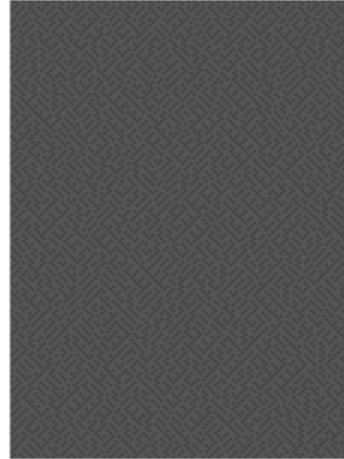
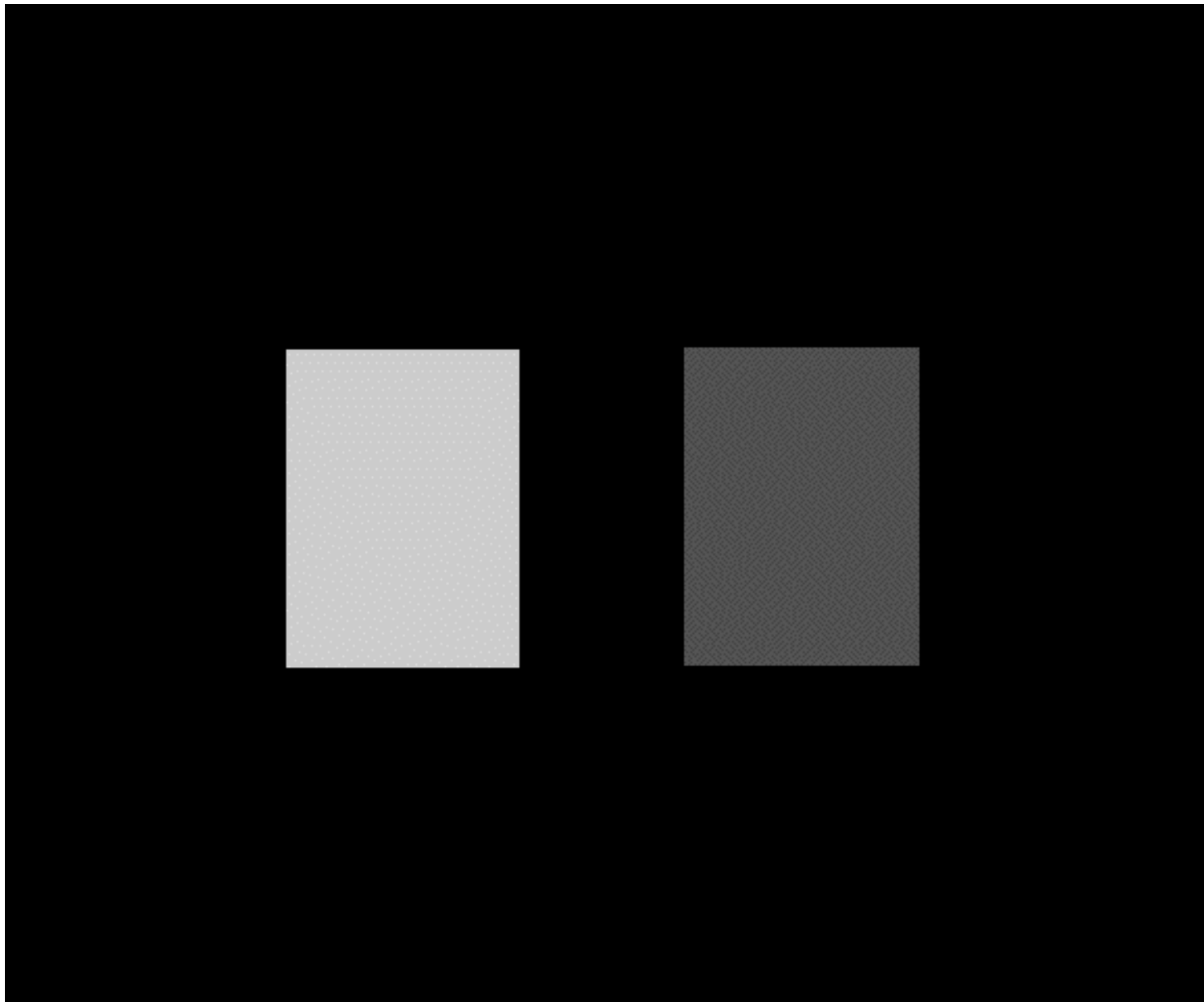


