100 random pixel gradients

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The very colourful gradient in this 7 by 7 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has quite some orange, some indigo, some yellow, a bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
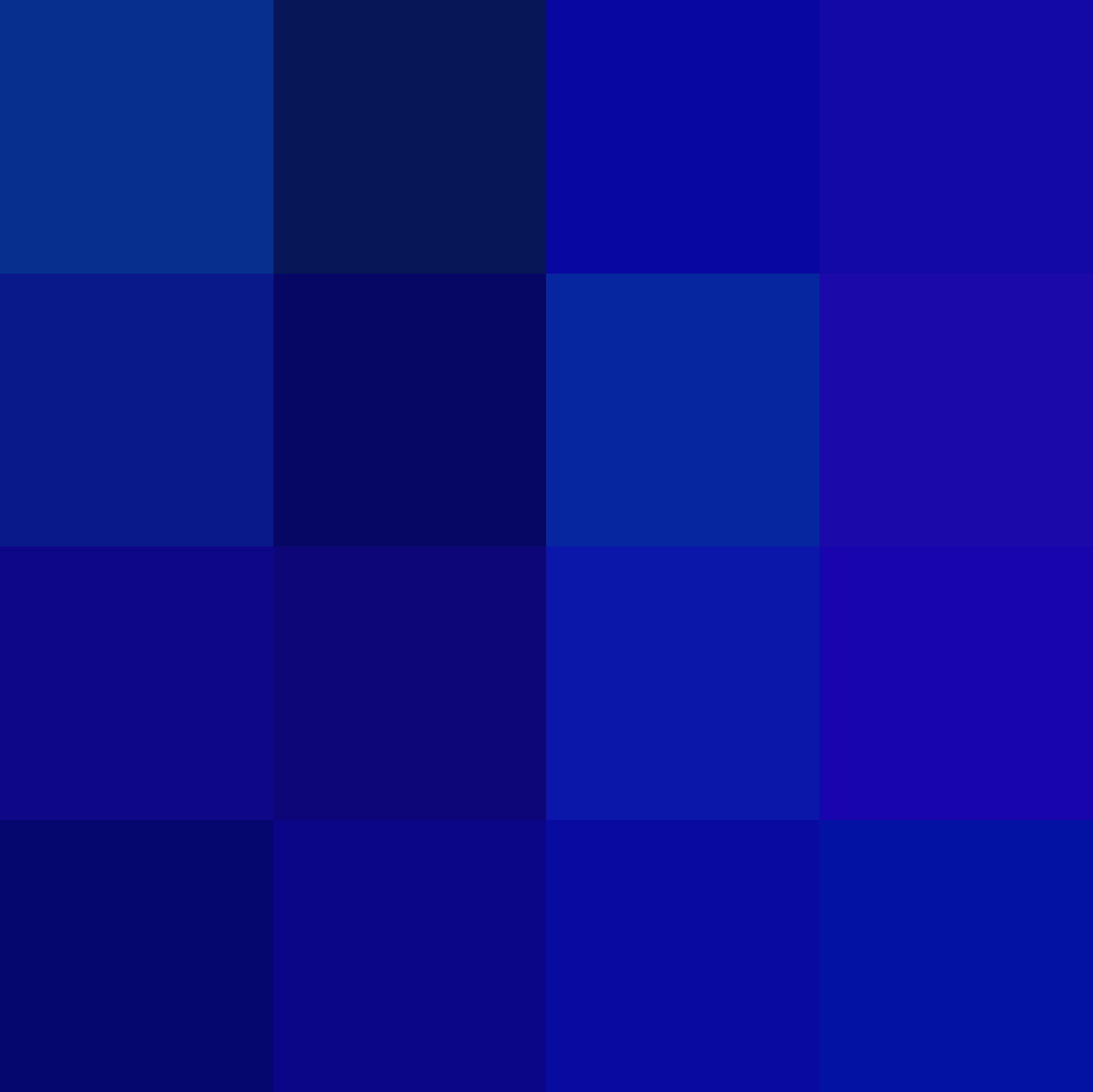
The two tone gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has some cyan in it.

A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has some red, some magenta, some yellow, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of purple in it.

A 15 by 15 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some magenta, some yellow, some red, some purple, a bit of rose, a bit of lime, a tiny bit of blue, a tiny bit of orange, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.

A 4 by 4 grid with coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo in it.
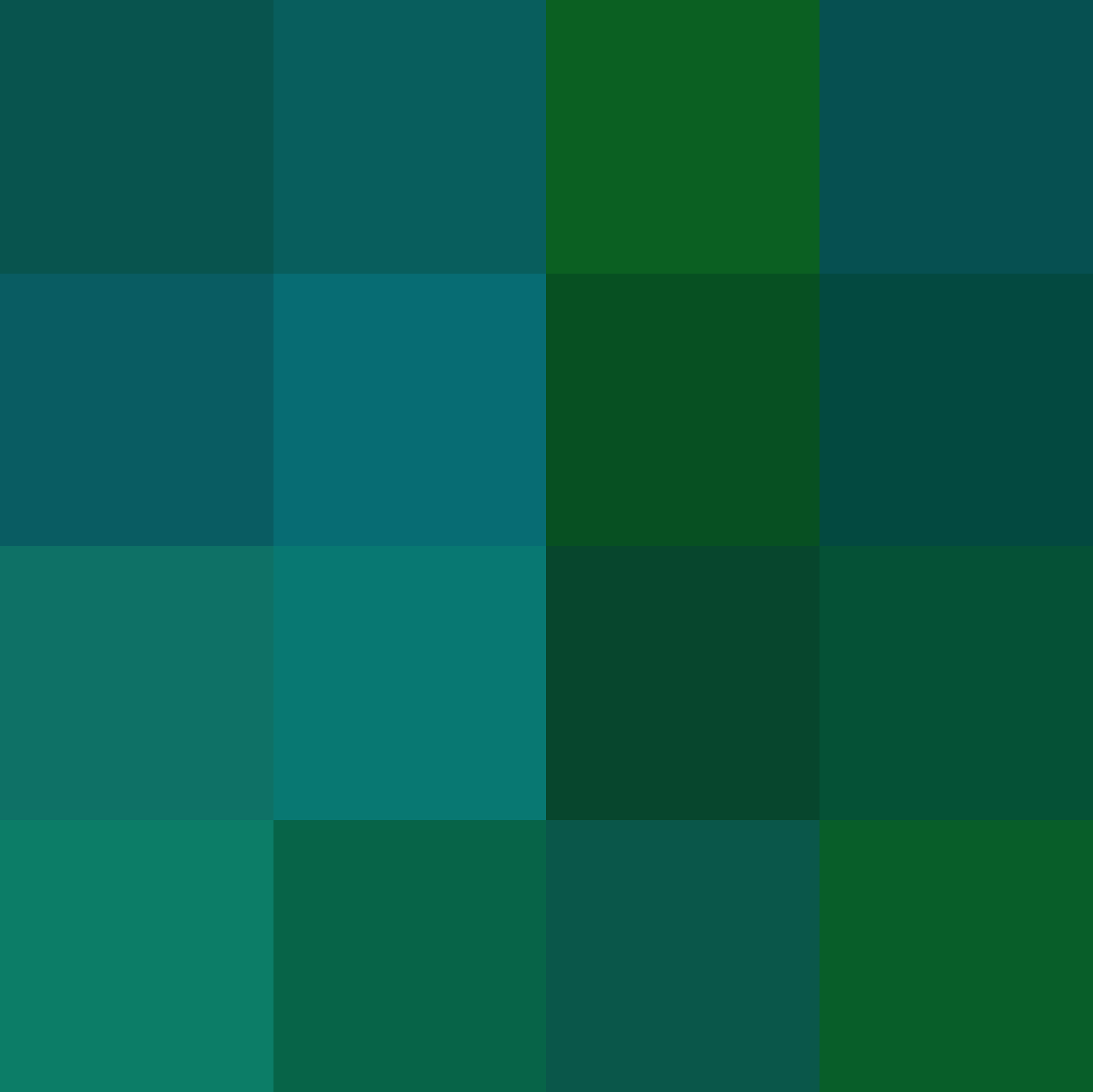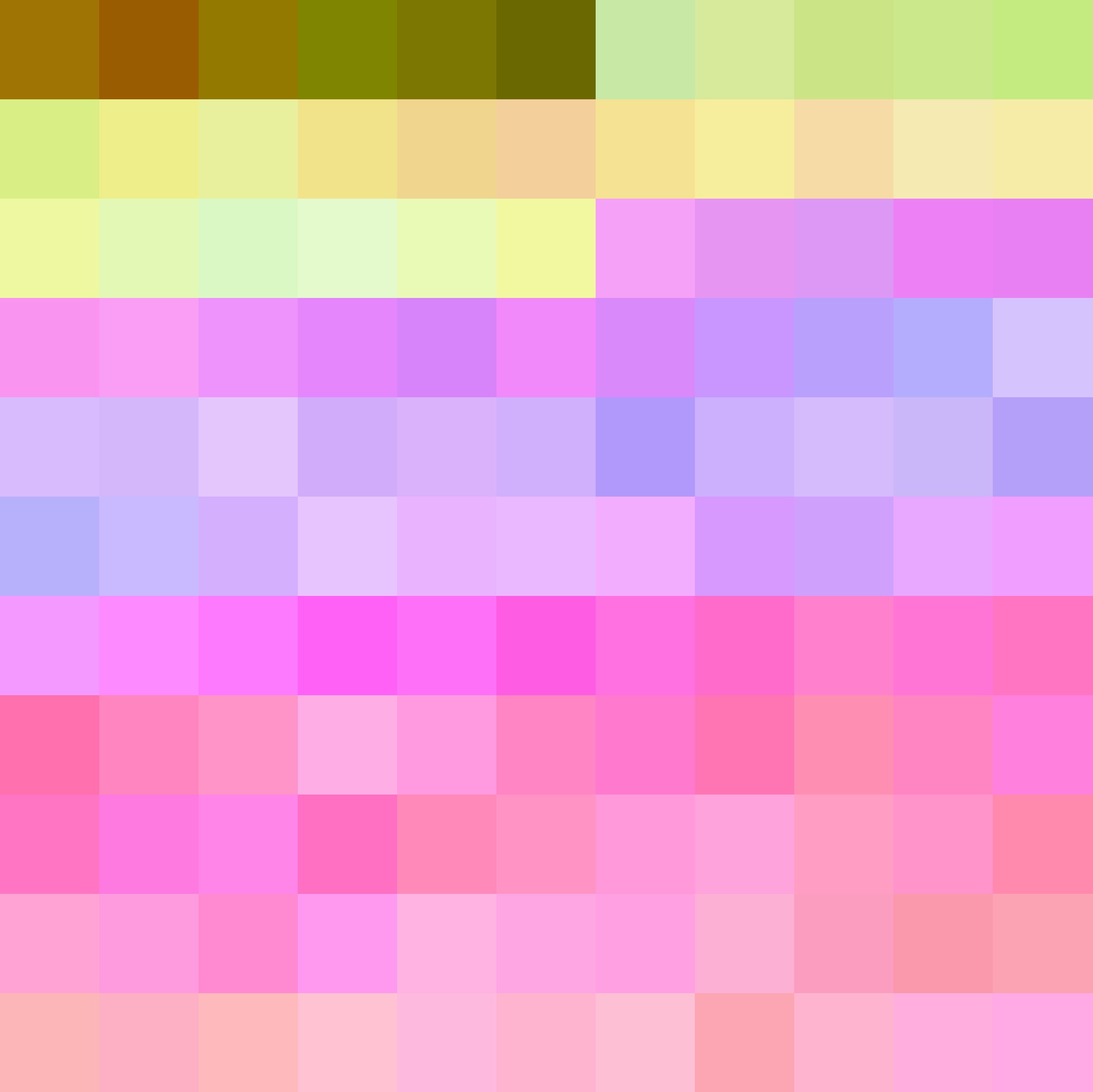
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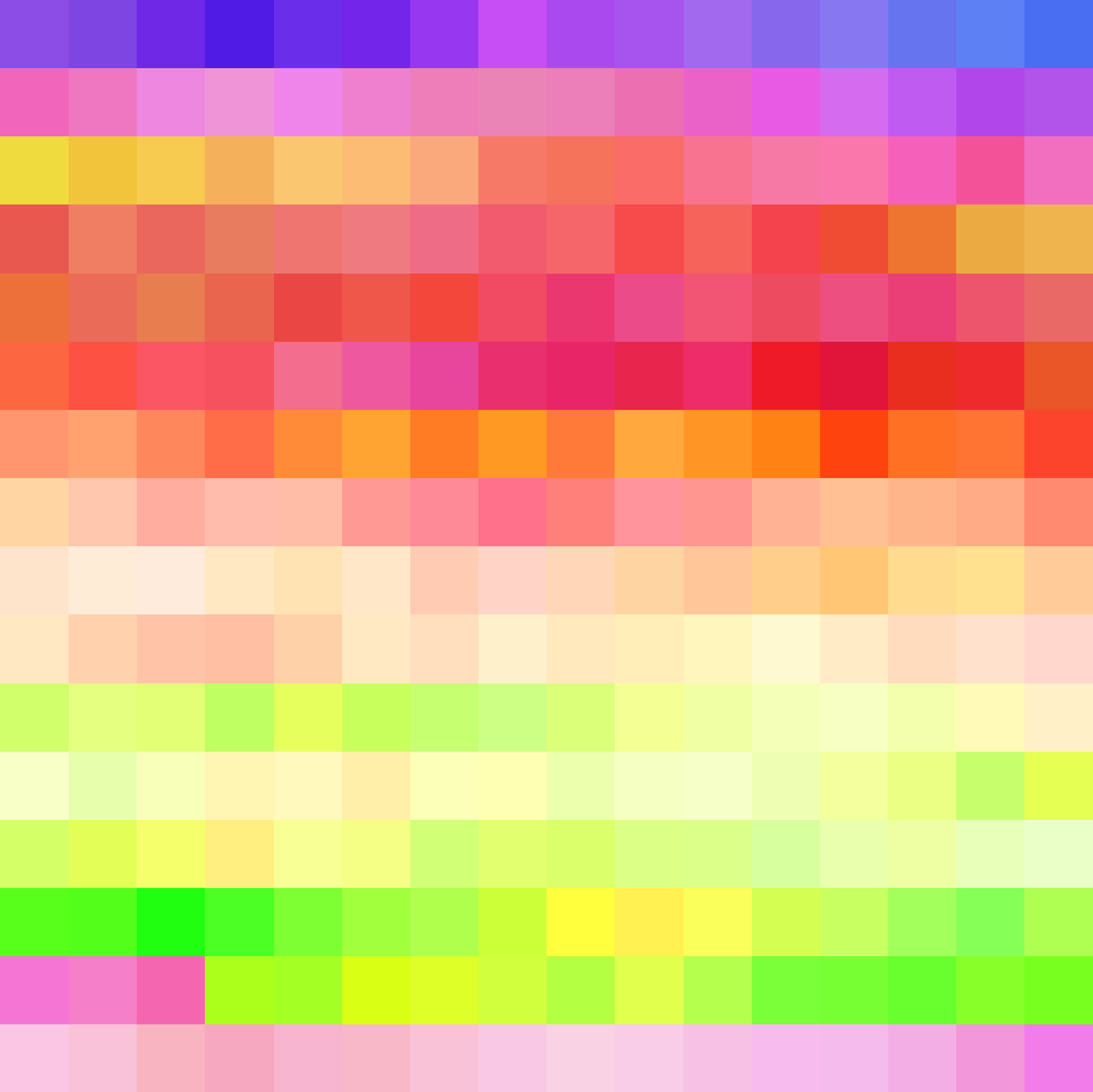
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 16 by 16 pixel grid, is mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, some yellow, some green, a bit of rose, a bit of magenta, a bit of lime, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

A colourful grid of 64 blocks. It's mostly magenta, and it also has quite some purple, some green, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of red in it.

A very, very colourful grid of 121 blocks. It's mostly magenta, and it also has some rose, some purple, some yellow, a bit of violet, a bit of indigo, a little bit of lime, a little bit of orange, a little bit of red, and a little bit of green in it.

Here's a 10 by 10 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some orange, some red, some rose, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
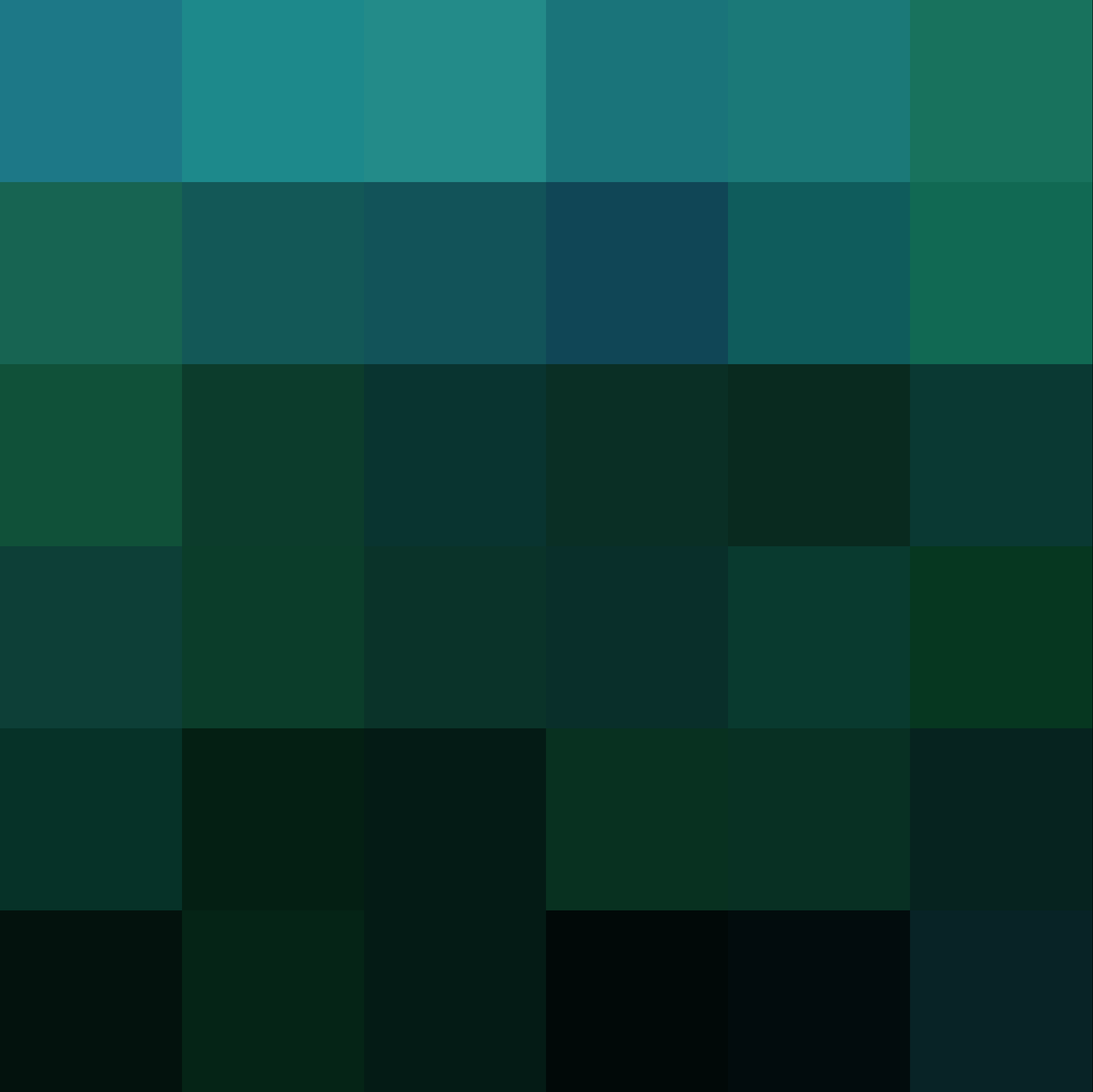
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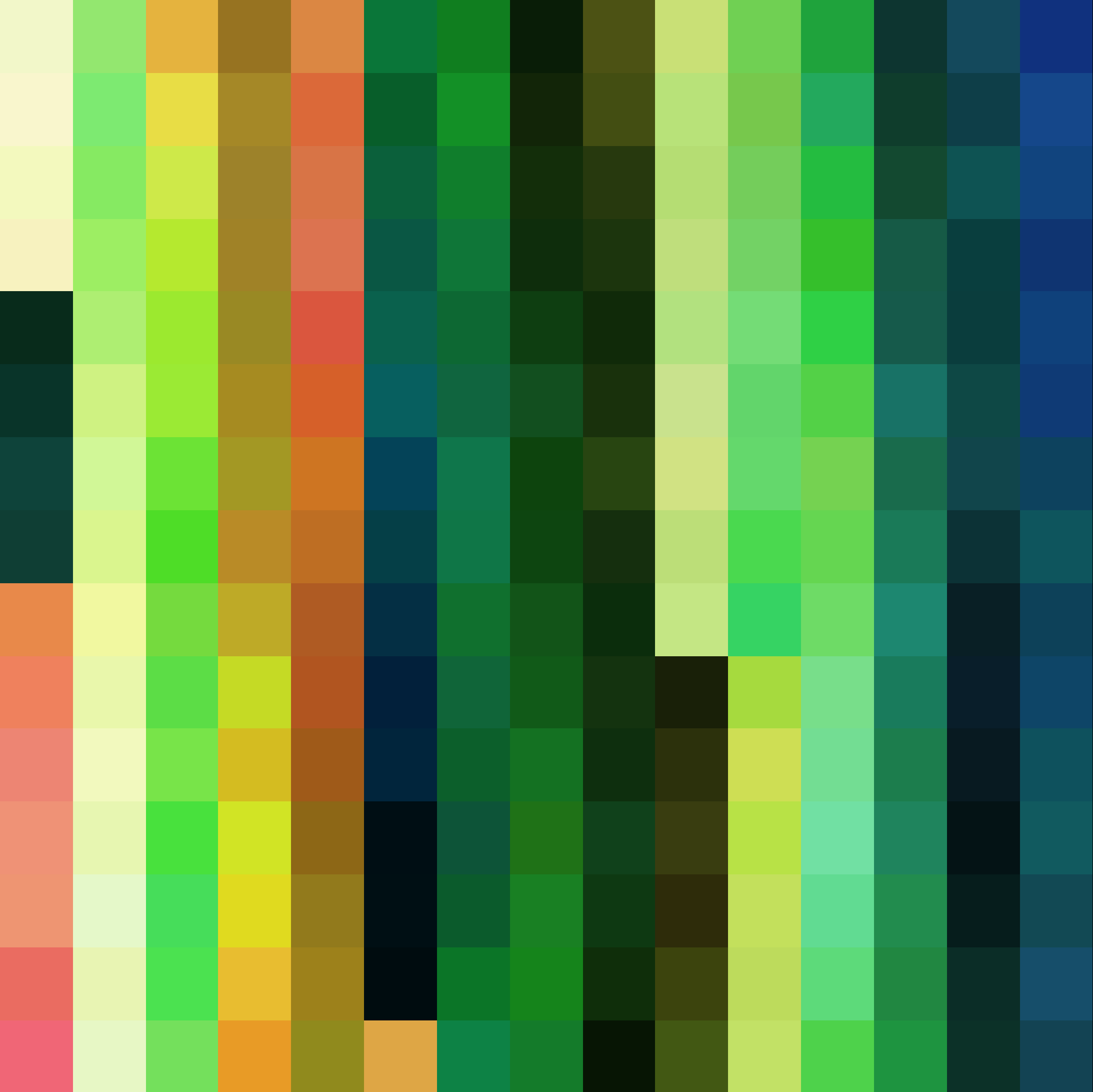
The cells in this 15 by 15 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some cyan, some yellow, a bit of blue, a bit of orange, a bit of lime, and a little bit of red in it.

This gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has a lot of orange, a bit of rose, and a little bit of yellow in it.
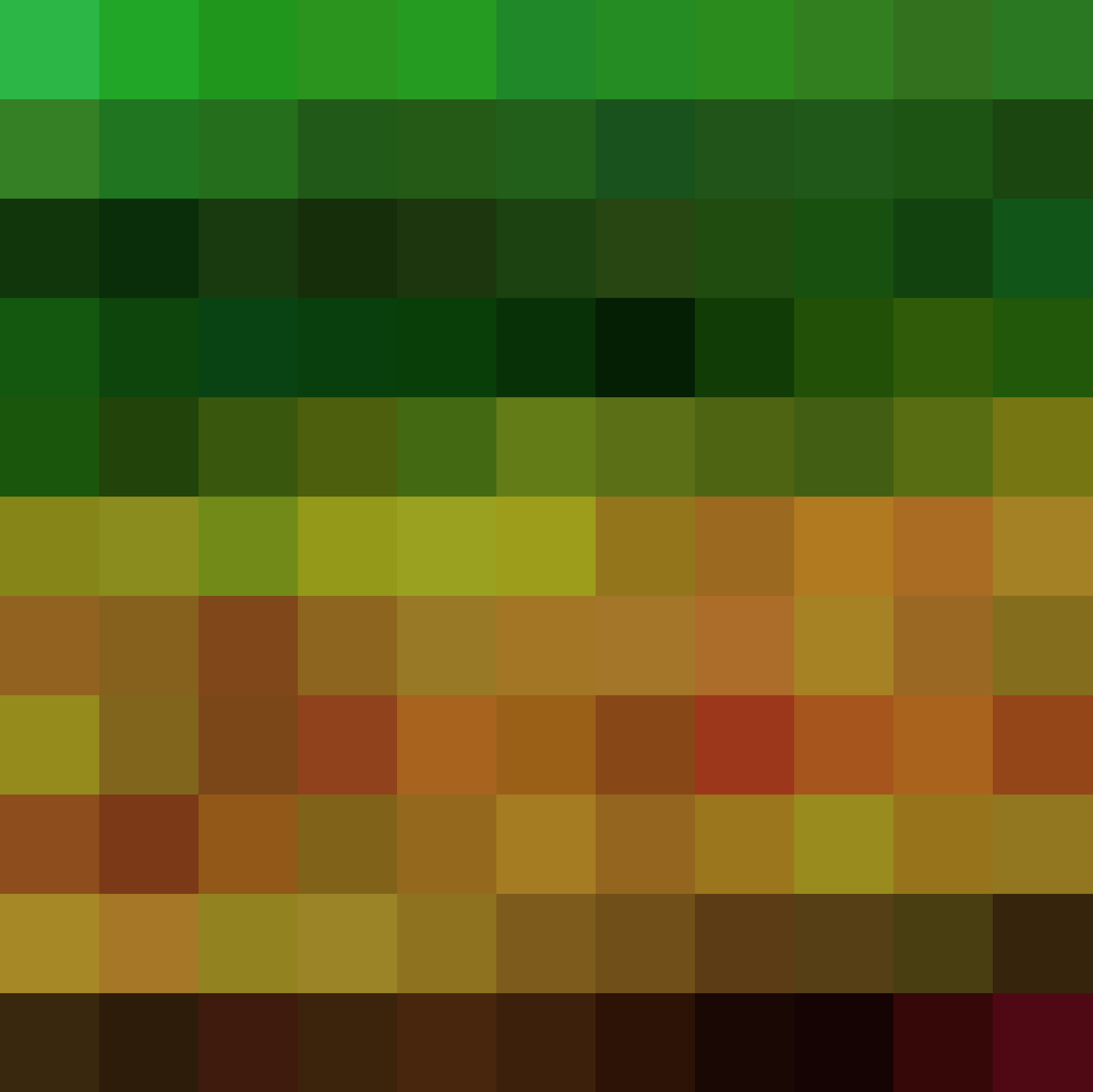
The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some blue, some purple, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of indigo in it.
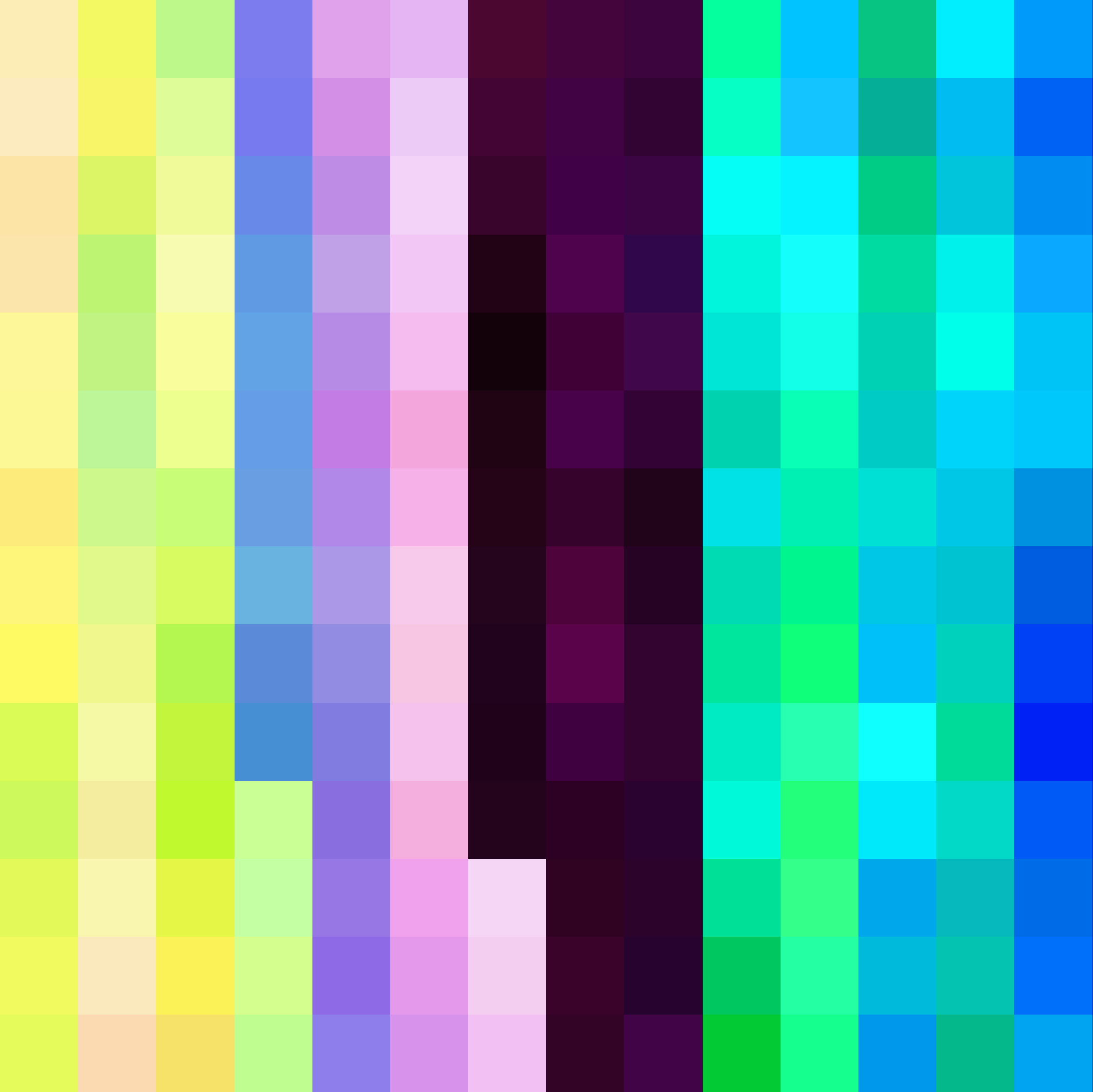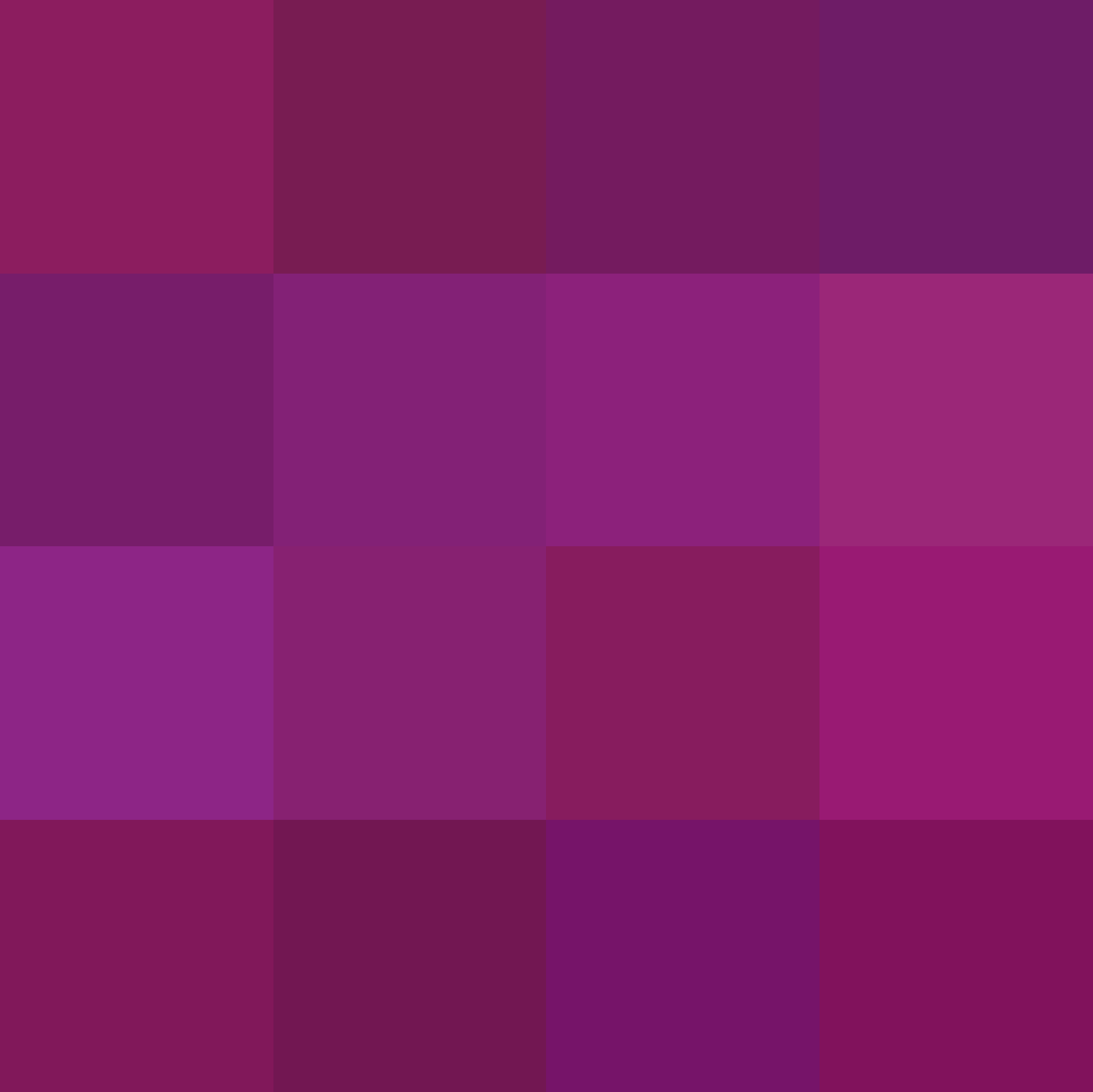
A 14 by 14 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, but it also has some cyan, some green, some blue, some yellow, a little bit of purple, a little bit of lime, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
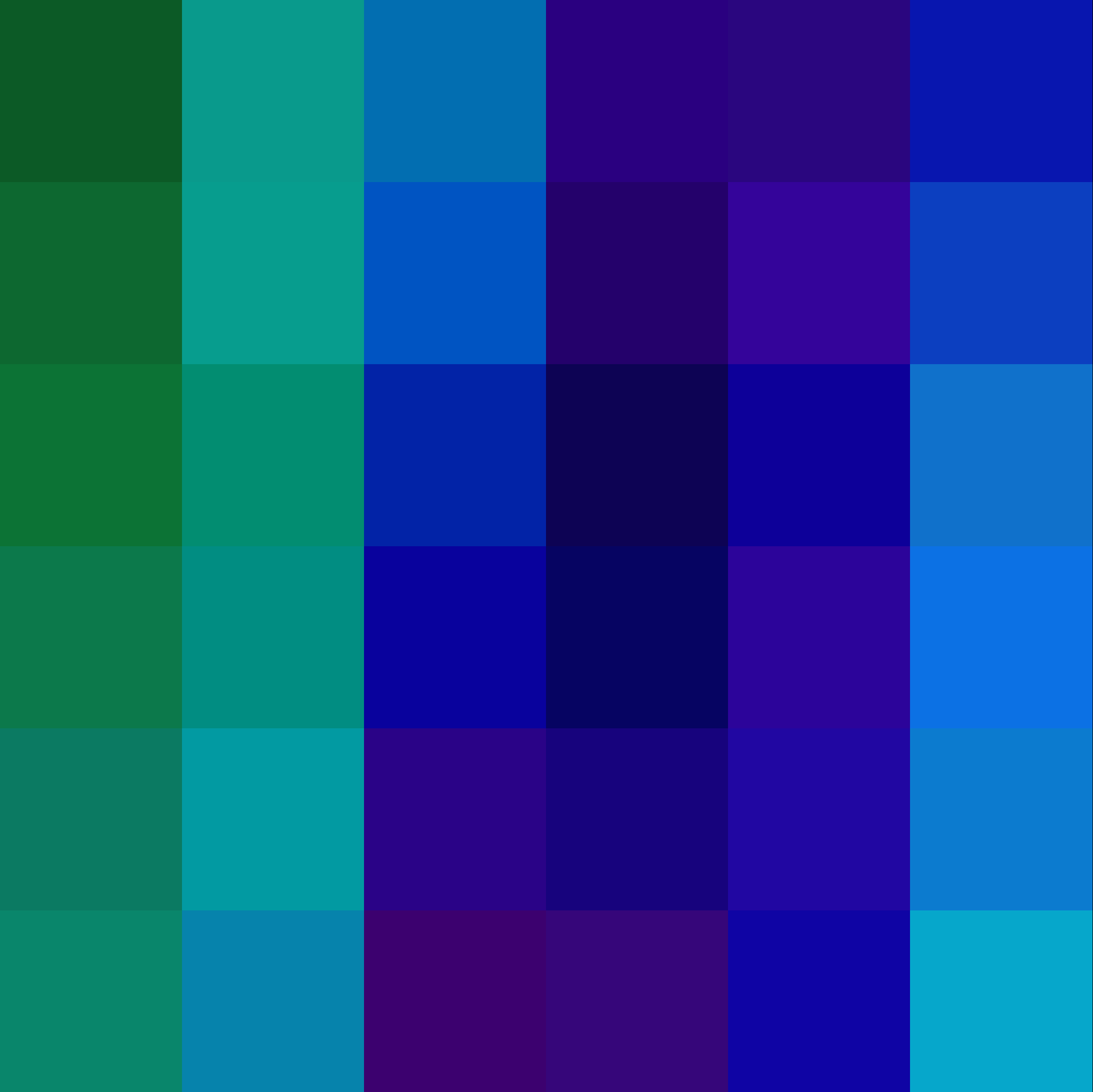
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 6 by 6 grid. It is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some blue, quite some cyan, some green, a little bit of purple, and a little bit of violet in it.

There's a colourful pixel gradient in this 11 by 11 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some orange, some yellow, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of red in it.
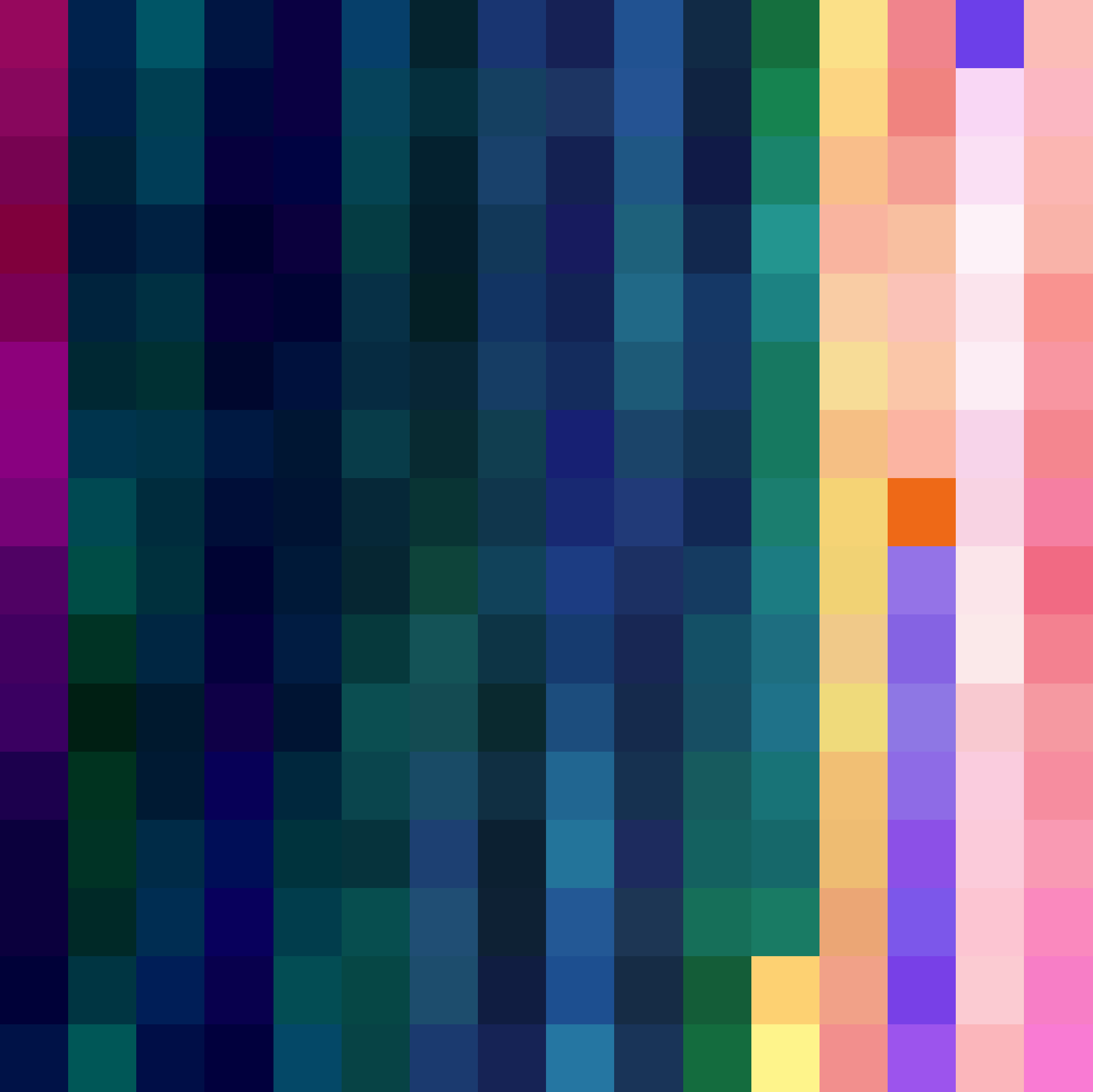
The cells in this 4 by 4 pixel grid form a monochrome gradient. It is magenta.
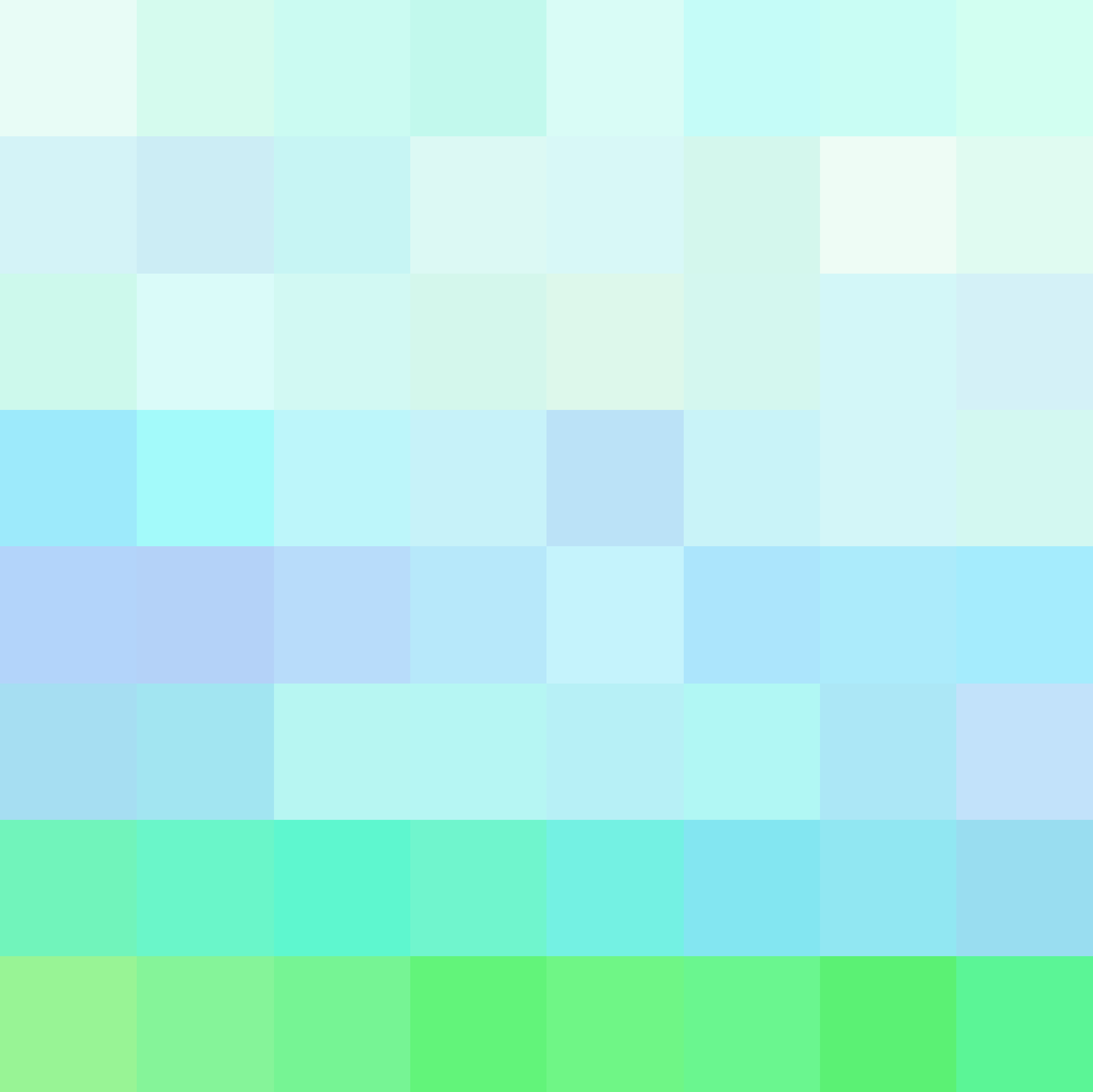
A grid of 64 blocks. It's mostly cyan, but it also has quite some green, and some blue in it.

