

FACS 2275
Elements & Principles of Design Assignment

Look through magazines, newspapers, Internet, or any other source for color printed material and find pictorial examples that most appropriately represent the Elements and Principles of design listed below. These are to be pasted neatly onto plain white paper, preferably heavier than regular paper. Label each picture (neatly and typed) with the element or principle of design and briefly describe what in the picture represents that element. You may use any subject matter you wish to use, but interiors projects usually work best and represent the application of elements and principles of design to interior spaces and topics of the course. Only include one example for each Element and Principle given, choosing examples that “best” represent that element or principle. Refer to chapter 3 in your textbook for examples and explanation of the elements and principles of design. **Assignment is due at the beginning of class on Monday, February 9.**

Elements of Design

- Space: Small rooms made to appear larger, large rooms made to appear smaller
- Line/Line Movement
- Form: Shape (2D) Mass (3D)
- Texture
- Color
- Light
- Pattern

Principles of Design

- Scale/Proportion
- Balance
- Rhythm
- Emphasis
- Harmony