

Basic Color Theory

The Color Wheel is made of twelve colors described as Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Hues.

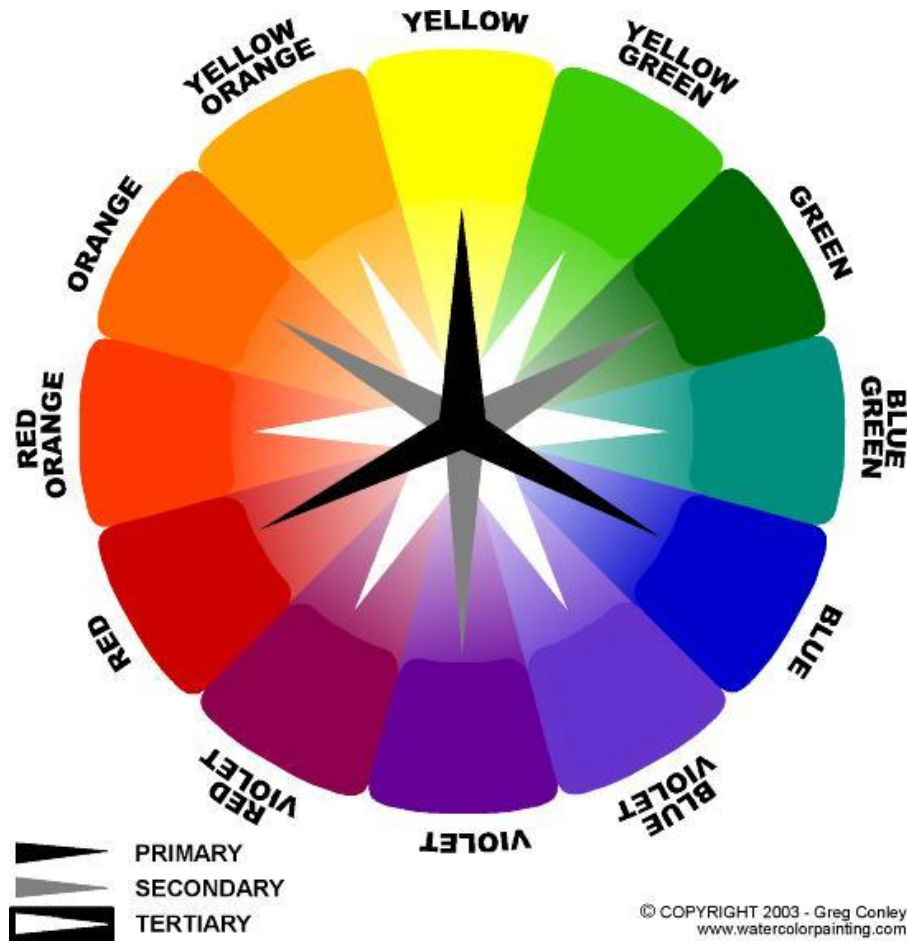


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The Three Primary Colors are Red, Blue and Yellow

The Three Secondary colors are Violet, Green and Orange

The Secondaries are created by mixing equal parts of the Primary colors they fall between;
ie, mixing Red and Yellow will create Orange.

The Six Tertiary colors

are the result of mixing the Primary and Secondary colors on either side of them.

Color Terms

HUE

the pure color

SHADE

Hue + Black

TINT

Hue + White