A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has quite some lime, and some yellow in it.

A very, very colourful grid of 256 blocks. It's mostly blue, and it also has some cyan, a bit of red, a bit of indigo, a little bit of orange, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of rose, a little bit of green, a tiny bit of purple, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.
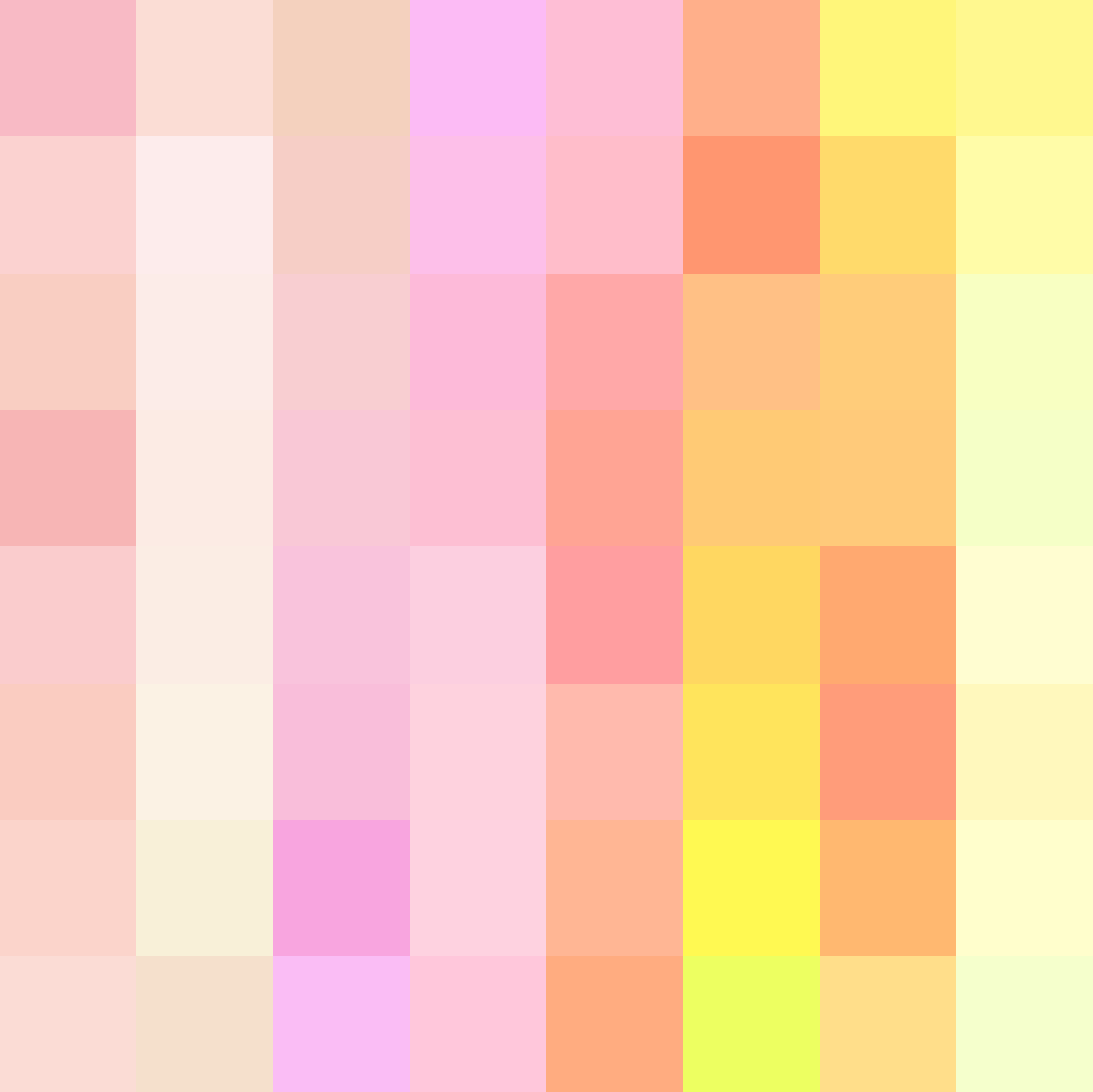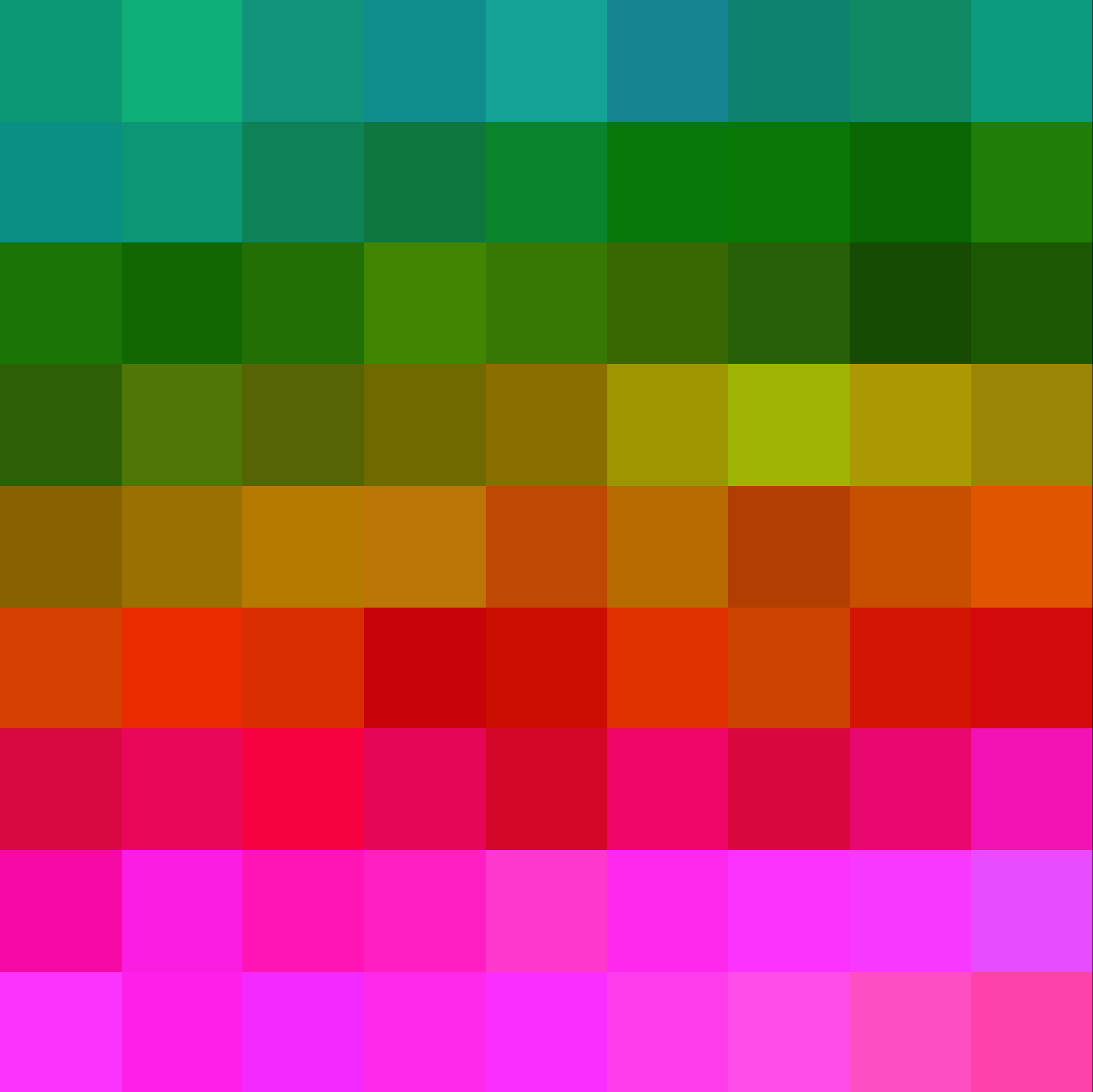
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide, 8 cells high—is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, some rose, some yellow, a little bit of magenta, and a little bit of lime in it.

The gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, and some yellow in it.

Here's a 10 by 10 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some purple, some orange, some yellow, some violet, a little bit of green, a little bit of red, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

The colourful gradient in this 9 by 9 pixel grid is mostly red, but it also has quite some green, some orange, some cyan, and a bit of yellow in it.
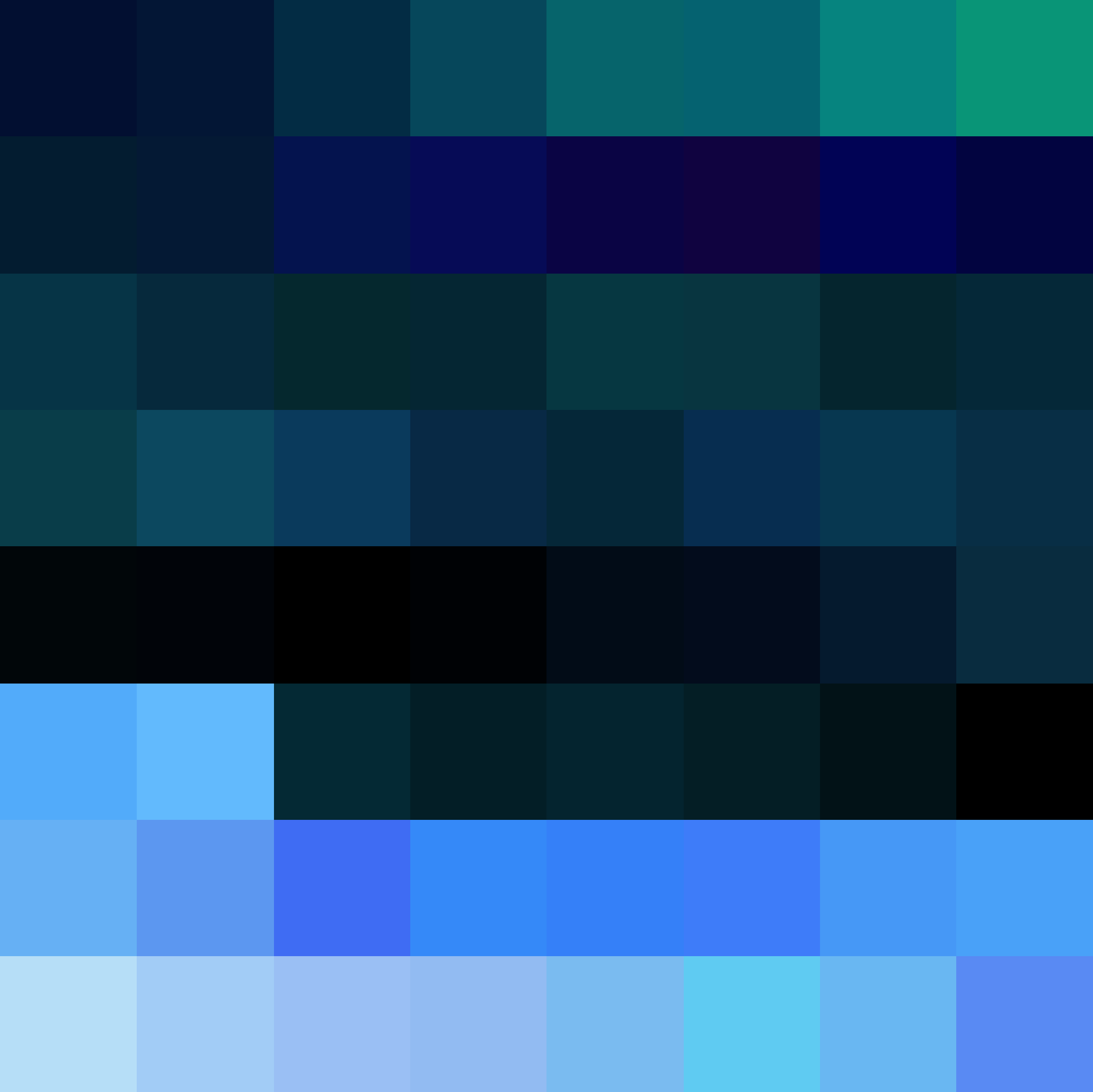
Here's an 8 by 8 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has some cyan, and a little bit of indigo in it.
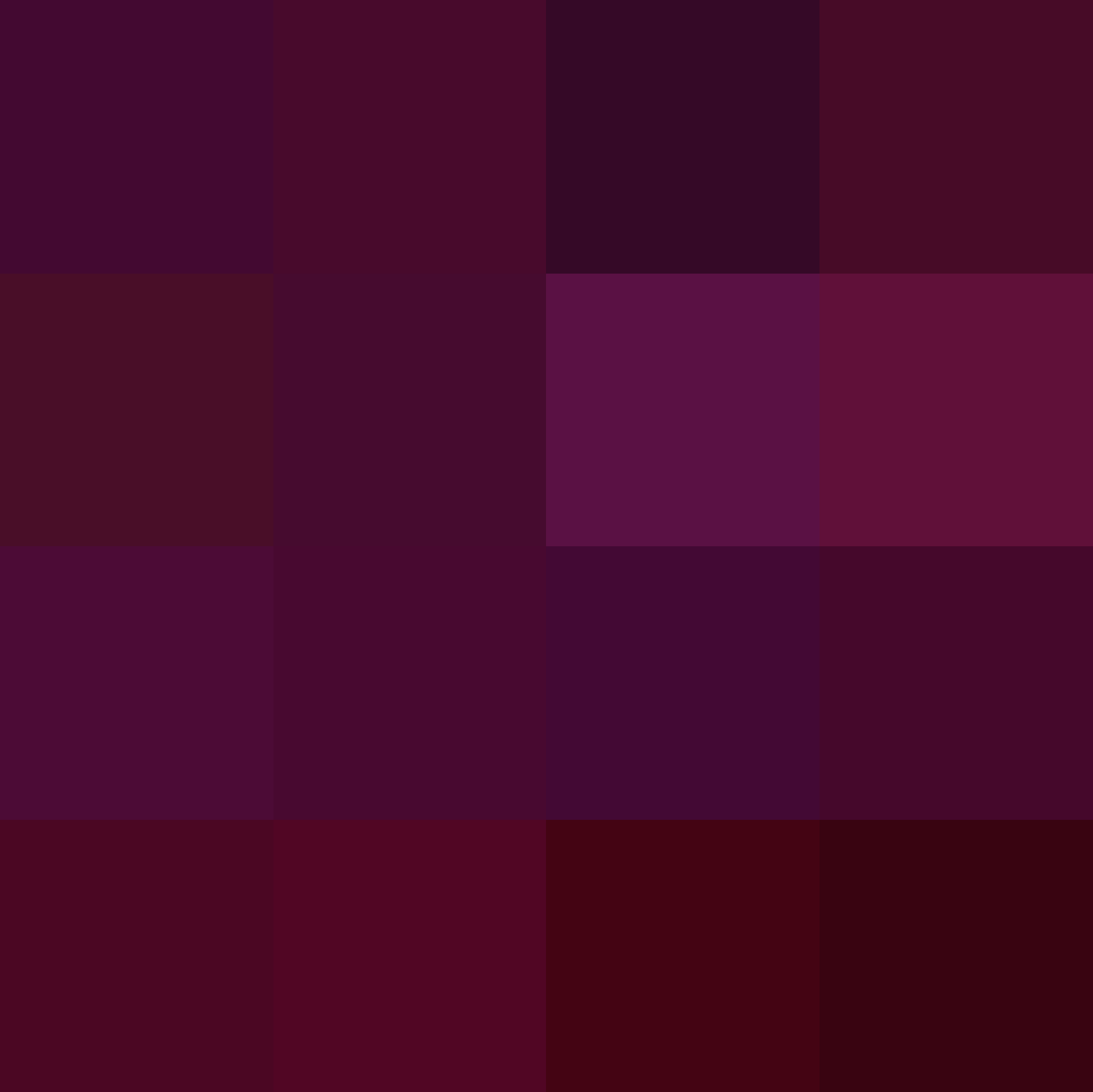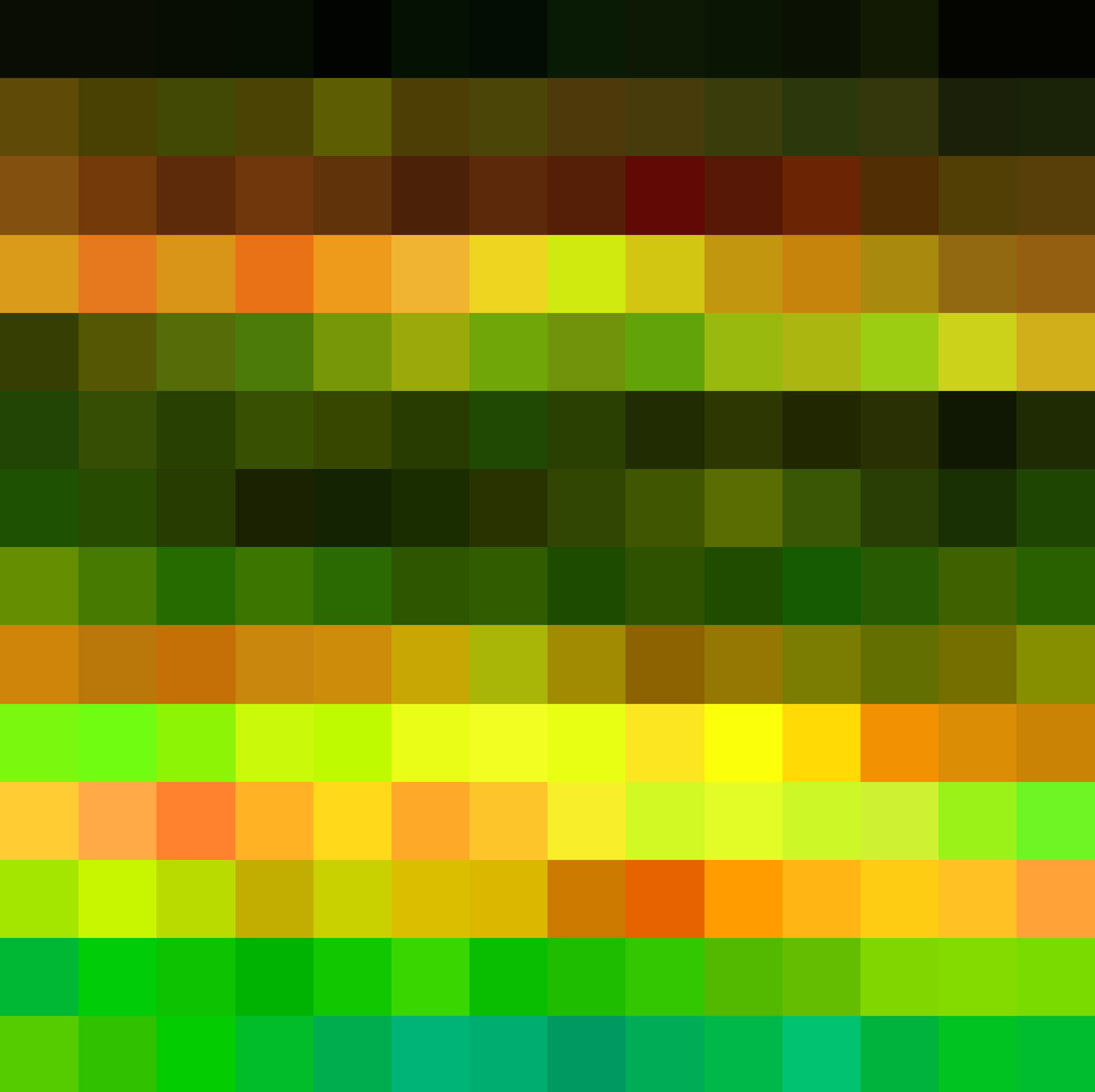
A grid with 16 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, and it also has quite some rose, and some red in it.
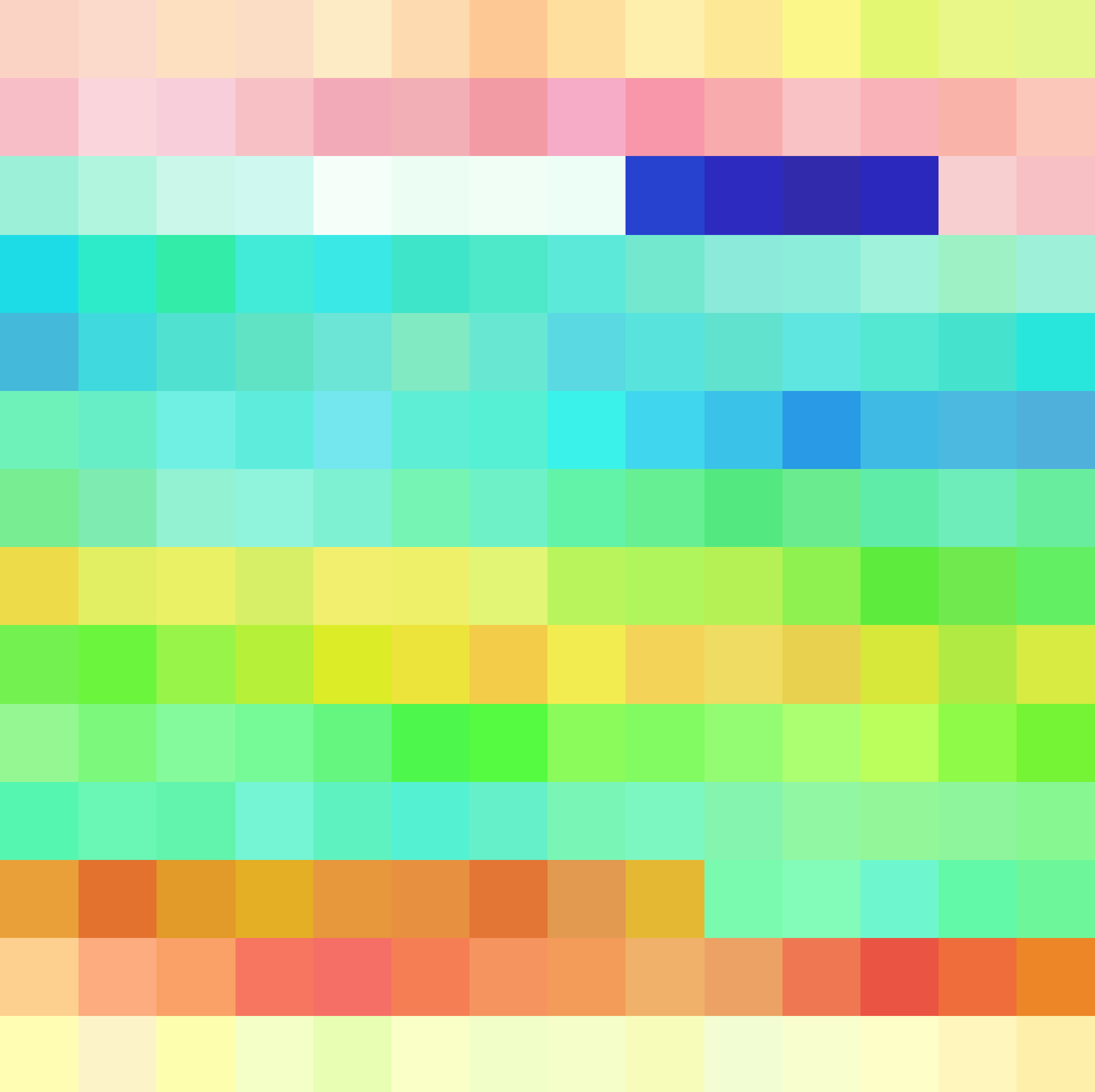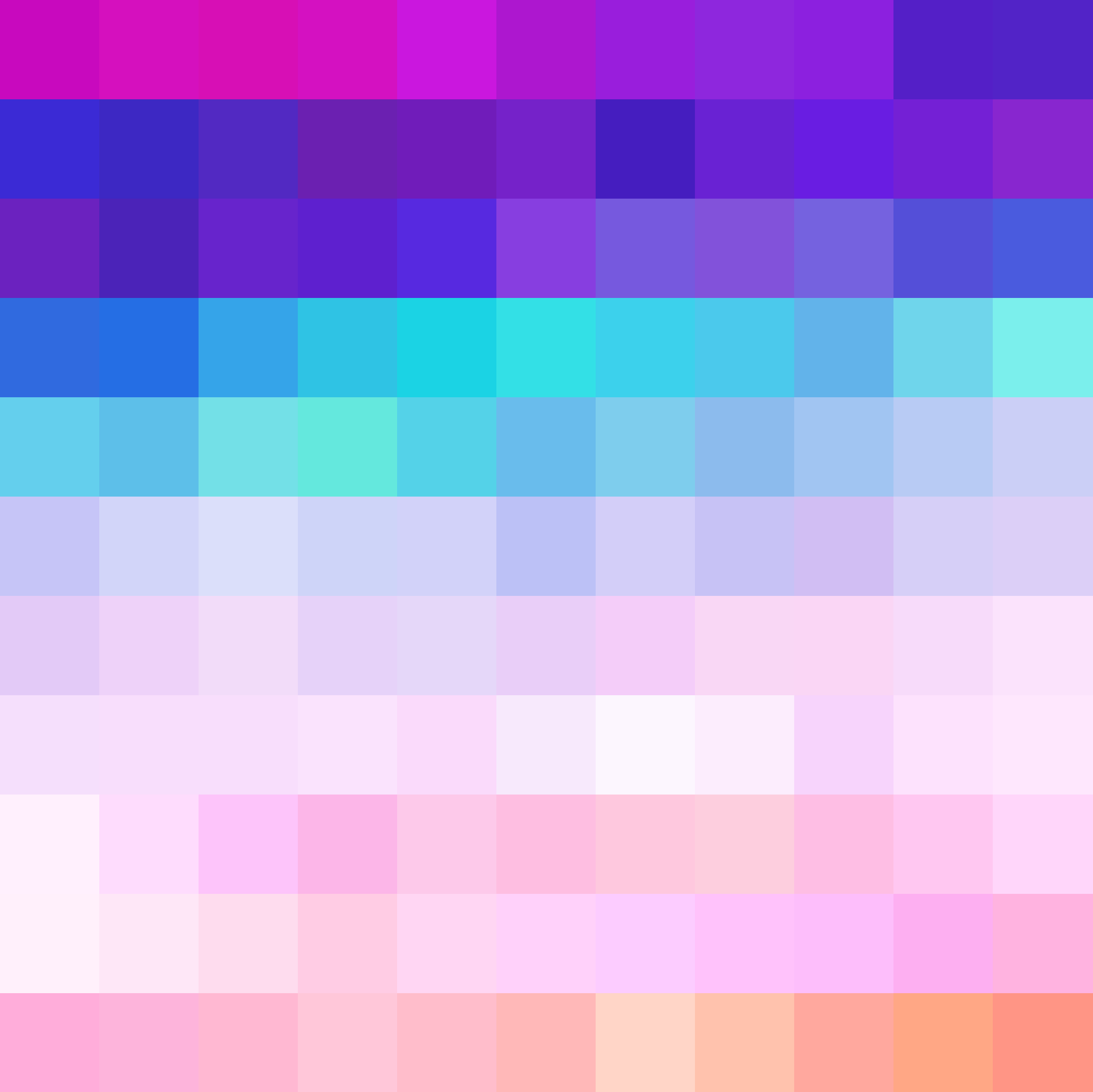
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 14 cells wide, 14 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has some cyan, some yellow, some orange, some red, a little bit of lime, a little bit of blue, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
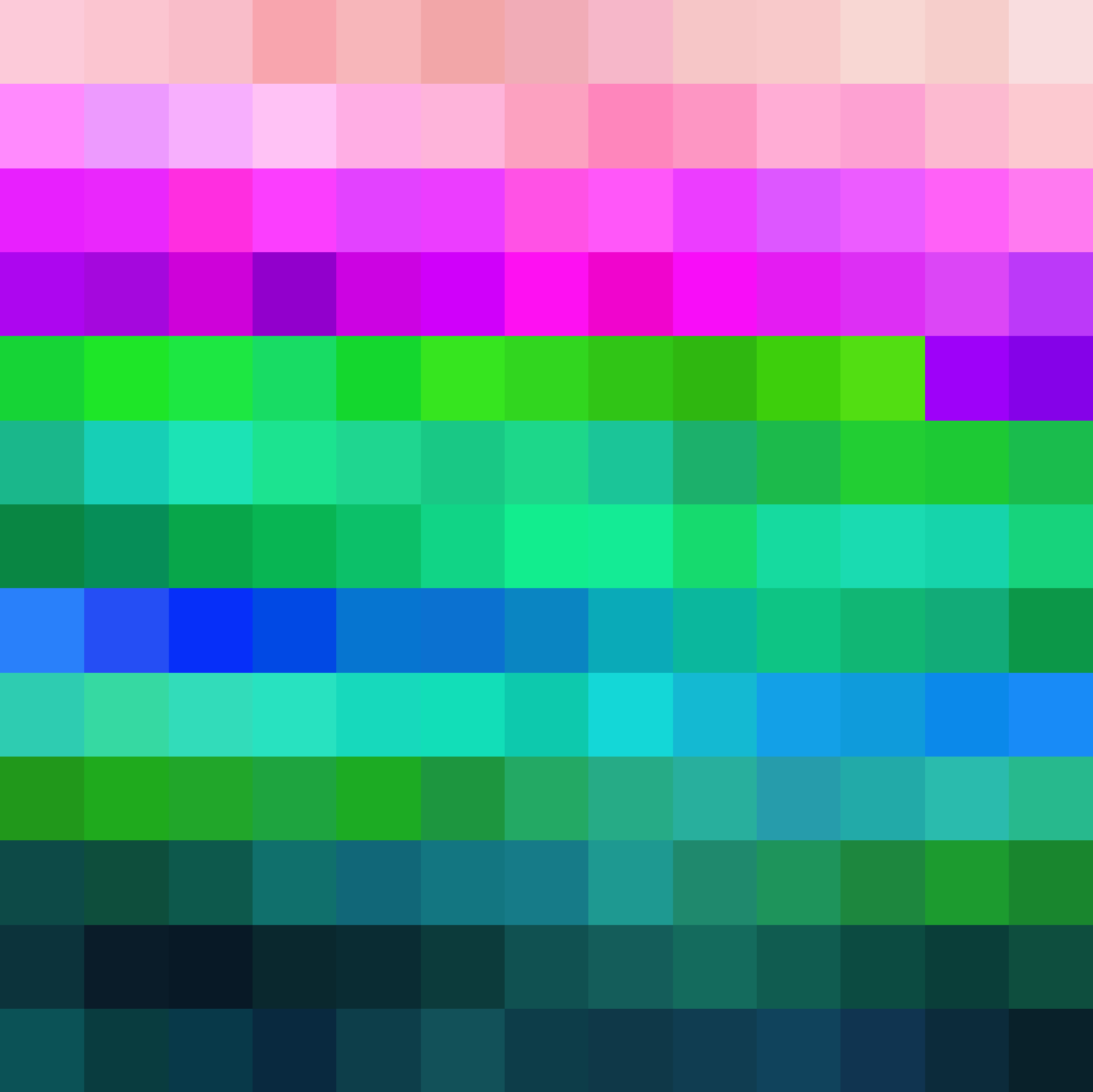
A very colourful grid of 169 blocks. It's mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, some magenta, some blue, a bit of red, a bit of purple, and a little bit of rose in it.

