

COLOR THEORY: Week 7 Exercise — Dimensionality

Make two compositions using colors to give a shape dimension or volume

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

Exercise: Look at the examples below.

Using different hues, give a shape dimension. It will be easiest to create a hard-edged geometric shape (for example, a pyramid or cube). Using different colors will automatically make it look 3D. Or using colors found in a magazine, you can use a hue and its tints or shades to create compelling dimension.

You can make an edgeless geometric shape (such as a cone or cylinder) or an organic shape (such as a bean), but you will need to use materials other than the papers provided. Again, magazines are a good source for colors. For example, if you can find multiple shades of blue, you can create a cylinder by using dark to light blues on the top for the inside of the cylinder and light to dark blues on the outside of the cylinder, making a very convincing can..

Play around and enjoy the process.

