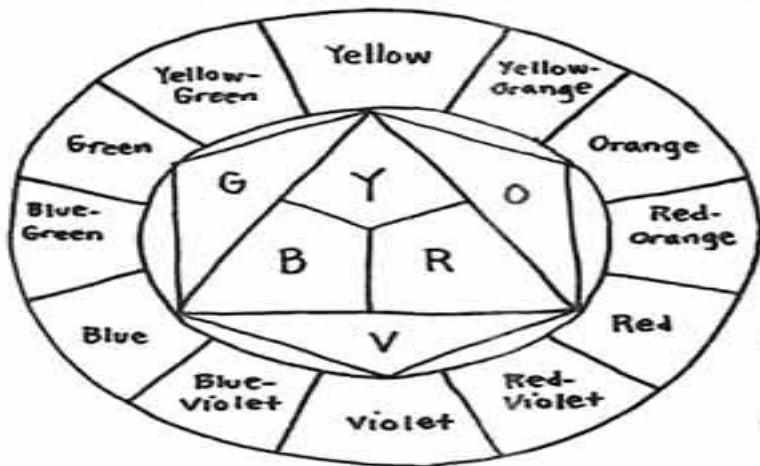


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# COLOR THEORY

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.... [Three boxes] {I can make all the other colors by mixing different amounts of primary colors}

Secondary.... [Three boxes] {I can mix two primary colors to make a secondary color.}

Warm.... [Five boxes] {Yellow and all the colors with red and orange tones are warm.}

Cool.... [Five boxes] {Violet and all the colors with blue and green tones are cool.}

Complimentary.... [Six pairs of boxes] , etc {Opposites on the color wheel are complimentary.}

Analogous... [Three groups of three boxes] , and so on. {Colors that are close neighbors on the color wheel are analogous.}

Rainbow... [Seven boxes] {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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