Craft COLOUR Theory

THE FINAL CREATION (for this unit)

STEP ONE:

Choose the medium that you are most comfortable using (pencil crayons, paper, acrylic paint, watercolour paint, mix medium, fabric, yarn...)

STEP TWO:

Plan a project that will take you ONE week to complete. We have FIVE in class days to complete this task (approx. 60 hours). It is quite a bit of time, if you use your class-time well. It is easy to 'waste' a week's worth of time, so be careful to self-regulate and set some clear goals for yourself.

STEP THREE:

Plan what colour scheme you plan to use (ONLY NEED ONE); BUT to make your work more interesting to look at, you may want to incorporate at least two schemes. Ensure that your schemes are easy to recognize based upon your planning and placement.

Complementary			. &	
Triadic	&		_ &	
Analogous	&		_ &	
Monochromatic		(be carefulit	may seem easy, but this on	ne can be tricky to do well!)
Tetradic	&	&	&	
Warm Colours — all colours in the family of		& _	&	
Cool Colours — all colours in	the family of	&	&	

STEP FOUR:

Identify the Elements & Principles that you plan to use in your creation. Your goal is to use a minimum (smallest amount) of SEVEN.

Elements	Principles		
Colour	Symmetrical Balance		
Line	Asymmetrical Balance		
Form	Radial Balance		
Mass	Contrast		
Shape	Emphasis		
Space	Pattern		
Texture	Rhythm		
Time & Motion	Proportion		
Value	Scale		
	Unity		
	Variety		
	Movement		

STEP FIVE:

Talk to the teacher and let me know your plan! I will help you get the supplies you need to start this project. I may even have some 'pro-tips' to give you, based on mistakes that I have made in my past creations!

STEP FIVE:

Colour Schemes	Level Four	Level Three	Level Two	Level One
below 50% you did not meet the criteria	-6 hours evident. WOW! You used your class time really well -professional, detailed, intricate work -excellent use of colour schemes (very thoughtful placement of colours) -excellent use of space (appears very complete. WOW!) -8 PLUS elements & principles used	-5 hours, Good work! Some days were harder than othersappropriate, neat work -good use of schemes (there was a plan) -good use of space (done & looks good!) -7 elements & principles used	-4 hours. Rough week. I wasted some timeeffort at work -I 'winged it'; schemes evident -effort at space use (needs a bit more work) -6 elements & principles used	-3 hours. Missed days, wasted time -rushed work -I used colour. I didn't have a plan -limited use of space (needs a lot more work) -5 elements & principles used I'm DONE.