

## BALANCE

There are four types of balance: symmetrical, asymmetrical, radial and crystallographic. For this assignment you will be asked to **create 2 compositions** choosing two of the four types of balance.

### 1) SYMMETRICAL COMPOSITION

Make a symmetrically balanced composition using only geometric shapes; Your shapes are provided however, this time you can duplicate them. The shapes can overlap to make new shapes. The composition must have a vertical or horizontal axis of symmetry.

### 2) ASYMMETRICAL COMPOSITION

Use the same format, make a new composition that reflects asymmetrical balance. The composition must have a vertical or horizontal axis of asymmetry.

### 3) RADIAL OR CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION

Make a radial OR crystallographic balanced composition. In this composition you may use geometric shapes only. \* Note, crystallographic compositions are always symmetrical. Radial balanced compositions can be symmetrical or asymmetrical.

**Additional Instruction:** I have provided the shapes for you to use. You may duplicate the shapes for your compositions. No reference to subject matter is permitted. **This is non-representational work.**

**Dimension:** Each composition should be mounted on 8.5 x 11" foam core. Cut one piece and use both sides of the foam core.

**Presentation and file delivery:** All work must be completed before the start of class on the day it is due.

**Deadline:** This project is due at the beginning of class Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Evaluation: Work will be graded on:

Achieving project goals:

symmetrical balance

asymmetrical balance

radial or crystallographic balance 40% for each composition

overall composition, care and craft 10%

\*\*\*Remember: projects not handed in on time will not receive full credit.