Q. Which shape advances?

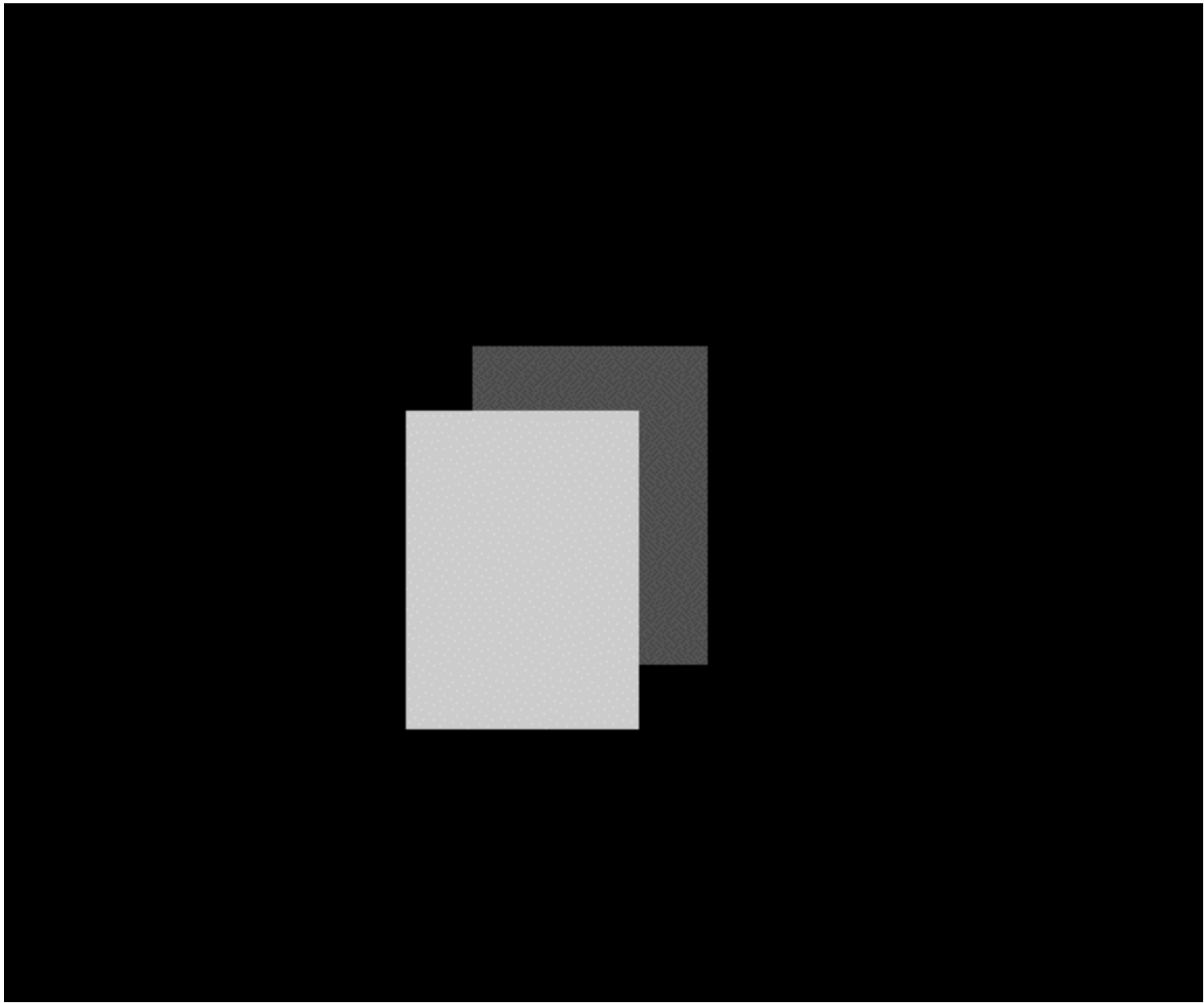


A. The lack of contrast between the light gray rectangle and the white background makes the light gray appear to recede, while the opposite is true of the relationship between the darker rectangle; strong contrast makes it appear to come forward.

