



LESSON 3

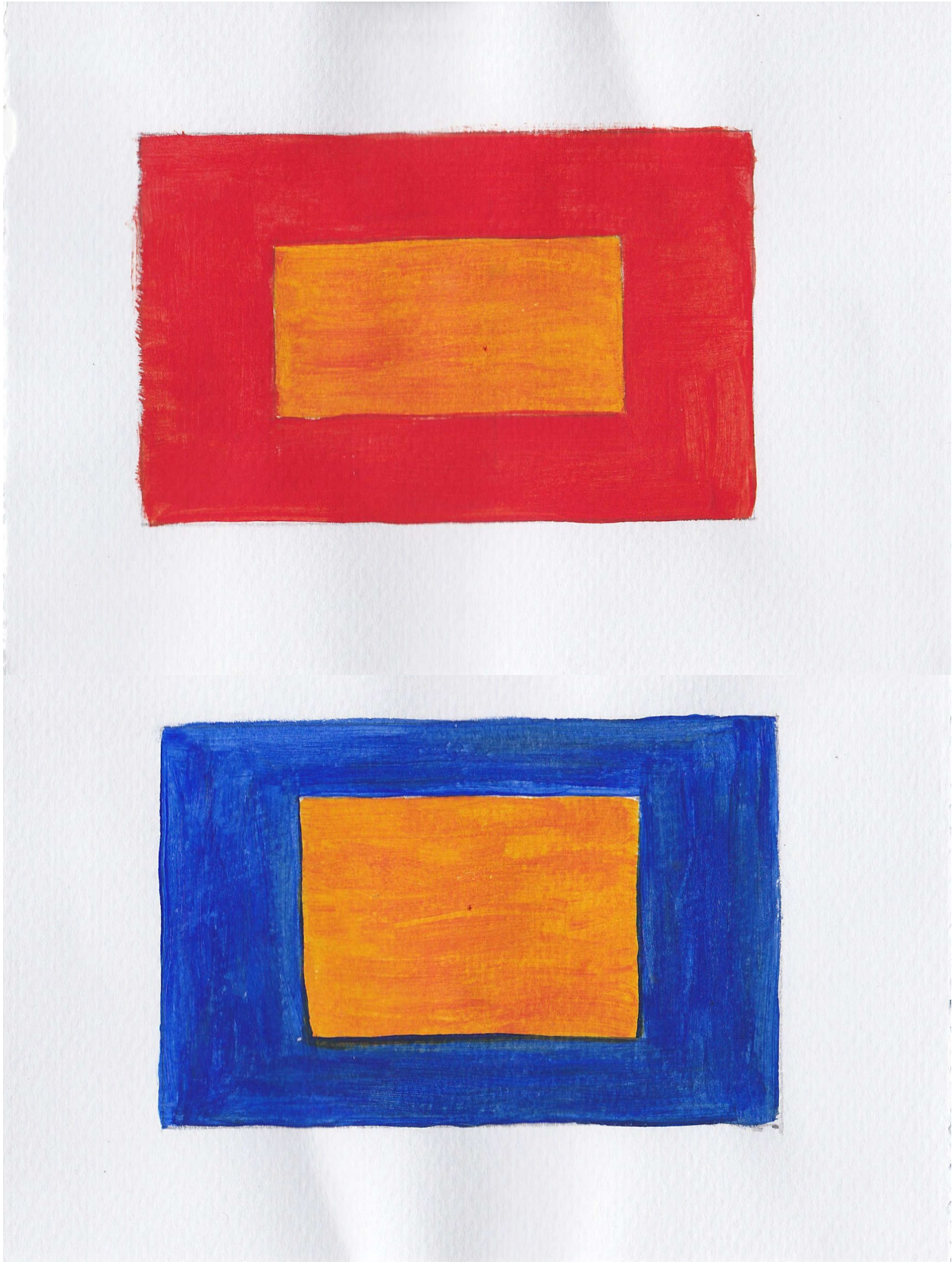
Color Intensity Project

When two opposite colors are brought together they intensify or become brighter because of biological changes in the eye.

STEPS:

- 1) Select two complementary colors you would like to use—red and green, blue and orange, or yellow and violet.
- 2) Select one of your colors and paint two inner squares, similar to the ones on the next page in the examples shown. You could use the template provided or draw your own squares.
- 3) In square # 1 paint the outer area square an analogous color, a neighboring color on the color wheel color. For example if you painted your inner square orange, you would paint the outer square red-orange or yellow-orange.
- 4) In square #2, paint the outer portion with the complement to the inner color. Use the color that is directly across the color wheel. For example, blue is opposite orange.
- 5) What do you observe? Even though you painted the exact same color in the inner squares they should now appear different. Describe the differences you observe.

EXAMPLE:



TEMPLATE:

