

## Cartoonmuseum Basel

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### Colour Theory. Loud and colourful!

Colours are a means against the winter tristesse. Inspired by the work of Brecht Evens, we are creating vibrant watercolour paintings, rich in colours and contrasts. Create your own little story with us!

#### Step 1:

For his figures, Brecht Evens uses symbolic colours. Flip through his comics or view his images online. Which feelings or what mood does his use of colours provoke in you? Joy, distress, solitude, anger, grief, aggression, quietude, boredom, exuberance, ..?



#### Step 2:

How do you feel today? Which colour best matches your mood? A sad blue, a cheerful yellow, a romantic pink, a hopeful green?

Take a piece of paper and paint a figure with the suitable colour. Add additional figures in other colours and see how your mood changes. Just simple, without any preordain sketching.



### Step 3:

Take one of your figures and place in front of a matching background, with the result that a little story comes into being. Is your figure on the way into the city? At home baking cookies? In your garden having a snowball fight?

From bright to dark: Start with the brightest watercolour and first let it dry, before you continue with the next layer. Work with contrasts and renounce on any speech bubbles. No realistic decoration is necessary! Let yourself inspire by Brecht Evens, who also works with creative, ornamental backgrounds.

