

BALANCE

Due Date: September 4th at the start of class

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 Instructions: 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.

Dimensions: Each composition should be mounted on 8.5 x 11" 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, September 4th, 2024*

Evaluation:

Achieving project goals:

symmetrical balance

asymmetrical balance

radial or crystallographic balance 30% for each composition

overall composition, care and craft 10%

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