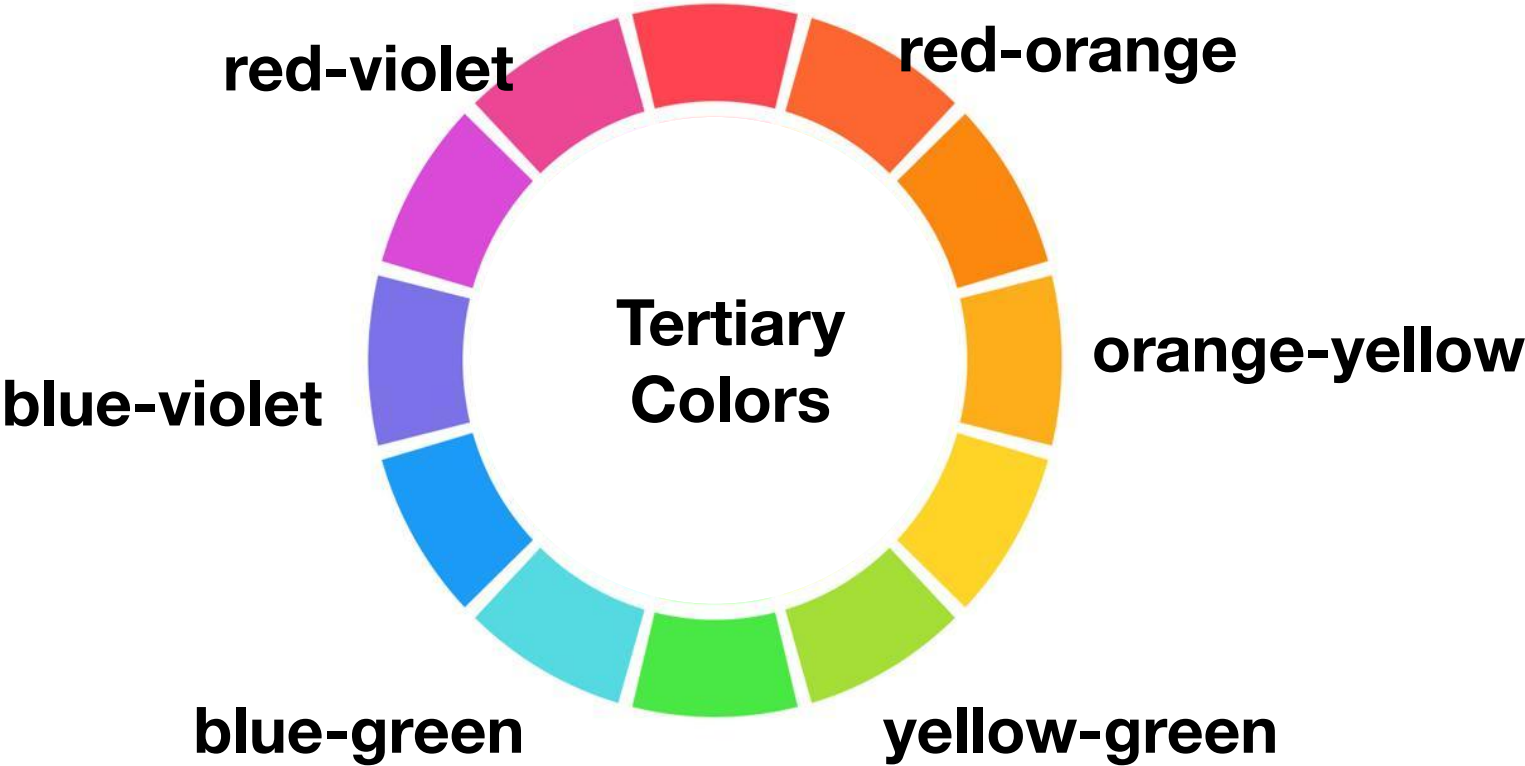# color terms
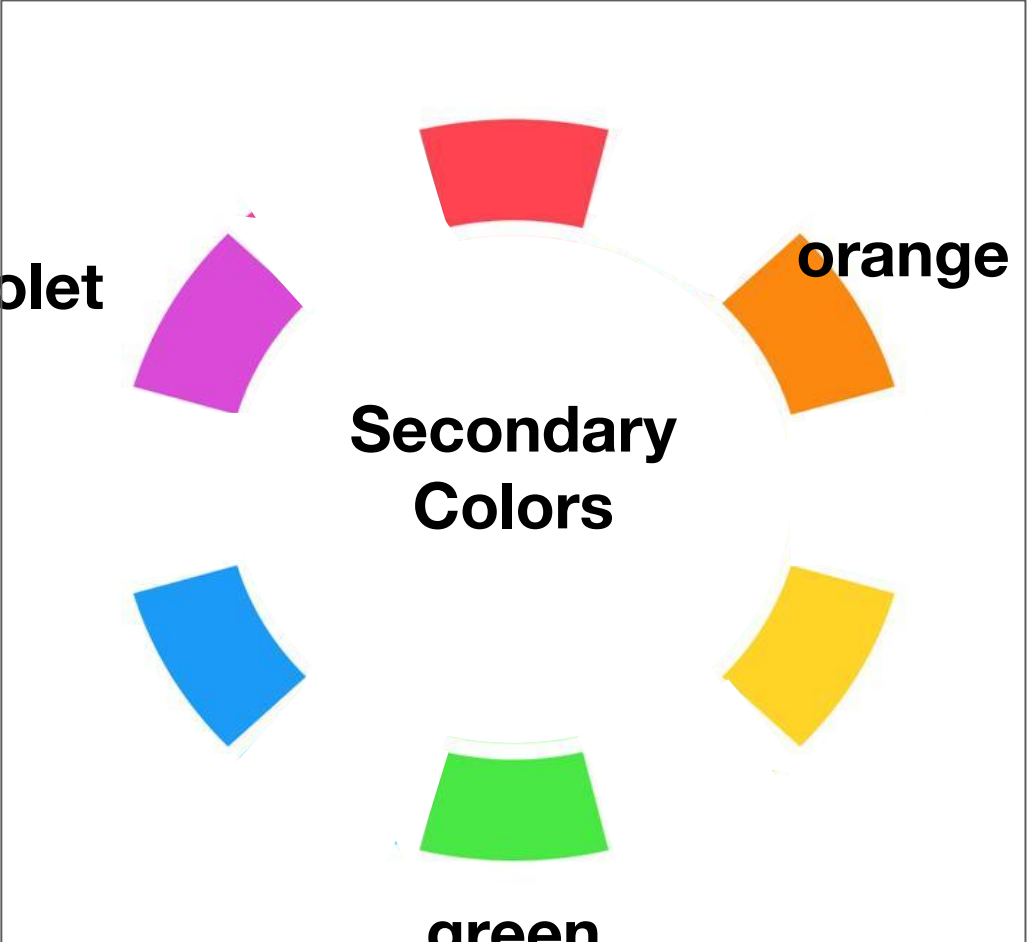
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