

# Early Exposure



Week 2

# Color and Leading Lines

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# Part 1: Complementing colors

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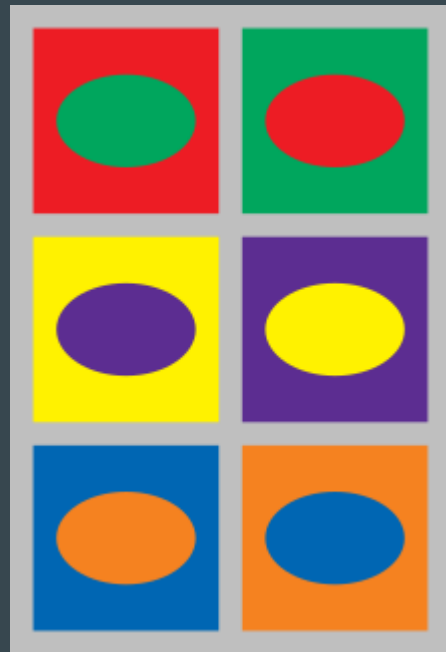
# What are complementing colors?

The complementary color pairs are:

red–green,

yellow–purple, and

Blue–orange.









# Hot and Cool Colors

Hot colors are those associated with things like fire and spicy foods

Cool colors are associated with ice, or water.





## Don't Forget: Find the Light

- Windows are the best option for lighting in our houses
- The light should fall onto the thing(s) you're photographing, not be behind it
- The window light should fall on your subjects front or on the side

# Exercise 1: Complementing colors

Use the next 10 minutes to take photographs of objects with complementing colors

Find toys, food, furniture, clothing or other things around your house

The complementary color pairs are **red–green, yellow–purple, and blue–orange**

Submit your 3 best photos (no more than 3) to [www.earlyexposures.org/student-upload](http://www.earlyexposures.org/student-upload)

Don't forget to use what you learned last week about lighting!

# Part 2: Leading Lines

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# What are Leading Lines

Lines that guide your eye, often to a the center of attention

The Lines can be different shapes and made of different things

Straight or curved

Made by people or by nature

There can be more than one









# Made by People or Naturally Occuring



# Straight or Curved





More than one (mainly corners)



## Exercise 2: Leading lines

Use the next 10 minutes to take photographs of objects using leading lines

Find toys, food, furniture, clothing or other things around your house

Place toys or other items at the end of lines, to create a focal point

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# Week 2 Assignment: Colors

Find complementing colors objects or pairs

Photograph near a window like we did with self portraits

Photograph outside if possible especially mornings and evenings

Take many photos, give yourself options to choose from

Start to today and keep it up throughout the week. Keep looking for new color combos

Submit your 5 best photos (no more than 5) to [www.earlyexposures.org/student-upload](http://www.earlyexposures.org/student-upload)