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Principles of Art Pre-Quiz

Balance: Impression of equilibrium in an artwork.

When a composition feels equally weighted.

Symmetrical: an image, that when split in half, is equal or the same on both sides.

Asymmetrical: an image, that when split in half, is not equal or the same on both sides.

Radial: when symmetry is created around a central point.

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Symmetrical



Asymmetrical



Radial



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Does this artwork seem balanced to you?

Why or why not?

If yes, what kind of balance?

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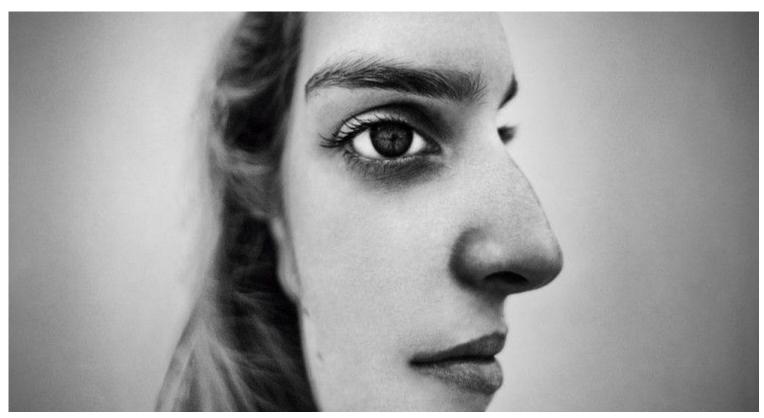
ART TART – Write these notes in your sketchbook

Emphasis: Used to create a center of interest, the place in an artwork where your eye first lands. (focal point)

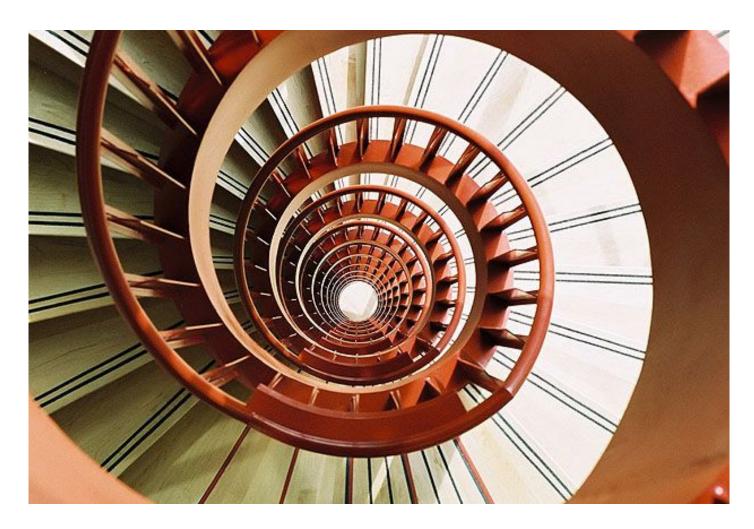
Common ways to create a focal point:

- Eyes
- Shapes (especially a circle)
- Directional Lines
- Color/Value

Eyes



Shapes



Directional Lines



Color/Value



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What do you believe is the focal point in this artwork?

How does the artist create the focal point?

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PHILIPPE HALSMAN-

Dali Atomicus

1906-1979 American Portrait Photographer

Most famous for his photograph of Albert Einstein, who was a close family friend. Einstein helped Halsman's family obtain U.S. Visa's during the Nazi regime.

