

# The visual beauty of modern lacquer painting colors

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**Abstract:** *The use of color in modern lacquer painting presents a stunning visual beauty. The pigments used in lacquer painting have high saturation and gloss, making the colors more vibrant and bright. Artists create a rich variety of visual effects through clever color combinations and applications. In the field of contemporary art, lacquer painting has attracted the attention of many artists and with its unique materials and techniques. The emergence of lacquer painting not only provides a new form of expression for artistic creation, but also brings a brand-new visual experience to the audience. Color, as one of the most basic and intuitive elements in visual art, plays a vital role in the expressive power of artworks. In modern lacquer painting, artists create a rich variety of visual effects through their choice and application of color. Based on this, this article will conduct research and analysis on the visual beauty of color in modern lacquer painting.*

**Keywords:** *Lacquer painting; Color; Visual beauty*

## 1. Introduction

Lacquer painting, as an ancient and unique art form, has been carrying rich cultural connotations and aesthetic emotions since ancient times. Its history can be traced back to the Hemudu culture of the Neolithic Age, with a heritage of thousands of years<sup>[1]</sup>. In lacquer painting, color is regarded as its main language and expression method, playing an important role. Through the use of color, lacquer painting can express different emotions, atmospheres, and meanings. The colors in lacquer painting are not only a visual enjoyment but also the externalization of the artist's inner emotions and thoughts. Different color combinations and application methods can convey different information and concepts, bringing different feelings and experiences to viewers.

As a new form of painting, modern lacquer painting not only has unique innovations in materials and techniques but also demonstrates a high degree of freedom and diversity in color application. This unique color expression and visual effects not only allow people to have a richer visual experience when appreciating modern lacquer painting but also provide lacquer painting artists with a broader space for expression. Therefore, in-depth exploration and research on the visual beauty of color in modern lacquer painting can not only promote the development and innovation of modern lacquer painting but also satisfy people's diverse needs for art.

## 2. The richness of modern lacquer painting colors

Modern lacquer painting showcases a unique visual beauty through its rich and vibrant colors. With the development of modern society, people's understanding and application of colors have become more diverse and abundant. Modern lacquer artists create artworks that are pleasing and visually appealing by using a wide range of colorful hues.

Firstly, the richness of color in modern lacquer painting is reflected in the selection of colors. Artists can consciously choose different colors to convey specific meanings and emotions based on the theme and expression of their work. Bright and cheerful colors often represent joy, vitality, and hope in lacquer paintings. For example, vibrant red, orange, and yellow can convey enthusiasm and passion, allowing viewers to feel a positive and uplifting mood. Such color choices often appear in depicting scenes of everyday life, festive celebrations, and sunny landscapes. By highlighting these bright and cheerful colors, lacquer artists can make viewers feel happy and pleased, conveying a positive attitude towards life. On the other hand, deep and understated colors are often used to express contemplation, introspection, and philosophical meanings. For example, deep blue, purple, and dark green are considered to possess a mysterious and serene quality, often appearing in lacquer artworks that express complex emotions and profound thoughts. The selection of these colors can trigger viewers to

contemplate and resonate with their inner world, enabling them to experience a quiet and profound emotional journey. Whether it is bright and cheerful colors or deep and understated colors, different visual effects and emotional experiences can be conveyed through the selection of colors<sup>[2]</sup>.

Secondly, the richness of color in modern lacquer painting is also reflected in the variation and combination of colors. Firstly, in terms of color variation, lacquer artists can use color gradients to depict the effects of light and shadow and create a sense of three-dimensionality in their artwork. By employing gradients of different color tones, the artwork can present a contrast between light and dark, making objects appear more realistic and three-dimensional. Furthermore, lacquer artists can also use variations in the brightness and darkness of colors to express different emotions and atmospheres, making the artwork more diverse and interesting. Secondly, in terms of color contrast, lacquer artists can use different color combinations such as complementary colors and contrasting colors to create strong color contrast effects. By varying the brightness, temperature, and saturation of contrasting colors, the artwork can present a powerful contrast effect, attracting the viewer's attention and enhancing the expressive and captivating nature of the artwork. At the same time, the combination of complementary colors can create a mutually complementary relationship, making the composition more harmonious and balanced. Additionally, in terms of color blending, lacquer artists can use techniques such as layering and fusion to blend different colors in the artwork, generating a more diverse range of color effects. Through the use of transparent lacquer or different brush techniques, colors can permeate and blend with each other, creating rich color layers and textures. This blending of colors not only adds depth and dimension to the artwork but also makes it more vivid and interesting, providing viewers with a more delightful visual experience.

