

Artful Ecosystems



Charlie Harper: minimal realist

“I don’t see the feathers in the wings, I just count the wings. I see exciting shapes , color combinations, patterns, textures, fascinating behavior, and endless possibilities for making interesting pictures. I regard the picture as an ecosystem in which all the elements are interrelated.” ~ Charlie Harper



Reggie Laurent : self-taught, abstract artist





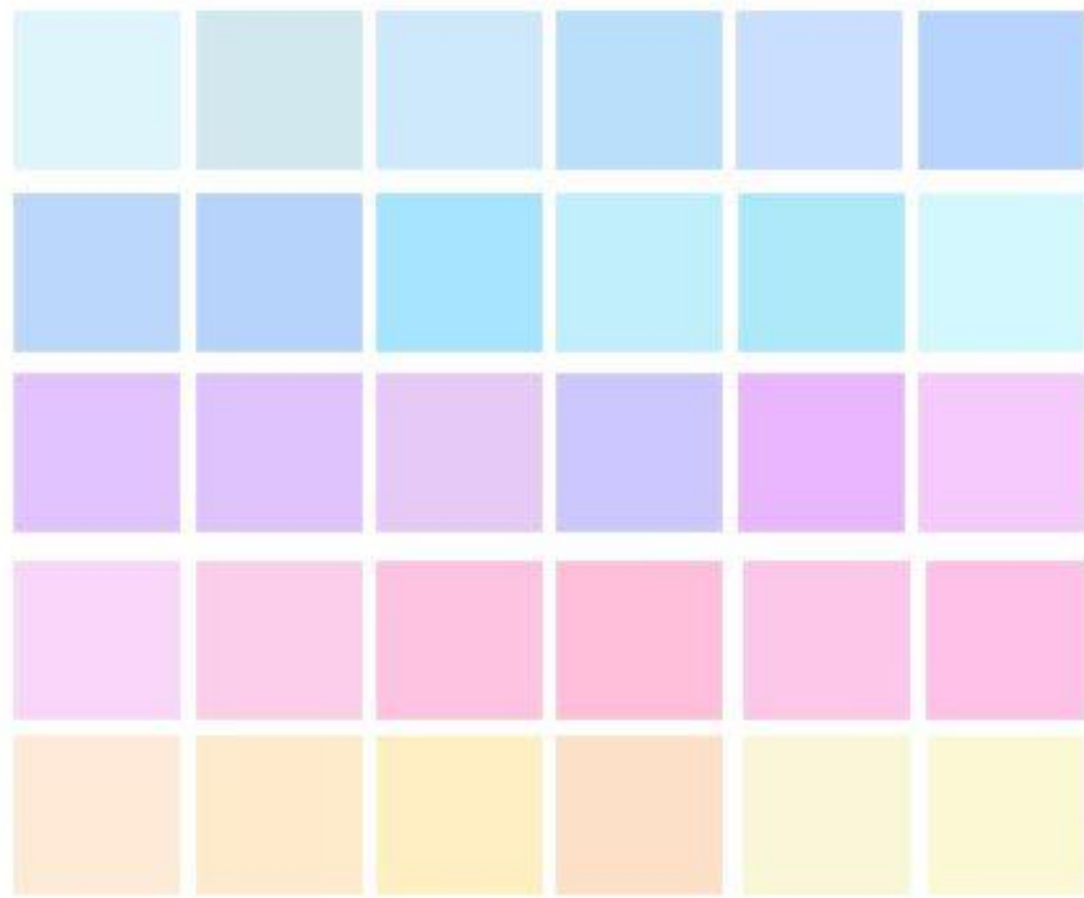
Warm Colors, Cool Colors

Warm



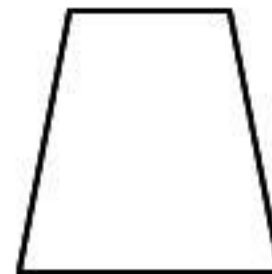
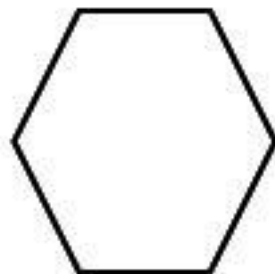
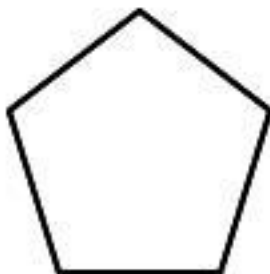
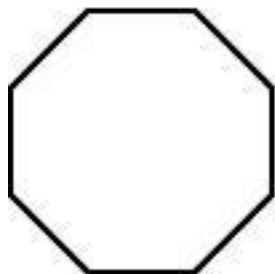
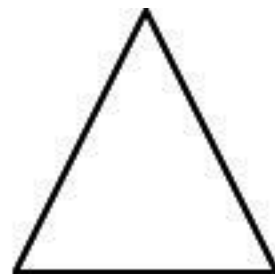
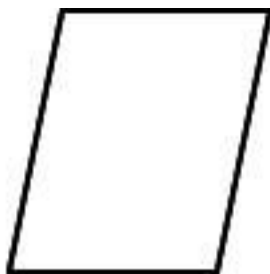
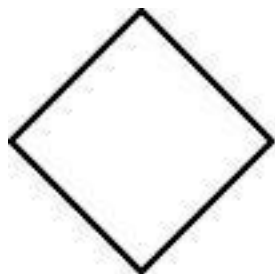
Cool

Pastel Colors



Shapes can be

Geometric



Shapes can be Organic/Amorphous



Elements of an Ecosystem:

Producers: make their own food

Consumers: cannot make their own food

Decomposers: break down dead matter

In your piece :

What colors will represent producers?

What colors will represent consumers?

What colors will represent decomposers?









