

LINE – A path created by a moving point such as a pencil.

LINE is an element of art. Characteristics of lines are:

DIRECTION – Lines can travel in any direction, leading your eye from place to place.

WIDTH – Lines can be thick, thin, thick and thin.

LENGTH – Lines can be long or short.

FOCUS – Lines can be sharp, or blurry.

FEELING – Lines can create different emotions and moods.

Lines can be used in artworks to define edges of objects, create patterns and rhythms, and to create shading.

Some words that describe lines are: *zigzag, jagged, playful, smooth, spiral, broken, crosshatched, dotted, wavy, thick, scribbly, bumpy, fuzzy, long, short, twisted, cracked, crooked, graceful, delicate, bold, heavy, choppy, flowing, soft, sharp, wide, curving, rough, wavy.*



DIRECTION

diagonal
vertical

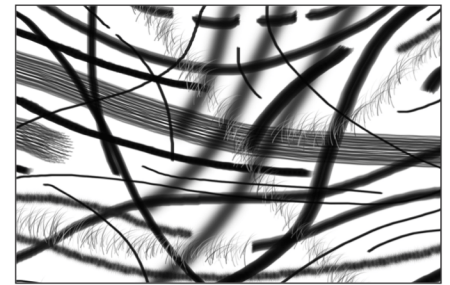
horizontal
curved



WIDTH

thick
thin
heavy

light
big
small



LENGTH

long

short



FOCUS

sharp
distinct

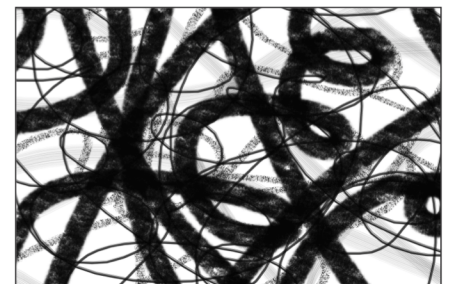
blurry
fuzzy



TEXTURE

smooth
bumpy

rough
choppy



FEELING

confusion
excitement

happiness
fear