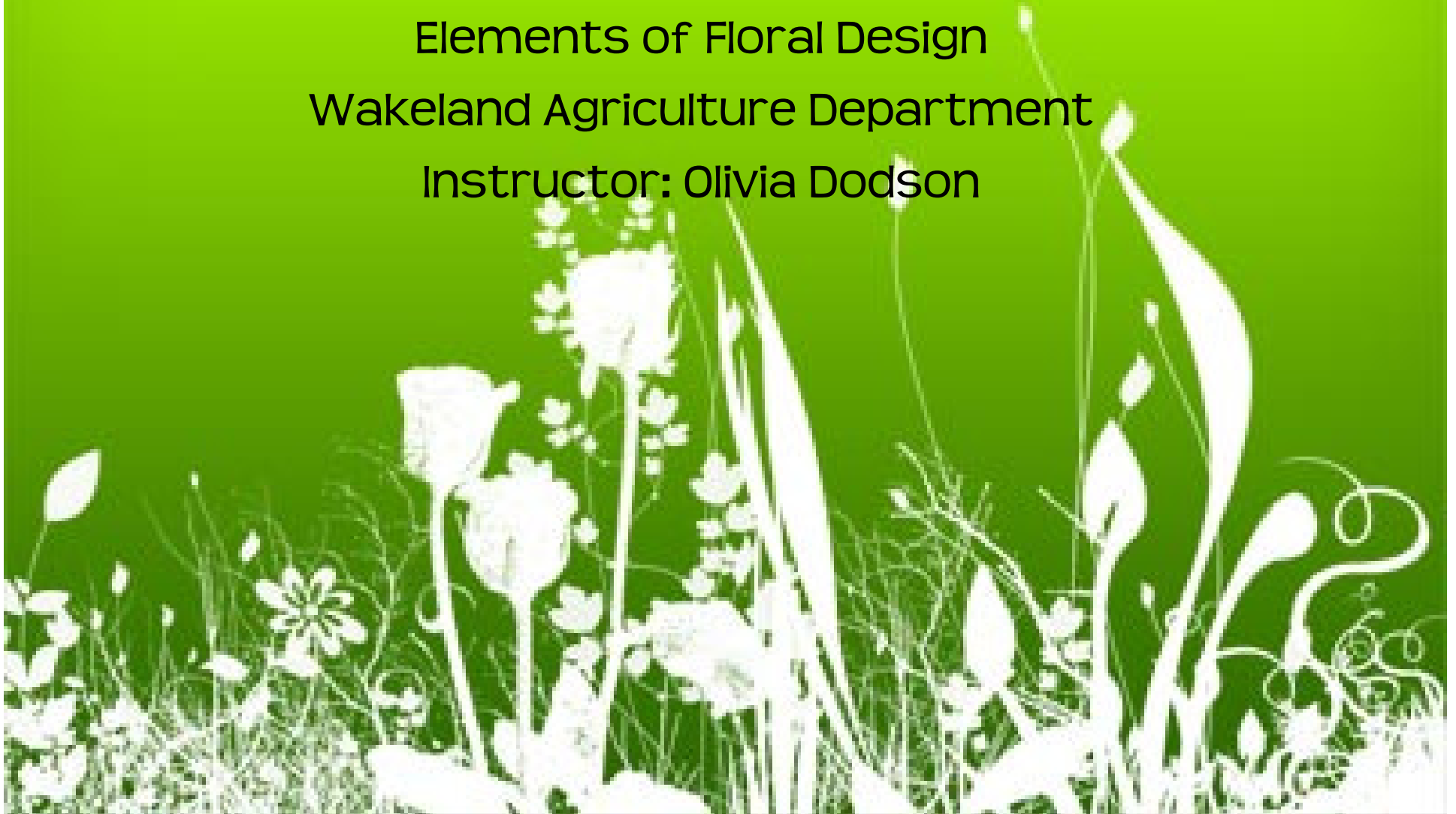


# Flower & Foliage Classification

Elements of Floral Design

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# Flower & Foliage Classification

- Line
- Mass
- Filler
- Form



Line  
Delphinium



Filler  
Chrysanthemum



Mass  
Gerbera Daisy



Form  
Dahlia

## Flower & Foliage Classification

# Line Flowers

- Long, tall & slender
- Blooms along the stem
- Determines height & width
- Creates the framework

# Examples of line flowers:

- Gladiolus
- Snapdragons
- Stock
- Eucalyptus
- Delphinium
- Curly Willow
- Larkspur
- Waxflower
- Tuberose
- Bells of Ireland
- Liatris



Curly willow



Gladiolus



Eucalyptus



Tuberose

# Examples of line flowers:

# Mass Flowers

- Single-stem
- Large, round bloom
- Adds depth within the framework
- Draws emphasis to the focal point

# Examples of mass flowers:

- Roses
- Daffodil
- Freesia
- Gerbera Daisy
- Standard Carnation
- Marguerite Daisy
- Celosia
- Sweetheart Rose
- Dahlia
- Miniature Carnation
- Dutch Iris
- Hydrangea
- Lisianthus
- Sunflower
- Chrysanthemums
- Aster
- Peonies
- Yarrow





Peonies



Lisianthus



Sweetheart Rose



Standard Carnation

**Examples of mass flowers:**

# Filler Flowers

- It's job: fill the gaps!
- Hides ugly things
- Creates pattern
- Adds depth & texture
- Enhance not distract

# Bunchy v. Feathery

**Bunchy filler flowers have  
“mass” type heads**



**Spray Chrysanthemum**

**Feathery filler flowers add  
femininity**



**Baby's Breath**

# Examples of filler flowers

- Baby's Breath
- Statice
- Waxflower
- Spray Chrysanthemum
- Marguerite Daisy
- Spray Aster
- Peruvian Lily
- Miniature Carnation



Waxflower



Peruvian Lily



Miniature Carnations



Statice

# Examples of filler flowers

# Form Flowers

- Distinctive or unusual shape
- Adds drama & interest
- Do not crowd
- Individual
- Most expensive

# Examples of form flowers

- Dutch Iris
- Rubrum lily
- Cattleya Orchid
- Hydrangea
- Protea
- Asiatic Lily
- Freesia
- Celosia
- Hybrid Tea Rose
- Anthurium
- Sunflower
- Peruvian Lily
- Dahlia
- Tuberose
- Cymbidium Orchid
- Lily of the Nile
- Spider Mum
- Calla Lily



Asiatic Lily



Freesia



Calla Lily



Sunflower

# Examples of form flowers



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