

Color Value

Complete these exercises in your handmade book

Preparation: Make a good-quality color photocopy or scan/print of the colored squares from the Color Inventory assignment. Cut apart the print into individual squares of color.

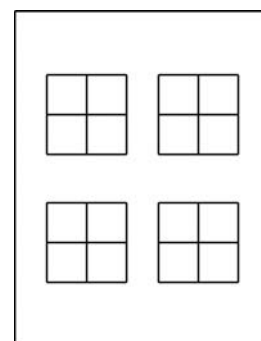
PART A:

Lightly draw with pencil four sets of grids on one page. Each grid set should measure 3" square with each of the smaller units measuring 1½". Choose 4 pieces from your pile of color squares that represent a wide range of values. Paste these into one of the 2x2 grids.

In another grid, use gouache mixtures of grey to translate an equivalent set of values.

In yet another grid, use pencil shading to translate an equivalent set of values.

In the final grid, use hatching in black marker to translate the values. Erase any visible pencil lines.



PART B:

Start a new page. Choose 16 pieces from your pile of color squares and arrange them in order of their value, from lightest to darkest. Use glue stick to paste them into an arrangement as shown, where position 1 represents the lightest and position 16 the darkest. This arrangement snakes around the page, which allows you to evaluate adjacent touching values and their proper increments.

Evaluate your work by taking it into a lowly-lit room, almost too dark to see. The lack of light will help you see a reduction of your work as value.