A 14 by 14 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, quite some orange, some lime, and a tiny bit of red in it.
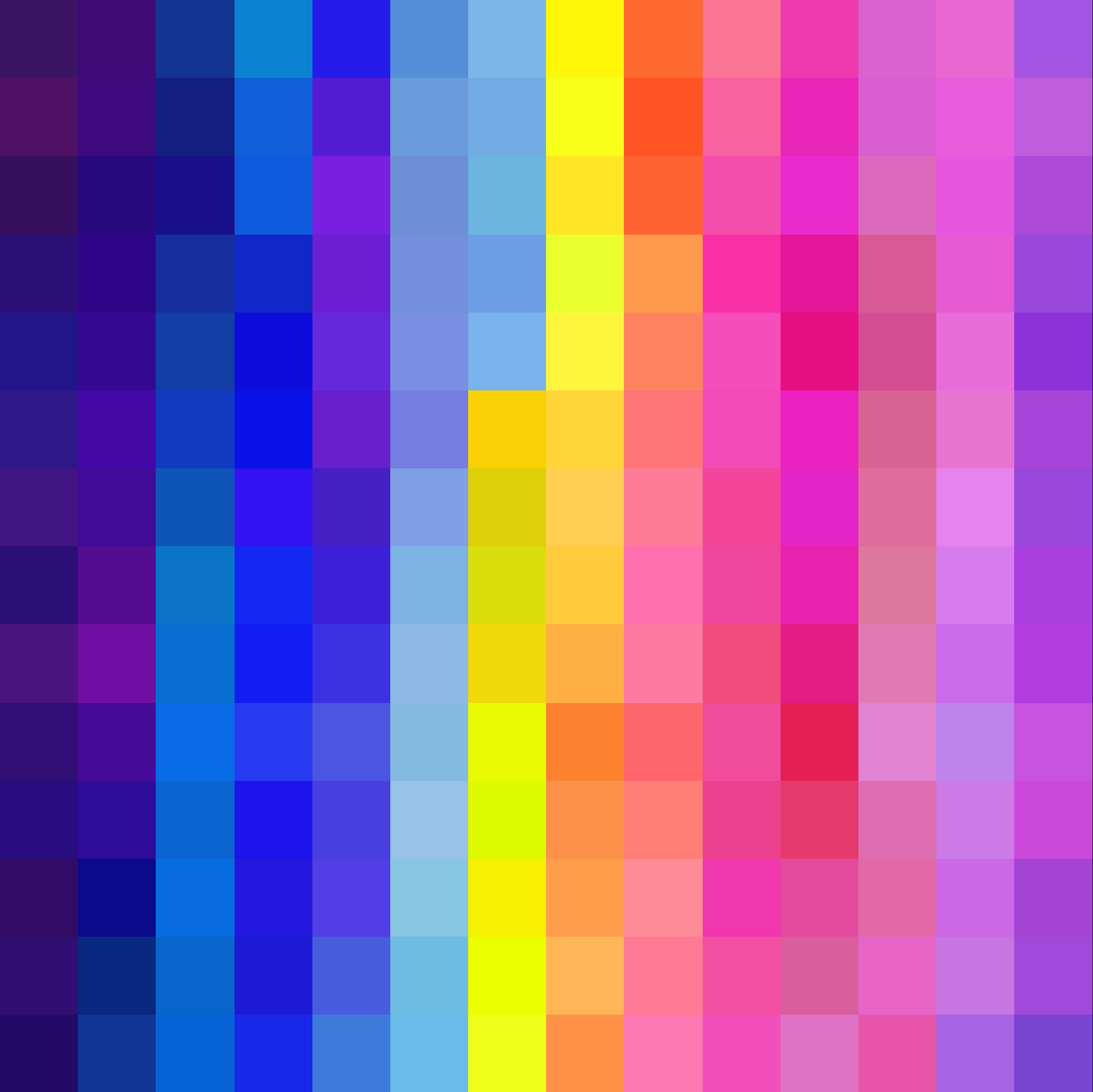
The cells in this 11 by 11 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, but it also has some blue, some indigo, some purple, a bit of violet, a bit of cyan, a bit of rose, a little bit of red, and a tiny bit of orange in it.
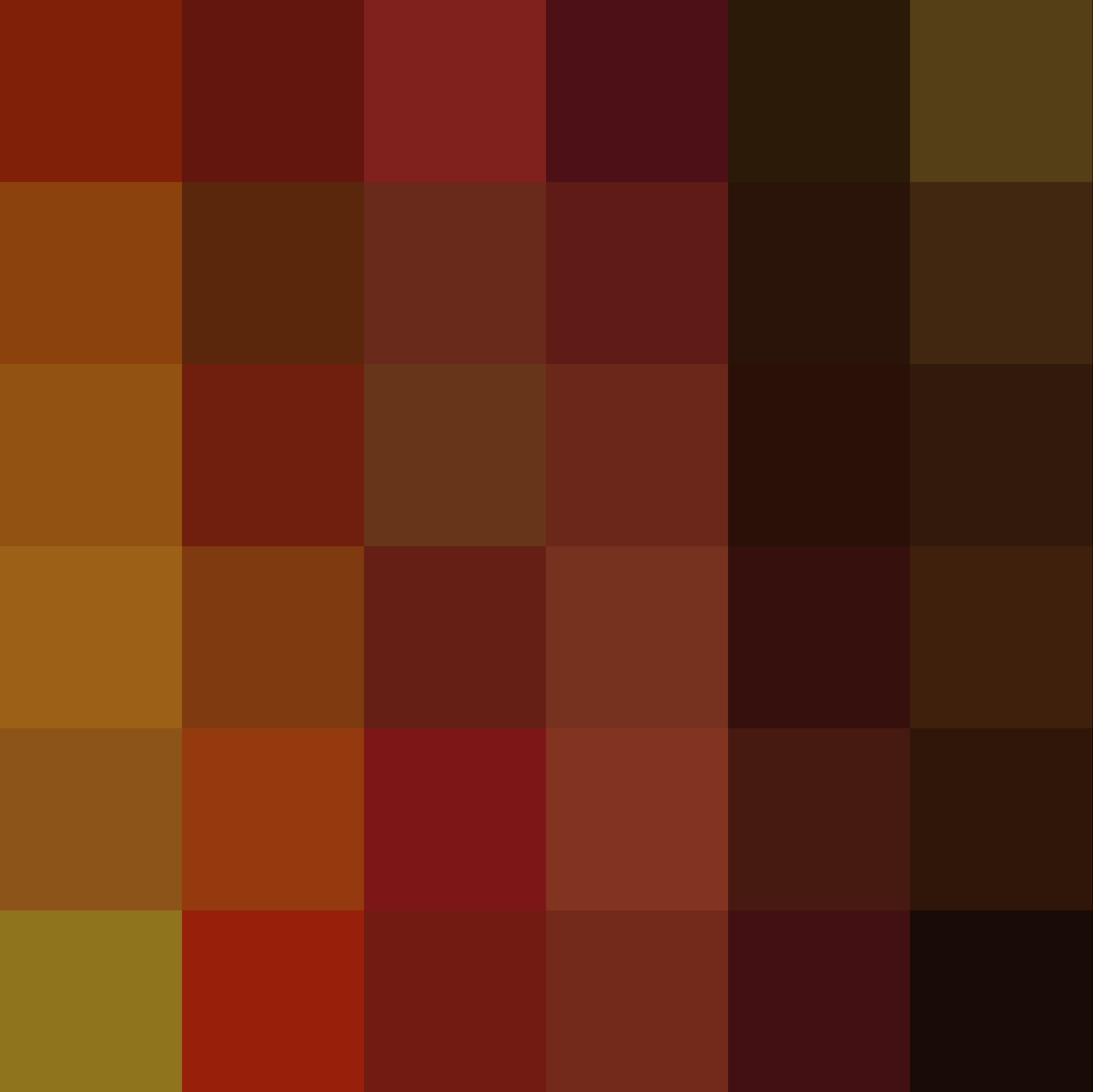
A 6 by 6 grid with coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has a lot of orange in it.
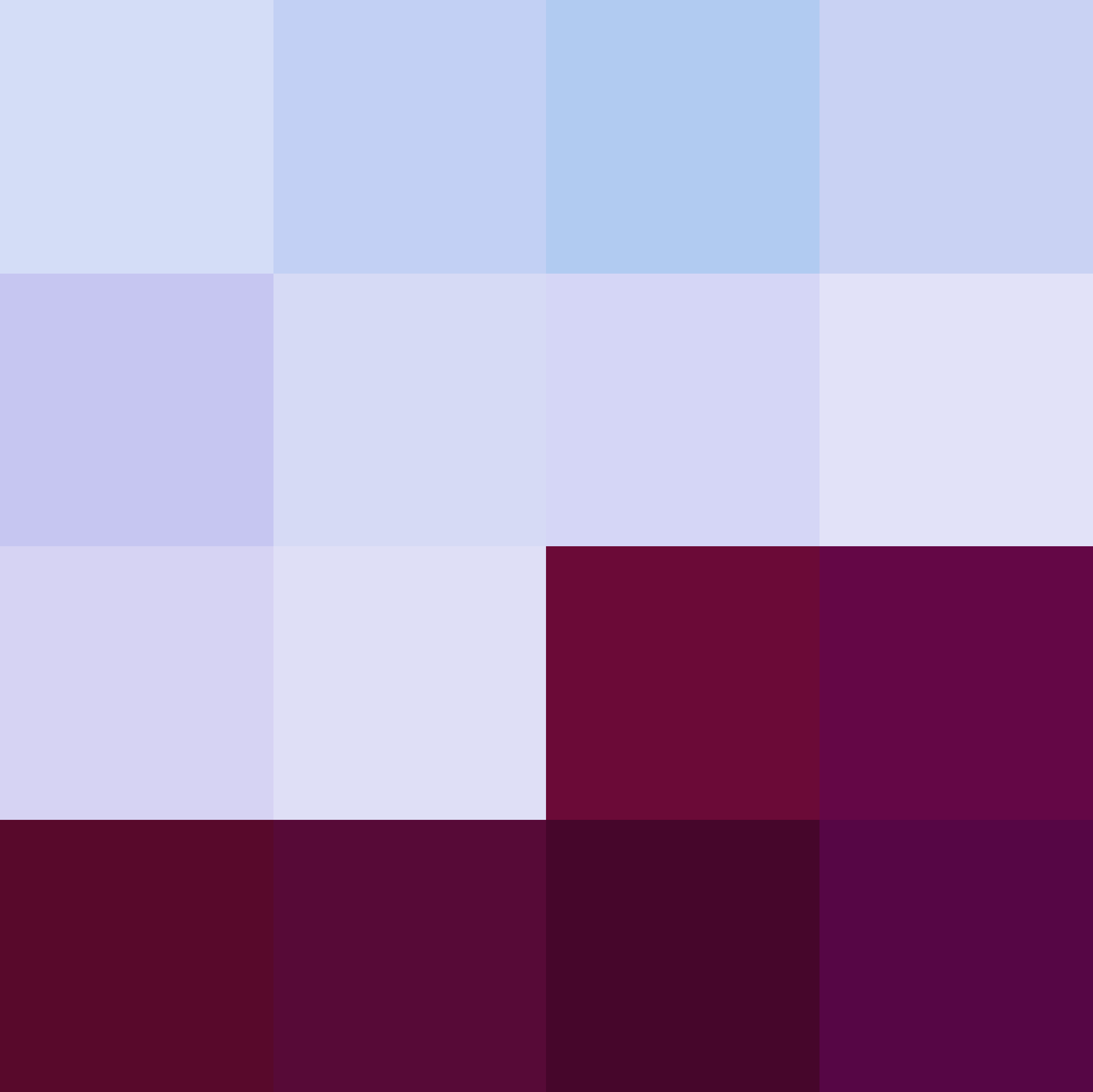
The cells in this 4 by 4 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has quite some magenta, some indigo, and some rose in it.
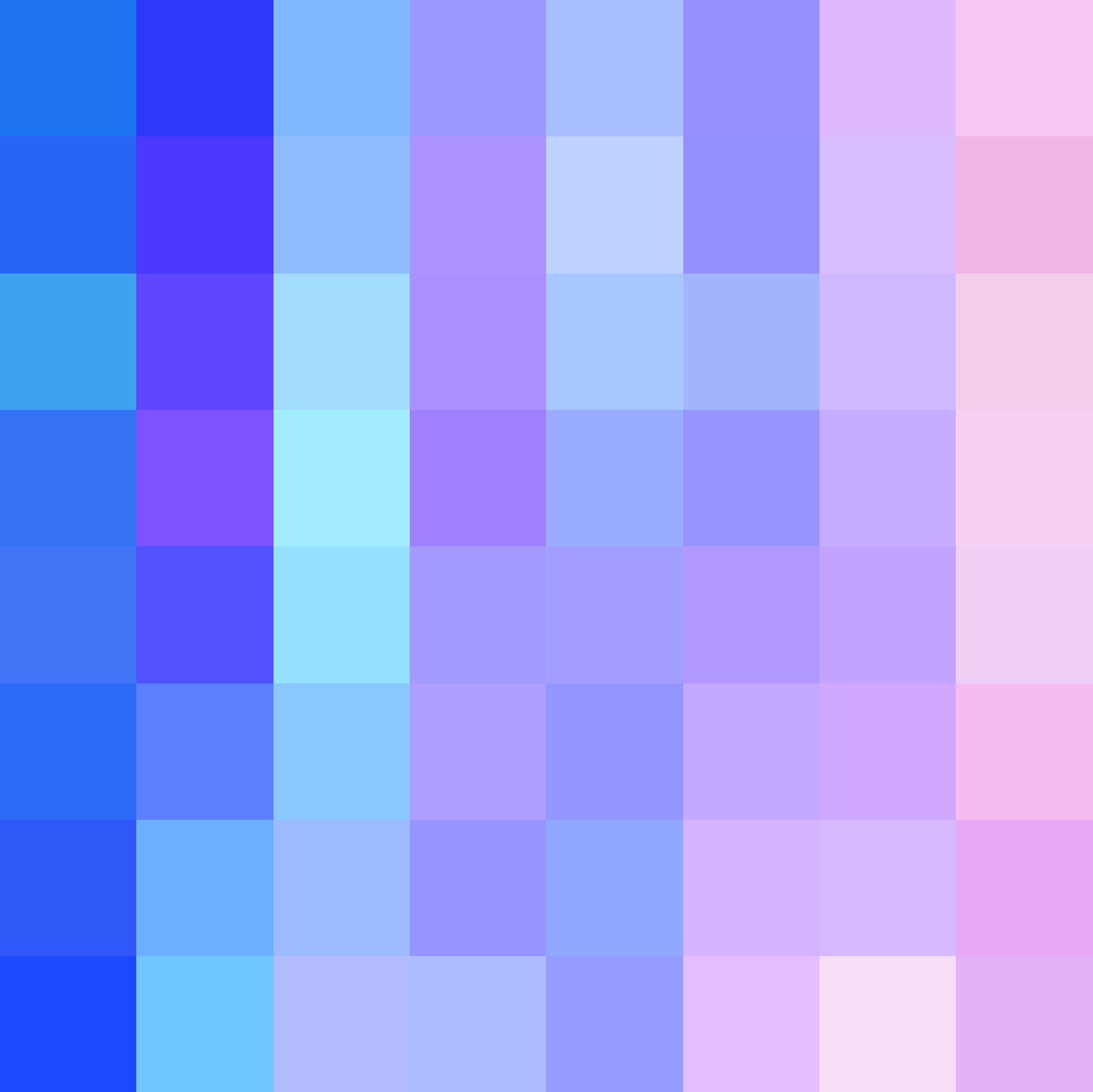
The very, very colourful gradient in this 14 by 14 pixel grid is mostly blue, but it also has some red, some indigo, some purple, a bit of magenta, a bit of yellow, a bit of violet, a little bit of orange, and a little bit of rose in it.

