

Principles of Art: Unity

Unity is a sense of oneness in a piece of art. To create unity, all parts of the design must work together in harmony instead of competing for attention. When you walk through a neighborhood and all the houses are the same size, age, or style, the neighborhood feels unified. If one house is painted a contrasting color, it breaks the unity.

An artist can create unity in art by using:

Color: the same tint, shade, or tone


Texture: the same material or surface texture throughout the artwork

Repetition: repeating similar colors, shapes, and textures

Proximity: grouping objects together

Line: creating a guiding line that directs the eye around the piece

Find three artworks that demonstrate unity. Think about the ways the artist creates unity in the pieces you choose.

Sketch it! List artist and title	List the design elements that unify the artwork	How has the artist used these elements to create unity?
 <p>"Harmony" by Eva Fu Ka</p>	Color Repetition Line	<p>Color: The contrast is even throughout the photograph, so there is no focal point.</p> <p>Repetition: The windows on the building lead my eyes toward the background of the picture.</p> <p>Line: The sidewalk, tree trunk, and building create lines that guide my eyes around the photo</p>

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