

Week Ten: Color Expression Study Notes:

Color Discord - Discordant colors are colors combinations that contrast, clash, or “fight” rather than harmonize. Color discord can make the viewer uncomfortable, but it can be used to enhance the thematic content in a piece of art.

Color Environment- Color choices that reflect and enhance the function and mood of an interior or architectural space.

Color Expression- Color can function as the most expressive tool in art. Expressive color is a subjective, personal, cultural, or symbolic use of color in art or design.

Color Symbols- Color associations that stand for ideas and/ or are culturally based, for example, red for sexuality and black for death.