



Shape & Form

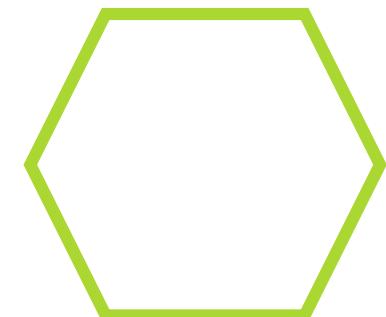
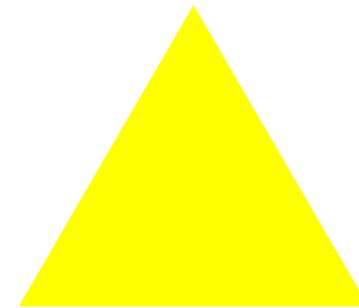
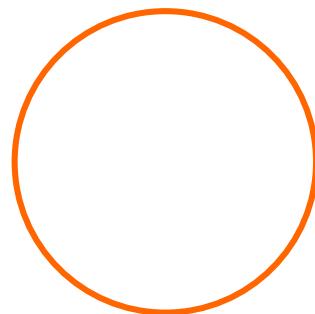
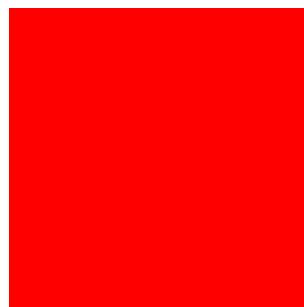


SHAPE

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A **shape** is a two-dimensional enclosed space with boundaries defined by other elements of art (like line, value, color, etc.). They have a height and a width.

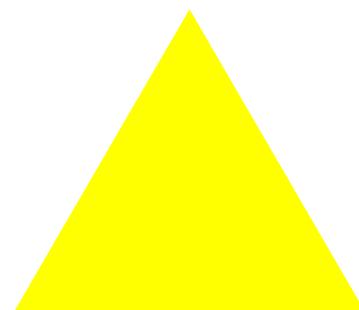
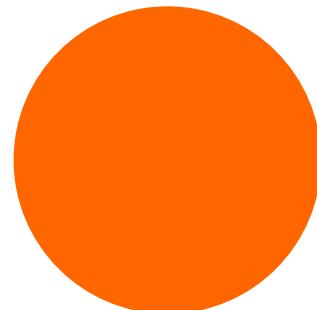
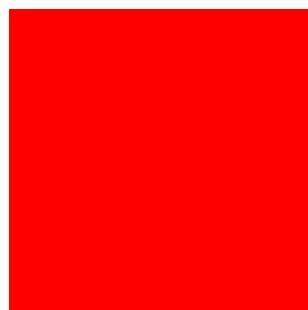


There are two basic types of shapes:

Geometric Shapes and **Freeform/Organic Shapes**

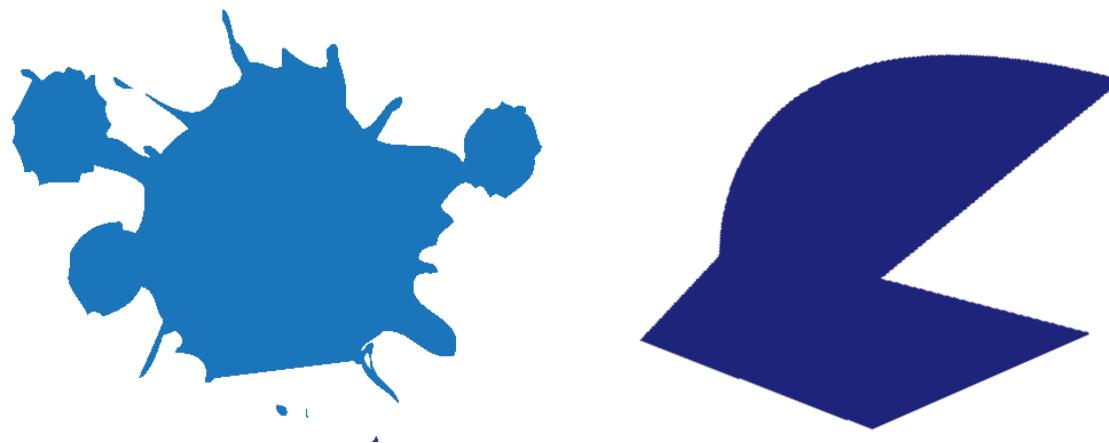
GEOMETRIC SHAPES

Geometric shapes are regular shapes that can be created with mathematical formulas. These are the shapes that have names that we know like squares, circles, triangles, hexagons, etc.



