

### **Workshop 3: Exploring Complementary Colours**

- How complements intensify each other when placed side-by-side
- How they neutralize when mixed
- Make some thin swatches for collage exercise

#### **Exercise 1**

- Simple compositions using collage: create small squares on a piece of multimedia/cartridge paper and use a variety of complementary colours to create simplified landscapes or abstracted compositions. Play with how complementaries can make the colours pop!

#### **Exercise 2**

- **Exercise 2 (2 hours):** Paint a composition dominated by one complementary pair
- This limited choice creates instant harmony
- Example landscape palette: Green + Pink as your complementaries and use White + Cool Bluish Brown to create a balanced appearance

**Materials Needed:** Full CMYK palette, white, black, 300gsm paper, reference images