

COMPOSITION



WHAT IS COMPOSITION? IT IS THE PROCESS OF ARRANGING ELEMENTS WITHIN AN IMAGE. EFFECTIVE COMPOSITION ENABLES YOUR IMAGE TO TELL A STORY, DIRECT YOUR EYE AND CAPTIVATE YOUR VIEWER.

IN ORDER TO HAVE A GOOD COMPOSITION, YOU MUST ACQUIRE THE ABILITY TO “CONTROL” THE ELEMENTS IN YOUR IMAGE.

WE WILL DISCUSS SOME OF THE TYPES OF ELEMENTS FOUND IN PHOTOGRAPHY WHICH ARE ADAPTED FROM THE GENERAL ELEMENTS OF ART.



ELEMENTS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

- Lines/Curves
- Texture
- Color
- Space
- Negative Space
- Balance
- Rhythm
- Shape
- Form
- Scale

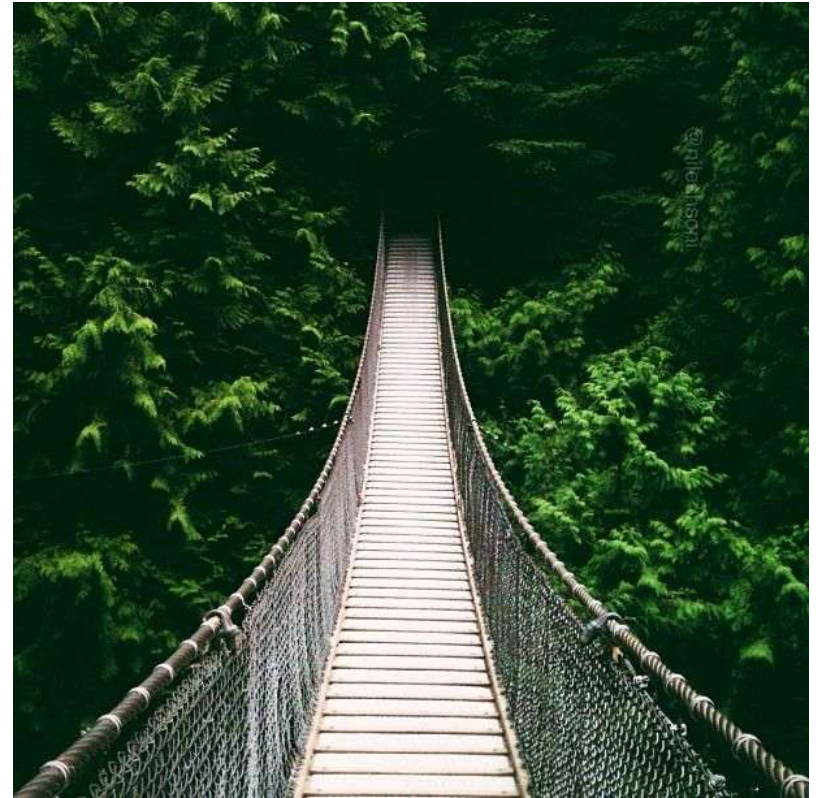


LINES

STRAIGHT

- Rigidity
- Structure
- Tension
- Urgency
- Starkness
- Harshness





C-CURVE

- Force
- Grace
- Beauty
- Flow
- Movement





S-CURVE

- Movement
- Flow
- Graceful
- Unhurried





JAGGED / BROKEN

Jagged Lines

- Sharp
- Energetic
- Excitement
- Chaos
- Danger

Broken Lines

- Incomplete
- Uncertain
- Fragile
- Disconnected

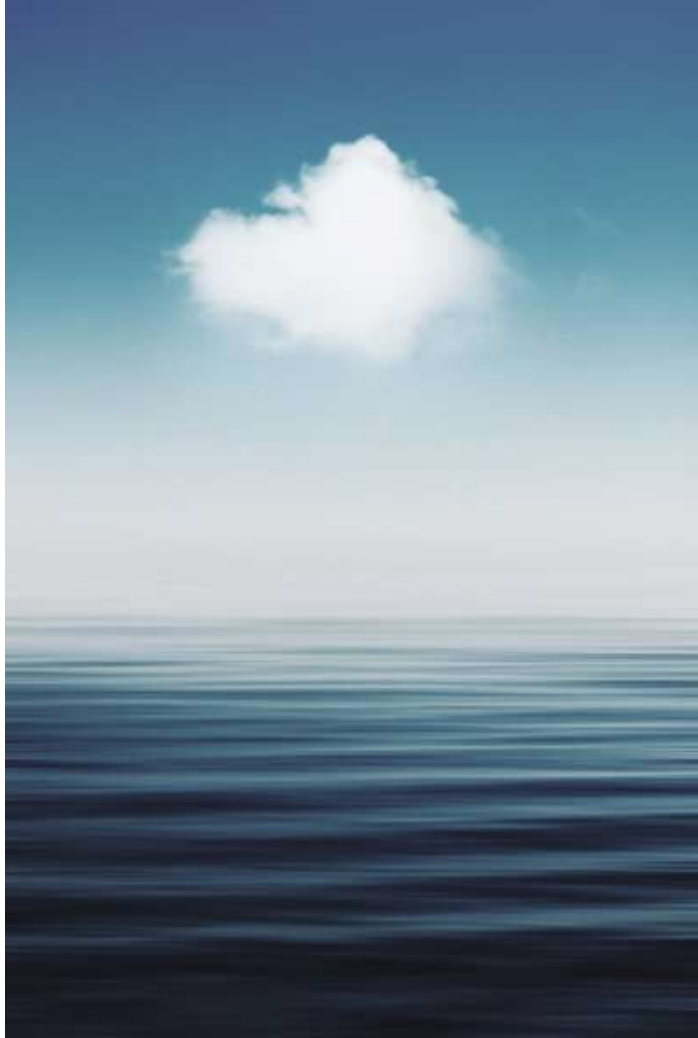




HORIZONTAL

- Rest
- Stability
- Permanence
- Tranquility
- Calmness

