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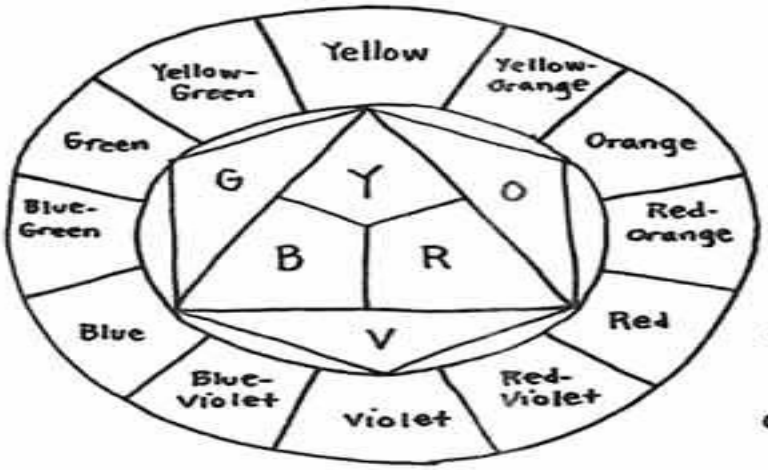
COLOR THEORY

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.... □□□ {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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