In conclusion, modern lacquer painting exhibits a more diverse range of color applications, allowing artists to choose from a wide variety of colors based on the theme and intended expression of their artwork. Bright colors can bring joy and vitality, while soft colors can create a warm and comfortable atmosphere. The diversity of colors makes modern lacquer artworks more visually striking and expressive<sup>[3]</sup>.

### **3. The contrast and balance of modern lacquer painting colors**

Modern lacquer painting, as an art form that gathers rich cultural heritage and absorbs contemporary cultural elements, its color contrast and balance is an important expression of its visual beauty<sup>[4]</sup>. Color contrast refers to the use of different colors in lacquer painting for comparison, thus producing a strong visual impact and contrast effect. The balance of colors refers to the balanced distribution of different colors in the lacquer painting, so that the whole picture presents a sense of harmony and balance.

First, the contrast of colors can be achieved by comparing cold and warm tones, complementary colors and light and dark contrast. Through the contrast of cold and warm tones, you can produce a bright sense of hierarchy and three-dimensional. Warm colors usually give people a warm and lively feeling, while cool colors give people a calm and composed feeling<sup>[5]</sup>. By using the contrast of warm and cold tones, artists can enrich the picture and inject a specific mood into the work. Secondly, the contrast of complementary colors is also a common technique in modern lacquer painting. Complementary colors are two colors that are in opposite positions on the hue ring, such as red and green, blue and orange. By using the contrast of complementary colors, a strong visual impact and contrast effect can be produced. This contrast makes the picture more vivid, attracts the viewer's attention, and also allows the work to show a distinct personality and unique artistic expression. In addition, the contrast between light and dark is also one of the common contrast techniques in modern lacquer painting. Light and shade contrast through the contrast between bright and dim colors, create a strong light and shadow effect, enhance the three-dimensional sense of the picture. Light and shade contrast produces light and shade changes in the picture, which can make the shape more three-dimensional and full, better present the three-dimensional sense and texture of the object, and create a dramatic and attractive effect. Through the use of contrast and balance, modern lacquer painting can create rich visual effects, which can not only attract the painting, but also trigger the emotional resonance of the viewer. In the process of using contrast and balance, artists should not only pay attention to the contrast and balance between colors, but also pay attention to the coordination and unity of the overall picture, so as to achieve the best balance between artistic expression and aesthetic effect.

Second, color balance refers to the balanced distribution of different colors in the whole picture.

First of all, the use of similar tones can create a soft, harmonious feeling in the picture. Similar hues refer to similar colors, colors that are in adjacent positions on the color wheel. When these colors are present together in the picture, they can produce a gentle and comfortable visual effect. For example, using different shades of blue and green can create a peaceful and harmonious painting of a natural landscape. In addition, the use of the same color system can give the picture a unified, coherent feeling. Color system refers to a group of colors composed of the same main tone and its related tones. By using the same color system, the picture can present a unified and coordinated overall effect. For example, choosing warm colors such as red, orange, and yellow can create a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

In short, the use of contrast and balance is not only the artist's technical means, but also a kind of aesthetic consciousness and artistic mentality. In the process of creating color composition, artists need to pay attention to color jumps and transformations, and also need to seek a balance point in color coordination to achieve color harmony and unity. Only artists who master contrast and balance can create a variety of different emotions, atmospheres and themes in their works, so that viewers can appreciate the unique charm of the artist while appreciating the works.

#### **4. He emotional expression of modern lacquer painting color**

The color of modern lacquer painting shows its unique beauty in the vision, which can not only give people visual enjoyment, but also convey a deeper meaning through the emotional expression of color. Color is not only a kind of perception, but also a medium for artists to express their inner feelings and thoughts. Through the use of different color combinations and color symbols in modern lacquer painting, artists can transform their feelings, observations and thinking about life, social phenomena and nature into the form of color, and show unique artistic creation through the use of color. In lacquer painting works, different colors can arouse the audience's inner resonance and touching, so that the art works have a richer emotional connotation.

