100% Sheet Art - The Formal Elements

Formal Element	Definition	Example
Line	A line is a mark made by a pointed tool, such as a brush, pencil, stick, pen, etc. It can vary in width, direction, curvature, length and even color.	Corvid Diagonal Horizontal Dotted Zigzag Wavy Vertical Straight Parallel floor
Tone	Tone is the lightness or darkness of something – this could be a shade going from black to grey and then white, or how dark or light a colour appears.	White black
Texture	Texture is the perceived surface quality of a work of art - how something feels, rough, smooth, prickly, soft, hard etc.	
Pattern	Pattern is a design in which lines, shapes, forms or colours are repeated. The part that is repeated is called a motif. Patterns can be regular or irregular.	
Shape	Shape is a two-dimensional area or the outline of an object.	SQUARE CIRCLE TRIANGLE RECTANGLE SCALENE
Form	Form is three-dimensional and encloses space. Like a shape, a form has length and width, but it also has depth. It is a 3D shape.	HEXAGONAL PYRAMID CUBOID CYLINDER RING HEXAGONAL PRISM SPHERE
Colour	Colour is an element consisting of hues, of which there are three properties: hue, chroma or intensity, and value. Colour is present when light strikes an object and it is reflected back into the eye, a reaction to a hue arising in the optic nerve.	Printy Bridge Control of the Control