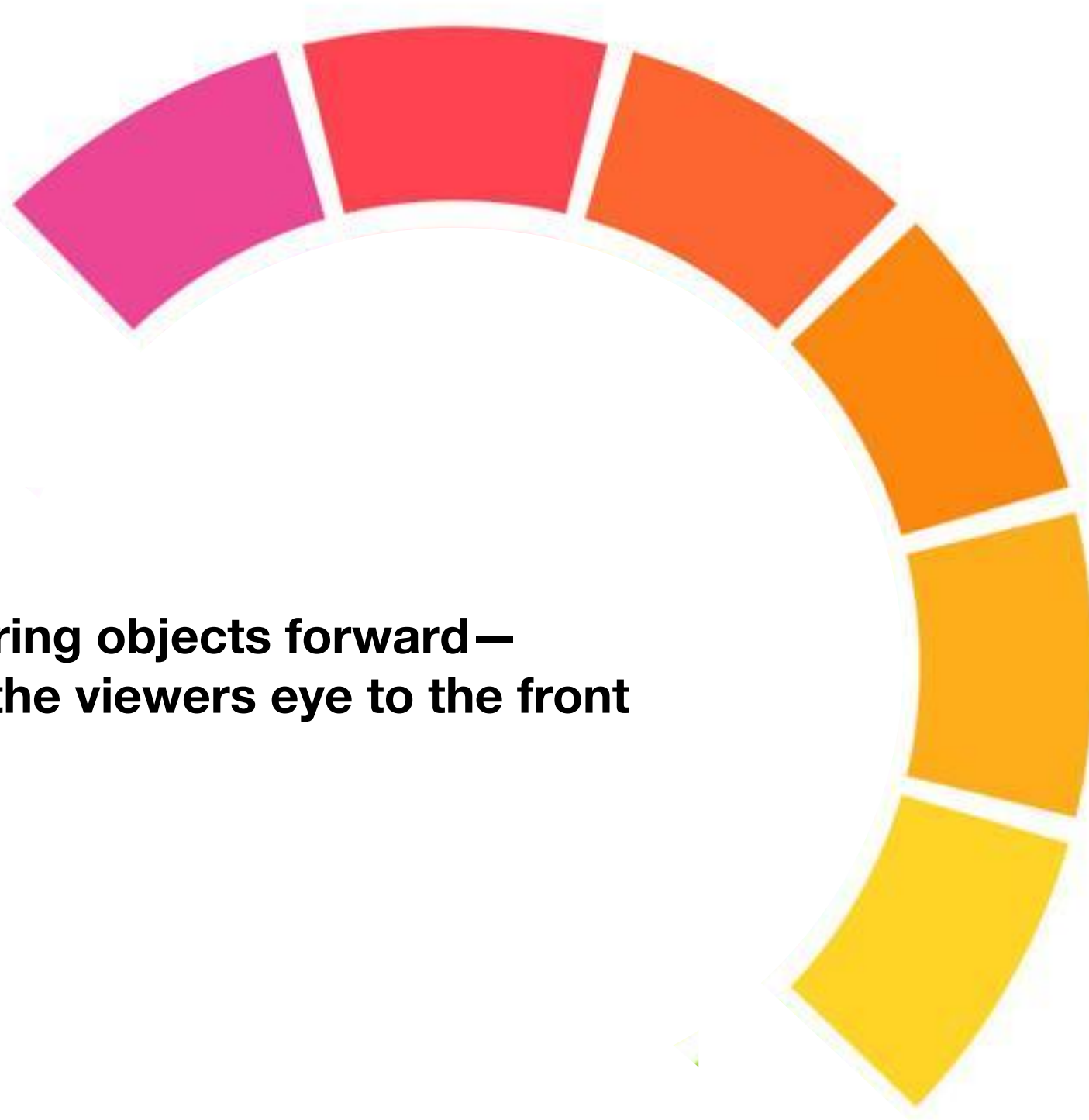
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Value   =

