



Portfolio Assignment: Hierarchy of a Painting

Architecture is composed of systems, sub-systems, components, and accessories. We can also speak of a *visual hierarchy*. Look at the paintings above. How has the artist re-arranged them? What is he showing?

To Do: Choose a modern painting to analyze. Popular painters include Piet Mondrian, Paul Klee, Edgar Degas, Robert Motherwell, and Georgia O'Keefe. You may choose others.

In your sketchbook, re-design the scene/picture to show a sense of hierarchy of systems. Use your imagination. You do not need to copy the pages. Include the original image or sketch it and label the painting.