

2.4 Movement and Rhythm

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KEY WORDS rhythm 节奏 • movement 动感 • repetition 重复 • composition 构图
• balance 平衡

Objective

Build the skills to create **movement** 动感 and **rhythm** 节奏 in a composition.

You must be able to:

- define **movement** 动感 and **rhythm** 节奏
- use line, repetition, and placement to guide the eye
- distinguish regular from flowing rhythm
- create a visual path through a work

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ Movement and rhythm

Movement is the path the eye takes through a work. **Rhythm** is a sense of organised motion made by repeating elements.

■ Guiding the eye

Leading **lines**, gradual size changes, and repeated shapes create movement, carrying the eye from one part to another.

■ Types of rhythm

Regular rhythm repeats at even intervals (calm, steady); **flowing** rhythm uses curves and gradual change (graceful, dynamic).

2 Practice

2.1 The path a viewer’s eye follows through an artwork is [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A balance
B movement
C texture
D value

2.2 Explain how repetition creates rhythm. [2]

2.3 State one tool for leading the eye across a composition. [1]

3 Studio & portfolio tasks

3.1 Create a thumbnail with a clear **visual path**.

(a) Use leading lines or repetition so the eye follows a route you intend. [3]

3.2 Compare two rhythms.

(a) Thumbnail a **regular** rhythm. [1]

(b) Thumbnail a **flowing** rhythm of the same motif. [2]