Elements of Design

LINE

A line is a form with width and length, but no depth. Artists use lines to create edges, the outlines of objects. A line is created by the movement of the artist's pen.

Elements of design are the fundamental parts or aspects used to compose any work of design.



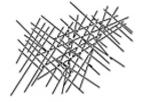
Vertical lines of varying lengths and weights.



The appearance of line in a three-dimenionsal form: a wire sculpture (Alexander Calder, *Joan Mir*, c. 1930.)



Line is not just an artificial tool of the artist.



Lines that are grouped together often create a sense of value, density