



COLOR THEORY FOR ARTISTS

THE OPTIMAL COLOR WHEEL SYSTEM FOR PAINTING



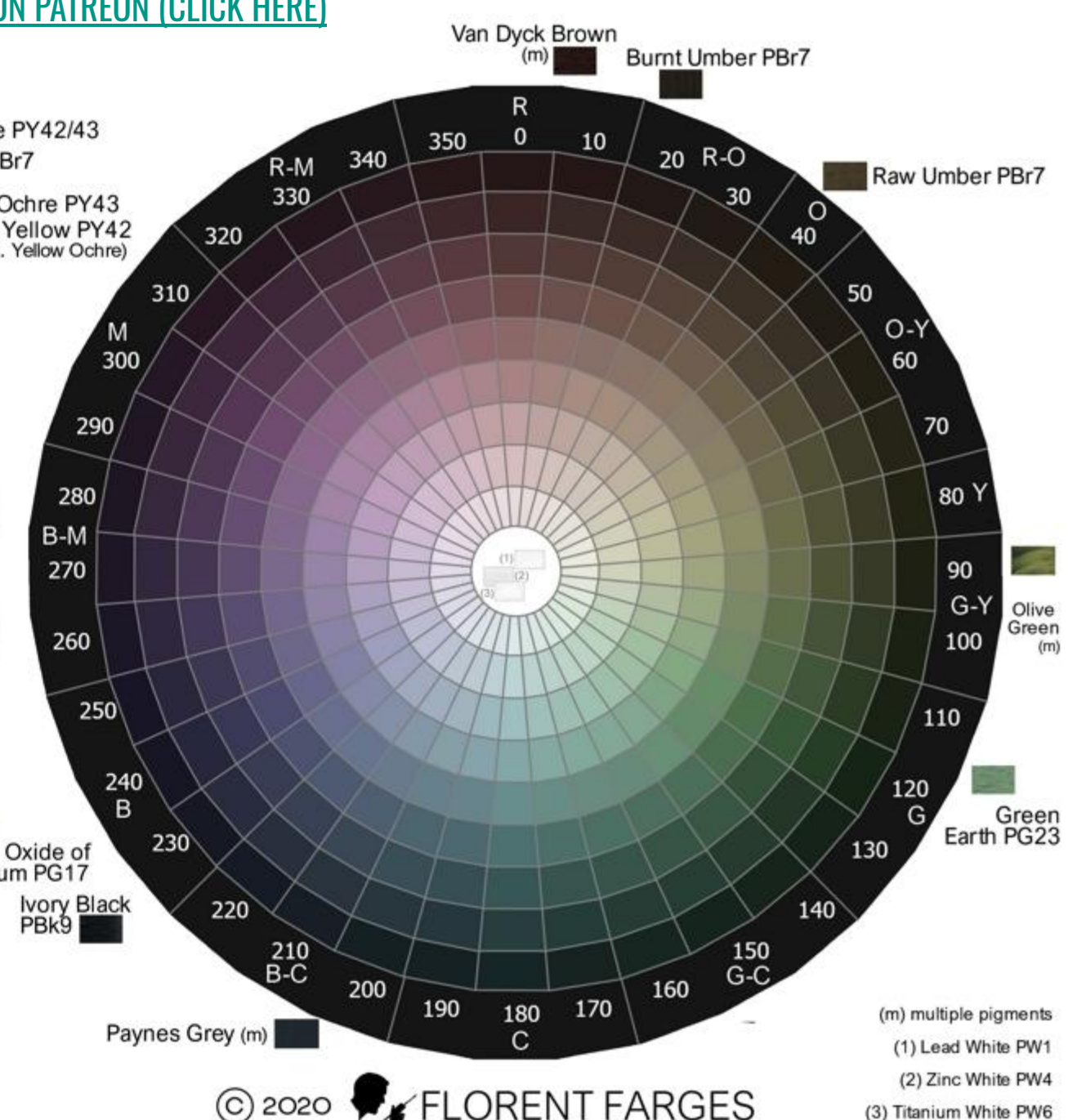
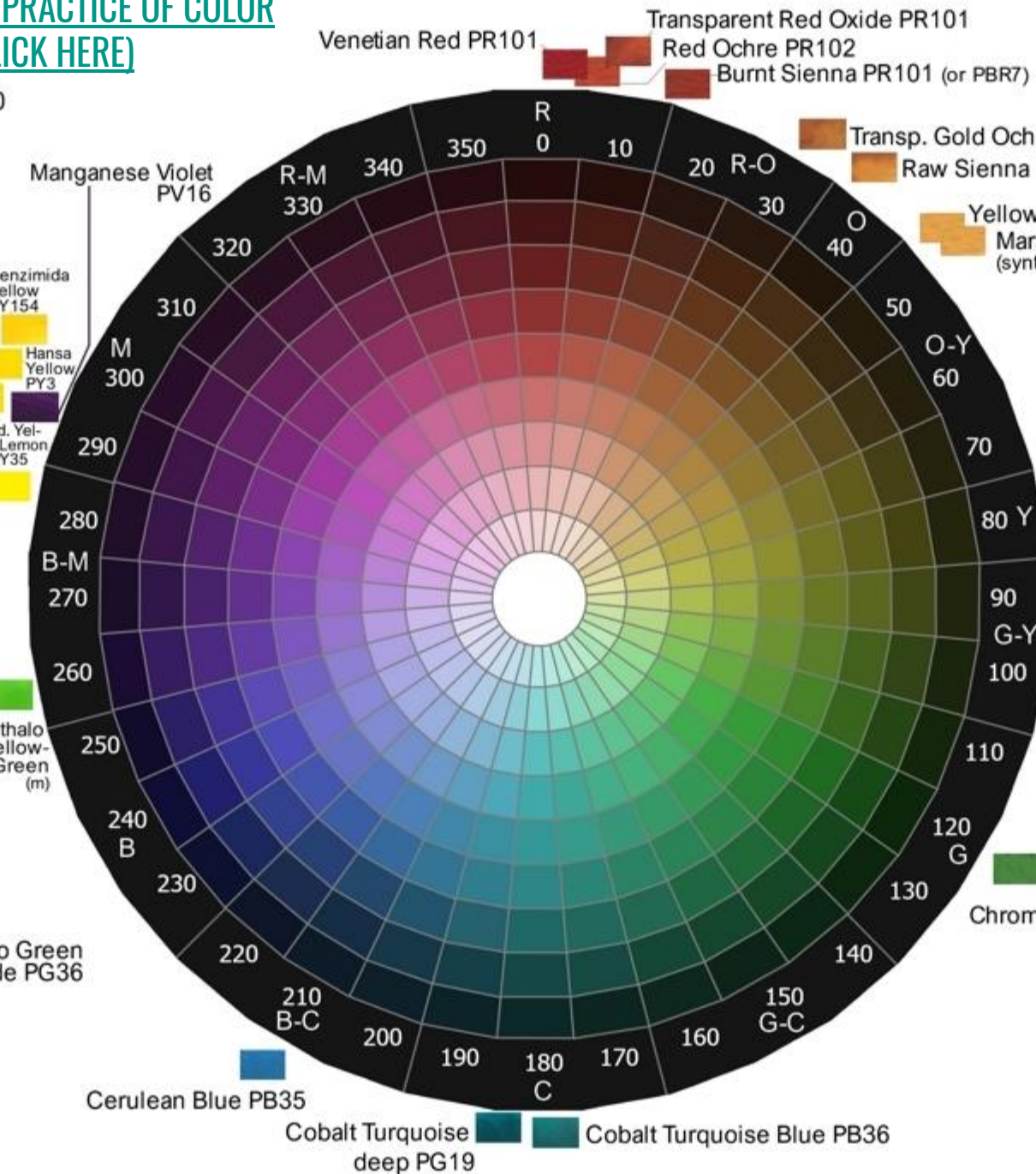
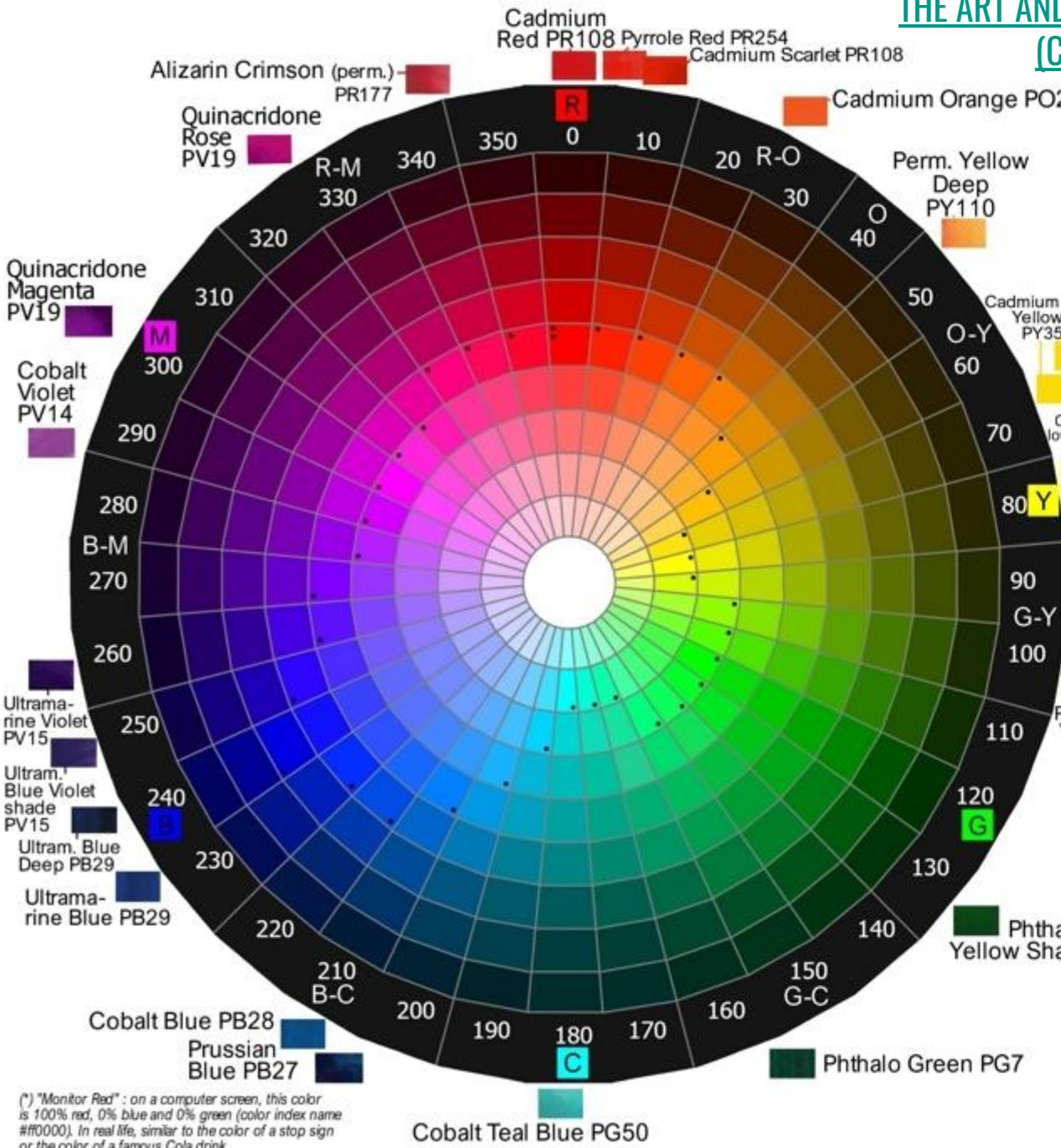
HIGH CHROMA

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MEDIUM CHROMA

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LOW CHROMA



(*) "Monitor Red": on a computer screen, this color is 100% red, 0% blue and 0% green (color index name #F00000). In real life, similar to the color of a stop sign or the color of a famous Cola drink.

PICK COLOR STRINGS IN THE WHEELS, MIX AND ADJUST ON YOUR PALETTE



HUE Six main hues : Red (R), Yellow (Y), Green (G), Cyan (C), Blue (B) and Magenta (M).
 • = peak chroma value (value that allows the highest chroma for a given color)

CHROMA pure red to neutral grey

VALUE black to white



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Note : Pigment hue angles are a rough estimate based on an average of several brands for different media. The composition and appearance may vary considerably from one manufacturer to another. Adjust with your own pigments.