FREEFORM SHAPES

Freeform/organic shapes are not defined mathematically. They have irregular contours.

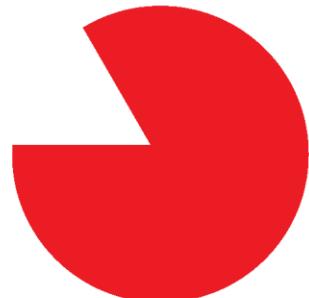


IMPLIED SHAPES

Implied shapes are shapes that are not formally defined but instead suggested.

They can be geometric or freeform.

In this example you can clearly see a triangle being suggested in the middle of these three circles using negative space.



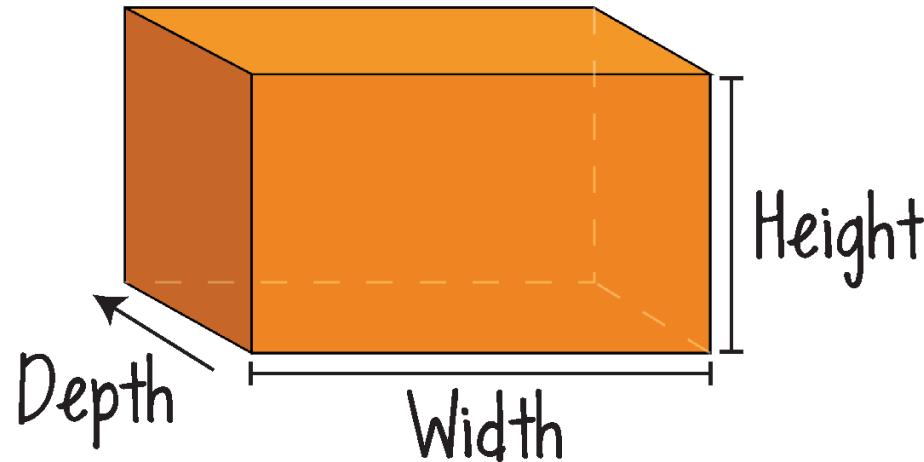


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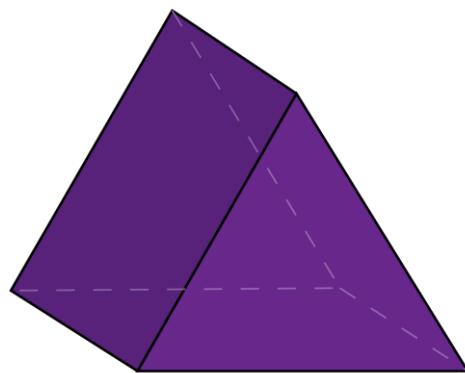


We can define forms as either:

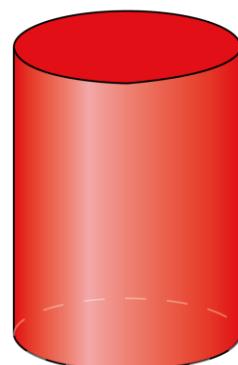
Geometric vs. **Organic**

GEOMETRIC FORMS

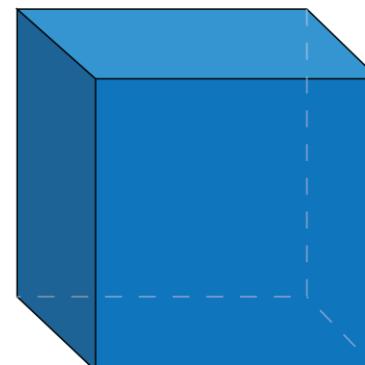
Geometric forms are regular three-dimensional shapes that can be defined mathematically. They have regular contours.



Triangular
Prism



Cylinder



Cube

ORGANIC FORMS

Organic forms are three-dimensional objects without regular contours.



This banana has an organic form.

