

Confident Color by Nita Leland

North Light Books published Nita Leland's new book, *Confident Color: An Artist's Guide to Harmony, Contrast and Unity* in September, 2008. The book, containing 160 wire-bound, stay-flat pages, shows in-depth how to use color in fine art, design and craft. Eighty-five "Try-It" activities provide guidance for getting the most out of the color concepts presented throughout the book. Many accomplished artists have contributed artwork to illustrate these principles, including seven step-by-step demos in casein, watercolor, acrylic and fabric. The book is filled with tips for artists, de-mystifying color and showing how to create more expressive and unified effects in the color arts. *Confident Color* includes a color glossary of terms, templates for creating color masks and wheels, and a bibliography of books on color.

Nita Leland's goal in *Confident Color* is to breathe new life into the subject of color, helping those who work with color to reach a greater understanding of how color works and how to find their own color style. Artworks throughout the book by fifty contemporary artists in many different styles and media are inspiring and motivating.

Confident Color is Nita Leland's sixth book with North Light, the leading publisher of art-instruction books. Her previous books have sold more than a quarter of a million copies worldwide and four have been translated into foreign languages.

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