The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a two tone gradient. It is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red in it.
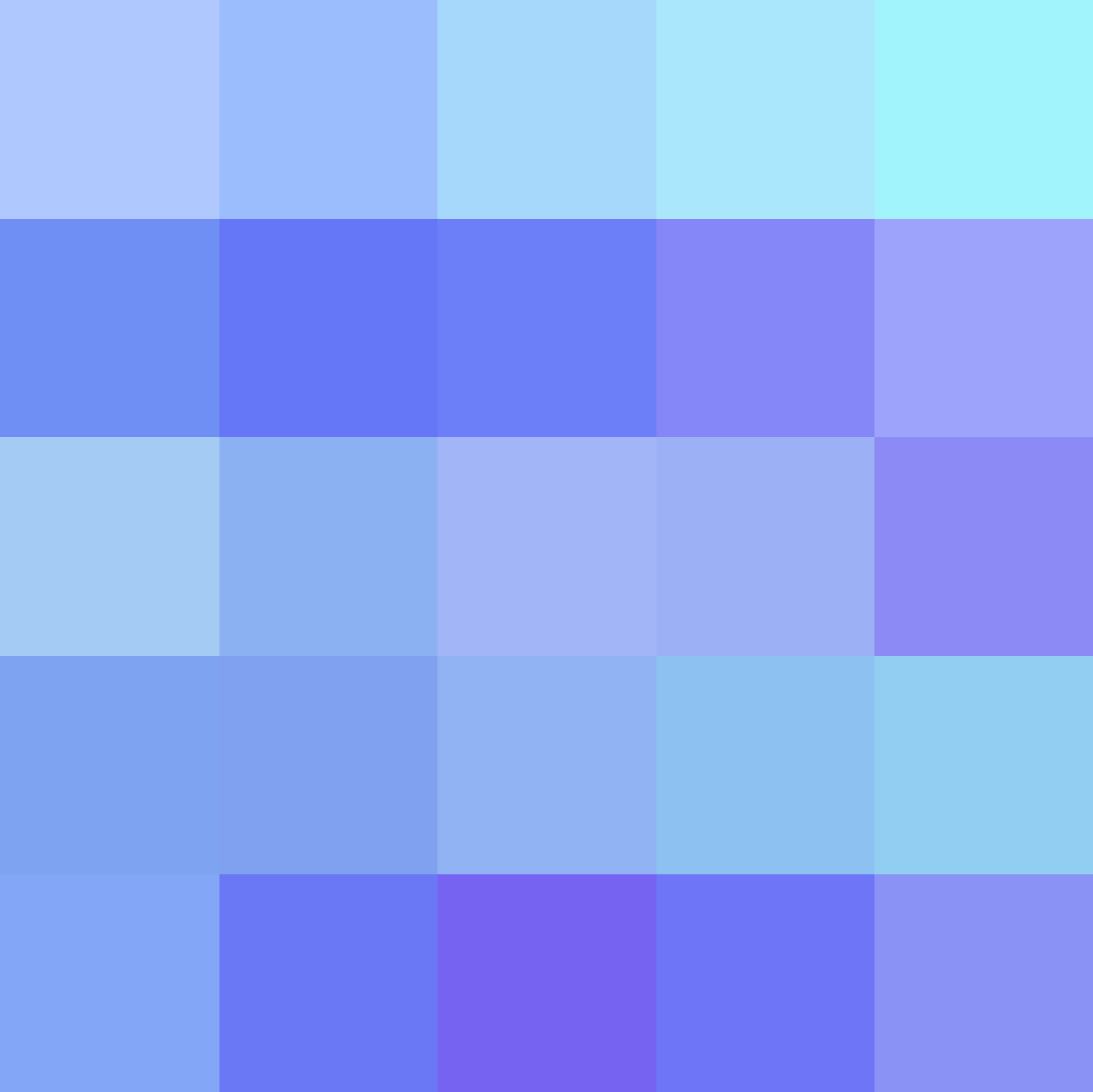
This pixel gradient—it is 5 cells wide, 5 cells high—is mostly blue, but it also has a bit of indigo, and a little bit of cyan in it.

Here's an 8 by 8 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has quite some indigo, a bit of magenta, a bit of purple, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
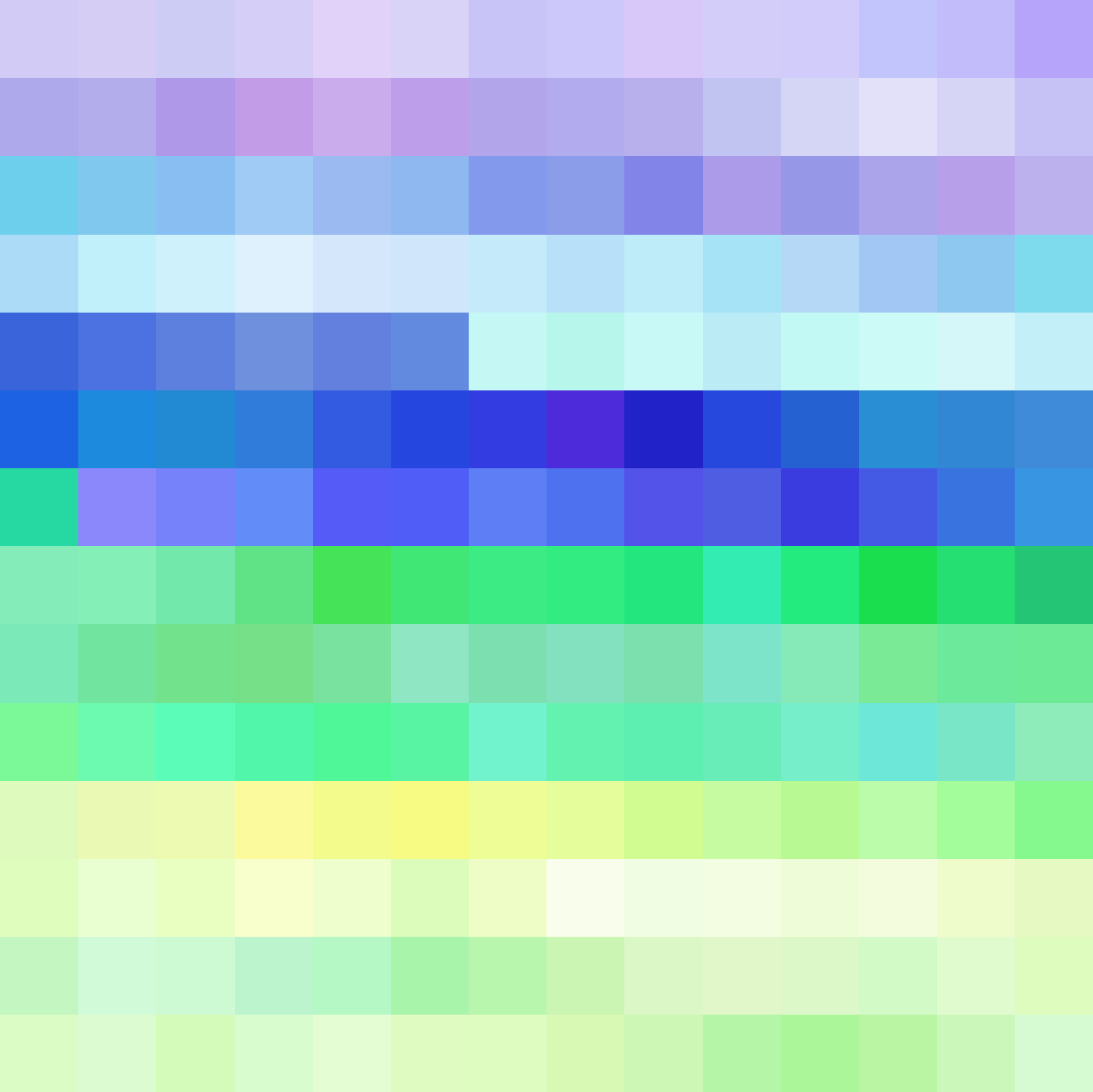
A very, very colourful grid of 196 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, some indigo, a bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of purple in it.
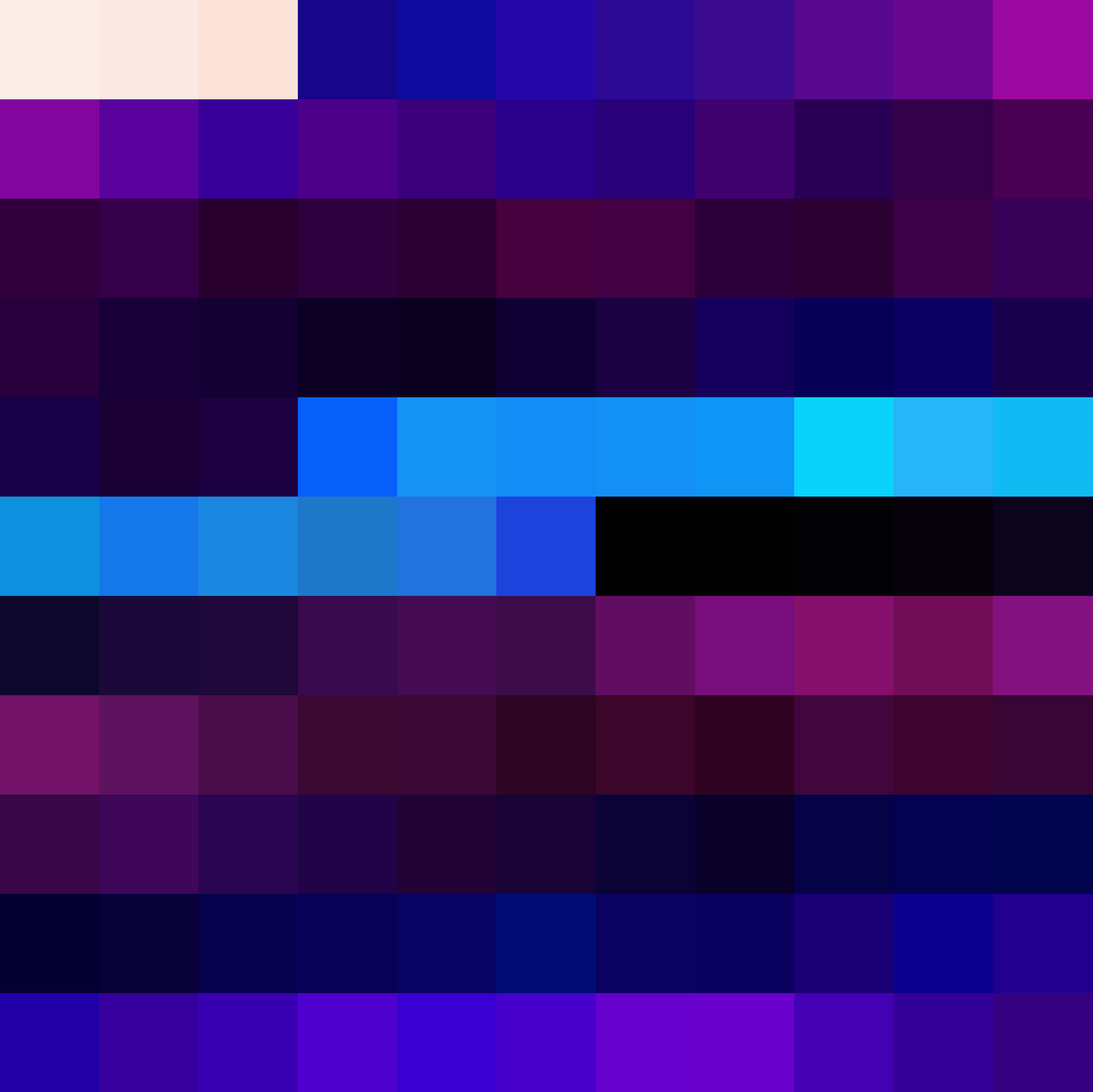
A grid with 121 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly indigo, but it also has quite some violet, some purple, some magenta, some blue, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
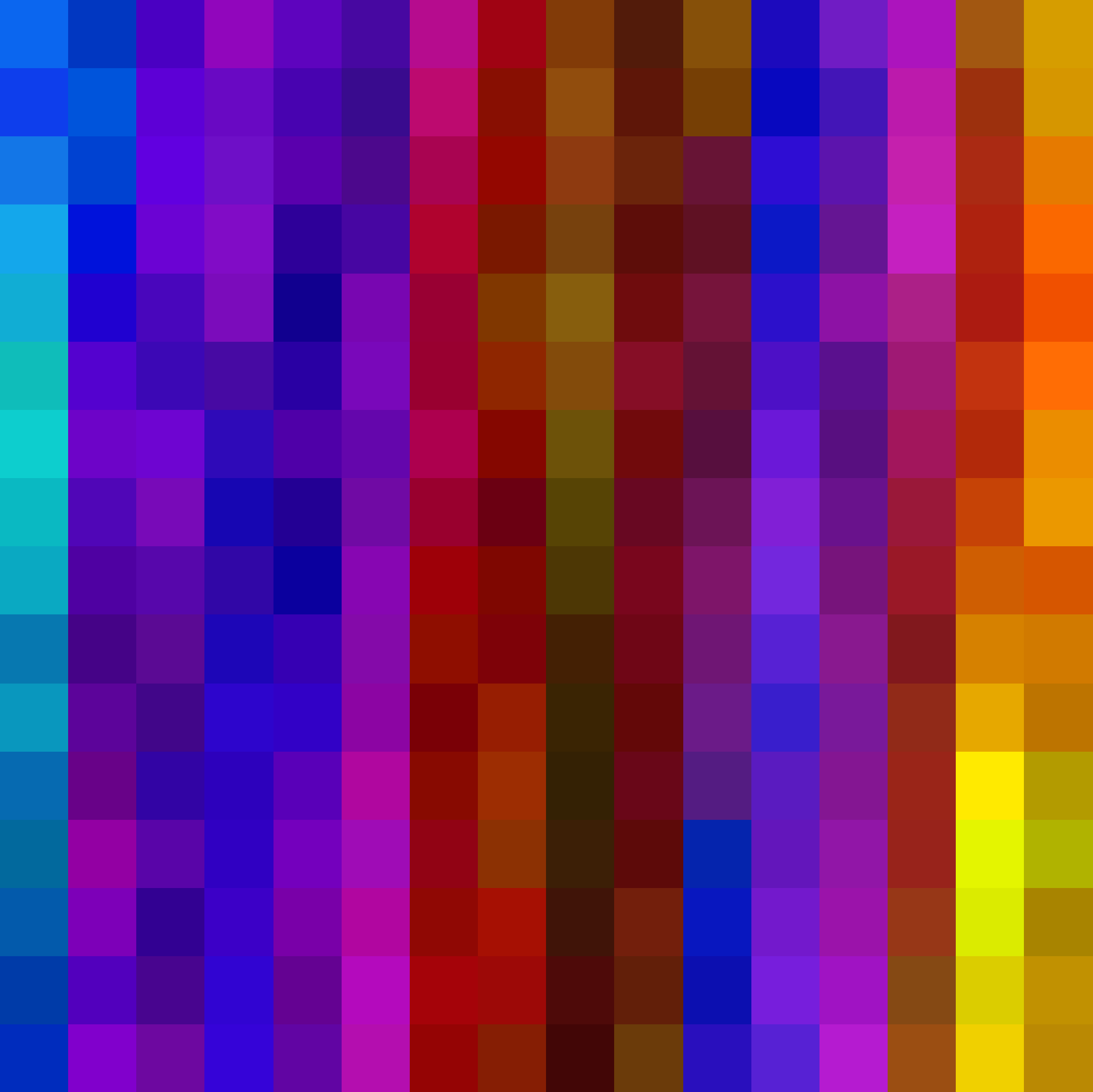
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 9 cells wide, 9 cells high—is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some green, some rose, some orange, a bit of red, and a tiny bit of purple in it.

Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has some orange, some rose, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.
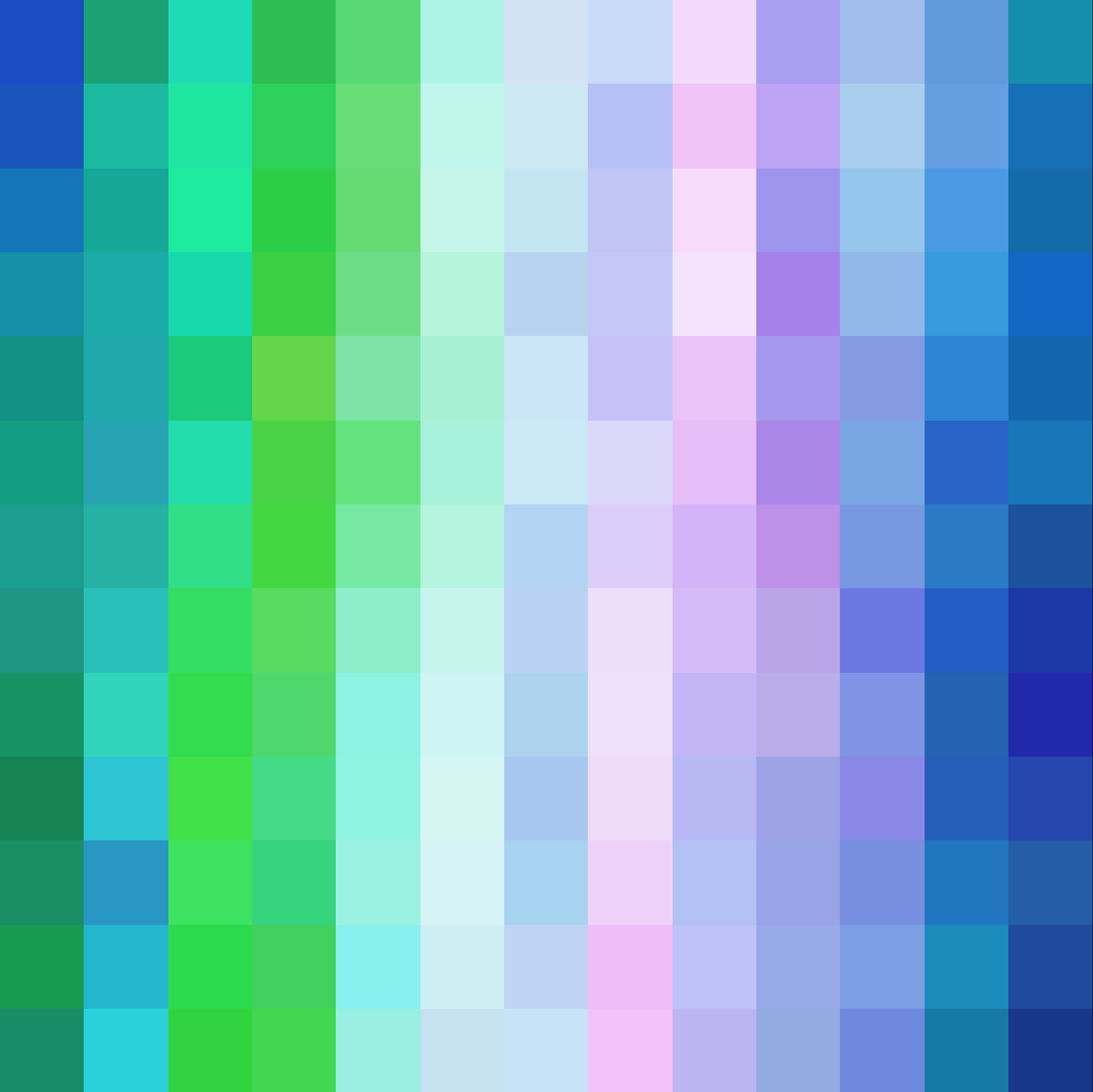
A very colourful grid of 169 blocks. It's mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, quite some cyan, a bit of indigo, a little bit of purple, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.
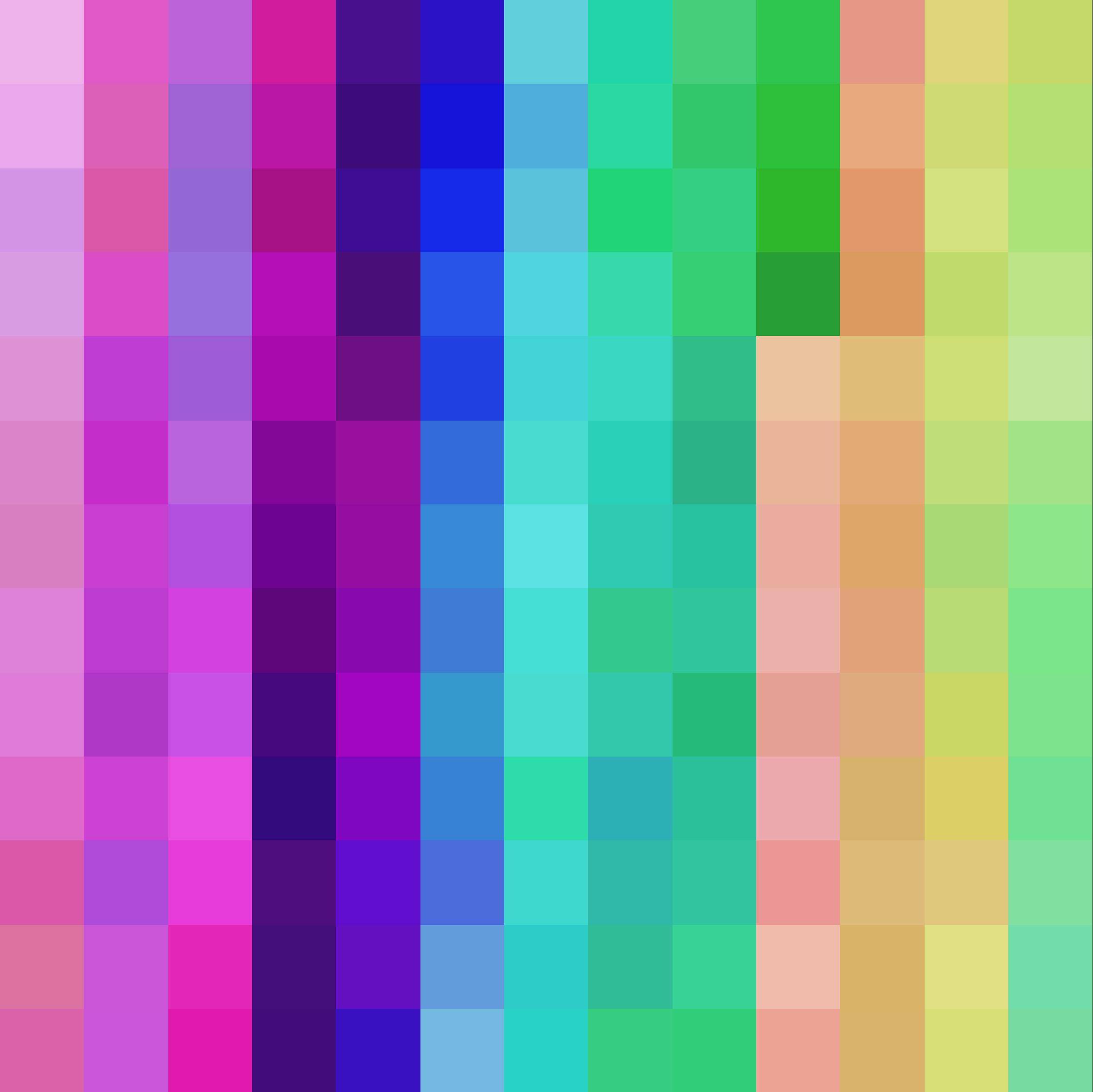
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 16 cells wide, 16 cells high—is mostly red, and it also has some purple, some orange, some indigo, some violet, a bit of magenta, a bit of blue, a little bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
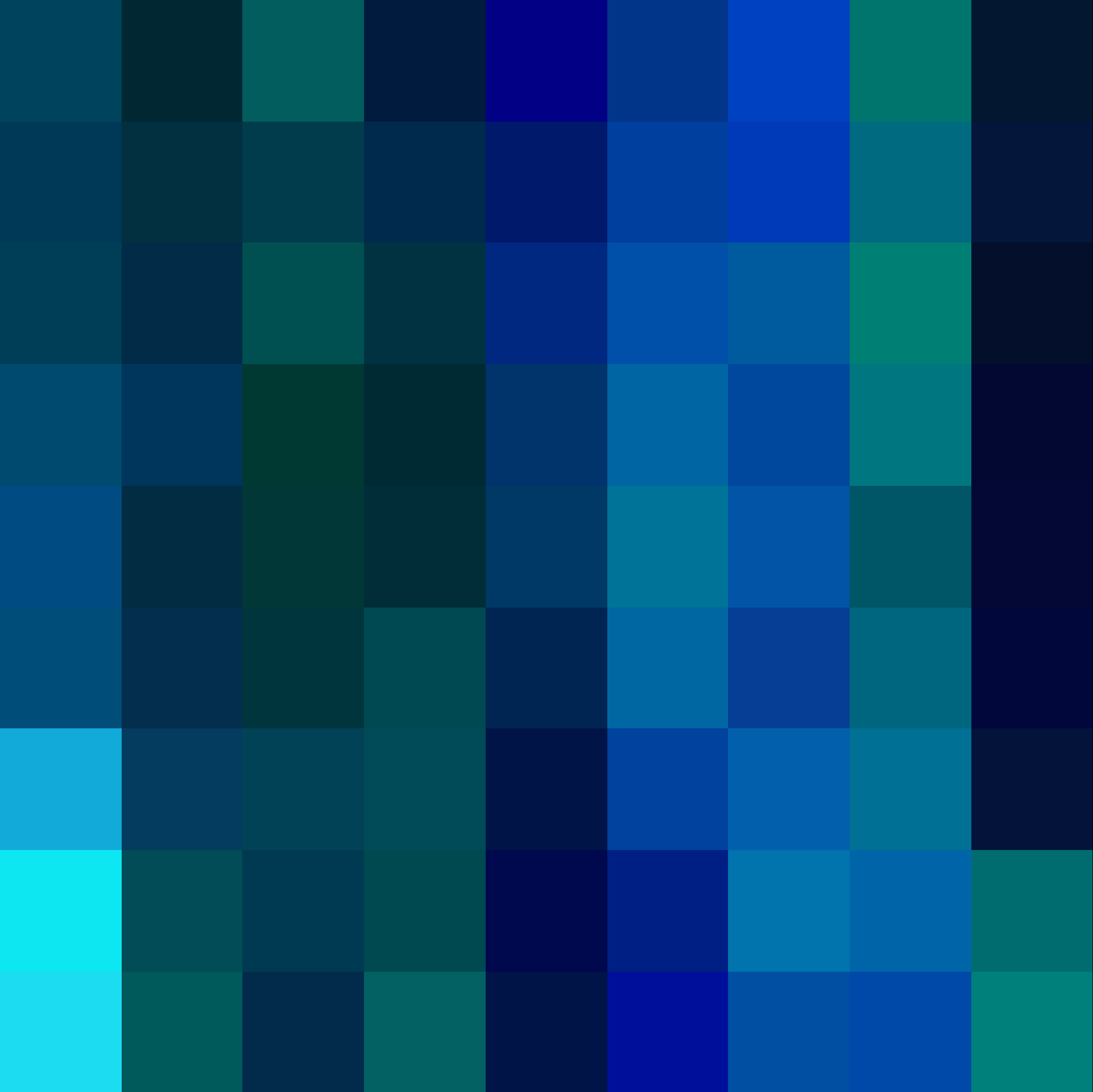
This gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly blue, but it also has quite some cyan, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.

This gradient, generated in this 8 by 8 pixel grid,
is mostly green, and it also has quite some red,
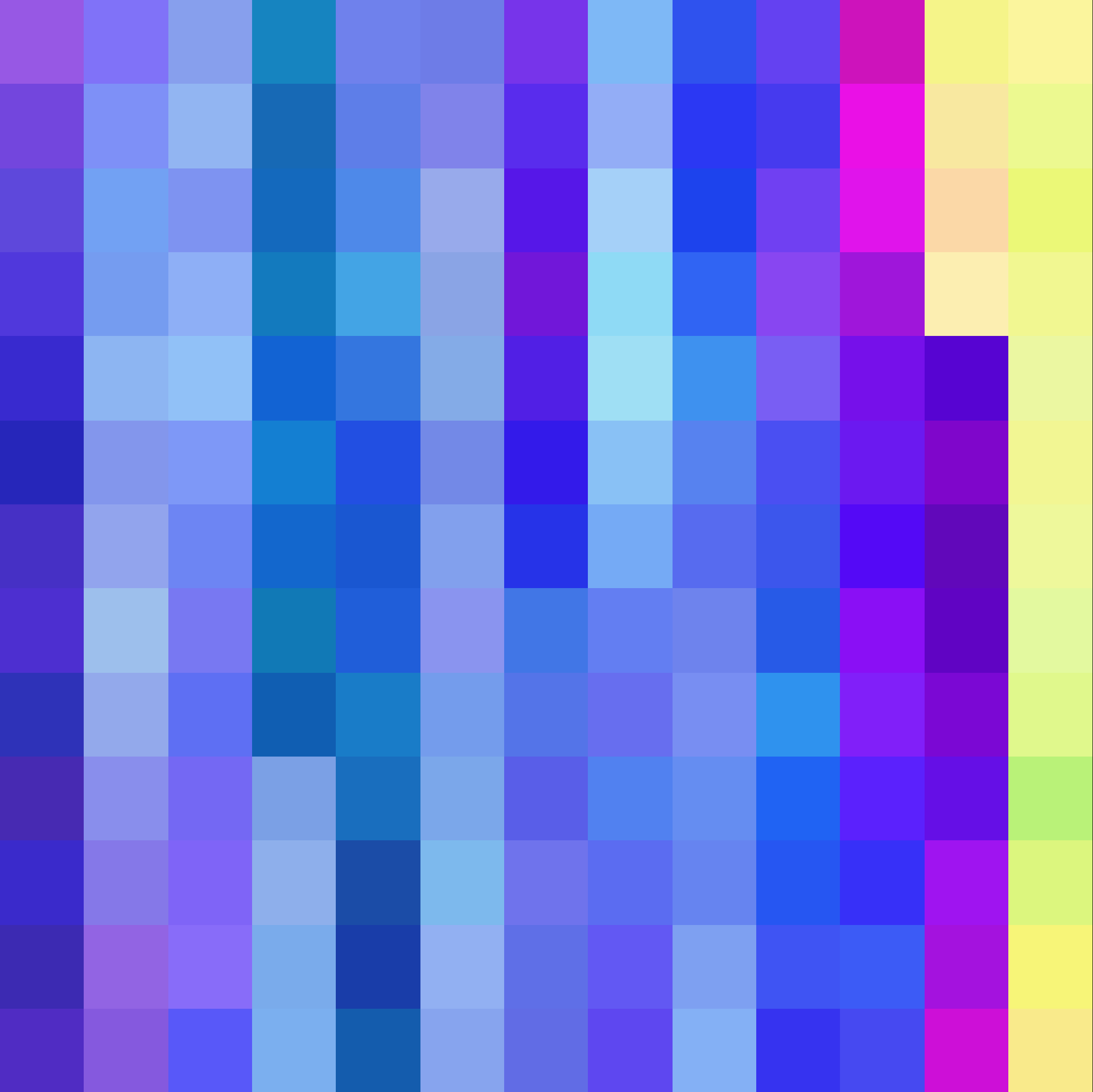quite some rose, and a bit of magenta in it.

This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 13 by 13 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some magenta, some cyan, some purple, a bit of orange, a bit of blue, a little bit of violet, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of rose in it.

A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly indigo, but it also has some violet, and a bit of blue in it.
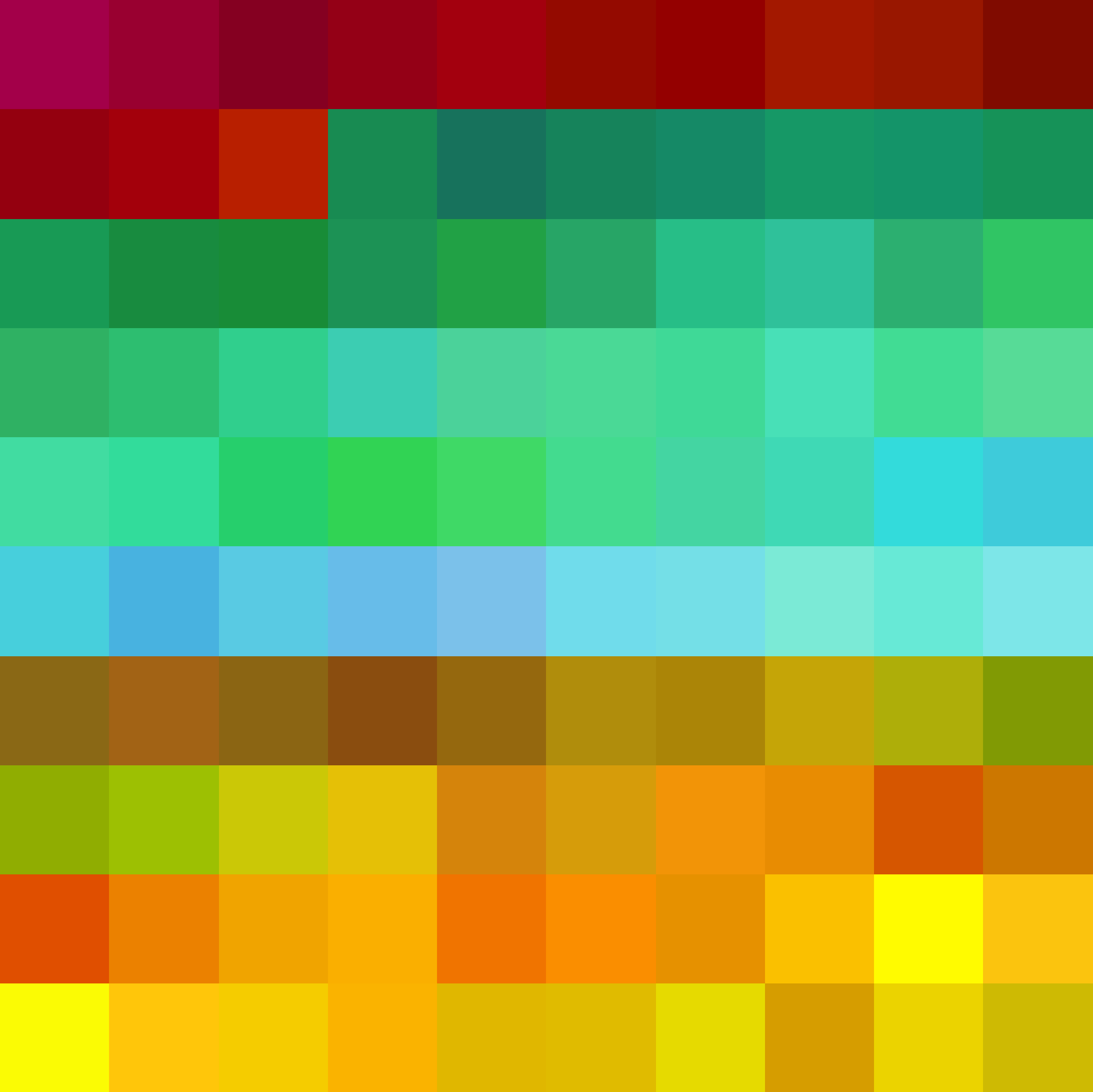
The cells in this 10 by 10 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some orange, some yellow, some cyan, some red, a little bit of blue, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

A very, very colourful grid of 169 blocks. It's mostly blue, and it also has some indigo, a bit of violet, a bit of yellow, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of magenta, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of green in it.
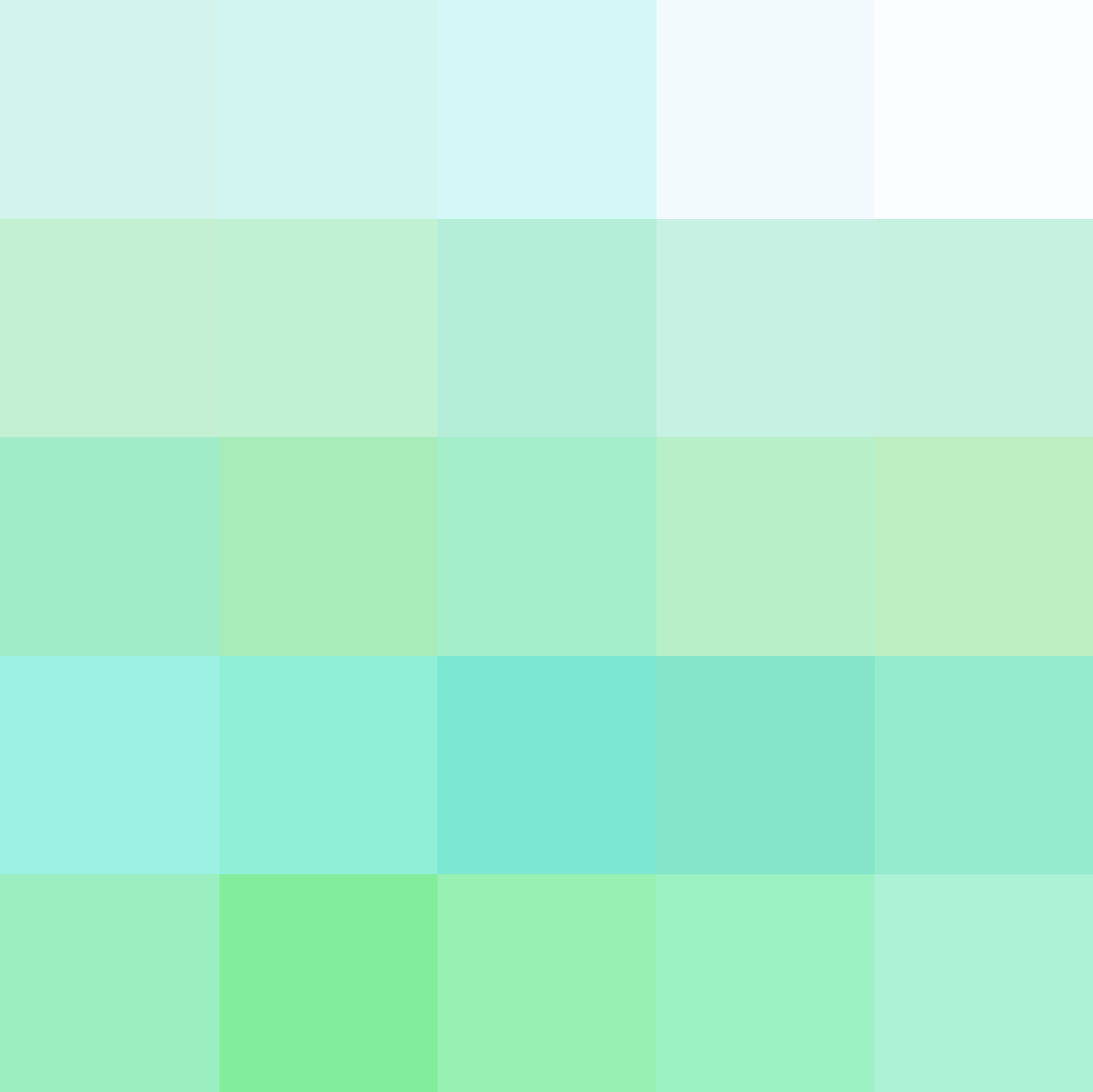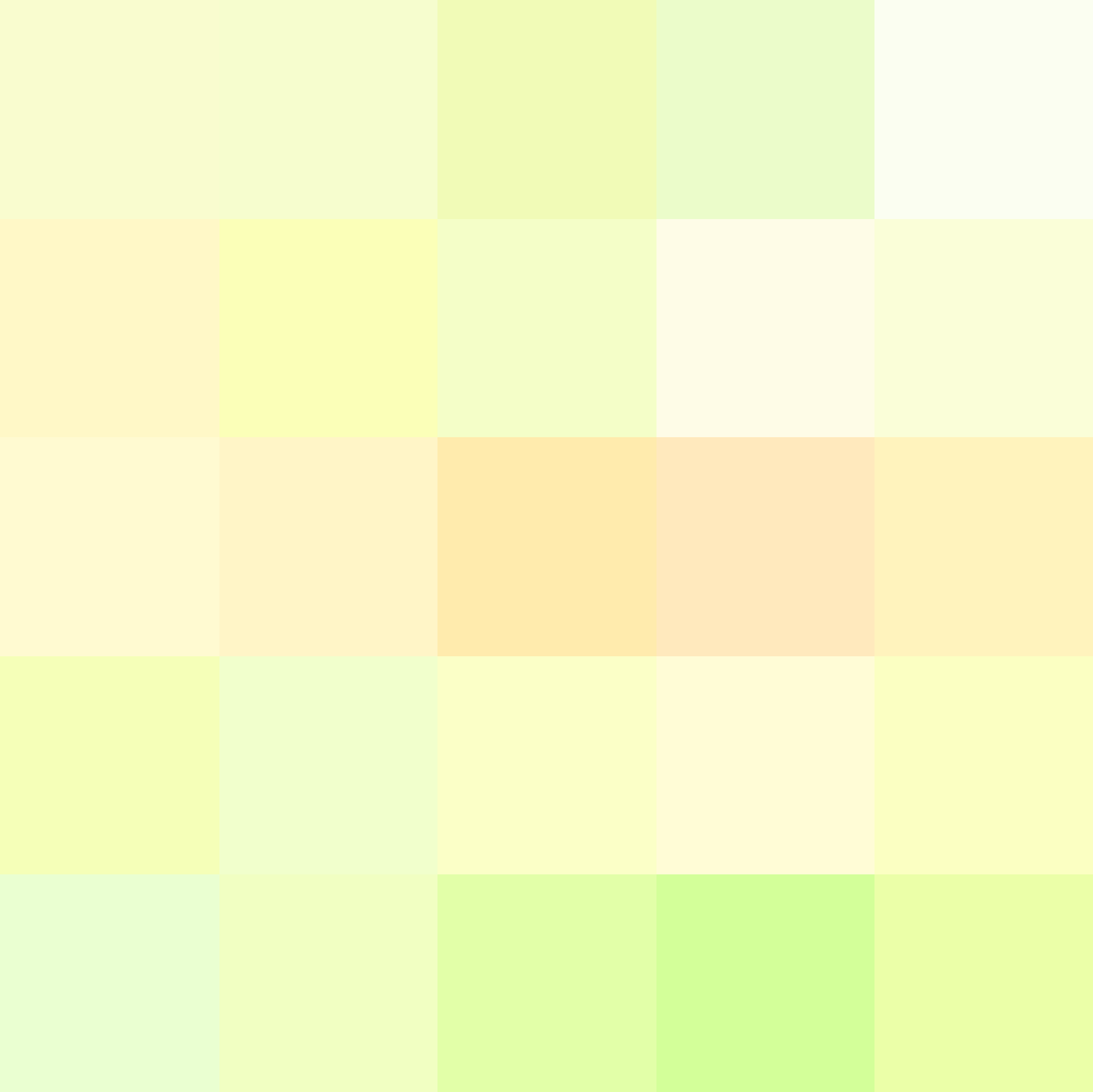
There's a pixel gradient in this 5 by 5 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and a little bit of blue in it.

