

Introducing True Autumn



INTRODUCTION:

The True Autumn palette is terrestrial, golden, cozy, and generous.

THE FEELING:

Imagine a road trip that takes you past swaths of sunflowers and goldenrod lining gilded wheat fields on your way to the blazing shades of russet, orange, and gold of fall foliage in Ontario; or a Sunday afternoon at the cottage spent preparing a generously spiced heirloom crockpot recipe while a wood burning fire radiates warmth and comfort; or setting up an outdoor easel to capture in oil a woodland scene, set in the late afternoon sun, that portrays a tumbling leash of fox pups playing by a pond's edge as a green-winged Teal flies to safety overhead.

COLOUR CHARACTERISTICS:

Hue: All colour families are represented in all seasons. Your best versions of red, yellow, green, blue, and purple are determined by the temperature, value, saturation, and intensity as follows.

Temperature: Warm; golden undertone

Value: Medium, Leaning Dark

Saturation: Moderate (mixed with brown)

Intensity: Full-bodied, Lush, Tactile



IMAGE:

Medium to high intensity, low to medium contrast, warm, cozy, bronzed, distinctive

COLOUR CHARACTERISTICS TO AVOID:

Muted; Cool; Black

JEWELLERY:

Metals in yellow gold, brass, copper

Pearls in ivory and cream

Gemstones in shades that blend with your colour palette