Hue, Tint, Tone, and Shade

Hue
(pure color with no black or white)

Tint
(pure color mixed with white)

Tone
(pure color mixed with gray)

Shade
(pure color mixed with black)

Read more at www.**colors**explained.com

Primary Colors

red

blue   yellow

Secondary Colors

violet   orange

blue

green   yellow

Tertiary Colors

red-violet   red-orange

blue-violet   orange-yellow

blue-green   yellow-green
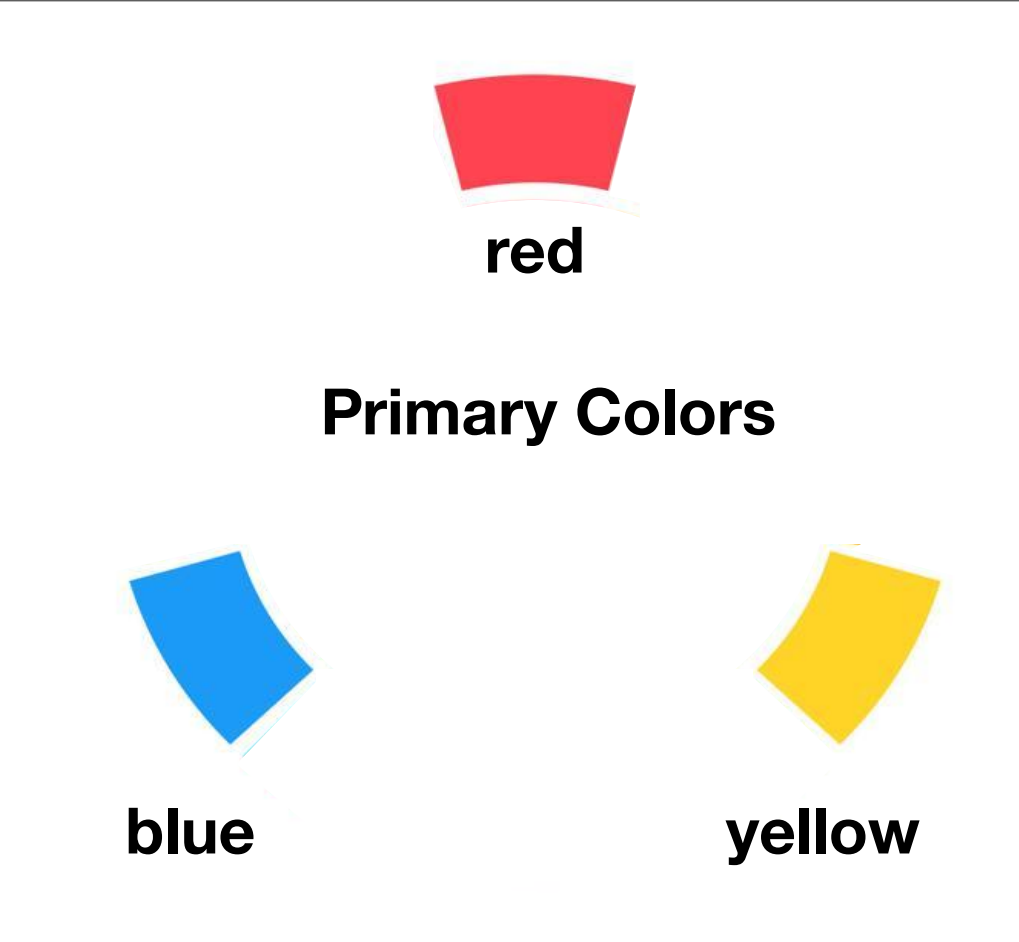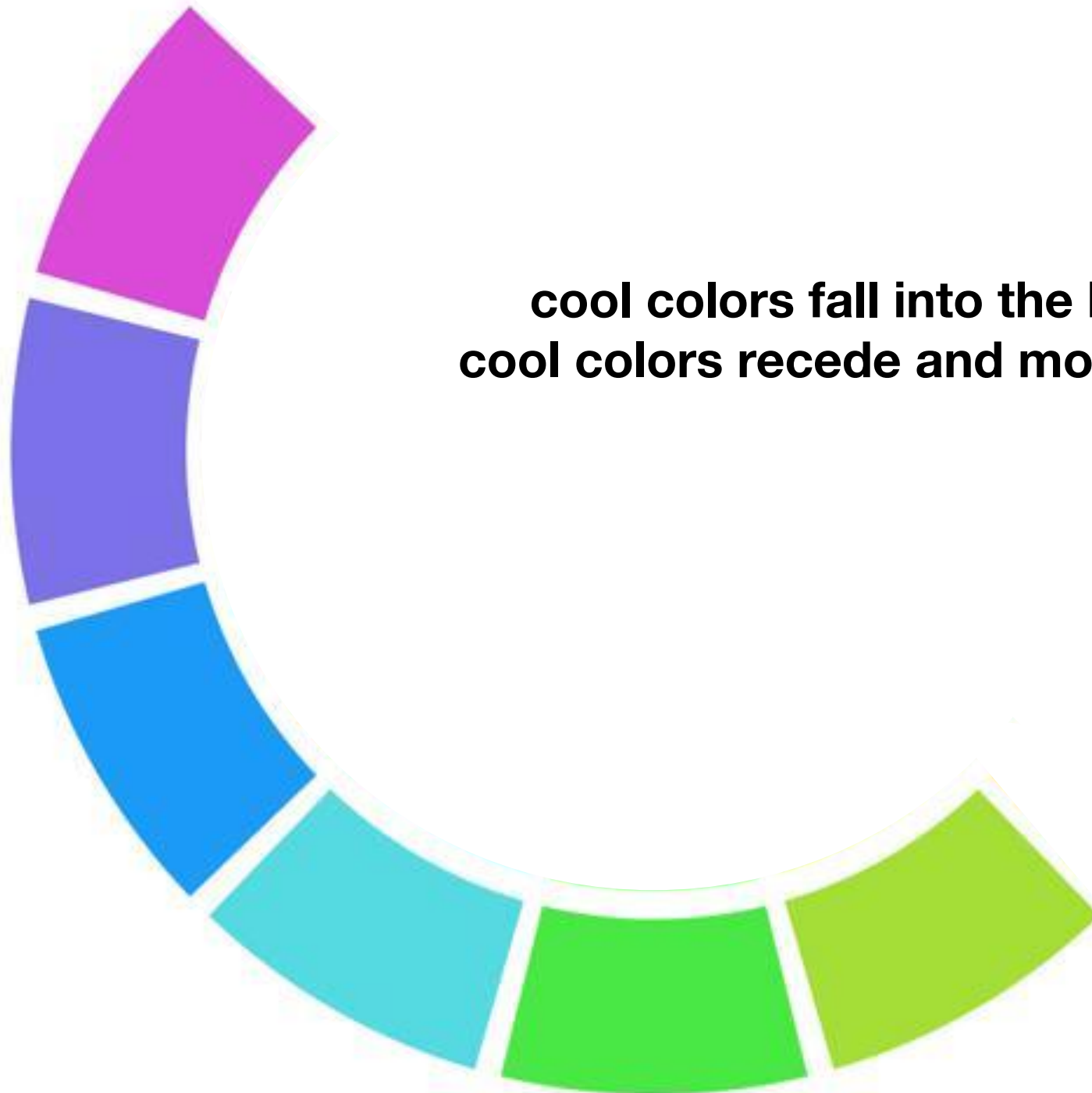
Warm Colors

