Color Shifting with Peter Symons

Born in Ireland and raised in the United States, Peter received his bachelor’s degree from the Rhode Island School of Design and his masters from the Pratt Institute. Peter, along with his wife, artist Leah Brown, were among the first to set up their studio in FATVillage Arts District, helping establish its reputation as a place where serious artists could execute sophisticated work. Peter’s fun, high level, inclusive installations have been seen throughout South Florida merging digital and physical components. His work is activated through interaction, and it is only through direct experience that the work can be wholly appreciated.
Make your own color shifting experiments!

Learn about color cancellation and get inspired. See how different colors react to each other. Like Peter, experiment with color digitally and physically to make your own interactive color shifting art. With Peter's activity create color combinations and see how they change under colored light. What happens? How do the colors change? Is this magic or your eyes perception of color?

1. Grab your favorite colored markers or crayons.
2. Color in the lines to make your own color patterns.
3. Here’s the extra fun part… go to the video link on our website or the YouTube link below:
   https://youtu.be/N9SfqHZv1Vw
4. Play the video on your phone at full screen.
5. Use the screen of your phone with the color video playing to illuminate the colored picture above.
6. Turn off the lights in your room and watch the colors shift!
7. Get inspired and create more color shifting experiments of your own.
8. Make sure to share your projects with us so we can share them with the community!

Materials You’ll Need: Blank sheets of white paper and colored markers or crayons