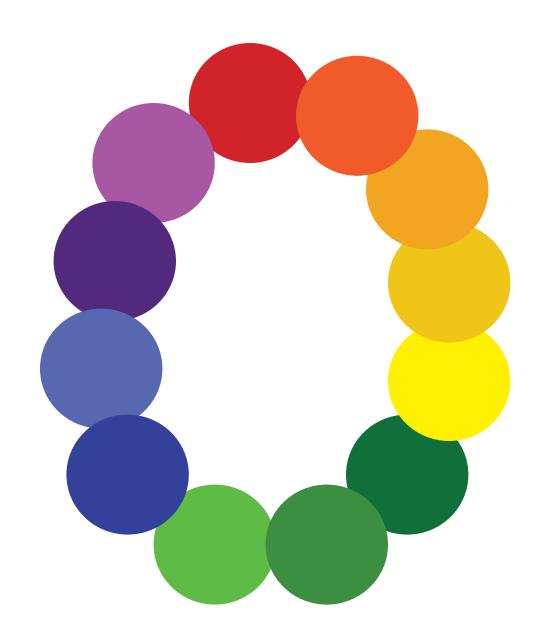
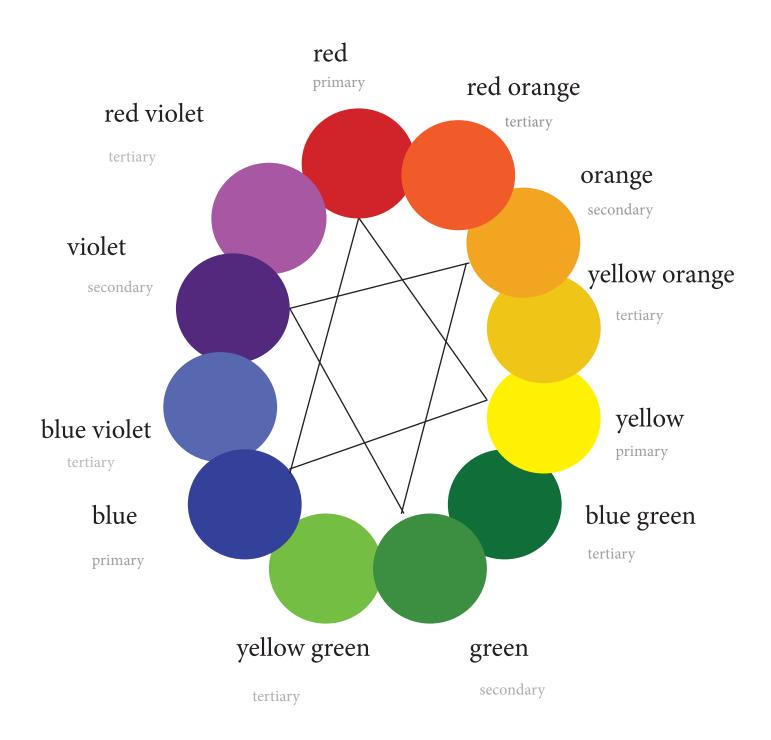
Color Theory





DESCRIBING COLORS



primary

yellow red blue



secondary

orange violet green



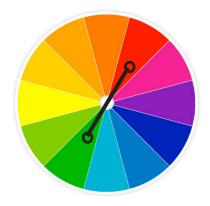
tertiary

yellow orange red orange red violet blue violet blue green yellow green

hue, tint, tone, and shade



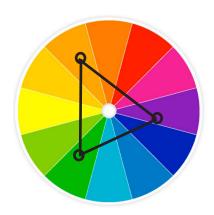
COLOR HARMONY



complementary



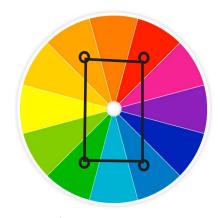
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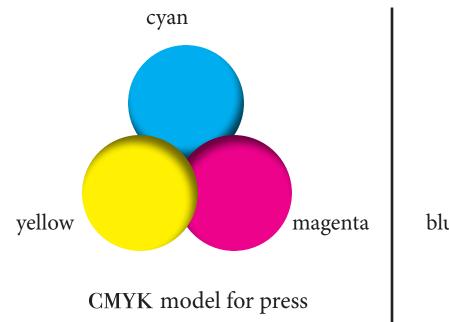
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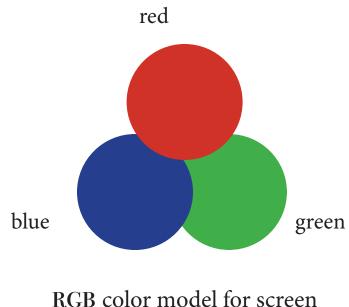


split complementary



tetradic





CMYK stands for Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Key color (which is black). CMYK is the color model used for printing presses. It is based on the chemistry of mixing translucent printing inks rather than paint.

It is called subtractive because if you mix the three primary colors (cyan, magenta and yellow) together, you get black (in theory; in reality you need to added pure black ink to get real black.)

RGB stands for Red, Green, Blue. It is based on the way the light mixes on a computer screen. It is called an additive color model because if you add the three primaries (red, green and blue) together, you get pure white light.