

## Color Scheme Notes

**Color:** Light rays reflect off an object

### **3 Properties of Color**

1. **Hue:** Another term for *color*
2. **Value:** lightness or darkness of a color
3. **Intensity:** Brightness or dullness

**Primary:** Red – Yellow – Blue

**Secondary:** Orange – Green – Violet

**Intermediate/ Tertiary:** y/o, r/o, r/v, b/v, b/g, y/g

**Opposite/Complementary:** Colors across for one another

**Analogous:** Colors next to each other

**Warm Colors:** Yellow – Red – Orange (pop out visually)

**Cool Colors:** Green – Blue – Violet (recede or go back visually)

**Neutral:** Black – White – Grey (absent of a hue)

**Tint:** add white or a lighter hue

**Shade:** add black or a darker hue

**Polychromatic:** Many colors – more than one

**Monochromatic:** one color