

# Color Gradation

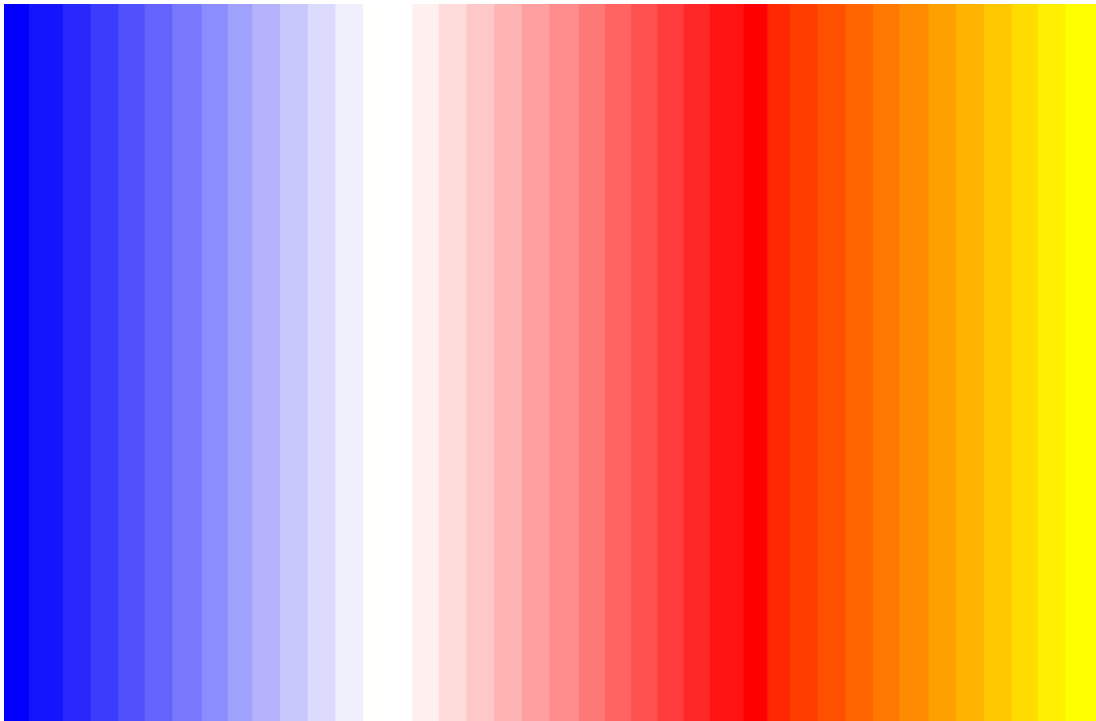
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Assignment: Color Gradations

Using the primary colors RED, YELLOW & BLUE create a color gradation for each primary color.

A color gradation is a lesson in value. The color will begin with little tone and value and end with full tone and value.

For this project you will use PHOTOSHOP. You will use the color picker to gradate your colors and any tool you see fit that will do the job. Examples below



As you know the primary colors, RED, YELLOW & BLUE make up all the other colors.

- In PHOTOSHOP create a gradation you make yourself (do not use the gradient tool) Use one color (for instance BLUE) which goes from solid BLUE to white in no less than 10 gradations.

Method:

1- FILE/NEW/

2-Film & Video 1080P preset 72 RESOLUTION  
(1920 x 1080) TRANSPARENT  
BACKGROUND

1- Use the **rectangle marquee** tool select from  
top to bottom on the document

2-Click the color picker and choose red, yellow or  
blue (primary colors)

**Use only the RGB**

IF YOU BEGIN WITH BLUE YOU WOULD  
USE THE FOLLOWING SETTING

**R=0**

**G=0**

**B=253**

**USE THE PAINT BUCKET TO FILL THE  
SELECTION**

GO BACK TO THE COLOR PICKER AND CHANGE THE R AND THE G BUT  
LEAVE THE B THE SAME (This will move the color over gradually to white)

