

CRAFTKIT



Head to Toe Art Shoe Craft Kit #9

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Wet clay if dry.
2. Mold clay into the form of a shoe.
3. Once a shoe is formed, smooth the clay with wetted fingers.
4. Begin decorating the shoe using the materials provided. Some items can be pushed into the clay and others will need to be glued after it dries.
5. The use of makers or paint to further your design is optional.

For more information about the artist and step-by-step instructions,
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Craft Kit 9: Art Shoes

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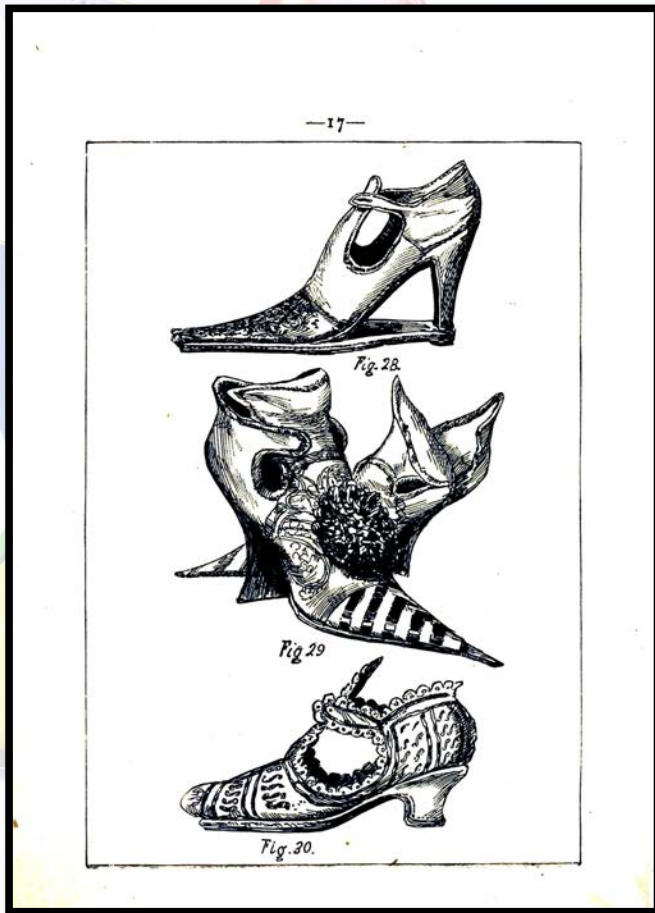
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About the Craft

Shoe design and creation



- Shoe making was a handcrafted tradition until the 19th century when the industrial era brought mass production into the world of fashion.
- Before shoes were made in assembly lines, shoemakers, known as cobblers, would custom design and fit shoes for their clients. Now shoes have lost the custom design element and are mass produced in only a small range of sizes.

About the Artist Chris Francis



- Chris Francis began his path to designing and constructing shoes in 2010. He used the skills he gained during his studies in art, graphic design, and carpentry to create the artistic vision for his art shoes.
- His dream is for the world to recognize shoes as an art form and to change the shoe industry that currently glorifies the only shoe designer while the shoe maker receives low wages and little to no recognition.