warm colors bring objects forward—
warm colors bring the viewers eye to the front

Corrine Sovey

Cool Colors

cool colors fall into the background-
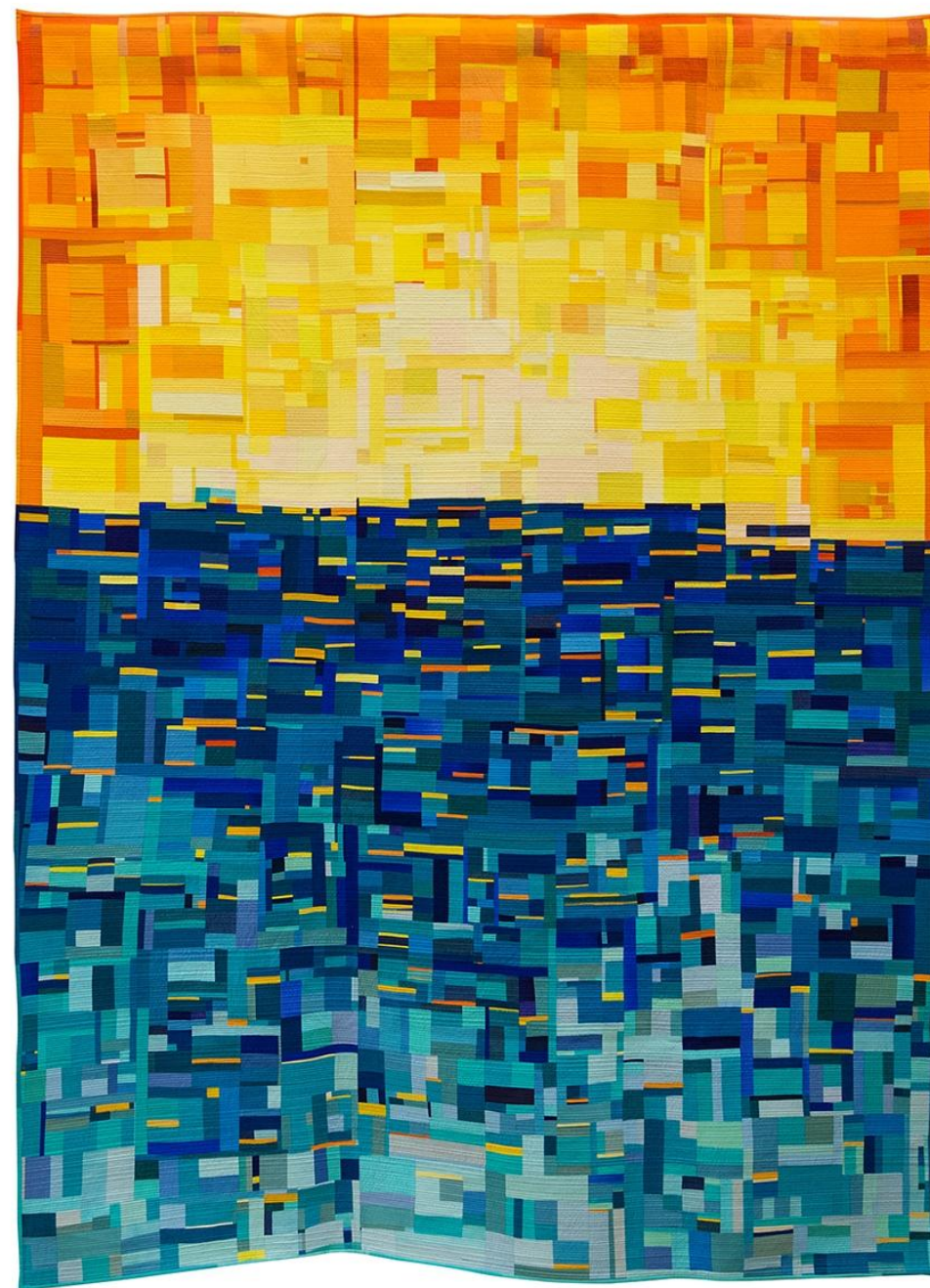cool colors recede and move the eye back