In modern lacquer painting, artists can create different expressions of emotion through the characteristics of color, such as light and dark, saturation and cold and warm degree. Bright colors often symbolize energy, joy and hope. For example, works created in bright red, orange and yellow tend to give people a warm, energetic feeling, showing the vitality of life and cheerful atmosphere. This bright color with appropriate light and dark changes, can make the work more hierarchical and three-dimensional sense, arouse the interest and curiosity of the audience. Muted colors, on the other hand, often convey feelings of serenity, warmth and introversion. For example, the use of soft blue, green and purple to create works can often give people a calm and serene feeling, revealing a kind of inner peace and comfort. This soft color can be used in painting to harmonize the atmosphere and make the work more amiable and warm. In addition, colors often have different symbolic meanings in different cultural and social contexts. For example, in traditional Chinese culture, red often symbolizes happiness and good luck, yellow symbolizes honor and power, and white symbolizes purity and peace. Artists often use these color symbols to express specific themes and emotions, resonating with viewers through their understanding and feelings of color.

In modern society, the emotional expression of color plays an important role in the art of lacquer painting. Through the use of unique colors, the artist can arouse the resonance and touch of the audience, making the work closer to people's inner world, and also arousing people's thinking about life, society and nature. Therefore, modern lacquer painting shows us a diversified and rich art world through the visual beauty of color.

#### **5. The dynamic change of modern lacquer painting color**

Modern lacquer painting shows the charm of beauty with its unique visual effects and dynamic color changes. In the use of color, modern lacquer artists have tried and explored a series of new techniques and expressions to show the movement of color.

First, the paint artist creates a glossy effect by processing the surface of the paint. This gloss effect is achieved through the use of special paints and techniques. The paint itself has a high gloss, and the paint artist enhances the luster of the picture through the clever use of light reflection and refraction. First of all, paint artists will choose paint with good gloss, such as grease paint, vermilion paint and so on. These paints themselves have a certain gloss effect, which can make the picture show a soft light reflection. Secondly, lacquer artists use special techniques to enhance the gloss effect. For example,

they will take advantage of the transparency of the paint to overlay multiple layers on the picture, so that the light is reflected and refracted between different layers, producing a rich variety of light and shadow effects. In addition, they will also use scraping, embossing and other techniques to form a small convex texture on the surface of the picture, so that the light is reflected between the convex and convex, showing a brighter gloss effect. In addition, the gloss effect not only makes the color more rich and full, but also creates a colorful atmosphere. Through the reflection and refraction of light, the colors in the picture will show a bright and shining texture, making the whole picture full of vitality and vividness. When the viewer appreciates the lacquer painting works, he will be attracted by the luster effect in the picture, thus enhancing the visual enjoyment.

Second, the application of reflection effect in modern lacquer painting is a highlight, it can create three-dimensional and dynamic effects in the work through special materials or techniques, so that the color on the screen presents a unique visual effect. First of all, the reflection effect can increase the visual layer of the work. By using reflective materials or techniques, artists can make the colors in the picture reflect under the irradiation of light, thus presenting a three-dimensional sense. This three-dimensional sense makes the picture more rich and diverse, bringing a strong visual impact to the viewer. At the same time, the reflection effect can also make the colors in the picture become more bright and vivid, increase the brightness and saturation of the work, and make the whole picture more lively. Secondly, the reflection effect can have an interaction with the viewer. When the viewer is enjoying the lacquer painting, their eyes will be attracted by the reflection effect, so as to interact with the work. Viewers can view the works from different angles and distances to feel different reflection effects. This interaction makes the audience more immersed in the work, produces a close connection with the work, and increases the sense of participation and experience of the audience. Finally, the reflection effect can show the charm and variation of the color. Through the reflection effect, the artist can show the change of color and the refraction of light more delicate and vivid. The viewer can feel the change of color and the flow of light through the reflection effect, so as to understand and appreciate the work more deeply. The charm and change of this color make the works more artistic and ornamental, and bring visual enjoyment and satisfaction to the viewers.

In short, through the use of gloss effect and reflection effect and other techniques and techniques, modern lacquer painting gives the color more rich, vivid and three-dimensional expression. This dynamic and changing color not only enhances the artistic expression of the work, but also allows the viewer to enjoy the visual feast of interaction with the work.

## **6. The embodiment of modern lacquer painting color in the visual beauty of clothing accessories**

The application of modern lacquer painting colors in clothing accessories can bring unique visual beauty. Lacquer painting is rich and varied in color, bright and vivid, with a strong sense of art and the unique charm of Oriental culture. In the clothing accessories, the use of lacquer painting color can inject bright elements into the overall shape, making the clothing more personalized and artistic.