Elements and Principles of Design

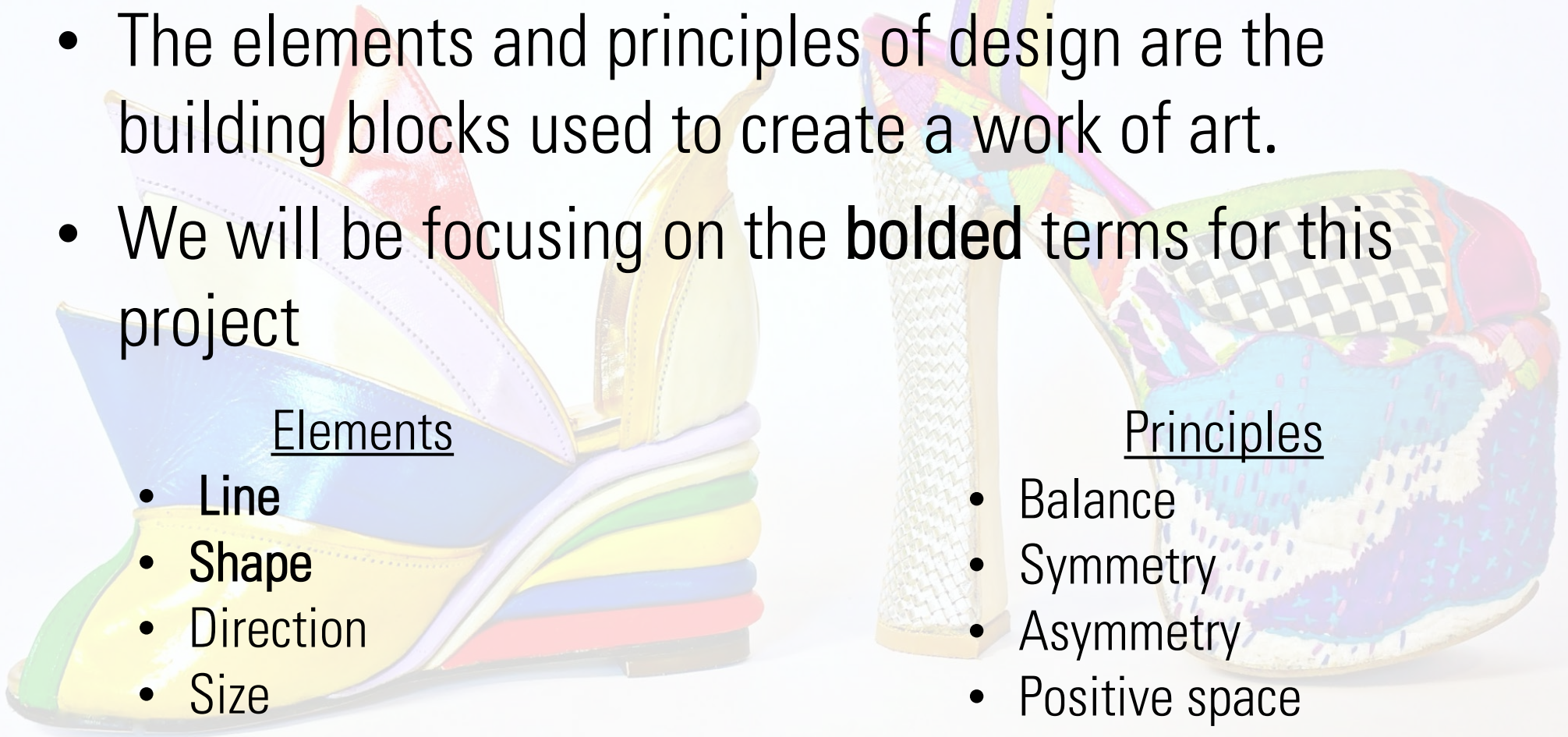
- The elements and principles of design are the building blocks used to create a work of art.
- We will be focusing on the **bolded** terms for this project

Elements

- **Line**
- **Shape**
- Direction
- Size
- **Texture**
- **Color**
- Value

Principles

- Balance
- Symmetry
- Asymmetry
- Positive space
- Negative space
- **Contrast**
- Perspective



Materials



- A ball of clay and a random assortment of decorative textures.



Step One

- Wet Clay if dry.
- Mold clay into the form of a shoe
- Be creative, it could be any type of shoe



Step Two

- Plan the design for your materials and determine which materials should be added to the wet clay and which need to be added after the clay is dry
- Some materials may be pushed in to the clay when wet, but some will need to be glued after the clay has dried



Step Three



- Use the different materials to decorate your art shoe
- Be creative and feel free to add other materials

Step Four

- The use of markers or paint to further your design is optional



Complete

- Now you have your own handmade art shoe to give as a gift or to keep and display in your home!



Resources

- Elements of Design Vocabulary and Quiz
<https://quizlet.com/4071215/elements-of-art-principles-of-design-perspective-vocabulary-flash-cards/>

