

Color Theory

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Color is an element of art.

Everytime I use color, I am creating a color scheme.

← This is a color wheel.

The most common color schemes are listed below.

- Primary...** [] [] [] {I can make all the other colors by mixing different amounts of primary colors}
- Secondary...** [] [] [] {I can mix two primary colors to make a secondary color.}
- Warm...** [] [] [] [] [] [] {Yellow and all the colors with red and orange tones are warm.}
- Cool...** [] [] [] [] [] [] {Violet and all the colors with blue and green tones are cool.}
- Complimentary...** [] [], [] [], [] [], [] [], [] [], etc. {Opposites on the color wheel are complimentary.}
- Analogous...** [] [], [] [], [] [], [] [], and so on. {Colors that are close neighbors on the color wheel are analogous.}
- Rainbow...** [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] {Using primary and secondary colors placed in order from the color wheel, I can make a rainbow}
- Intermediate...** is a color term I need to know. It is the color in between the primary and secondary colors on the color wheel.
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