First of all, paint color in the clothing accessories can show a high degree of saturation of color, giving people a lively, full of vitality. For example, the use of lacquer colored necklaces or earrings in women's accessories can highlight the graceful and soft side of women. In addition, in the choice of male clothing, the use of lacquer ties or cufflinks and other accessories, can increase the overall image of the fashion sense and personality characteristics.

Secondly, the use of paint color in clothing accessories can highlight the characteristics of Eastern culture. Lacquer painting originates from Chinese traditional culture and is one of the traditional Chinese crafts. It has a long history and profound cultural connotation. The use of lacquer painting color in clothing accessories not only shows the style of Oriental art, but also conveys a long cultural tradition and spiritual connotation. Through the use of paint color, you can make clothing accessories more attractive and unique style.

Finally, the visual beauty of lacquer painting color in clothing accessories is also reflected in its delicate craft and exquisite decoration. Lacquer painting is a delicate craft that needs to be polished and painted repeatedly to complete. The use of lacquer painting color in clothing accessories can make it more delicate and unique. Lacquer painting products usually have exquisite patterns and delicate texture, adding a special touch and beauty to clothing accessories.

In short, the use of modern lacquer painting colors in clothing accessories can present a rich variety of visual beauty, so that the overall image is more artistic and personality characteristics.

## 7. The embodiment of modern lacquer painting color in the visual beauty of arts and crafts

The use of color in modern lacquer painting plays an important role in art crafts. Color in lacquer painting is not only to increase the visual effect of the work, but also to express the author's emotions and intentions, attract the attention of the audience, and convey the theme and connotation of the work to be expressed. Lacquer painting, as a form of painting, uses lacquer as a pigment and has rich color changes and luster effects. The lacquer itself has a high gloss and texture, which can present a unique visual effect in the work. Lacquer painting is often characterized by bright and bright colors. Through the use and combination of colors, it can create a unique visual charm and artistic atmosphere. Secondly, the use of color in modern lacquer painting is diverse and creative. Artists can adjust the parameters of light and shade, saturation and contrast of colors, so that the work presents different emotions and atmosphere. For example, using bright red can convey passion and energy, while using soft blue can convey calm and calm. At the same time, artists can also create a sense of layer and space through the use and combination of colors, so that the work has more depth and three-dimensional sense. In addition, the use of color in lacquer painting can also help artists express the theme and connotation of the work. Different colors have specific meanings and symbols in culture and psychology, and artists can use these characteristics to convey the theme and emotion that the work is intended to express. For example, using black and grey can express heaviness and depression, while using red and yellow can express enthusiasm and energy.

## 8. The embodiment of modern lacquer painting color in architectural decoration visual beauty

In architectural decoration, modern lacquer painting color can realize the embodiment of visual beauty by highlighting architectural characteristics, shaping space atmosphere and emphasizing material texture, and give the building a unique charm and artistic sense. First of all, modern paint colors can be used to emphasize the character and personality of the building. By choosing colors that match the architectural style, the uniqueness and taste of the building can be highlighted, so that it complements the surrounding environment. For example, the use of bright colors can highlight the modern sense and vitality of the building, while deep colors can highlight the gravitas and stability of the building. Secondly, modern lacquer painting colors can shape the space atmosphere in architectural decoration. Different colors can affect people's emotions and feelings, so the use of appropriate colors in architectural decoration can create a specific space atmosphere. For example, the use of fresh and bright colors in the public space can create a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere; The use of warm and soft colors can create a warm and comfortable feeling. In addition, modern lacquer painting colors can enrich architectural decorative effects through different textures and textures. For example, the use of metallic paint materials can give the surface of the building luster and metallic, highlighting the fashion and scientific sense of modern architecture; The use of matte paint materials can create a soft, delicate visual effect, in harmony with the natural environment.

## 9. Conclusion

In general, as a new form of painting, modern lacquer painting has a unique innovation in materials and techniques, and also shows a high degree of freedom and diversity in the use of color. The visual beauty of modern lacquer painting color comes from its richness, contrast and balance, emotional expression and dynamic change. Through the clever use of color, artists create works with visual impact and emotional resonance, so that viewers can enjoy the beauty of color and the charm of art, so that viewers can enjoy a unique visual feast when appreciating the work. At the same time, color also broadens the expression space of lacquer painting art, making it more contemporary art and unique.

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