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Project 2: Balance

Info: As previously discussed, there are four types of balance: symmetrical, asymmetrical, radial and crystallographic. For this assignment you will be asked to create 2 compositions.

1) SYMMETRICAL COMPOSITION

Make a symmetrically balanced composition using only geometric shapes; circles, triangles and/or rectangles. The shapes can overlap to make new shapes and up to four colors may be used. The composition must have a vertical or horizontal axis of symmetry.

2) ASYMMETRICAL COMPOSITION

Use the same format, shapes and colors, make a new composition that reflects asymmetrical balance. In this composition you may use geometric and organic shapes. The composition should be well balanced and displayed as a set with the symmetry project.

Instructions: This is a collage. You may cut shapes out of magazines or use colored paper. Using a template will help keep your shapes consistent. Do not use recognizable images from magazines within your shapes; use solid colors or textures only and *no reference to subject matter*.

Dimension: Each composition should be a minimum of 8 x 10".

Presentation: All work must be mounted and presented on black foam core. Remember to give a 2 inch border around each piece. Craft is an integral part of the grade. Be neat and Use Rubber Cement, apply to both surfaces, let dry, then use an eraser to get rid of excess glue along the edges. On the back of the work please include:

Your name, project 1 balance, and date it.

Deadline: This project is due at the beginning of class Thursday, February 2.

Evaluation: Work will be graded on:

- Achieving project goals
symmetrical balance 40%
asymmetrical balance 40%
- Care and craft of presentation 20%