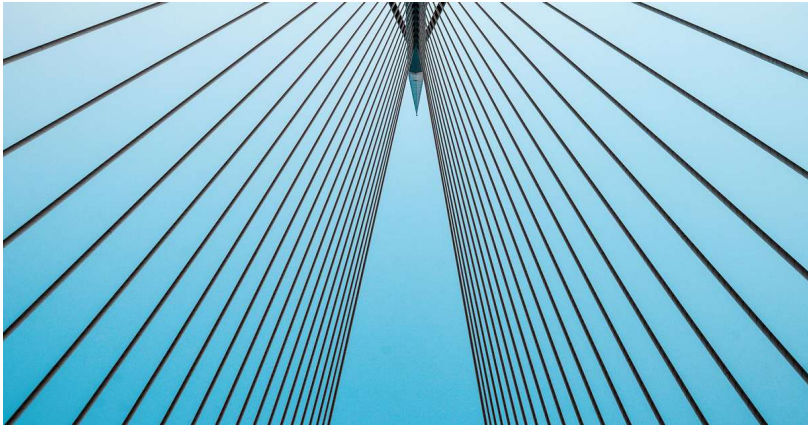




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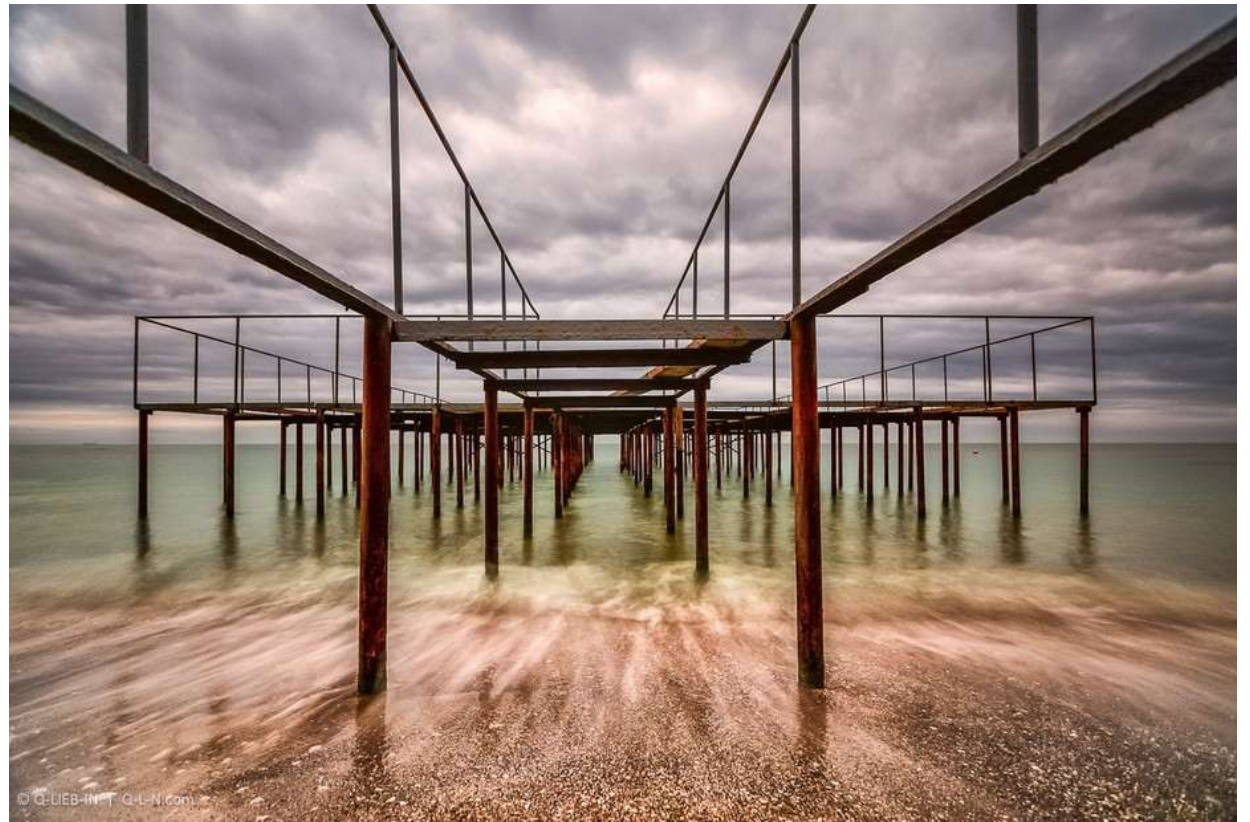
- Force
- Energy
- Emotion
- Action
- Tension
- Order





CONVERGING

- Draws Eye In
- Urgency
- Depth





INTERSECTING

- Stop Flow
- Movement
- Direction





THICK / THIN

- Thin Vertical
 - Excitement
 - Power
- Thick Vertical
 - Dignity
 - Greatness





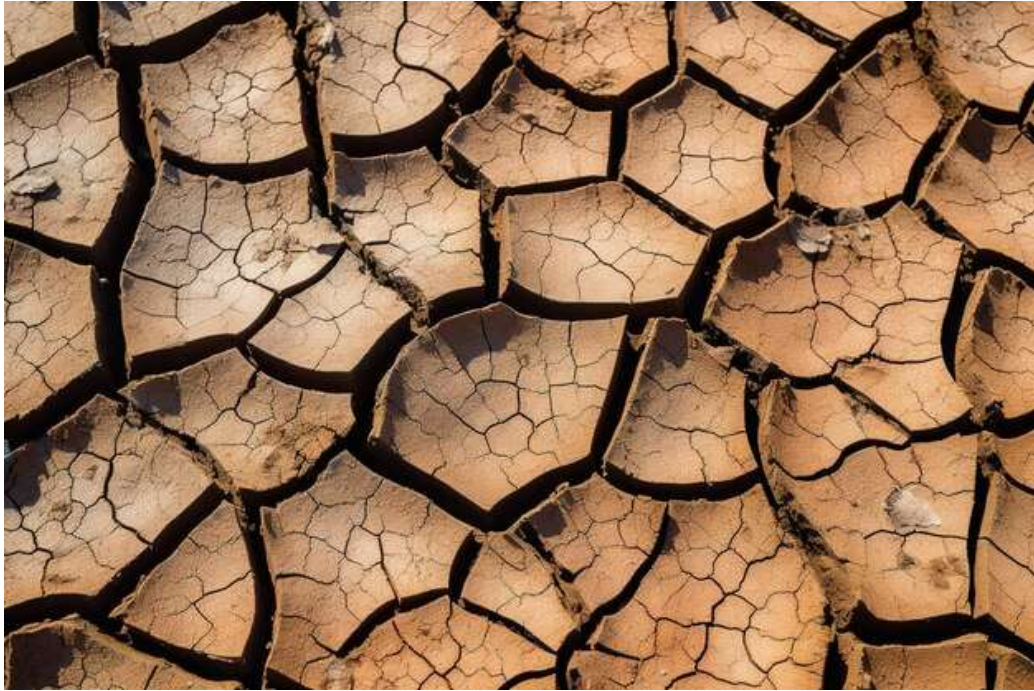


TEXTURES

ROUGH

- Harshness
- Strength
- Resilience
- Natural Beauty
- Architectural /
Industrial Photos





