Color Schemes

* **Monochromatic** – using one color with tints and shades
* **Achromatic** – black and white and shades of gray
* **Primary** – Red, yellow, blue
* **Secondary** – the colors you get from mixing the primary colors: orange, purple, green
* **Intermediate** – the colors you get from mixing a primary and secondary color: yellow-green, red-orange, blue-violet…etc
* **Complementary** – colors across from each other on the color wheel: yellow/purple, orange/blue, green/red…etc
* **Split complementary** – splitting complimentary colors on one side to make a three color scheme. It makes a Y on the color wheel: yellow/blue-violet/red-violet, orange/blue-green/blue-violet…etc
* **Triadic** – picking three colors that are equally apart on the color wheel. It makes a triangle on the color wheel:
* **Double split complementary (tetradic)** – splitting complimentary colors on either side to create the rectangle on the color wheel:
* **Analogous** Colors next to each other on the color wheel: green/yellow-green/yellow, blue, blue-green/green…etc
* **Cool colors** – colors that remind us of ice or cool objects: violet, blue, green
* **Warm colors** – Colors that remind us of fire or hot objects: yellow, orange, red
* **Tint** – colors with white added to them
* **Shades** – colors with black added to them