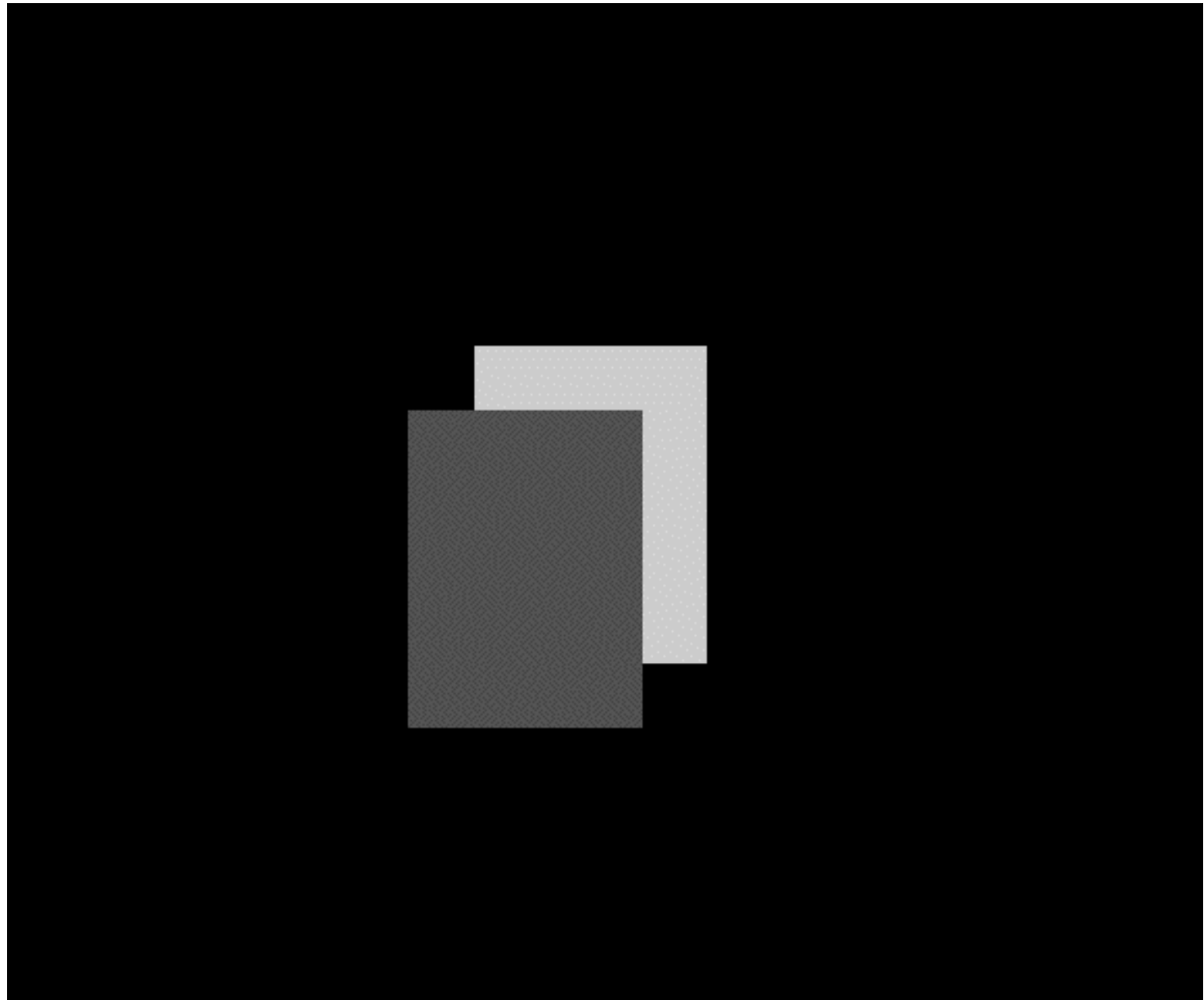


Q. Which shape advances?

A. Strong contrast between the light gray rectangle and the black background makes the light gray appear to come forward.



The light area advances and the dark recedes.
There appears to be empty space between the two.



The light area advances and the dark recedes.
Therefore the areas appear to stick to one another.



The same phenomenon happens with color.
Warm colors advance and cool recede.