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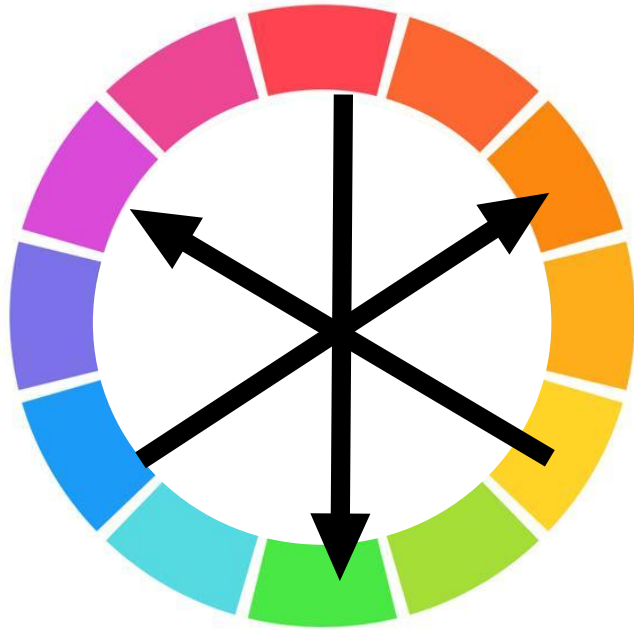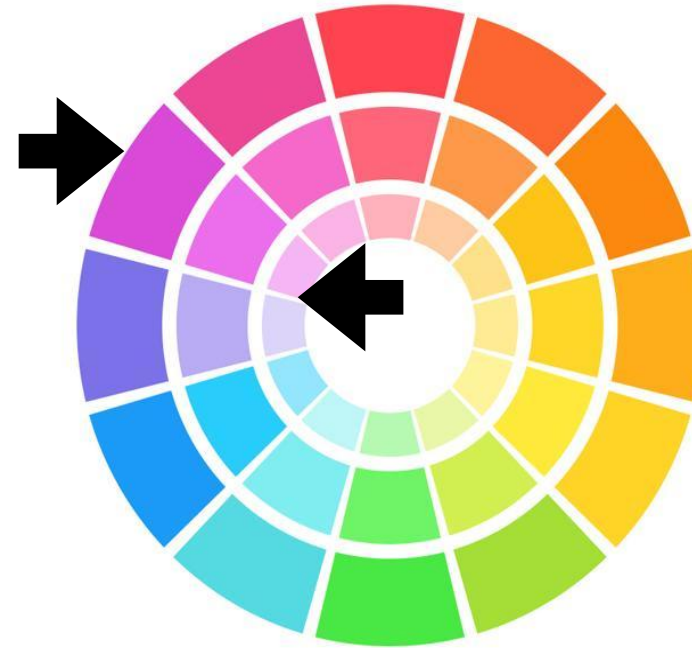
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