

## Typography

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Baseline - The invisible bottom line which characters sit on

Meanline - The middle line that is at the top most lowercase letters
Cap Height - The distance from the baseline to the top of uppercase letters
Ascender - The part of a character that extends above the meanline

Descender - The part of a character that extends below the baseline, such as the bottom stroke of a ' $g$ '
Stem - the stem is often the main 'body' of a letter. The vertical line of a ' $B^{\prime}$ and the primary diagonal line of $a$ ' $V$ '
Crossbar - Bars are horizontal or diagonal lines of a letter, also know as arms, and are open on at least one side, ' $E$ ' or ' $T$ '


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Tone
What are the uses of tone within Graphic Design?

Create a tonal ladder. Start with the darkest tone and gradually go to the lightest tone. Use a sharpened pencil and keep the boxes neat and tidy

Form
Use tone to make the shapes look 3D


Use tone to give the outline a more realistic 3D image of an apple.

## Shape

Which word best describes organic shapes?
$\square$ Irregular

- Mathematical
$\square$ Regular
Which word best describes geometric shapes?
$\square$ Irregular
- Mathematical
- Regular

Fill the apple with words that relate to the meaning/look/taste/ shape of the apple.

## Line

Where are geometric lines used in this Japanese print?


Use the box to show visual interpretation of geometric lines.

Formal Elements
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## Street art

When street artists leave their name in the urban environment this is called a TAG. Many street artist sign there name like this along side other graffiti imagery.

Task - Design your name in STREET ART TYPOGRAPHY
$>$ This must be inspired by 'Graffiti / Street Art' and artists and designers
$>$ It must incorporate all of the basic formal elements of Graphic Design.


