

idi Design Thinking

Vocabulary

The following vocabulary words can be found in the glossary of your textbook, in class handouts, lecture notes, and in your Certificate Program notes.

1. Form - Geometric Qualities – Primary solids, predominate shapes, regular & irregular
2. Form - Transformative Qualities – 3 qualities: Additive, Subtractive, and Dimensional
3. Planar
4. Linear
5. Spatial Organization – Centralized, linear, radial, clustered, and grid based
6. Sense of Enclosure – Open or Closed
7. Hierarchy – Hierarchy of form by size, shape, placement, type of use
8. Symmetry/Balance – local symmetry, overall symmetry, asymmetry, radial
9. Rhythm/Repetition – elements grouped by size, shape, or common character
10. Circulation – pass by or pass through – the form of the circulation space
11. Iconic or Analogic – identifying characteristics of both
12. Texture / Color
13. Ergonomic
14. Anthropometry