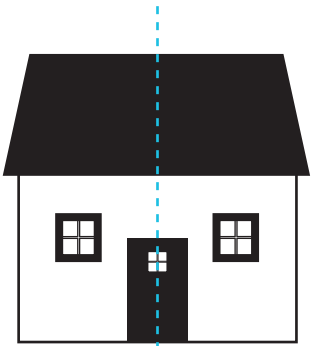# composition & symmetry

Composition is the arrangement of elements in a design. Symmetry is how the elements balance out with each other. Formal compositions are symmetrical, or equal in half, and informal compositions are not. Formal compositions tend to be serious, while informal compositions can show energy and excitement.

Consider the message the design is delivering. A formal composition may be needed for a serious government or financial institution design, while an informal composition may be more appropriate for a lively children's book. Identifying objects that can be divided into equal halves can also be advantageous when creating vector graphics.

- Symmetry
- Formal composition
- Informal composition

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