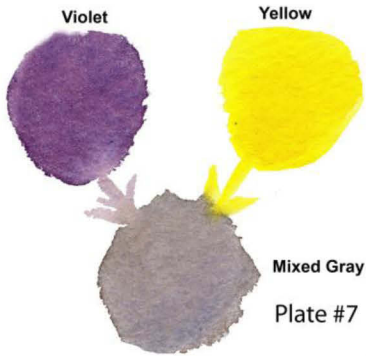


Complementary colors

Two colors opposite each other on the color wheel are complementary colors. When mixed together they neutralize each other to make a gray or brown. In this case yellow and violet were mixed to produce a gray.

See plate #7



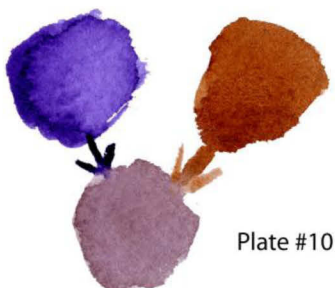
When a neutralized color is mixed with a color, it grays the color to produce a neutralized hue. In this case, Burnt Sienna was added to Ultramarine Blue or Phthalo / Thalo Blue to make neutralized blues.

See plate #9



Mix a neutralized color to produce a neutralized hue. In this case Burnt Sienna Brown was added to Thalo Violet to make a neutralized violet.

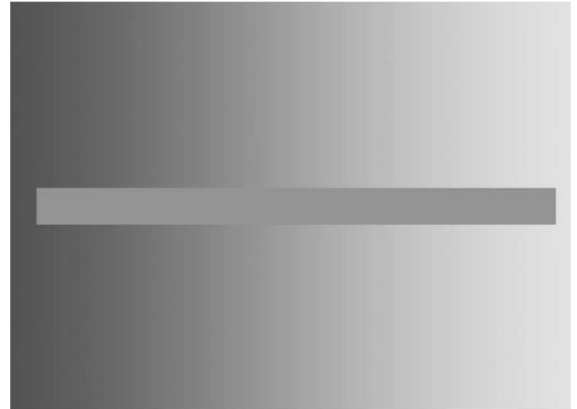
See plate #10



Simultaneous Contrast

Complementary colors tend to appear brighter and more intense when placed beside each other.

Note: the bar is the same gray throughout, but looks like it changes as the background changes.



Munsell Complements

Yellow < —> Purple Blue

Green < —> Red Purple

Green < —> Red Blue

Blue < —> Yellow Red

See plate #29