SMOOTH

- Gentle
- Softness
- Calmness
- Simplicity
- Clean Look







COLOR

WARM (ADVANCING COLORS)

- Warmth
- Contrast
- Passion
- Energy
- Excitement





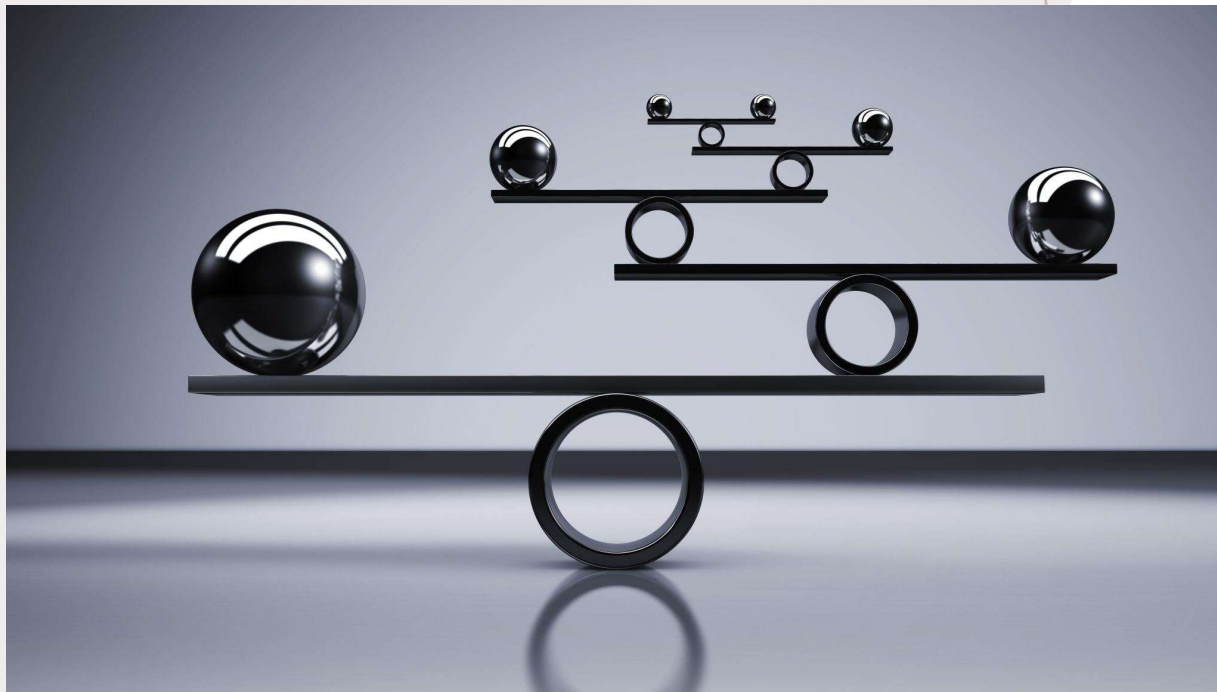
COOL (RECEDING COLORS)

