

Chapter 8

Emphasis and Eye Flow

In this chapter we will examine the visual attractiveness of design elements of high contrast and their function within the *visual hierarchy* to create areas of focus and eye flow through an image.

Topics

Accent Point, Contrast, Focal Point, Line of Sight, Real Line, Scale, Suggested Line Triangulation, Value, Visual Hierarchy

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