

ELEMENTS OF ART

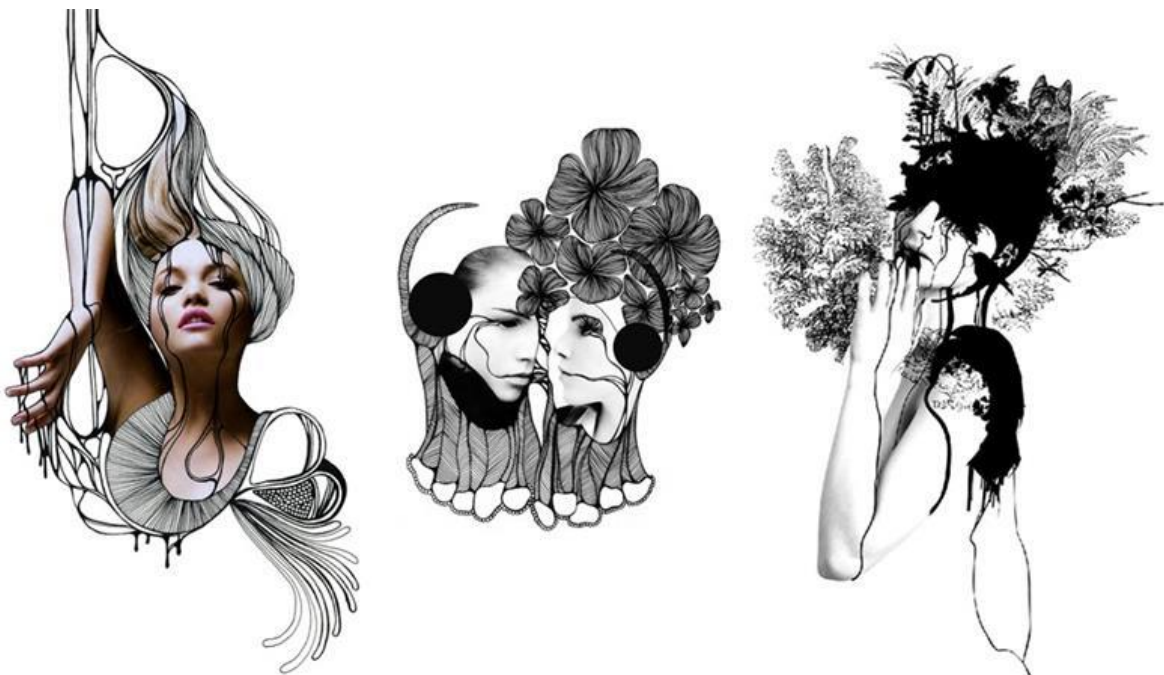
Line | Shape | Colour | Value | Form | Texture | Space

When you want to create an amazing piece of art (aka aesthetically pleasing – easy on the eye) you think about these 7 basic elements.

LINE:

These marks span a distance between two points and can be straight or curved. In visual art, lines don't only need to be made with marks and outlines. They can also be implied or abstract. Whether two-dimensional or three-dimensional, there's no denying that lines have a huge impact on the rest of the elements of art. They can be used to create shape and form, as well as give a sense of depth and structure. Lines are the foundation of drawing and are a powerful tool unto themselves. Using different types of lines—continuous, broken, vertical, jagged, horizontal—drastically changes the psychology of an artwork, impacting the viewer greatly.

You will be familiar with **Géraldine Georges** work from this year:



She uses line in a way that conveys emotion and movement. Her lines also show a fluidity. There is also variation in her lines like weight, tone and space. She uses collage along with line in her works.

Your task:

Géraldine George inspired portrait

1. Print a photo of yourself OR find a picture in a magazine
2. Cut the picture out into different shapes – around the face/through the face or body
3. Paste onto a blank piece of paper/paper bag/back of an envelope or bill
4. Start drawing lines with a pencil/pen/digital drawing
5. Use Géraldine Georges images as inspiration as well some zentangle patterns (below)

Here's my attempt.

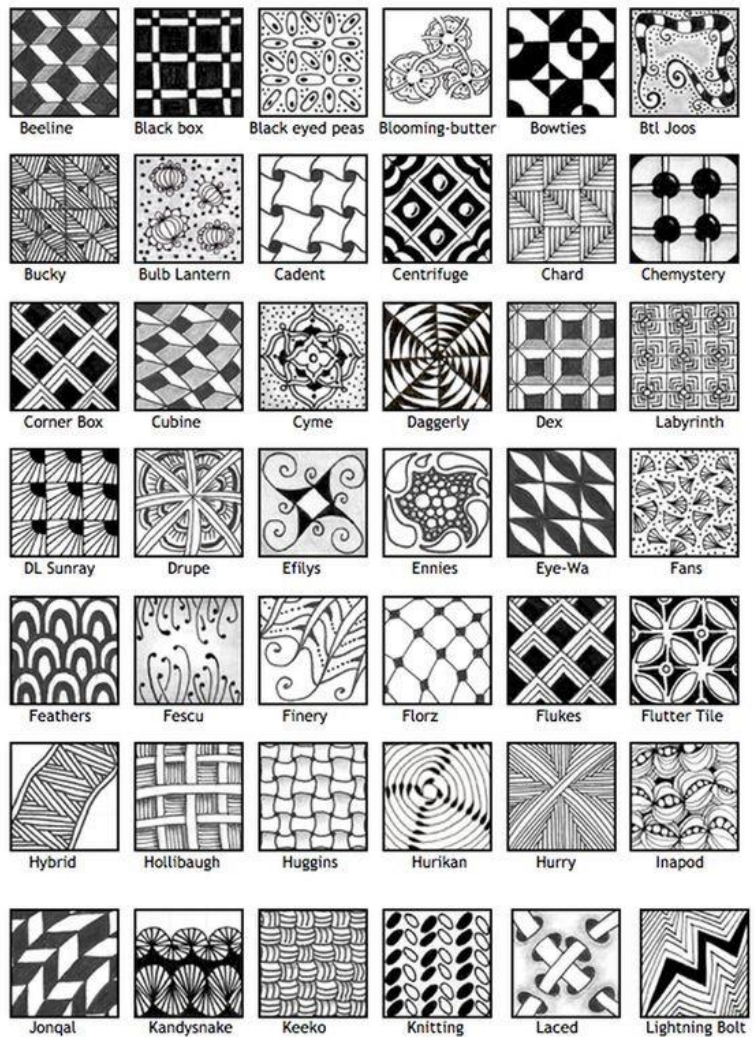


Soo many times I felt like starting again but just keep going and your drawing will eventually sort itself out! Promise!

Heres some more examples of her work for inspiration:

<https://www.pinterest.nz/whaeacatherine/g%C3%A9raldine-georges/>

And some zentangle patterns for more inspo:



Kia noho haumaruru - stay safe!

Whaea Catherine

Ps. Dont forget to give us a thumbs up when you see this post (partly so I know I actually put the post up properly - chur!)

Student outcomes:

