



Easy Breezy Color Takeaways

Simple color truths to paint with confidence

1. Primary colors are your power colors. Red, yellow, and blue are the foundation—every other color comes from them.
2. Mixing beats memorizing. Understanding why colors mix the way they do is more powerful than remembering recipes.
3. Opposites create magic. Complementary colors make each other pop and add energy and contrast.
4. Neighbors create harmony. Analogous colors feel calm, cohesive, and balanced.
5. Warm vs. cool changes the mood. Warm colors feel lively and close, while cool colors feel calm and distant.
6. You don't need every color—just the right ones. A limited palette creates unity and confidence.
7. Darker doesn't mean black. Shadows are richer when mixed with complementary colors.
8. Color tells the story. Color sets the feeling before details come in.
9. There are no “wrong” colors—only choices and adjustments.
10. Confidence comes from understanding. When you understand the color wheel, creativity opens up.