

COLOR THEORY: Week 5 Exercise — Figure and Ground

Make two compositions using the same two colors demonstrating figure and ground

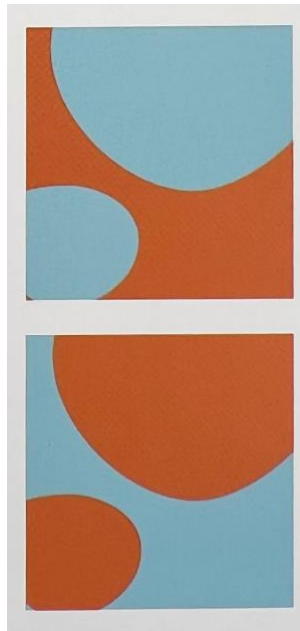
Materials: Parts of two 6" x 9" sheets of complementary hues
Scissors
Glue stick

Exercise: Look at the example below.

In one piece, use one of the colors as your background. Cut one or more shapes out of the complementary color and place them against the background to make a composition (like the top image below).

For the second piece, make the identical composition but reverse the colors (like the bottom image below.).

Be prepared to discuss which color is the foreground and which is the background in each composition. Also, consider which composition you find more attention grabbing. Why? Composition? Negative space? Proportion?



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