There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 14 by 14 grid. It is mostly red, but it also has some green, some orange, some rose, some yellow, a bit of magenta, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
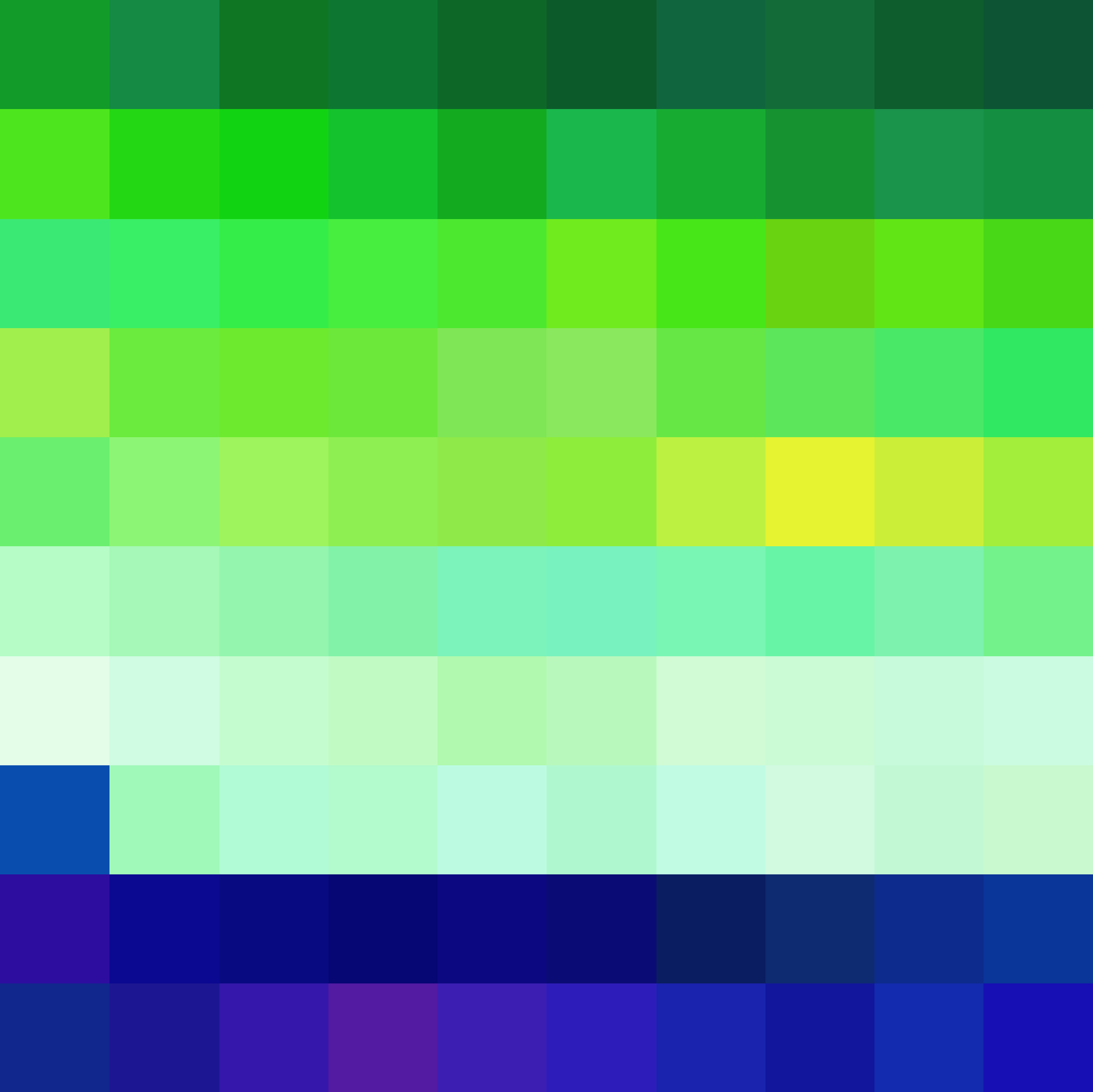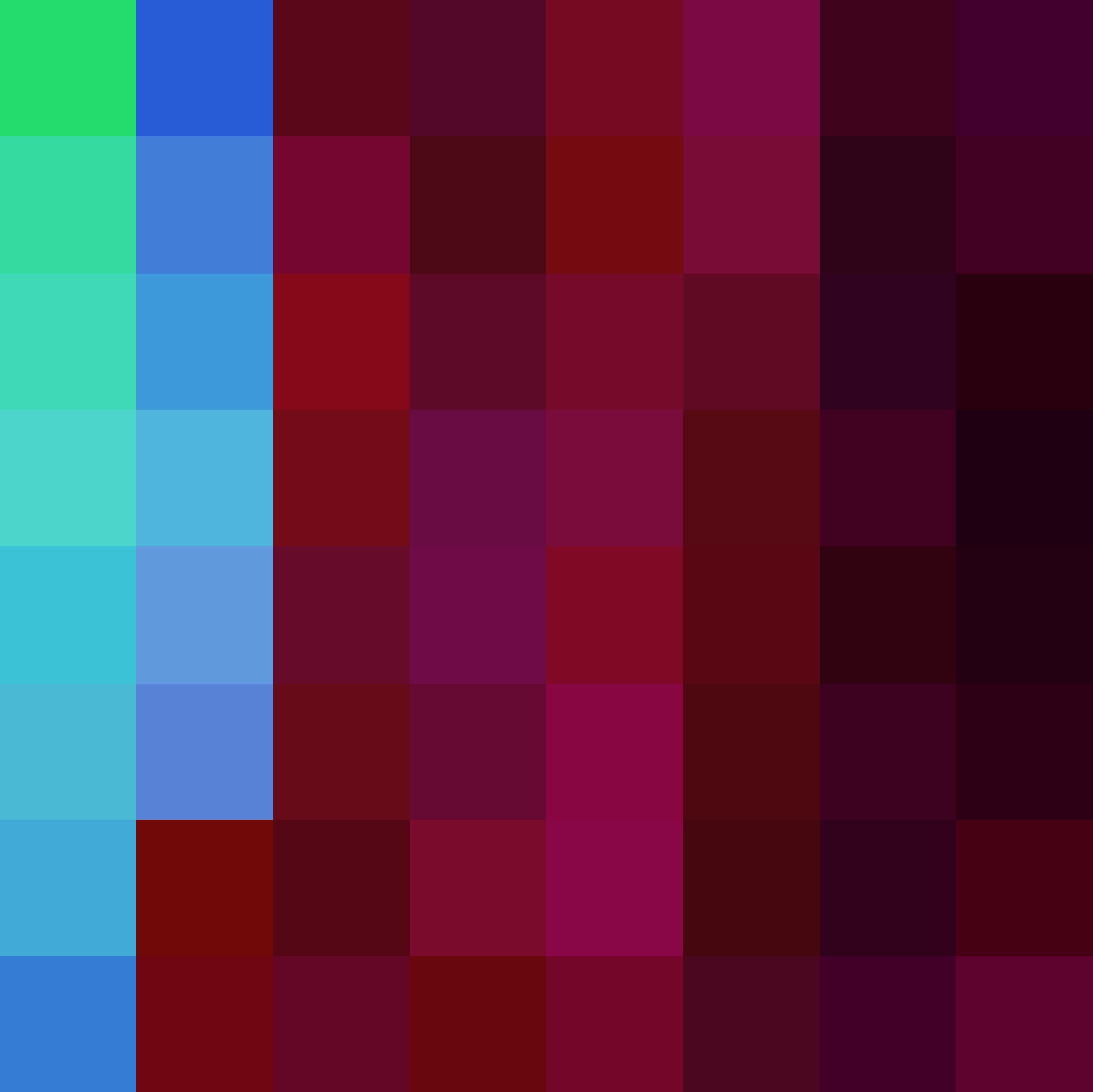
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 10 by 10 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has some blue, a bit of indigo, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of violet in it.

The cells in this 5 by 5 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some lime, some green, and a bit of orange in it.
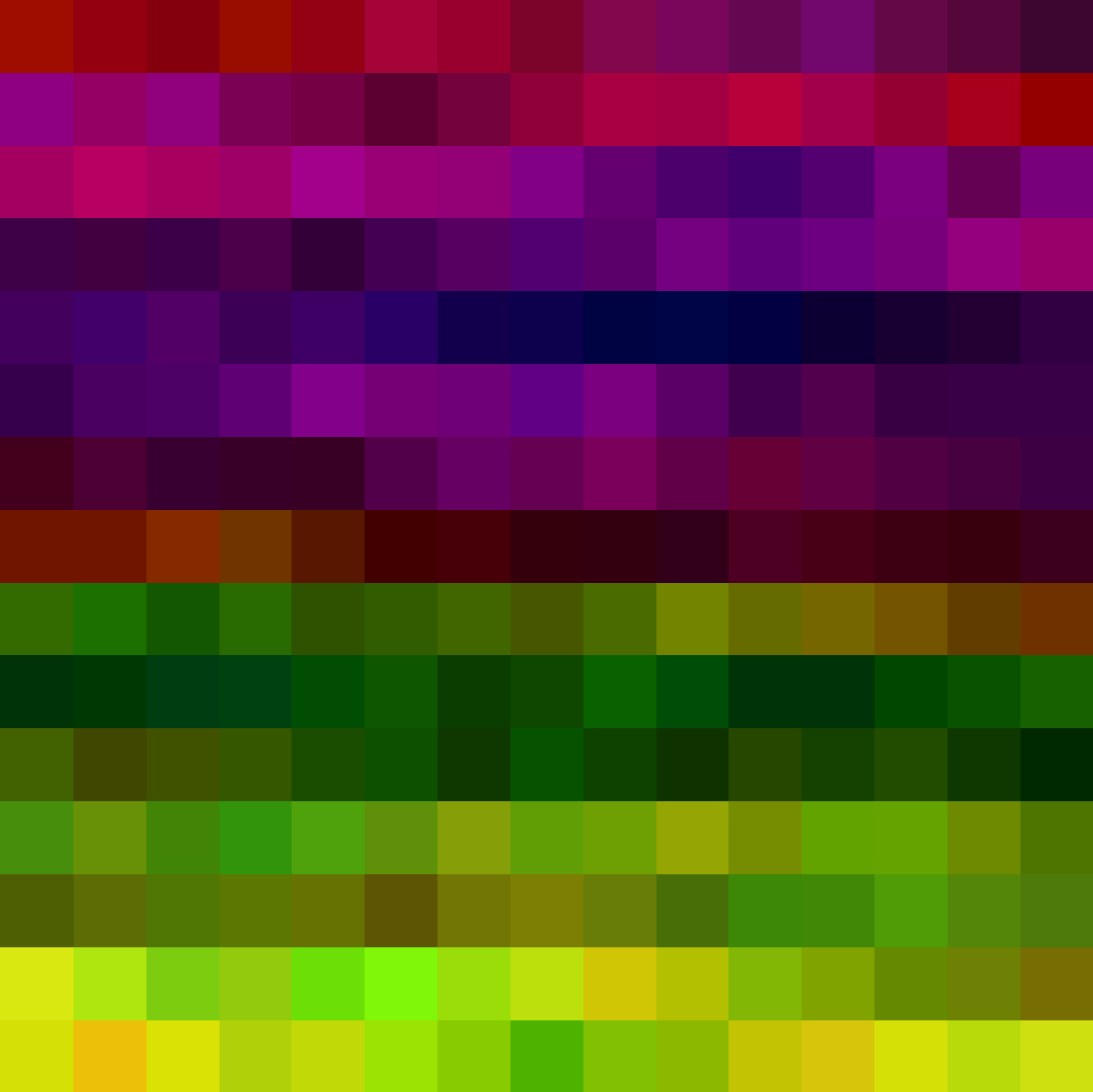
A 15 by 15 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some magenta, some yellow, some purple, a bit of rose, a bit of lime, a little bit of red, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has some blue, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of green in it.
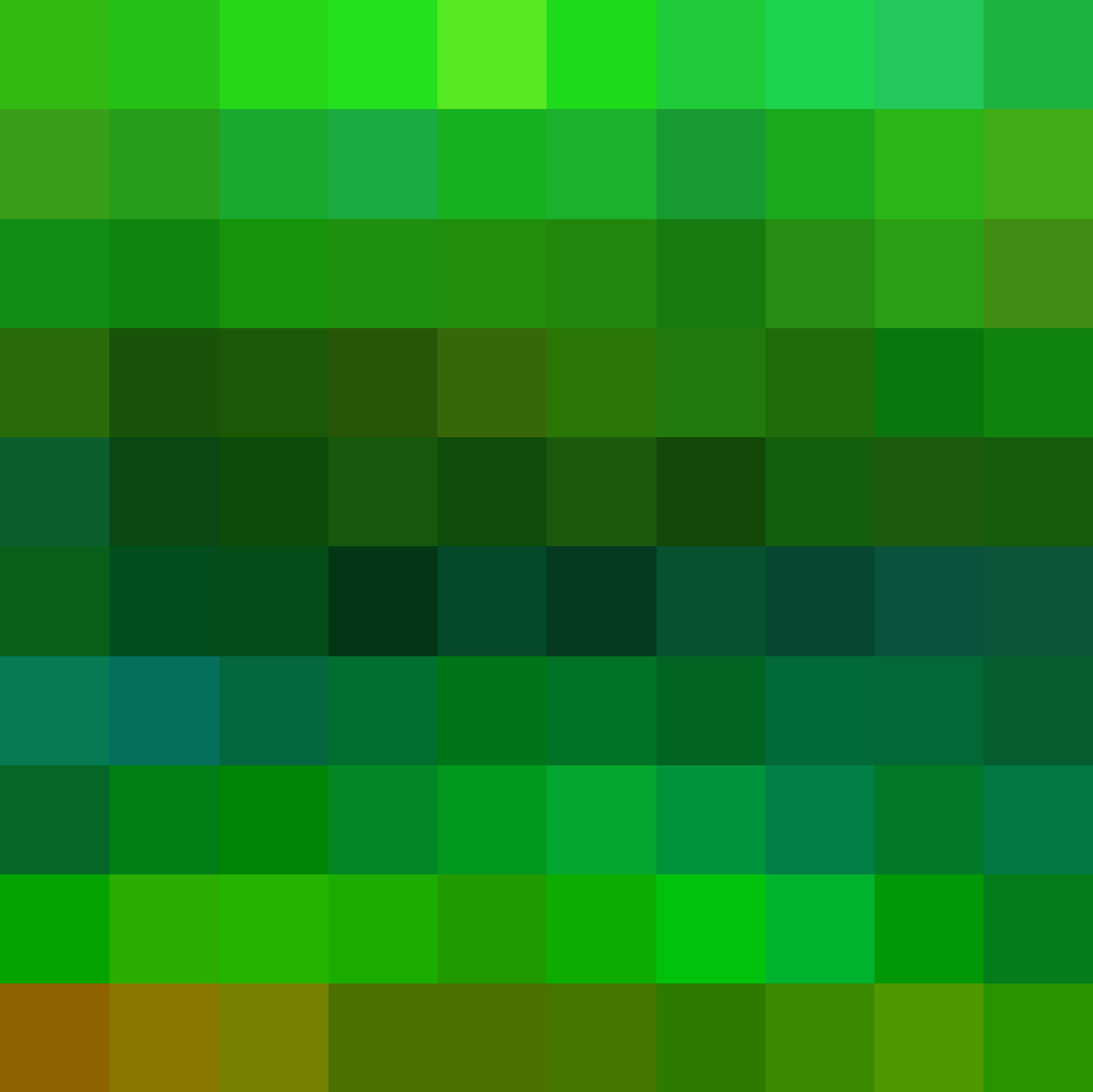
Here's a 10 by 10 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of orange in it.
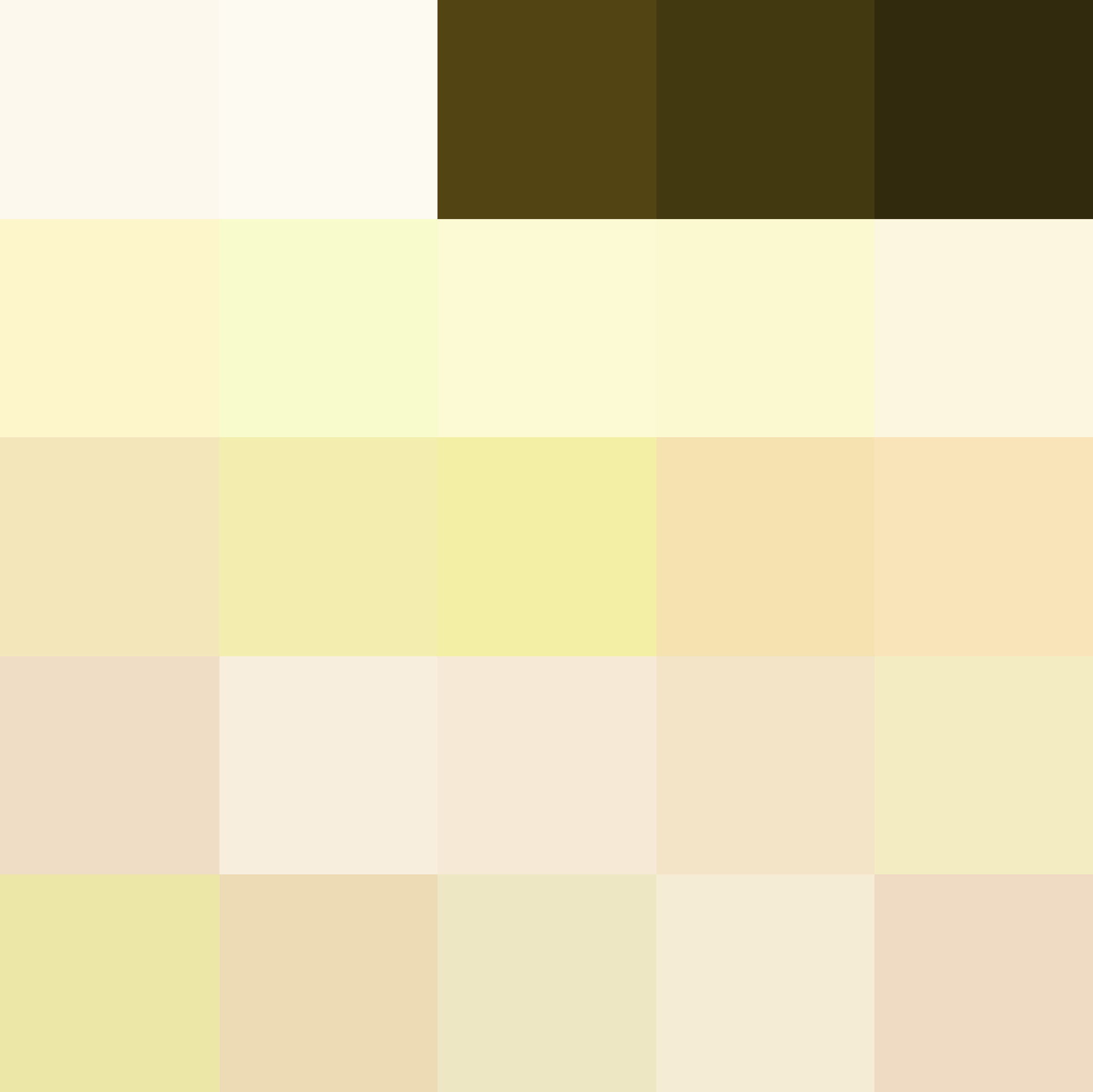
There's a two tone pixel gradient in this 5 by 5 grid. It is mostly yellow, and it also has quite some orange in it.

The very, very colourful gradient in this 14 by 14 pixel grid is mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, some yellow, some cyan, a bit of indigo, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of violet in it.

