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RHYTHM in GRAPHIC DESIGN

Although not always a pattern, the repetition of regular elements can create a sense of rhythm in an artwork. **Annie Albers’ fabric patterns** experimented with repeating geometric shapes. Similar shapes, colours and values create a sense of regular rhythm in the artwork. The repeated shapes in the clothing worn by the figures in **‘The Tree of Life’ by Gustav Klimt** show regular rhythm. Spiralling, organic lines of the tree show flowing rhythm. The elements are all different, but give a sense of rhythm since they all emerge from the same tree trunk. **Van Gogh’s ‘The Starry Night’** shows progressive rhythm in the sky since the swirling lines gradually change as they lead the viewer from left to right. Keywords: Regular rhythm, Flowing rhythm, Progressive rhythm

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Annie Albers: Fabric Patterns



Tree of Life: Gustav Klimp



Starry Night: Van Gogh