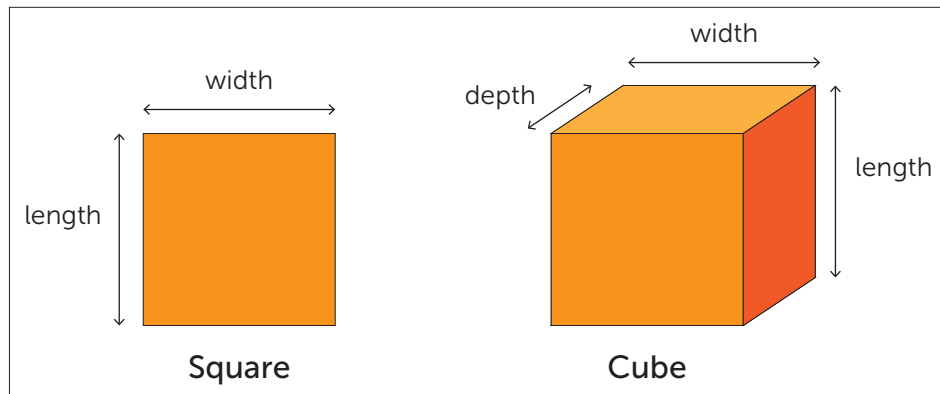
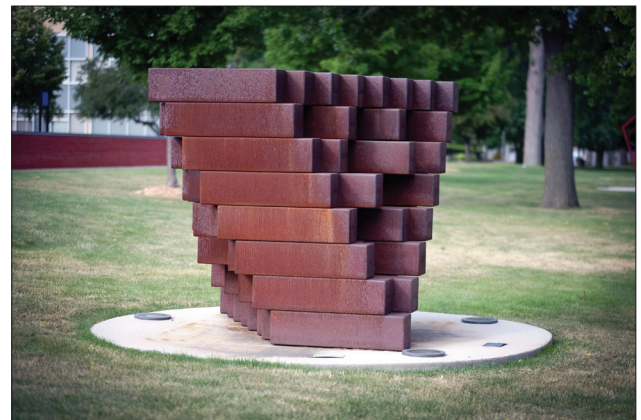
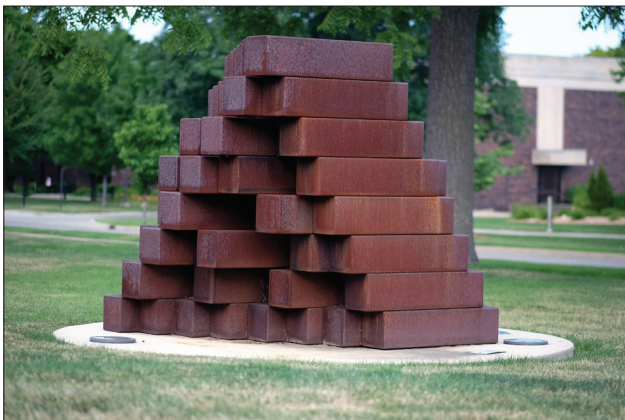


Form

Form is an element of art closely related to shape, but form is three-dimensional, while shape is two-dimensional. That is, form is measurable by length, width, and depth, while shape is measurable only by length and width.



Below are two different views of **Managed Cube**, a sculpture by Markus Schaller. It is located on the grounds of the Flint Institute of Arts. Notice that the sculpture is made up of three-dimensional rectangles known as rectangular prisms. Since sculpture is three-dimensional and occupies space, you can move around it and look at it from different angles. How does **Managed Cube** change as you move around it?



Markus Schaller, **Managed Cube**, 2005. Museum purchase with funds from the Collection Endowment and the Hurand Sculpture Courtyard Fund, 2013.65

Art strives for form and hopes for beauty.

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How Many Forms Can You Find?

Materials

Pencil

Instructions

Visit the Flint Institute of Arts and look for forms in the artworks. Hint: Look for real forms in sculptures and suggested forms in drawings and paintings. Then draw the forms you find in the box below.

