

# Homework – Week 5

Due Week 6

## Reading:

- HANDOUT: from Wucius Wong, Formal and Informal Compositions
- HANDOUT: from Wucius Wong, Relational Elements
- HANDOUT: from Design and Form by Johannes Itten, Rhythm by Hand, p. 100-103, 106-108
- Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design: Chapter 5, Composition

## Assignment:

Relational Elements

### A. Digital in Illustrator

13 Compositions Using Relational Elements in Black and White within 8" x 8" stroked, square picture plane.

- Select one geometric or organic shape of your choice.
  - Use the same shape for every composition
  - Use the shape as many times as you'd like
- Write on the back of the sheet of paper in pencil, the visual or relational element (i.e. translation, rotation, reflection, etc)
- Make sure you name your files descriptively (i.e. translation.ai, rotation.ai, etc.)

1. 1 Composition using change of position (aka translation);

DO NOT CHANGE SIZE OF SHAPE

DO NOT ROTATE

2. 1 Composition using change of direction (aka rotation)

DO NOT CHANGE SIZE OF SHAPE

3. 2 Compositions using mirror image of the shape (aka reflection / symmetry);

DO NOT CHANGE SIZE OF SHAPE

4. 1 Composition using change of size (aka dilation)

DO NOT ROTATE

5. 1 Composition using rotation and translation (position);

DO NOT CHANGE SIZE OF SHAPE

6. 1 Composition using rotation and dilation (size)

7. 1 Composition showing gravity;

DO NOT CHANGE SIZE OF SHAPE

8. 1 Composition showing movement (aka rhythm);

DO NOT CHANGE SIZE OF SHAPE

9. 1 Composition showing center of interest (aka radiation);

DO NOT CHANGE SIZE OF SHAPE

10. 1 Composition showing points of concentration OR linear concentration; DO

NOT CHANGE SIZE OF SHAPE

11. 1 Composition using gradation of size

12. 1 Composition using anomaly

### B. Non-Digital / By Hand

3 Rhythm Compositions using a Black medium (charcoal, pastel, ink, etc.). A total of three sheets of drawing pad paper (14"x17" or larger)

- Use the entire sheet of paper or draw within a 12" X12" picture plane

### **C. Found Composition(s) of Relational Elements**

Find at least 3 different examples of relational elements (see A)

Find at least 1 example of rhythm (see B)

- Bring in the digital file or files

Ideas:

- Take digital photo(s) of the real world or
- Scan imagery from any sort of printed material (magazine, book, poster, album cover, photo, etc.) or
- Capture a video still or DVD

**Don't go for the obvious. Explore and find unique examples.**