

# Space

1. Space: The area the designer has to work with.

The Two Types of Space Are:

Positive Space

Negative Space

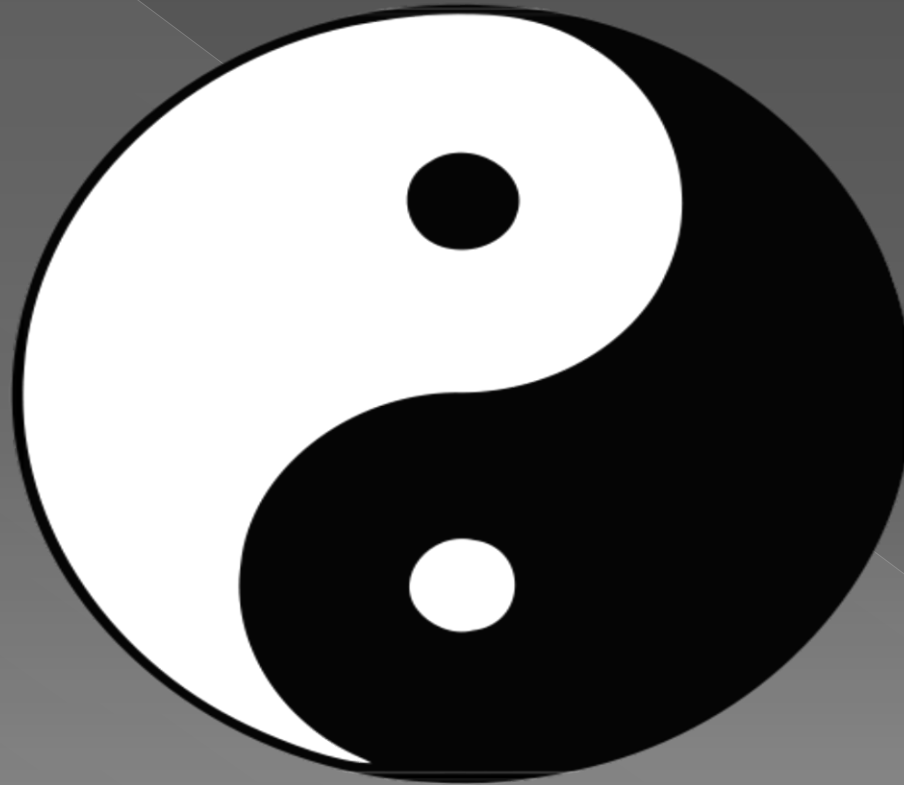
Area Being Used

Area NOT Being Used

Which type of Space is  
more important?.....

They are Equally Important!

You Can't Have One  
Without The Other



(Like the Ying & Yang)

# Problems That Can Occur With Space Are:

**Too Much Space**



**Not Enough Space**



# To Make An Area Seem

## MORE SPACIOUS:

1. Use small furniture, patterns and textures
2. Use a minimum of furnishings and accessories
3. Use light, cool colors
4. Use mirrors to create a feeling of depth
5. Place large furniture pieces near walls so they don't break the room into smaller pieces
6. Allow as much floor as possible to show- (use furniture that has glass or tall legs)



# To Make An Area Seem

## LESS SPACIOUS:

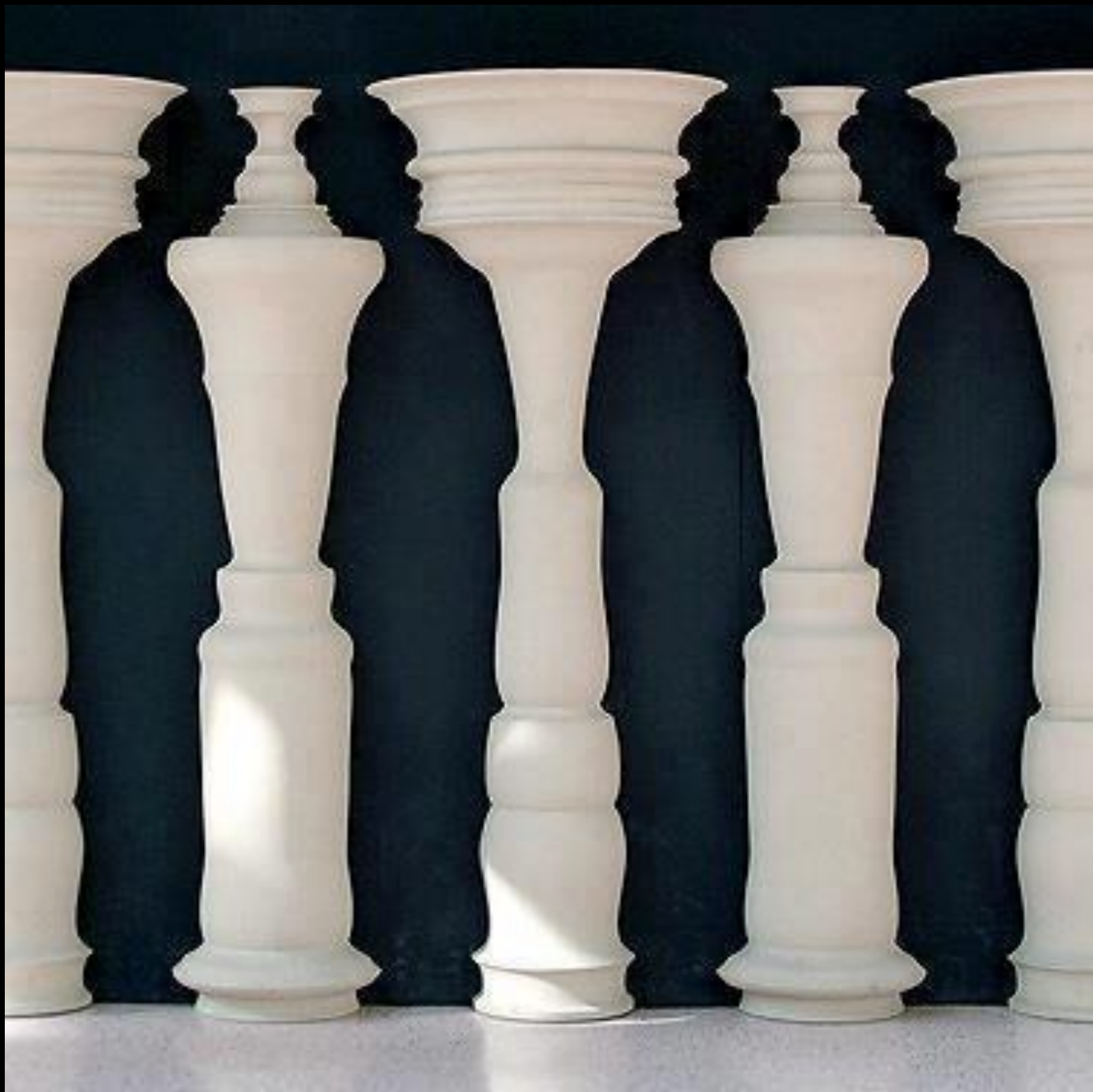
1. Use contrasting patterns, colors and textures
2. Group furnishings together
3. Use warm, dark colors
4. Use soft, rough textures to absorb sound
5. Use furnishings of different heights to break a long, unobstructed view
6. Use large furniture that sits directly on or close to the floor

