

Capture Emotion

Using Photos to Create Emotionally Provoking Color Palettes

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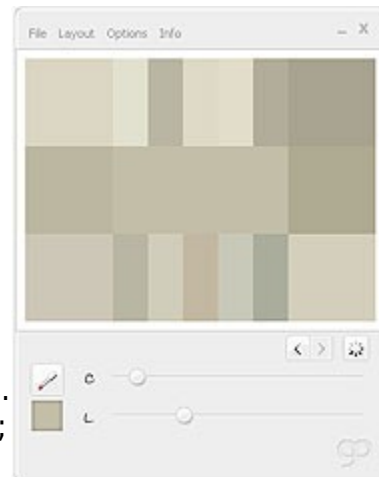
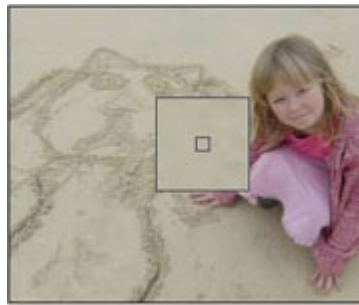
Image by Arjen Benders

I was there and saw the little girl draw in the sand getting lost in her own world. It was a calm, relaxed and somewhat romantic moment. That feeling is carried to some extent by the colors of the image. See how I turned the image into a color scheme to capture the moment.

There exists software which makes color schemes from images, like www.pic2color.com. But in this case the colors do not reflect the emotions I had; probably the picture just isn't perfect. So I will make it manually using [GenoPal](http://www.genopal.com). (Free online GenoPal with limited features also available at www.genopal.com)

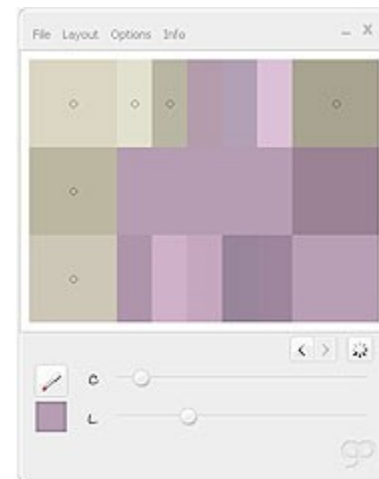
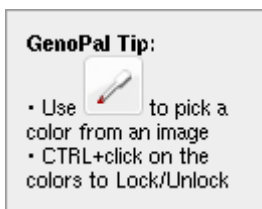


Step by Step Guide



1. The sand color

Select and lock a couple of the lighter sand colors. In my memory the sand was warmer and brighter; like it would have been on a sunny day.



2. The skirt color

To my surprise the skirt leads to a very purple pink. I always thought of the skirt as a straight pink color. But it looks good anyway. Let's lock a few more colors.



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