

## COLOR THEORY: Week 3 Exercise

### Making compositions with complementary colors proportioned according to Goethe's theory

**Materials:** One 6" x 9" sheet of one hue  
One 6" x 9" sheet of its complementary hue  
Scissors  
Glue stick

**Exercise:** Make a composition with visual interest.

For example, if you use red and its complement, green, the proportion is  $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{2}$ . If you just split the composition vertically, you would get the below image.



However, that is not very visually interesting. Instead, cut the green sheet in half vertically or horizontally, then cut that into different shapes and arrange them on your red sheet. Below are two examples with both the proportions and visual interest.

