**What is an Immigrant?**

**An exploration on colour**

Canada is a country built by immigrants. Most of us have come from a family that has just moved to Canada in recent years; many of us are, ourselves, immigrants, leaving our country of birth to find a new life in a foreign land. But when all of us are here together, many questions start to appear; your task is to choose one of these questions and explore it visually, in order to portray a message.

Some questions that come to mind:

* How are recent immigrants seen by the white majority?
* If you decide to leave Canada and go to school offshore, what does this make you?
* Have you seen animosity against a specific type of immigrant?
* How does it feel to be in a new country, and call it your home?
* Is it fair for some people to get a shot at a new life, while others get shot trying to escape their countries?
* What are borders?

And many, many more. You decide!

**Your task:**

* **Pick your question**. This will be the title of your piece.
* **Sketch three ideas** for a new painting. Pick one to paint.
* **Paint a colour wheel** (modern, traditional or masters)
* **Paint** the gradients of each colour.
* On a canvas, paint your final image using a **restricted colour pallete.**

**Materials:**

* Acrylic on Canvas

**Deliverables:**

* **Three Sketches (10%)**
* **Colour wheel and Gradients (10%)**
* **Final Painting (80%)**