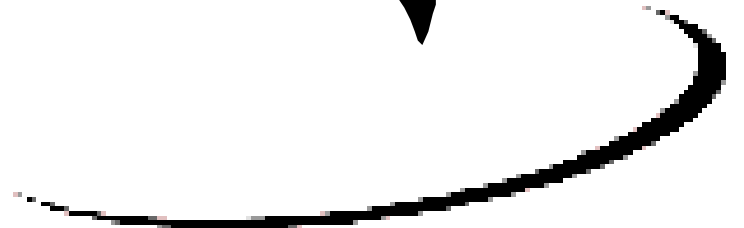
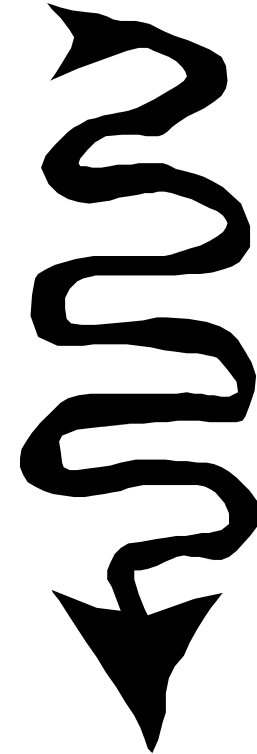
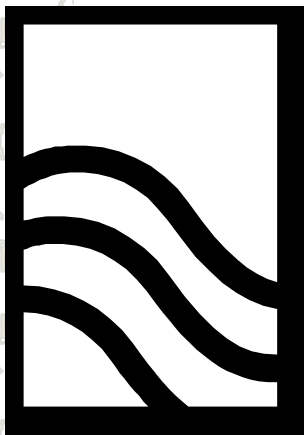


Line Variation

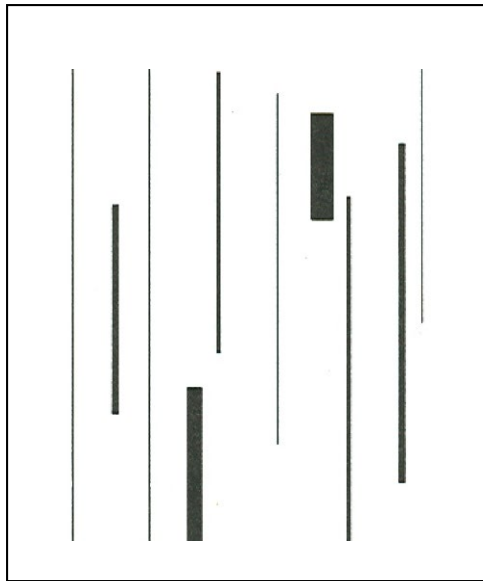
- Length: lines can be long or short
- Width: lines can be thick or thin
- Texture: lines can be rough or smooth
- Direction: lines can move in any direction, such as vertical, horizontal, or diagonal
- Degree of Curve: lines can curve gradually or not at all, become wavy, or form spirals

Activity

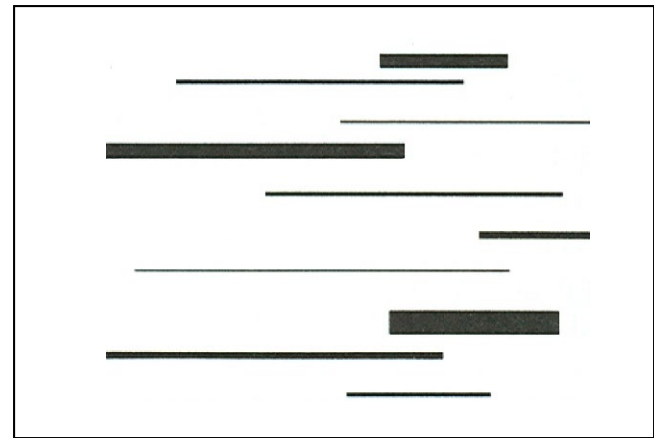
- In your notebook, draw and label the various types of lines and the possible variations for those lines.



