

DESIGNING WITH COLOR, TEXTURE & FORM FOR VISIONARY EFFECTS

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3 Dimensions of Color

- *Hue
- *Value
- *Intensity

Color Schemes

Monochromatic
Analogous
Complementary
Polychromatic
Split Complementary
Triadic

Texture

Form

Proportion 1/3 rule

Factors Affecting Color Appearance

Color & Texture Inspiration

Warm

- *Cordyline fruticosa 'Dr. Brown', Begonia 'Exotica', Solenostemon 'Inky Pink', Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea'
- *Robinia p. 'Frisia', Ginkgo biloba, Furcraea foetida 'Mediopicta'
- *Hydrangea serrata 'Blue Billows', Heuchera 'Creme Brulee'
Yucca flaccida 'Colour Guard', Acorus g. 'Ogon'
- *Heuchera 'Peach Flambe', H. 'Key Lime Pie' Glass Art: Jacob Stout
- *Humulus lupulus 'Aureus', Acer palmatum var. atropurpureum 'Bloodgood'
- *Acorus g. 'Ogon', Indocalamus tessallatus, Acer palmatum var. dissectum 'Jade Dragon' Euphorbia cyparissias 'Fen's Ruby'
- *Yucca flaccida 'Golden Sword', Spiraea thunbergii 'Ogon'
- *Nassella tenuissima, Hakonechloa m. 'All Gold', Sanguisorba tenuifolia 'Purpurea', Ligularia d. 'Britt-Marie Crawford', Hypericum a. 'Golden Tutson' Sculptor: Renate Burgyan
- *Hydrangea q. 'Alice', Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance'
- *Rheum p. 'Tanguticum', Petasites japonica 'Gigantea'
Petasites j. 'Variegata', Juncus effusus
- *Cordyline australis 'Red Sensation' Iron Work: Fortins
Colocasia esculenta 'Fontanesii', Muhlenbergia dumosa,
Melianthus major
- *Artist: Pat Belisle
- *Sempervivum a. 'Red Cobweb', Carex 'Bronzita', Physocarpus o. 'Diablo' (tree form)
- *Euphorbia c. 'Fen's Ruby', Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea',

- Iris pallida 'Variegata'
- *Meconopsis cambrica
- *Allium schubertii, Antirrhinum m. 'Royal Bride'
- *Gillenia stipulata, Astrantia major
- *Designer: Craig Bergmann

Cool

- * Angelica gigas
- *Papaver o. 'Patty's Plum'
- *Soleirolia soleirolii Designer: Kevin Reiner
- *Cordyline 'Bolero', Callisia repens 'Variegata', Deschampsia c. 'Northern Lights', Lonicera p. 'Harlequin', Tradescantia pallida 'Variegata'
- *Dianthus 'Bath's Pink', Linum p. 'Saphyr', Allium schubertii
- *Meconopsis xsheldonii 'Lingholm'
- *Artist: Thomas Yano
- *Hydrangea m. 'Endless Summer', Acorus g. 'Variegatus'
- *Hydrangea p. 'Limelight', Carex m. 'Silver Sceptre', Heuchera 'Obsidian'
- *Picea 'Montgomery', Dianthus 'Sooty', Perilla f. 'Magilla', Brassica 'Redbor'
- *Pinus cembra 'Glaucana', Lamium m. 'Beedham's White', Euphorbia p. 'Bonfire'
- *Helleborus o. 'Lydbrook Black Strain', Senecio (Ligularia) tangutica, Paeonia obovata
- *Acorus c. 'Variegata', Sagina subulata 'Aurea', Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'
- *Chamaecyparis o. 'Filicoides Compacta', Sedum 'Black Jack'
- Deschampsia c. 'Northern Lights'
- *Pinus sylvestris 'Globosa', Panicum virgatum 'Rehbraun', Picea orientalis 'Skylands'
- *Hystrix patula, Eupatorium m. 'Gateway'
- *Sedum erythrostictum 'Mediovariegatum', Carex m. 'Ice Dance'
- *Ferula communis, Carex dolichostachya 'Kaga Nishiki', Musa acuminata 'Dwarf Cavendish'
- *Eryngium 'Sapphire Blue', Papaver rhoeas

Monochromatic/Analogous/Complementary etc.

- *Rudbeckia maxima, Papaver somniferum
- *Melianthus major, Papaver somniferum
- *Melianthus major, Lilium 'Lemon Pixie'
- *Acanthus spinosus, Picea bicolor 'Howell's Tigertail'
- *Allium caeruleum, Acorus g. 'Oborozuki'
- *Camassia leichtlinii 'Blue Danube', Chamaecyparis p. 'Golden Mop'
- *Picea p. g. 'Hoopsii', Spiraea thunbergii 'Ogon'
- *Allium h. 'Purple Sensation', Dicentra s. 'Gold Heart'
- *Sorbaria s. 'Sem', Amsonia tabernaemontana, Picea p. 'Thomsen', Metasequoia glyptostroboides 'Ogon'
- *Sambucus r. 'Sutherland Gold', Centaurea montana
- *Cimicifuga ramosa 'Atropurpurea', Hosta 'Sum and Substance'
- *Tropaeolum majus 'Moonlight', Delphinium g. 'Summer Nights'
- *Hakonechloa m. 'All Gold'
- *P. rhoeas, Acer shirasawanum 'Aureum', Digitalis 'Temple Bells'

Reference: The Well-Designed Mixed Garden, DiSabato-Aust