

AERIAL PERSPECTIVE 10 ARTIST'S TIPS

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Colors cool from foreground to background. Not just middle to back. Gradual cooling.

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Avoid dictatorial mind. Observe actual colors, shapes & values.

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The sky is warmer near the horizon & cools as it rises,

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Landscape colors cool as they recede. Yellow goes first then reds. Blue is coolest so add blue to cool.

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Also adjust values. Soften as they recede. Darks lighten. Lights dull down.

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Mix colors. Mix greys not mud. Observe

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Compare color masses. Color saturation & temperature. Adjust for both.

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Edges: Soften edges for distant shapes. Hard edges attract & look false at distance.

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Use brushwork. Thick brushwork & paint in foreground. Softer brushwork & thinner paint at background

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Details reduce over distance. Adjust or Suggest details. Leave out if better.