

Appendix I
Dictionary definitions

When the word “blend” is referred to as a visual, as in art, patterns, colors, looks, and styles, it is considered an intransitive verb.

1. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language (4th ed. 2000)

defines “blend” as:

“1a: to mingle intimately or unobtrusively; b. to combine into an integrated whole; **2.** To produce a harmonious effect or result. Example: picked a tie that blended with the jacket”

2. Random House Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary [Random House, 2005]

defines “blend” as:

“to fit or relate harmoniously.”

3. The Oxford American Dictionary of Current English (Oxford University

Press, 1999) defines “Artistic” as:

“1) having natural skill in art 2) made or done with art 3) of art or artists.”

And in the same dictionary, the definition of intransitive verb, “blend” as it refers to décor, music, colors is to “go well together; harmonize.”