

GUIDE TO LINE-EXPRESSION

VERTICAL LINES



- Dignity
- Strength
- Stability
- Growth
- Hope

Eye follows line — any line, straight or curved.

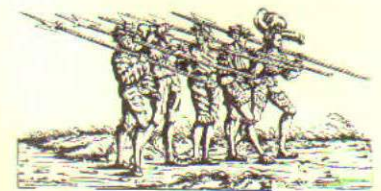
HORIZONTAL LINES



- Tranquility
- Calm
- Peace
- Quiet
- Relaxation

Lines may be disconnected but direction implied.

DIAGONAL LINES



- Conflict
- Drama
- Power
- Opposition
- Separation

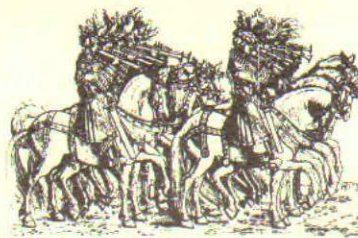
Eye follows longest line.

ANGLES



- Clash
- Agitation
- Tragedy
- Change
- Strife
- Masculinity

RADIATING LINES



- Glory
- Love
- Hope
- Command
- Affecting
- Influence

OBLIQUES



- Confusion
- Stress
- Combat
- Opposition
- Unbalance
- Explosive

"S" CURVES



- Beauty
- Space
- Sensuousness
- Softness
- Pleasure
- Femininity

SPIRAL CURVES



- Focus
- Power
- Winding
- Entanglement
- Concentration
- Self-Containment

STIFF OR RELAXED



Stiff, static, straight, concave lines are contrary to Nature's rounded, curving, moving, convex lines.

Straight lines were developed by man.