

## BALANCE

There are four types of balance: symmetrical, asymmetrical, radial and crystallographic. For this assignment you will be asked to **create 3 compositions**.

### 1) SYMMETRICAL COMPOSITION

Make a symmetrically balanced composition using only geometric shapes; Your shapes are provided however, this time you can duplicate them and change the scale. 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:** This is a digital collage of shapes. 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 done in Illustrator at 8.5 x 11". I will set up the initial document for you.

**Presentation and file delivery:** All work must be emailed to me as .pdf files before the start of class on the day it is due. Always preserve editing capabilities in Illustrator. Here's how to name your files:

Last Name\_SYMMETRICAL COMPOSITION

Last Name\_ASYMMETRICAL COMPOSITION

Last Name\_RADIAL OR CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION (whichever applies)

**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 30%

asymmetrical balance 30%

radial or crystallographic balance 30%

overall composition / is your file saved correctly? 10%

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