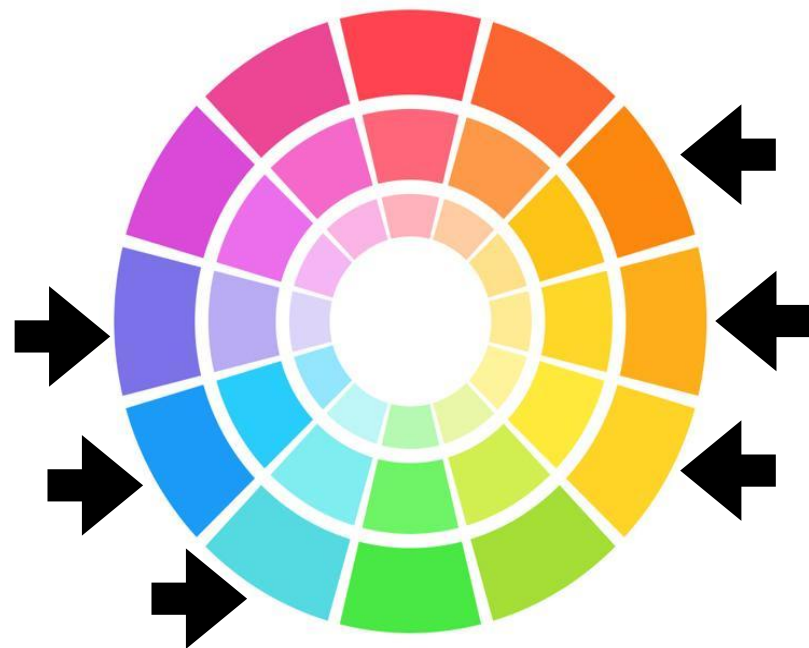
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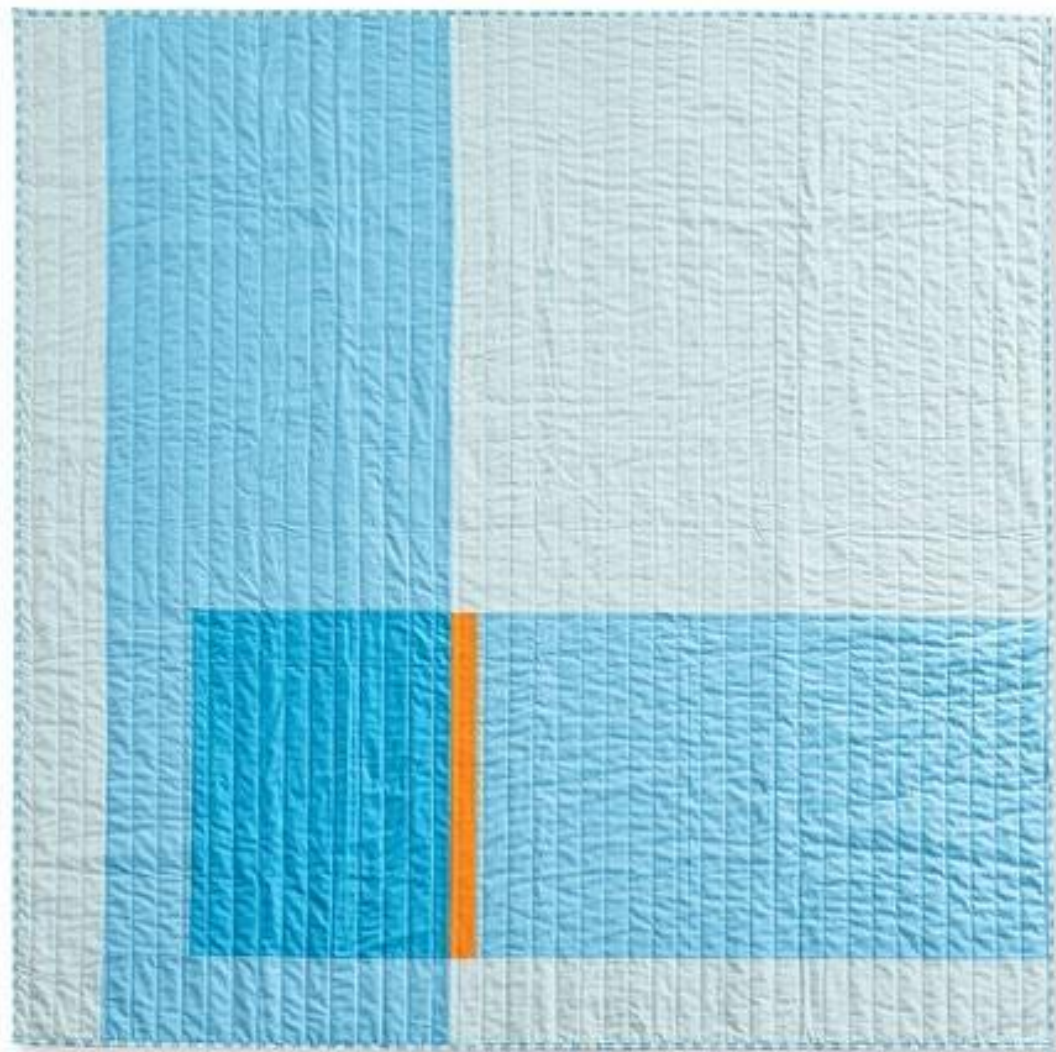
Tonal or Monochromatic

