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Composition in art stands for an ordering of artistic elements in a unifying way. In order to better understand it we look at its meaning, elements, and politics. The compositional spaces in visual arts are inhabited by subjects, themes and motifs arranged in a way that infuse additional meanings, provoke, pacify or disturb our habitual iconographies, which translates them from pure visual into political expressions. It is almost impossible to find in the history of art works which compositional principles were not guided by some additional political reasons beside the aesthetic ones. Rancière’s explanation of politics uncannily resembles postulates described above. Symbolic Structures explores how composition, as a framing syntax, formally cues their specific meanings. Establishing its foundation in Italian Early Medieval and Byzantine images, this study examines paintings and relief sculptures from the twelfth century to the early fifteenth century in Italy to investigate the subtle role of composition as a symbolic system that permits images a wealth of expressive capabilities suited to the diverse needs of their times. In its analysis, this inquiry reveals the vital role of ambiguity in the succession from hierarchical composition to perspective in th