

Complementary Color Painting Painting I / II

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Complementary colors create active, lively paintings. These colors sit across from each other on the color wheel. Complementary colors are blue and orange, red and green or purple and yellow. Each student created a painting using a pair of complementary colors and were challenged to mix as many variations with saturation, hue, value and temperature. The student's palettes were restricted to the still life color choice with the addition of white and no black. The challenge was to mix neutral grays and tonal versions of their complementary colors and to mix chromatic blacks where needed.