Analogous

TRIAD
any 3 colors evenly spaced
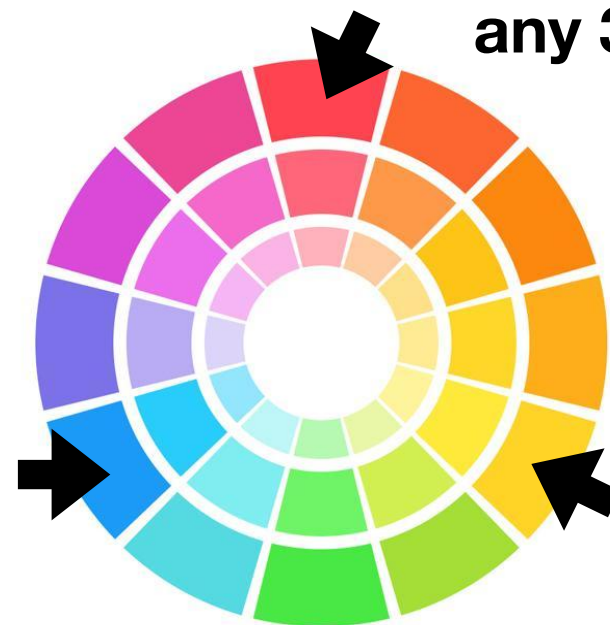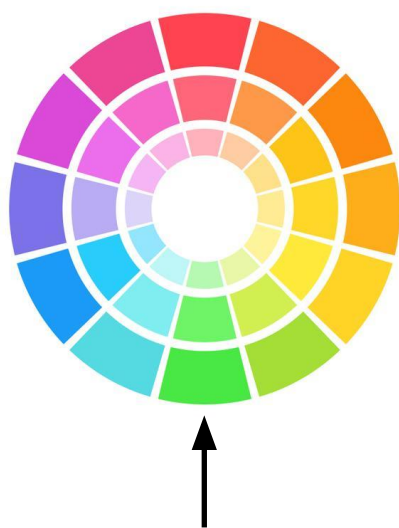
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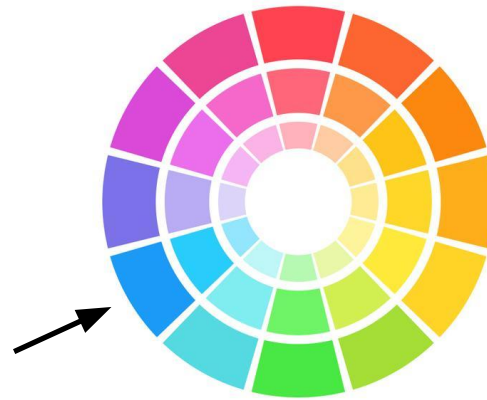
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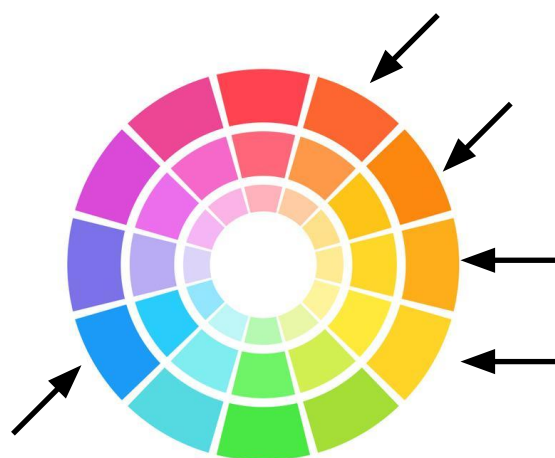**Complementary**
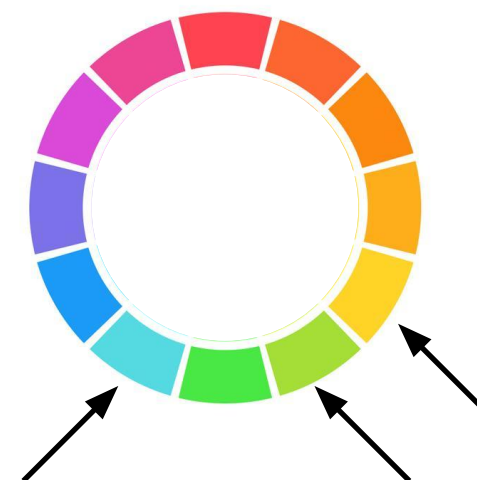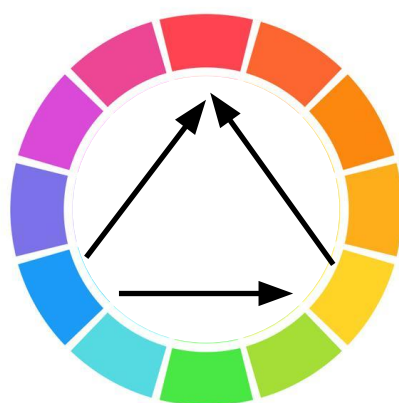
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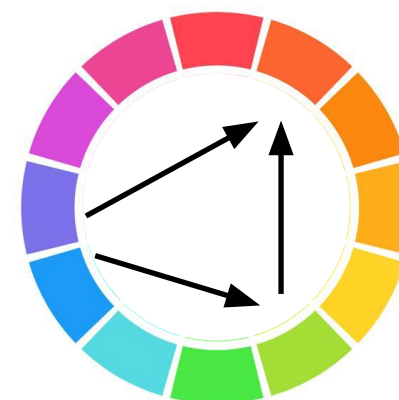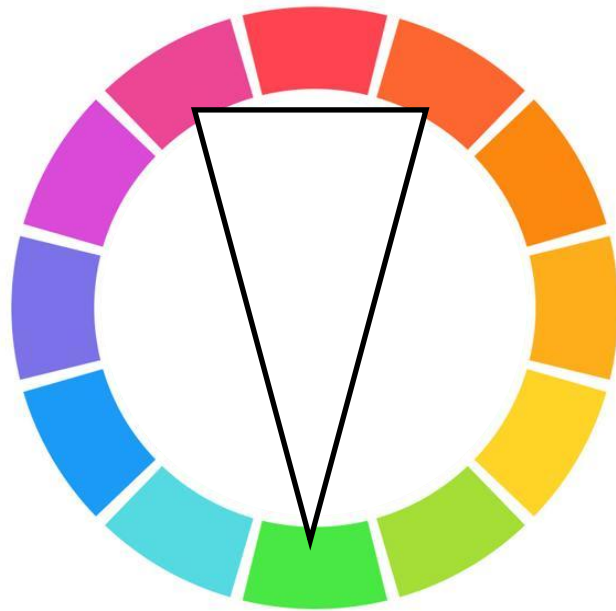**Juli Smith**

