Elements of Art

The Elements of Art are the building blocks of all art. Works of art includes one or more of these elements:

Line	may be two- or three-dimensional and leads the viewer's eye through the work. Can be horizontal, vertical, straight, curved, dotted, broken, thick, thin etc.
Shape	is two-dimensional/flat and encloses an area; it can geometric (round, square, oval, rectangle etc.) or organic (when a line intersects itself it creates a shape)
Form	is three-dimensional and suggests volume. Can be organic or geometric.
Space	is the area around, within, or between shapes or parts of an image. Can show perspective. Can be expressed through negative and positive space.
Colour	has three attributes; hue, intensity, and value.
Value	is the lightness and darkness of colour.
Texture	is the quality of a surface that is tactile or can be implied.