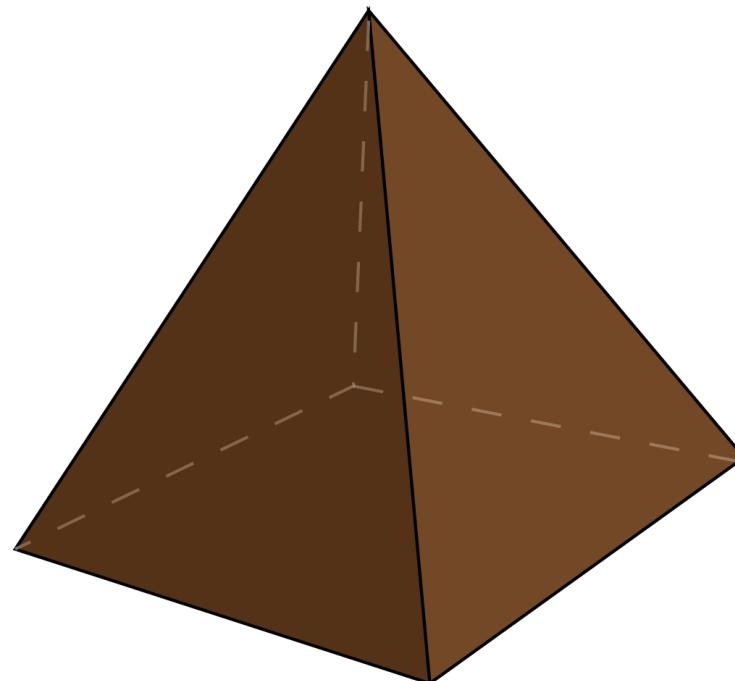
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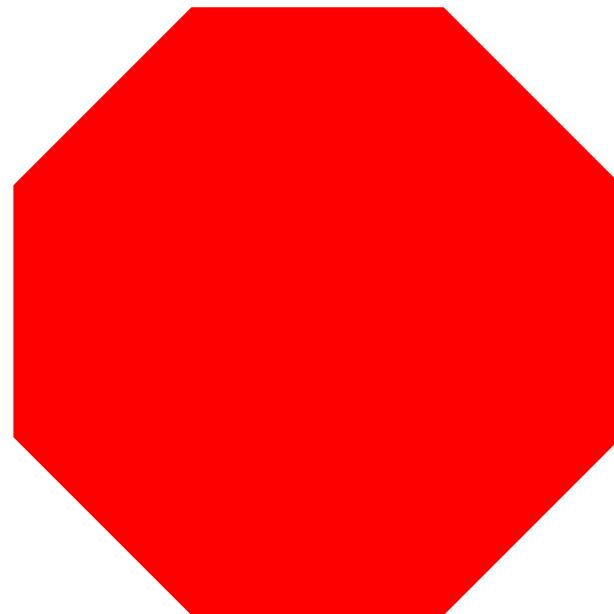
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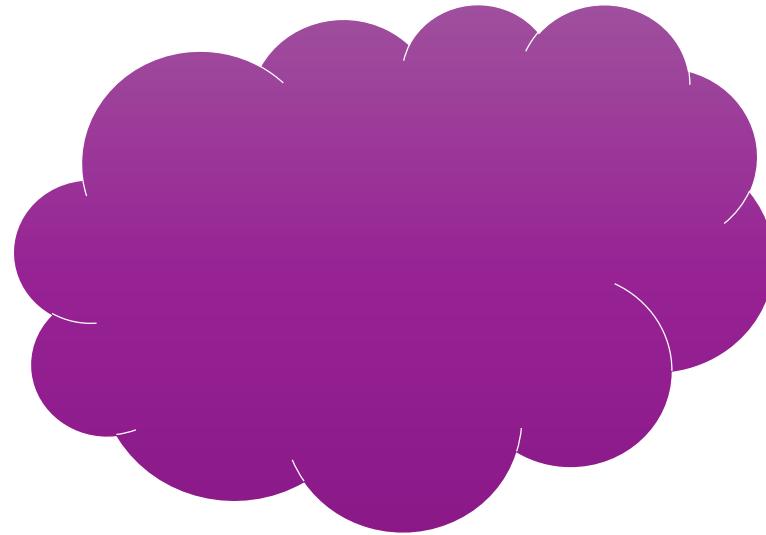
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