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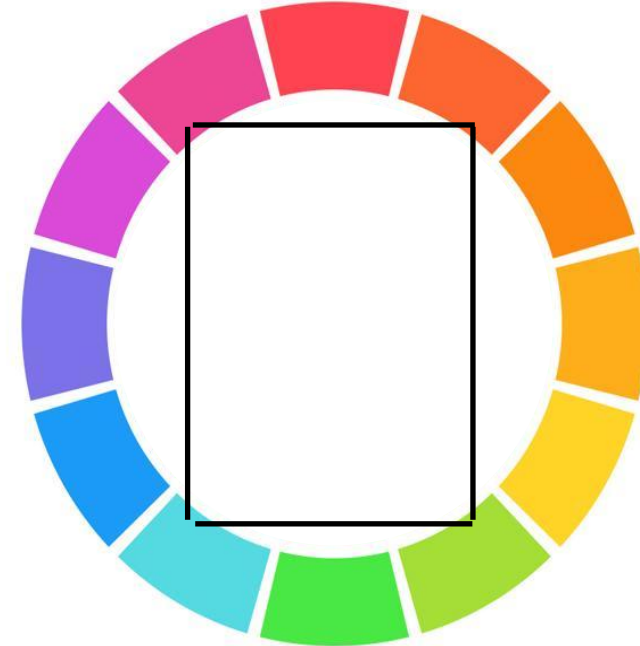
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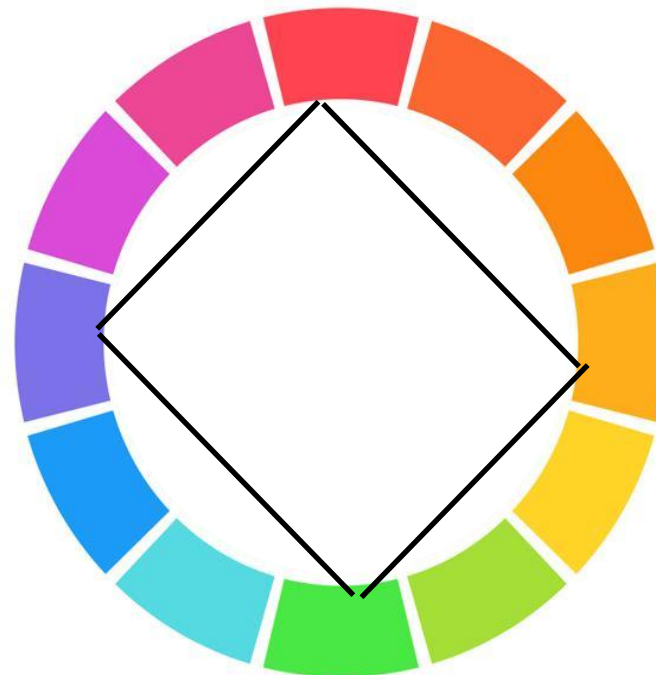
Split-Complementary

Uses a primary color with adjacent complementary colors

Rectangle or Tetradic

4 colors using split complementary colors

Square color

4 colors that are evenly spaced on the color wheel