- Temperature
- Depth
- Calmness
- Mood





SPACE / BALANCE / RHYTHM / SCALE



Positive Space

- Intense
- Powerful
- Strong
- Active





Negative Space

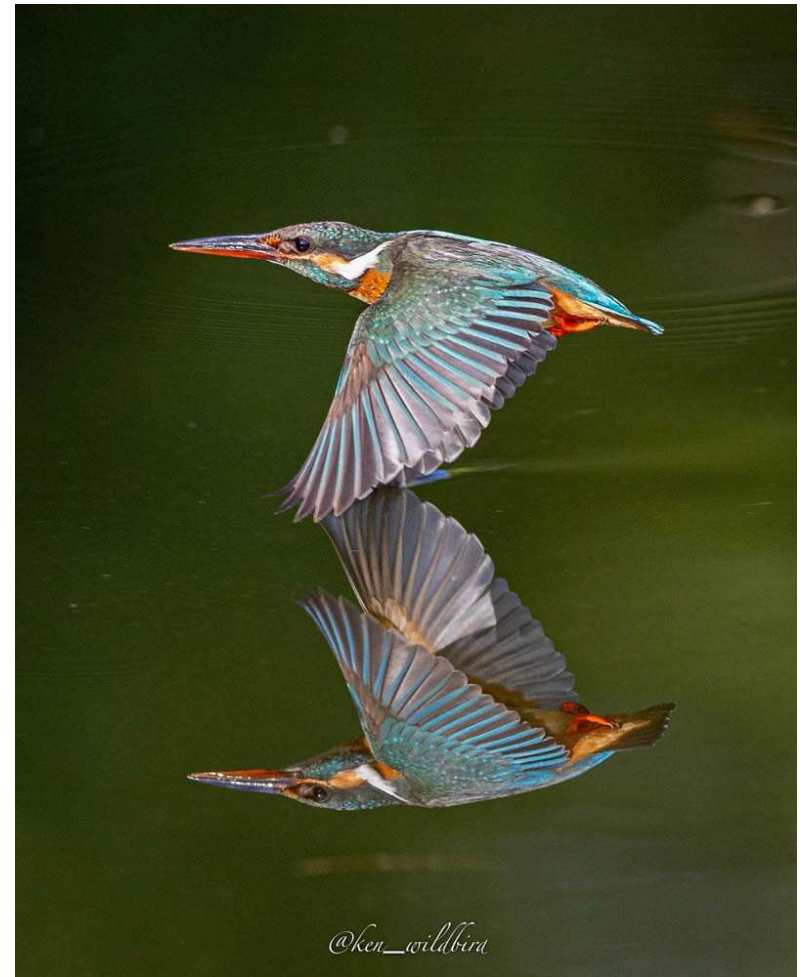
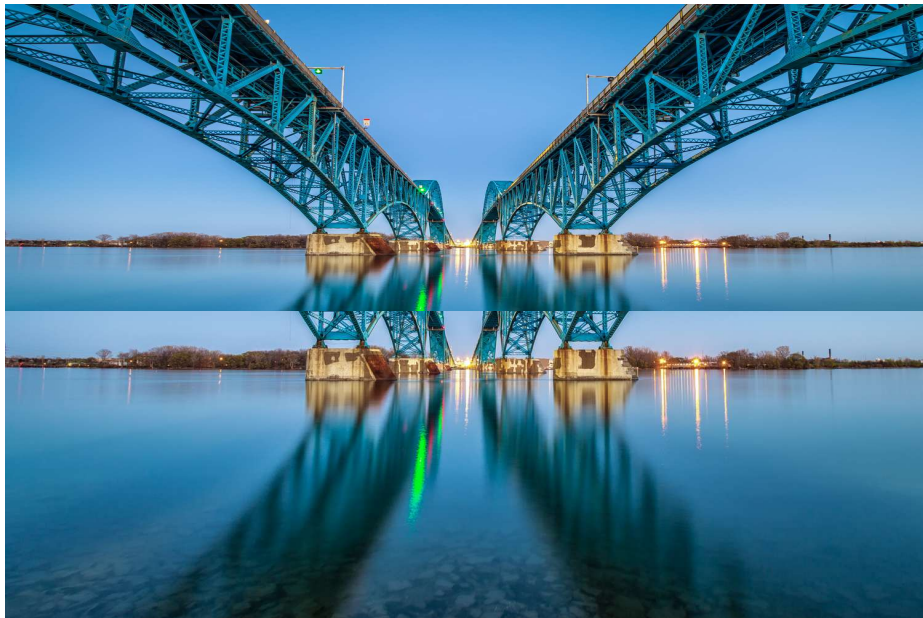
- Calm
- Empty
- Peaceful
- Control Scale
- Bring Order





