

Chapter 3

Gestalt, Unity and Variety

In this chapter we will further investigate the relationship of the visual image to its parts, relying heavily on *Gestalt Psychology of Perception* to guide us.

Topics

Gestalt, Repetition, Rhythms, Alternating Rhythm, Progressive Rhythm, Integrative Repetition, Proximity, Similarity, Suggested Line, Triangulation, Continuation, Closure, Unity, Variety

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