

# THE ILLUSION OF SPACE AND DISTANCE

## Simple Guidelines For Value, Temperature and Chroma

Creating the illusion of space and distance in a painting is really a matter creating visual cues for the viewer to make sense of. It is really a simple list of items and a very simple formula.

### Objects That Are Closer

Brighter - (Chroma)

Warmer - (Temperature)

Darker - (Value)

Distinct Separation - (Edges)

More Detail - (Texture)

### Objects That Are Further

Duller - (Chroma)

Cooler - (Temperature)

Lighter - (Value)

Fused Shapes - (Edges)

Less Detail - (Texture)