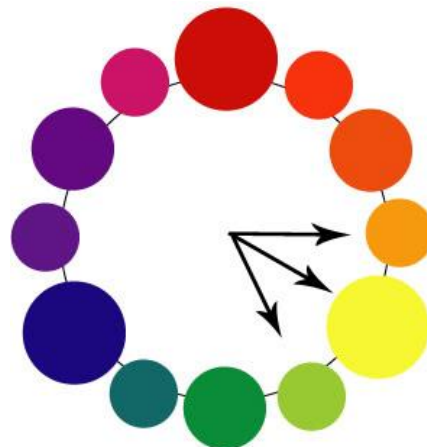


Analogous Color Schemes

Analogous color schemes make use of colors that are directly next to each other on the color wheel. These colors are reminiscent of nature and can be calming to the eye. When using an analogous color scheme it pays to have a very high contrast between your colors. With painting it is important to remember that you are creating an overall feel to a painting. You're not just illustrating an event. Things like analogous color schemes are simply tools which can be utilized to create a certain mood.



Example: Here we can see how these color schemes are present in small sections of nature all around us. When looking for this particular color scheme it is sometimes better to look very closely at a small section of nature. In the example above we see yellows, oranges, and some light greens mingling together nicely.



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