Introducing Variety

Learning about the principles of design? Continue by noticing variety in works of art. Variety is when artists use different elements of art to hold the viewer’s attention. Look at the sculpture below.

Unknown artist
Statue of a Centaur with its Base, 1700–1800
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

Circle from the list below two to three of the most active elements of art you can find:

- LINE
- SHAPE
- FORM
- SPACE
- COLOR
- TEXTURE
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Build your knowledge of variety. Experiment with two different elements below and sketch a design.

Line  Shape  Form  Space  Color  Texture

Draw your work of art.