

Design Principles Lab Assignment

Exercise 1

Create a design showing balanced composition using black dots (circles). The composition should occupy a square of 8" x 8". The dots have to be created in different sizes. You need to arrange the dots in such a format that the principle of balanced composition is highlighted.

Exercise 2

Create various compositions depicting unity, repetition, proximity, contrast, symmetry, and asymmetry. The composition should contain 6 squares of 3" x 3" each. The six objects and the color fills (black, white, gray) need to be made in such a format that the effects of the visual techniques are highlighted.

Exercise 3

Create a design showing any part of a functional object and observe the various techniques used in the design. An example of a various object is a telephone, computer, cell phone, components of a car.

Steps: Choose a functional object. Next, select elements of the object. Create a detailed drawing of the selected element. Create a composition by using this element.

Exercise 4

Create a composition depicting dynamic and stationary elements. Use any black geometrical shape.

Exercise 5

Create various compositions illustrating joy, sadness, heavy, light, crowd, solitude. Use any geometrical shape. The objects and the color fills need to be made in such a format that the effects of the visual techniques are highlighted.