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Art Concept: Line is an important element of design. Lines can be dark/light, thick/thin, blurred/exact, or broken/continuous. Even simple lines can show movement, define objects, tell stories, show texture and be beautiful or interesting.

Books: Norman the Doorman by Don Freeman tells about a mouse who makes a wire sculpture. Or Harold and the Purple Crayon.

Examples of Line in Art:



Swedish Hieroglyphics.
Line telling story and creating design.



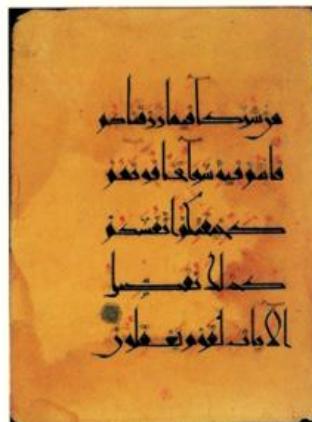
Subway Drawing, Keith Haring (American),
1983.
Line showing action, just for fun.



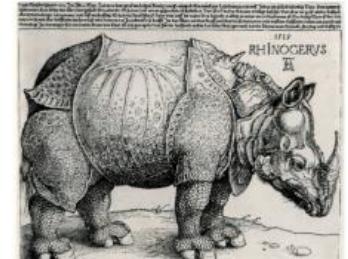
Waterfall on Mount Lu, Shih T'ao (163
1707). Line as Texture.



Head of Satyr, Michelangelo, 1600.
Line shows shape and form and texture.



Koran from Persia 11th C. Where images
are not allowed, writing (line) can
sometimes become the artform.



Rhinoceros, Albrecht Durer (German),
1515. Decorative detail and texture.