Kinds of Lines

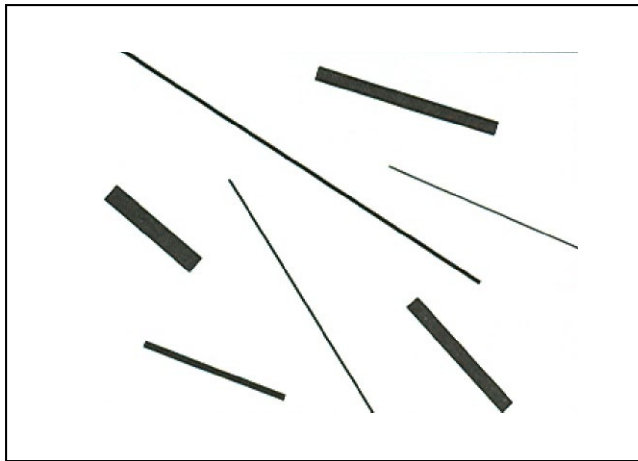


Vertical Lines

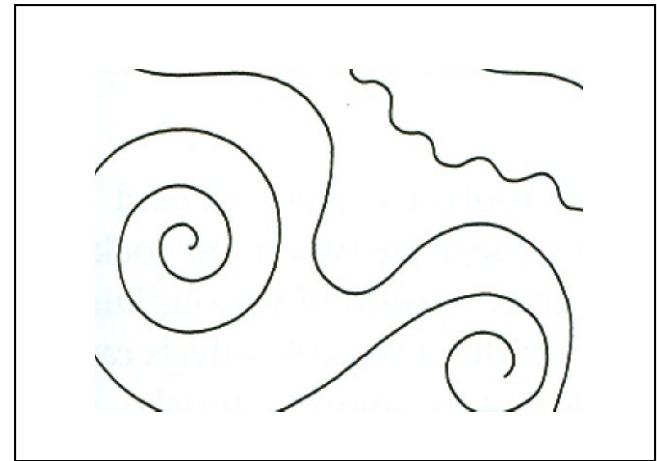


Horizontal Lines

Kinds of Lines

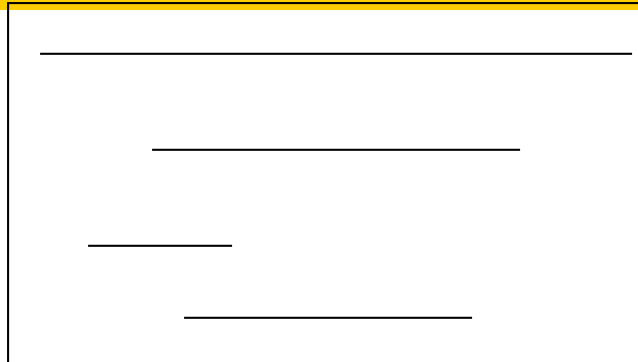


Diagonal Lines

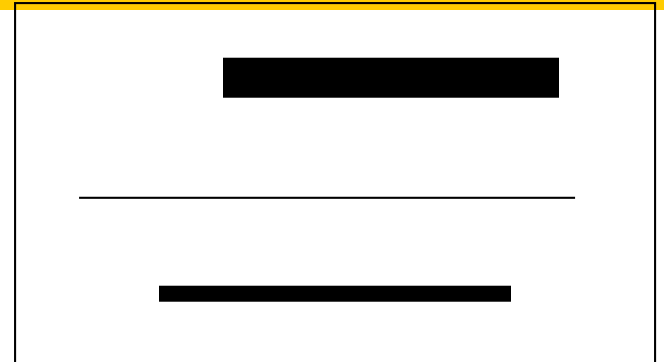


Curved Lines

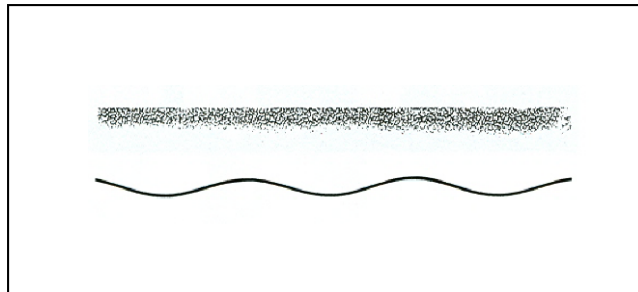
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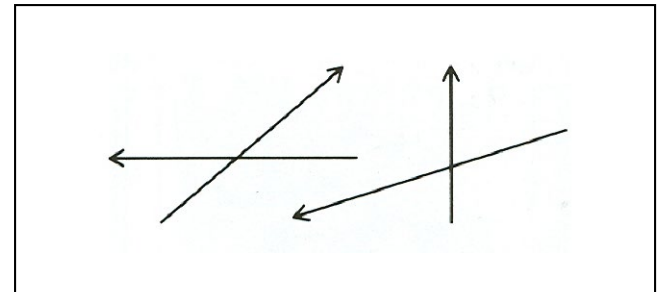
Length



Width



Texture



Direction

Degree of Curve

