

Self-Critiques

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This ain't Gospel, it's my opinion. Use it as a tool, if desired. Then go create ...and keep creating!

Describe – use the *Elements* (primarily) and *Principles* to objectively describe the work of art to yourself.

Analyze – objectively describe how the *Elements* and *Principles* work to create the *Design*.

Interpret – objectively interpret how your analysis accomplishes your vision.

Decide – what should be done, if anything, to accomplish your interpretation.

Consider also the **Expression, Originality, Innovation** (mediums), and **Emotional Impact** of the piece. Do all of the Elements, Principles and Design *that you've chosen to use* come together to accomplish your vision?

<u>Elements</u>	<u>Principles</u>	<u>Design/Composition</u>
Line	Balance	Overlap
Shape	Emphasis/Dominance/Hierarchy	Size, Space, Form
Value	Harmony/Unity	Visual Path
Color	Rhythm/Pattern	Perspective
Edges	Proportion	Contrast
Texture	Movement	Gradation