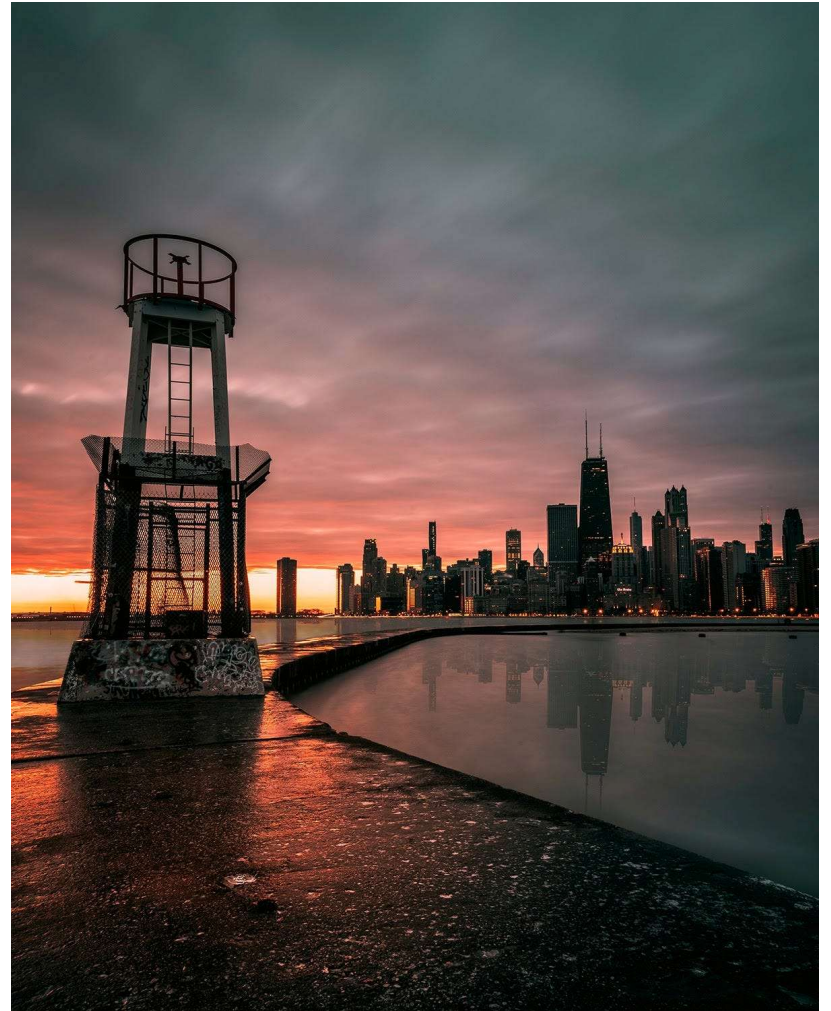
BALANCE

Symmetry



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Asymmetrical



Radial Symmetry



RHYTHM

- Structure
- Energy
- Harmony
- Impact
- Flow





Shapes

- Geometric Shapes
- Organic
- Rigid
- Curved
- Overlapping
- Open Shapes



GEOMETRIC SHAPE



Organic



Rigid



Curved



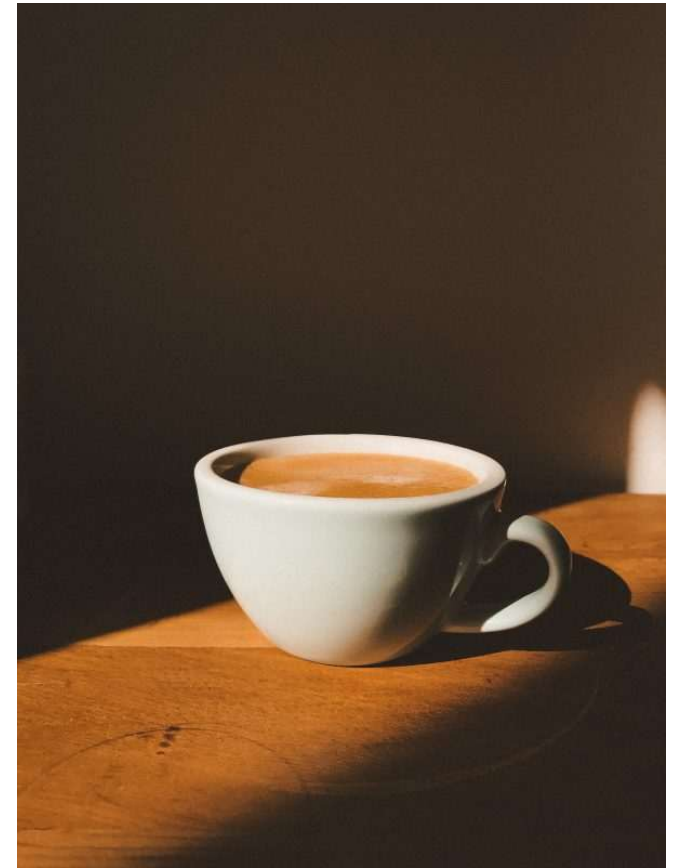
Overlapping



Open Shapes

FORM

- Three Dimensional
- Depth
- Volume





SCALE

- Visual Interpretation
- Enhances sense of space
- Storytelling
- Depth & Dimension
- Impact





Thank You

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