

## THE ELEMENT OF VALUE

**VALUE**-represents the lightness or darkness of a hue. Most compositions have a variety of values, including light, dark and middle values. **CONTRAST** is created by the differences in values, seen in almost every artistic composition, but most noticeable in photography and drawing. High Contrast is when there is a very large difference between the dark areas and light areas (black and white are the highest contrast). Low contrast is when there is very little difference between the values, for example, gray and dark gray.

High value represents the lightest area of value (white)

Low value represents the darkest area of value (black or darkest gray)

