

Josef Albers was an artist and teacher who loved color. He made paintings to explore how colors look different when they're next to each other. In this artwork, he used squares inside squares to show how colors can change depending on what's around them. Look at the blue square in the center. Does it look extra bright? That's because it's next to a soft, grayish color! Look closely—what other color interactions do you see?

## Now it's your turn!

Fill the squares below with four different colors to explore how colors interact. Which ones stand out? Which ones blend in? Try it and see!

## **Exploring Color with Josef Albers**



