

# Bauhaus Inspired Compositions

This exercise is inspired by Bauhaus artists:  
Laszlo Moholy-Nagy, Vasily Kandinsky

This exercise in composition will help you:  
if you paint, if you draw, if you are a photographer,  
if you are an art historian.

It will help with your understanding of visual language.

In class groups students are asked to put the theme of the drawing on the back of each composition and when we look at the work produced at the end of the class, they are asked to guess which compositions are which. They always get them right!

## Materials:

3 x pieces of A5 paper

A pencil

A black felt tip/ ink and brush/paint and brush

A ruler (optional)

A penny or 2p pieces (optioal)

## Work within these limitations:

Try to espres these themes on each piece of paper  
STATIC, DYNAMIC, BALANCED

Only use black and white (no grey!)

Only use triangles and circles