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Texture & Form Guided Notes

TEXTURE

- An element of art referring to the way something feels (actual) or looks like it feels (implied)

ACTUAL

- The way a 3D artwork feels to the sense of touch
- You can reach out & actually touch it

IMPLIED

- The way a 2d artwork looks like it might feel
- It is flat & can't be touched, only seen

FORM

- An element of art referring to a 3D contained space
 - Can be actual or implied
 - Can be geometric or organic

ACTUAL FORM

- Form that is actually 3D, has height width & depth

IMPLIED FORM

Form created on a 2D surface to illusion of being 3D

GEOMETRIC FORMS

- Forms made with geometry, usually has straight lines, perfect curves, & is symmetrical

ORGANIC FORMS

- Natural, freeform, & usually asymmetrical