

COLOR THEORY: Week 2 Exercise

Exploring Albers's identification that one color can appear as two

Materials: Two or more same-sized rectangles of solid (non-patterned) color cut from magazines or parts of the same piece of paper (for example, post-it notes or an envelope)

Two or more same-sized larger sheets of paper or cloth

Scissors

Smartphone

Exercise: Make a comparison of one color against two differently colored backgrounds demonstrating that the same color looks like two different colors.

NOTE: For this experiment to work effectively, it is important 1) to use only solid colors and 2) that the smaller color materials are the same size as each other and the larger color materials are the same size as each other.

You may find it helpful to view the video on the Albers Foundation website which reviews the concept of one color appearing as two. You can find it at:

<https://www.albersfoundation.org/learning/workshops/one-color-becomes-two>

Finally, take a photo of your comparison and email it to me at mfmiklitsch@gmail.com