*\* If space is not correctly planned, then the other elements of the design will not be as effective!*

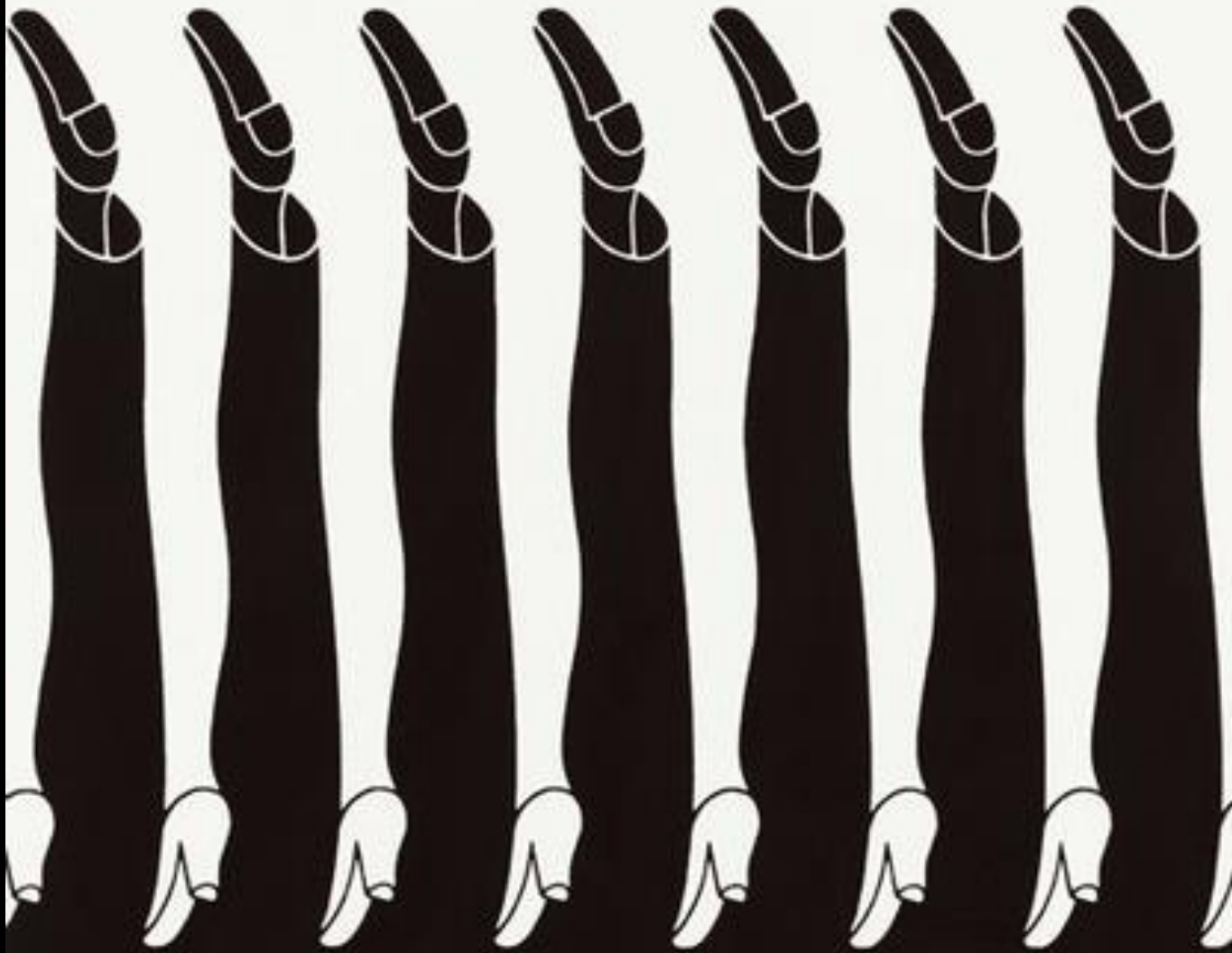


Examples of

SPACE













Are these next  
pictures a good or bad  
example of Space?























