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MAGICAL COLOR SHEET

I believe that color is the number one element that attracts viewers to your painting.

There is a lot to teach you about creating glorious color palettes – this is a very big topic. So I thought I'd create a "cheat sheet" to get you started.

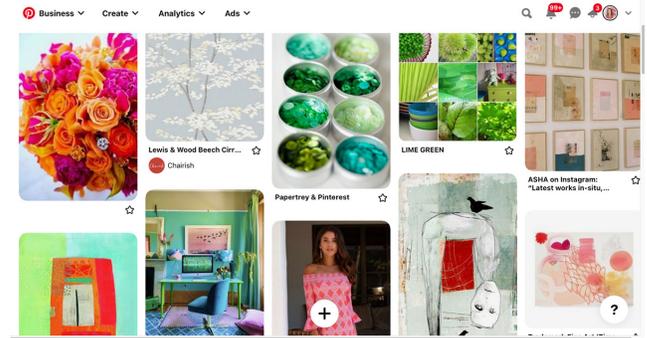
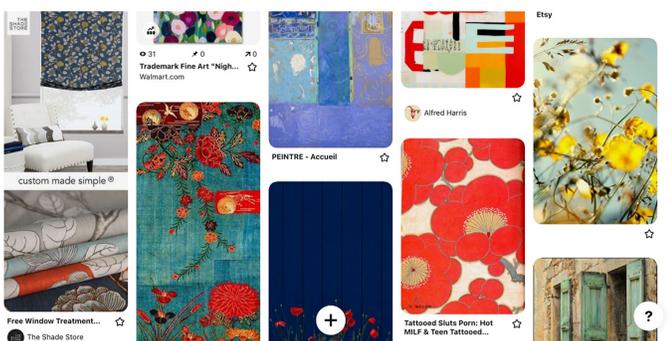
The first step is to find a color palette you love for your painting. Then practice creating these colors on a sheet of watercolor paper, with your acrylic paints. Be patient with yourself, it takes time and practice to learn to create colors. Once you feel comfortable creating your colors, you can use them in your painting.

Here are a couple of my absolute favorite color go-to's for creating paintings... Enjoy!

COLOR RESOURCE #1:

Create a pinterest board and collect color palettes you like. This can be from any photo you find that has colors you love, such as a living room, a wardrobe, a scene in nature, jewelry, art – or anything.

Check out my pinterest board for starters: www.pinterest.com/kellieday/colors



COLOR RESOURCE #2

My other favorite place to discover colors is a website called www.colourlovers.com

Up at the top there is a search bar that says "palettes". You search here for colors you are interested in, and it will bring up more color palette ideas than you can image. You will have to scroll down the website past the ads to see them, but it's well worth it!