**CHANGE R TO 20**

**CHANGE G TO 20**

**KEEP B AT 253**

**Change in 20 degree increments until you reach 240 or 250**

**Next gradate backwards into the next primary color in this case red:**

**ONLY CHNAGE THE G & B leave the R at 255**

**R=255**

**G=255**

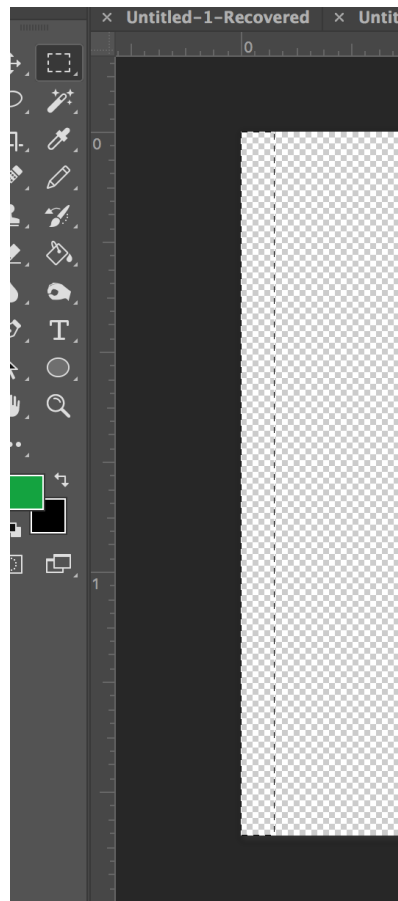
**B=255**

**R=255**

**G=240**

**B=240**

**Go backward by 20 degree increments**



**Step 3)** Repeat step 2 with the other 2 primary colors.

**Step 4)** when you have succeeded with all three gradations of the Primary colors move on to do 3 gradations of secondary colors from primary colors. In other words begin first secondary gradation with one Primary color (RED) and gradate into one other primary color (Yellow) finally gradating into the secondary color created by mixing these two primary colors (Orange)

**Step 5)** Repeat step four with all the secondary colors (Purple, Orange & Green).

**Advanced option: Create a “shape” and use that to create a gradation - Use separate layers for the shape and animate. (see separate sheet)**

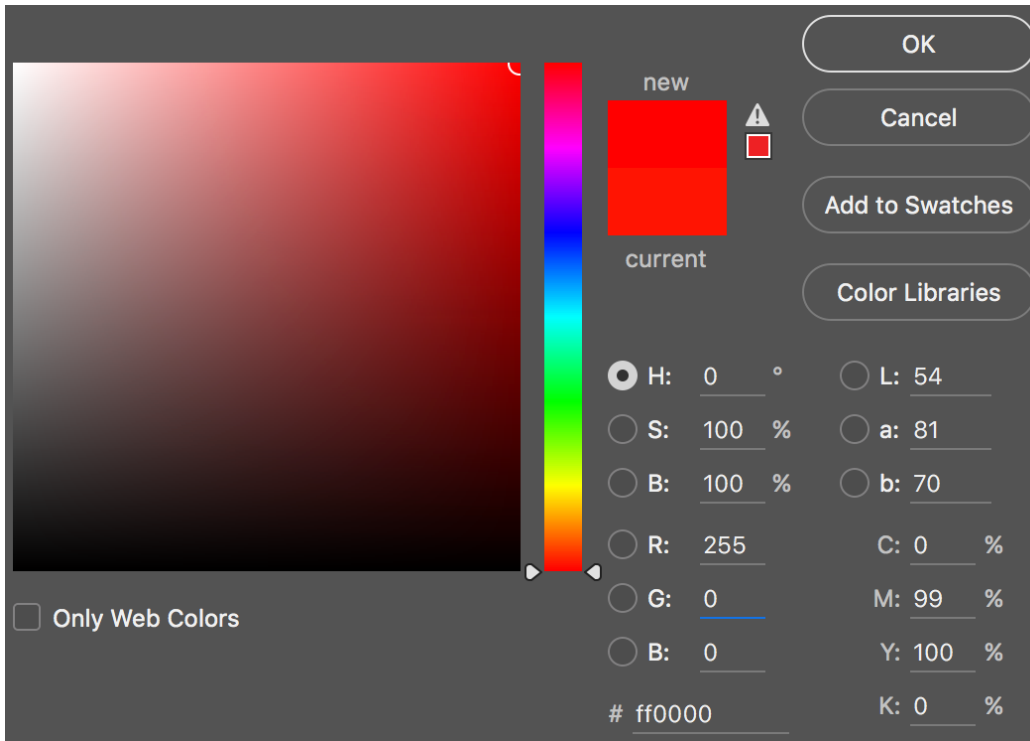
Rubric for Gradations

<b>Grading Criteria</b>	Exceeds Mastery (A range)	Mastery (B range)	Approaching Mastery (C range)	Below Mastery (D)	Resubmit (F)
<u>Structure</u> : All three Primary colors are present, and one secondary					
<u>Content</u> : Student has correctly gradated all colors to blend seamlessly					
<u>Craeftmanship</u> : Student has used quotes, examples and evidence to support thesis and claims.					
<u>Mechanics</u> : Student enforces proper grammar, spelling, sentence structure and evidence of editing.					
<b>Overall:</b>					

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