

# Composition

## Welcome to AccessArt: Composition



Artwork is intentionally arranged by the artist to guide the viewer's eye through the piece in a deliberate order and to communicate a particular mood or message. This purposeful arrangement is known as composition.

The elements an artist arranges, such as [shapes](#), [lines](#), and [colours](#) affect how the artwork is perceived and how the viewer experiences it.

Have fun exploring AccessArt resources focused on composition.

# Dip your toes into composition

Explore this Talking Points to help you find out more about what composition is and what it can be.

## Talking Points: What is composition?



Explore different compositional elements such as:

- Focus Points
- Balance / Imbalance
- Rule of Thirds
- Golden Ratio
- Classical Composition
- Symmetry

## Explore Artists

See how artists use different compositional rules to make their art.

### Paul Klee



### Charlie French



### Heather Hansen



## **Explore resources focused on composition**

Explore these sample resources to help you explore composition.

### **Adapting AccessArt: Colour and Composition**



### **Colour Composition and Ben Nicholson**



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**See All AccessArt Resources Exploring  
Composition**