**Sweet Spot by Causey Daniell Studio**  
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*Sweet Spot* is an immersive installation made of thin multicolor nylon string, stretched from floor to ceiling. As viewers move through the space, their shifting perspective reveals new color harmonies between threads, compelling them to find their own ‘sweet spot’ of color relationships. Causey Daniell Studio describes the experience as a meditation on color and the pleasure of seeing.

Harmony is nature’s way of saying that two or more things together make sense. Harmonious color combinations create a sense of order in the human brain. Color theory is used in art and consists of different scientific elements such as optics, spectroscopy, human anatomy, and physiology. Color theory can be used to visually communicate many things and create moods used in graphic and interior design.

**Creative Challenge: Color Harmony Spinner**

Two examples of harmonic color combinations are analogous color schemes which combine similar colors; and complementary color schemes which combine colors that are on opposite sides of the color wheel, like purple and yellow, red and green, or blue and orange.

- Use the compass to draw a circle on the paper and cut it out. Draw smaller concentric circles inside of the circle and draw lines across your circle, resulting in curved shapes that radiate from the hole in the center.
- Fill in the shapes with colors you enjoy.
- Poke one end of your plastic top through the middle of the circle to complete your spinner. Spin the top to watch your harmonious colors blend together.
- Take your spinner home and share what you learned with a friend. Try flipping the circle over and using different colors on the other side to create a new mood.

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