

Curated Show

Scenario: You are one of the top museum curators at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford Connecticut. Recently, they have approached you about creating a show inspired by a specific Element or Principle of Design. In order to pull off a spectacular show, you must do quite a bit of research on the pieces.

Tasks:

- Your show must contain 10 pieces of artwork. They can be both 2D and 3D.
- The show must connect back to one of the Elements and Principles of Design (*elements = color, line, shape, texture, form, value, space / principles = pattern, contrast, emphasis, balance, proportion, harmony, movement*). Additionally, each piece should have a strong connection to the selected Element and Principle as well.
- Visit the museum websites below to complete your research for the show. You must explore the collections of each museum, and analyze each piece to ensure that it meets the criteria mentioned above.
- Create a slideshow presentation to present to the museum board that showcases the theme of the show along with the 10 pieces you have selected, along with an explanation as to why you have selected.

Resources: As you browse the museum website below, here are some things you will want to consider and collect in terms of information:

- The Title of the Piece
- The Artist
- The Medium(s)
- **If you can find out, how many people visit the piece
- **If you can find out, a description of the piece, this may help you determine if it aligns with your selected element or principle

Museum Websites:

- <http://www.thewadsworth.org>
- <http://www.nbmaa.org>
- <http://www.metmuseum.org>
- <http://www.moma.org>
- <http://www.guggenheim.org>
- <http://www.mfa.org>
- <http://www.hillstead.org>
- <http://artgallery.yale.edu>
- <http://florencegriswoldmuseum.org>
- <http://www.icaboston.org>
- <http://www.aldrichart.org>
- <http://www.louvre.fr/en>
- <http://www.britishmuseum.org>
- <http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk>
- <http://www.museivaticani.va>
- <http://www.npm.gov.tw/en/>
- <http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb.html>
- <http://www.mam.paris.fr/en>
- <http://www.musee-orsay.fr/en/home.html>
- <http://www.museoreinasofia.es/en>
- <https://www.museodelprado.es/en/>
- <http://www.uffizi.com>
- <http://www.getty.edu/museum/>
- <http://www.famsf.org>
- <http://www.artic.edu>
- <http://www.npg.org.uk>
- <http://www.npg.si.edu/inform/visit.html>