Here's an 8 by 8 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, but it also has quite some yellow, some green, some red, a bit of lime, and a bit of cyan in it.
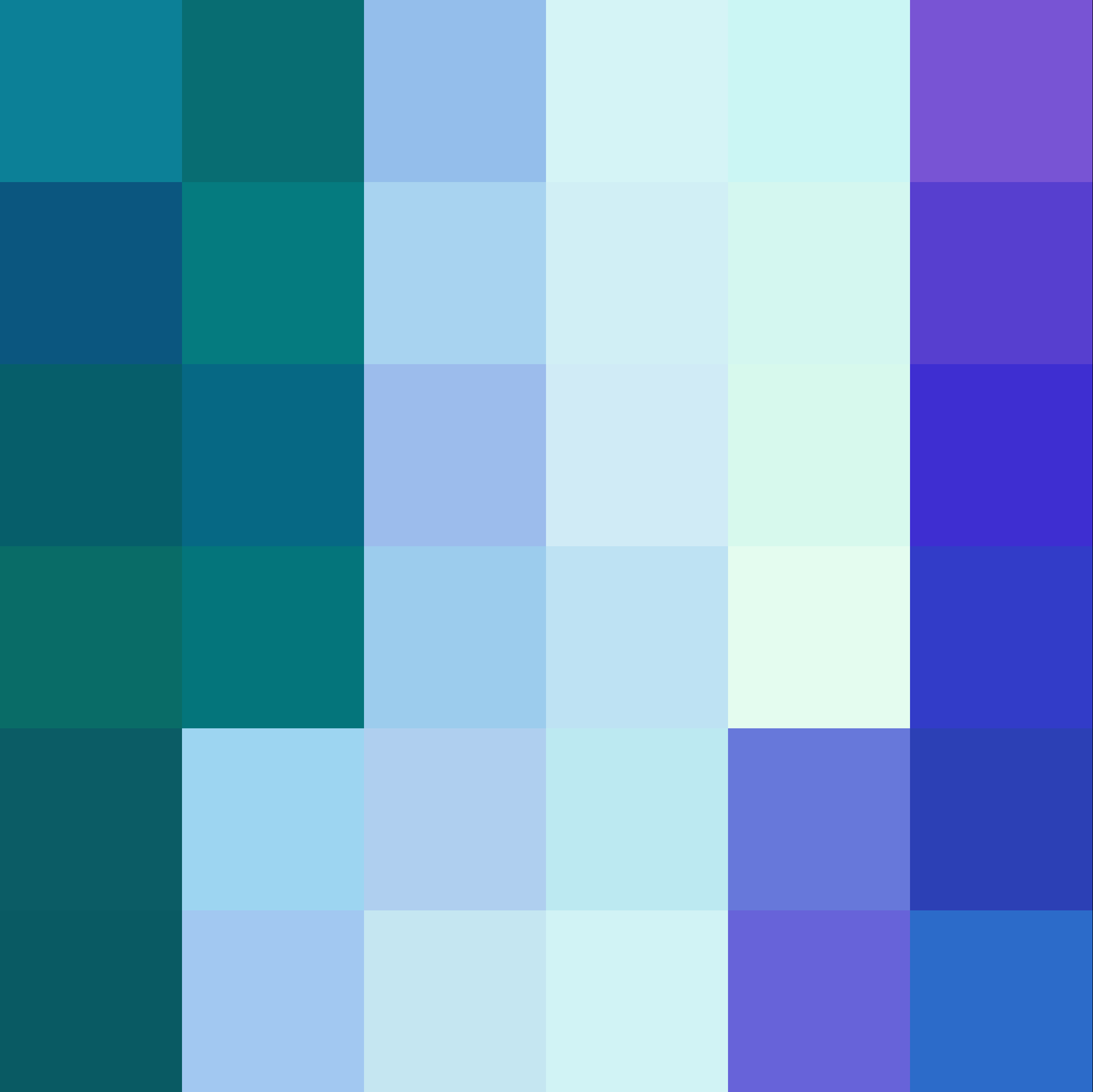
A 6 by 6 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly cyan, but it also has a lot of blue, some indigo, and a little bit of green in it.
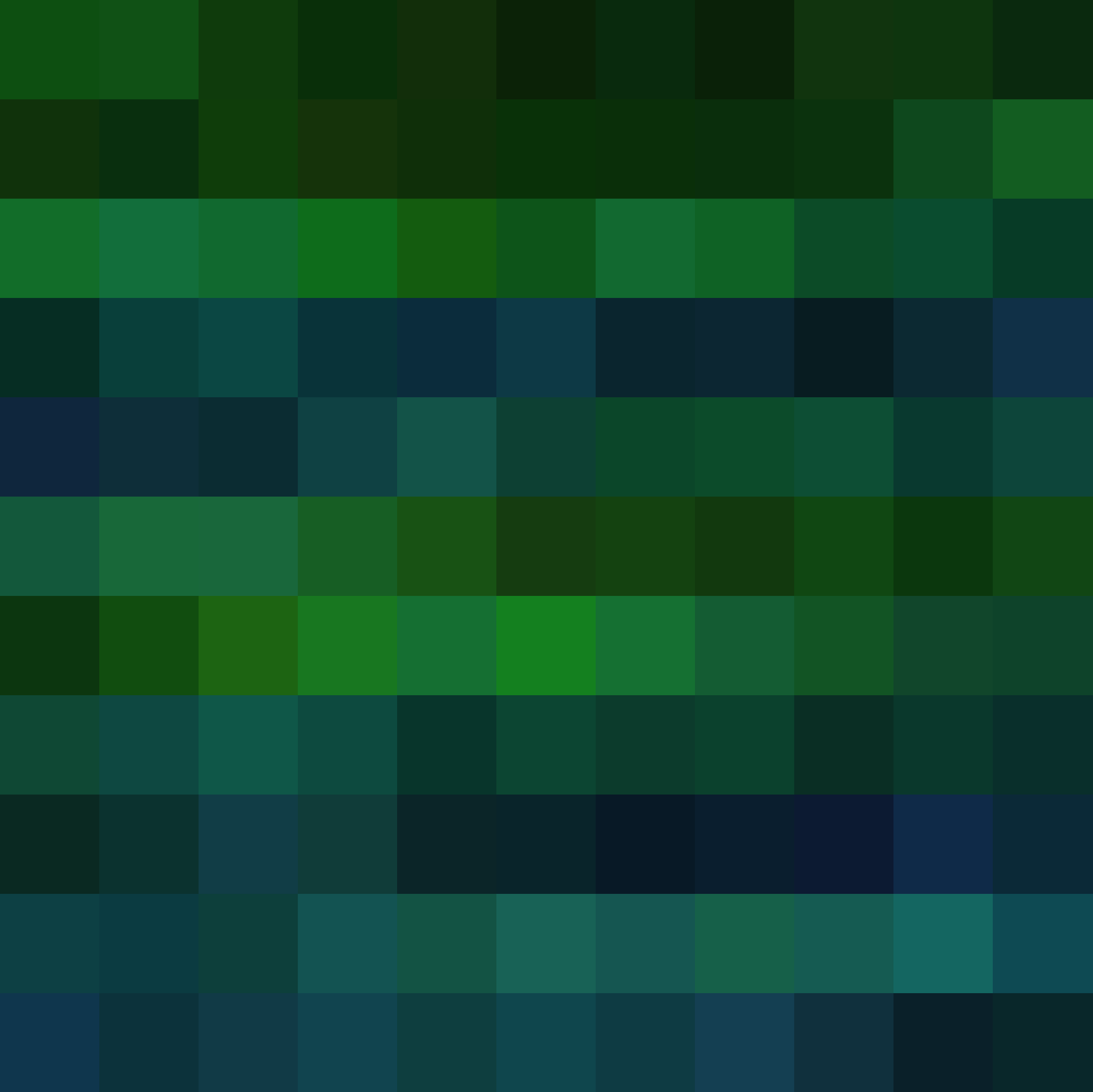
This gradient, generated in this 11 by 11 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and some blue in it.
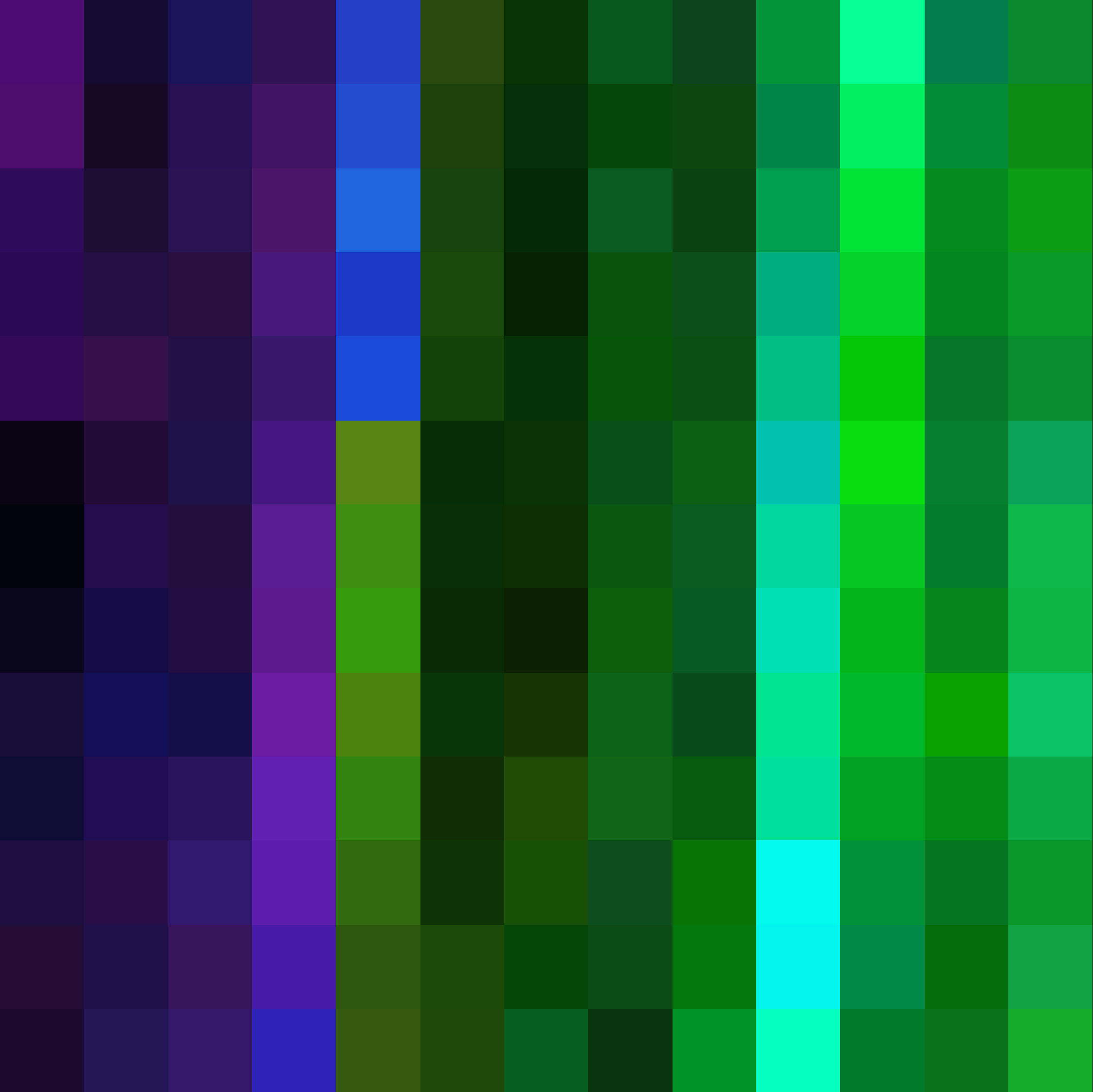
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 13 cells wide, 13 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has some indigo, some violet, a bit of purple, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of blue in it.

The gradient in this 5 by 5 pixel grid is mostly orange, and it also has quite some yellow, and some red in it.

This gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, and some blue in it.
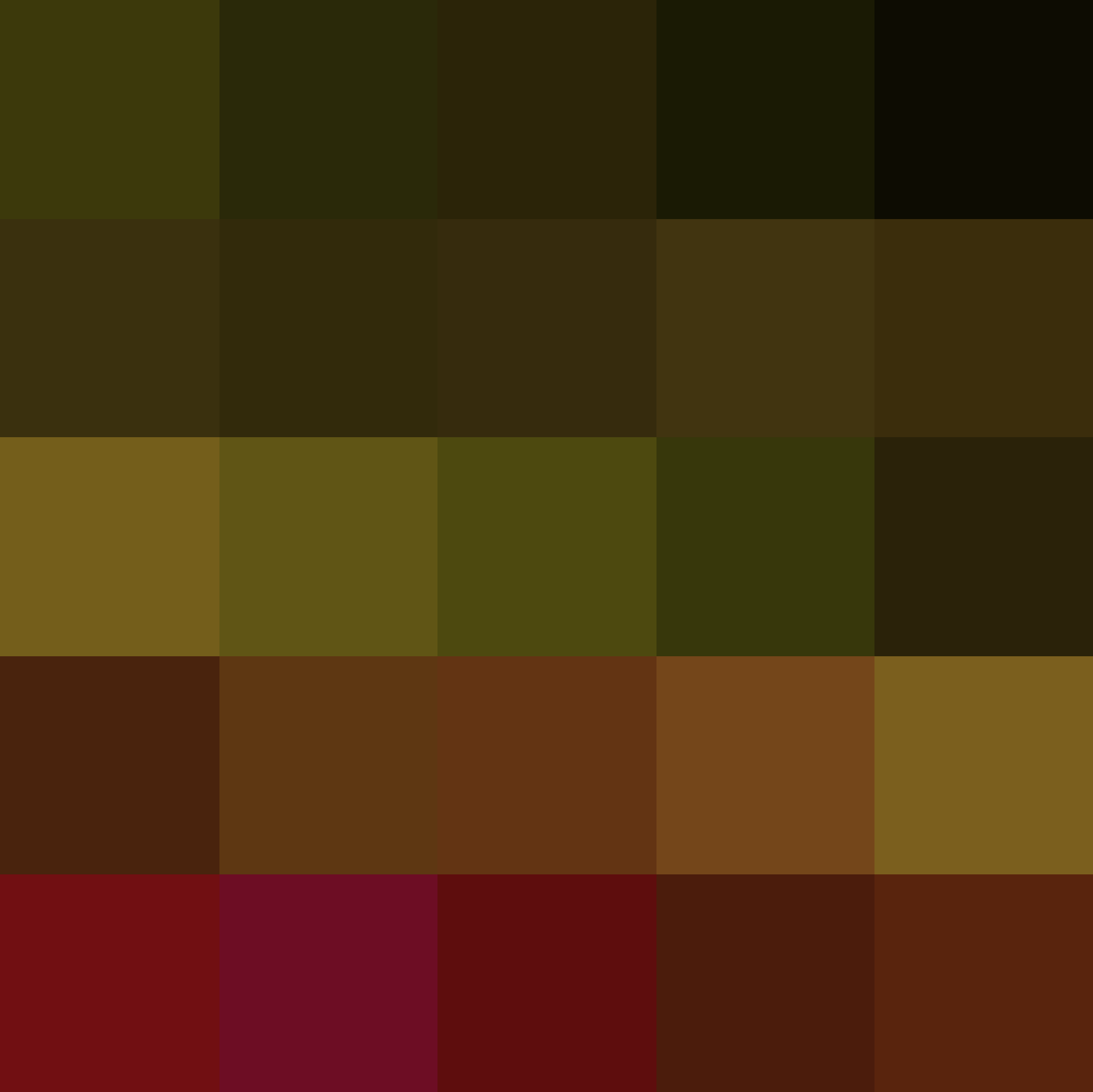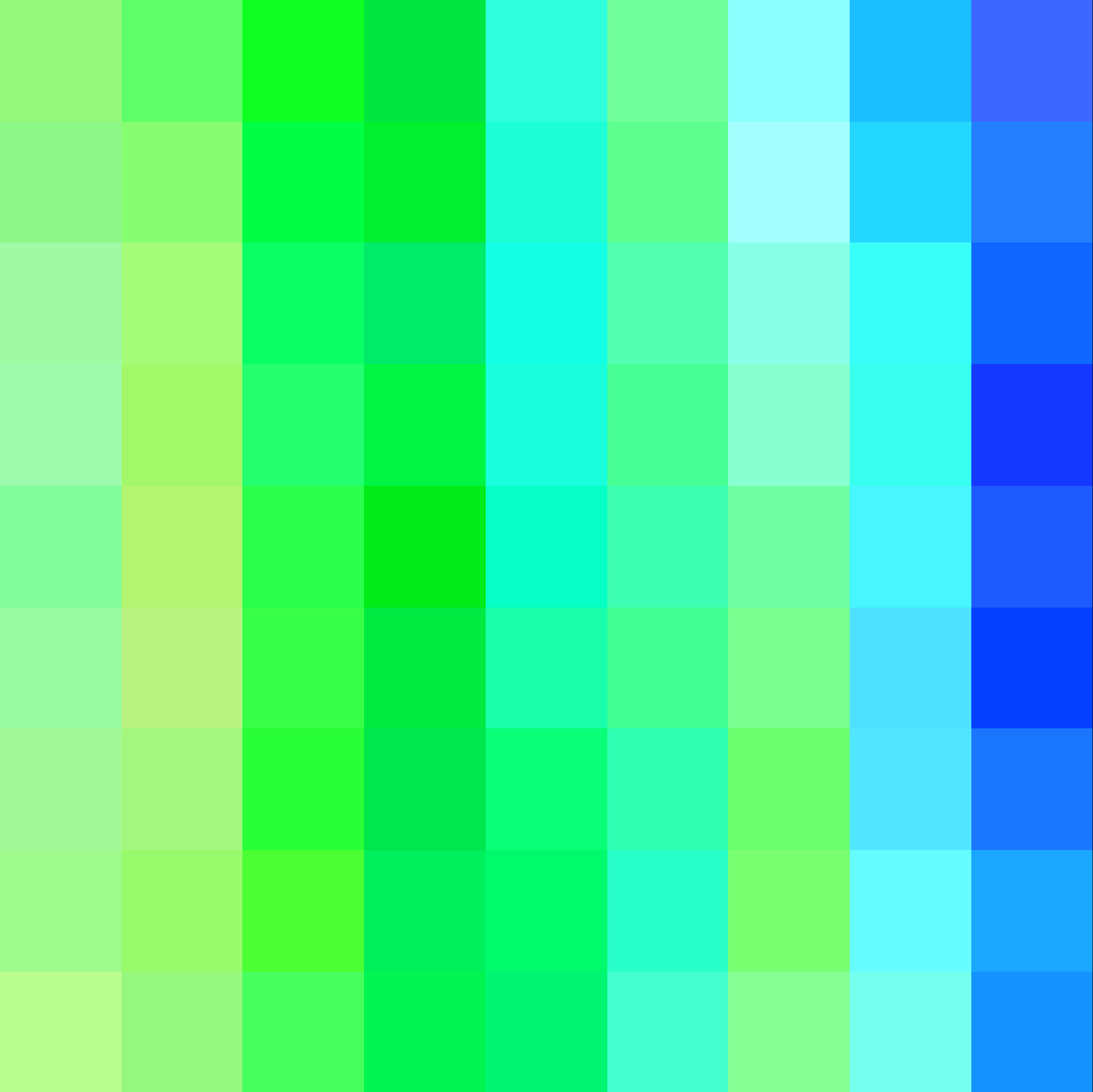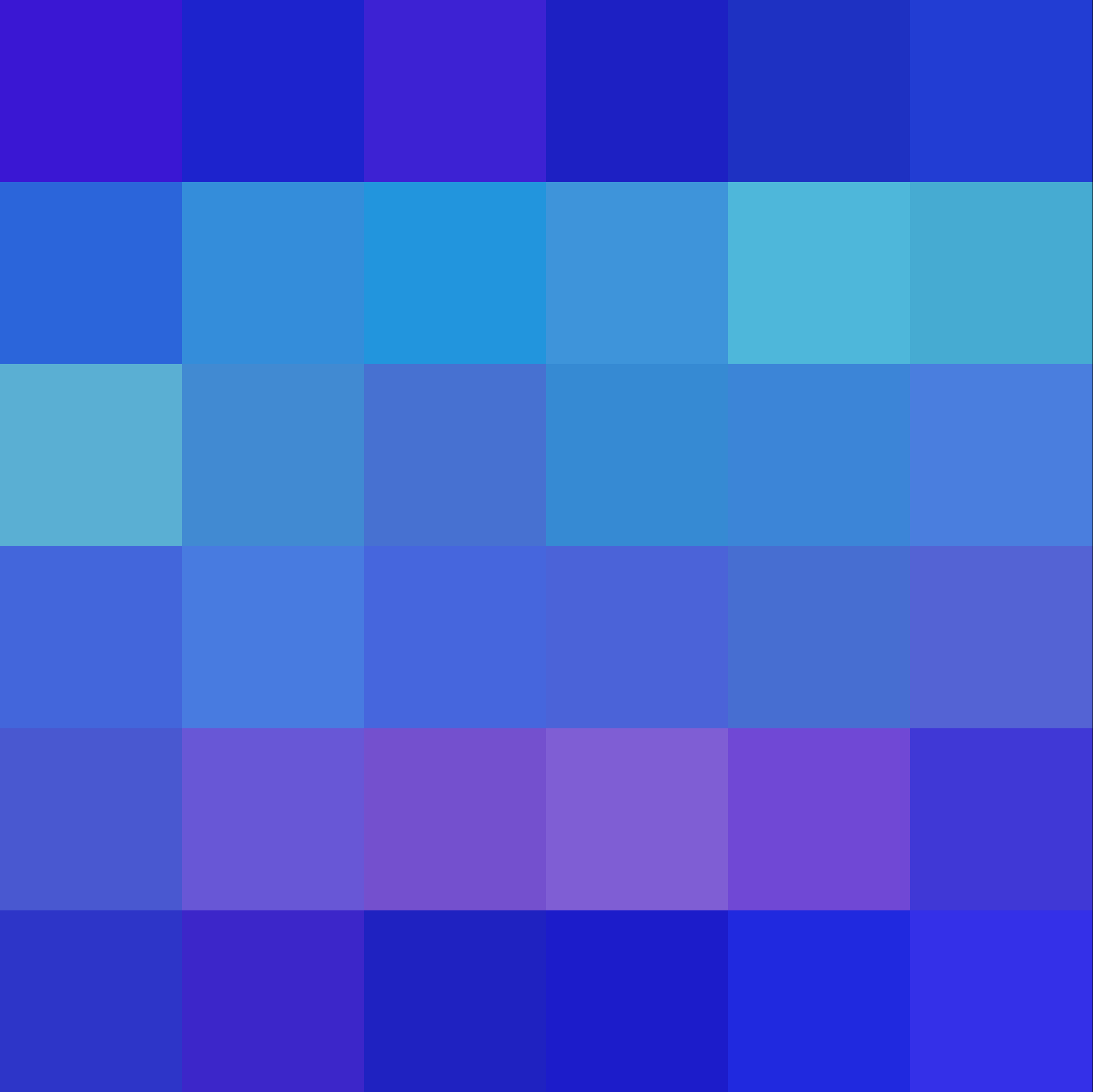
A 6 by 6 grid with coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some indigo in it.
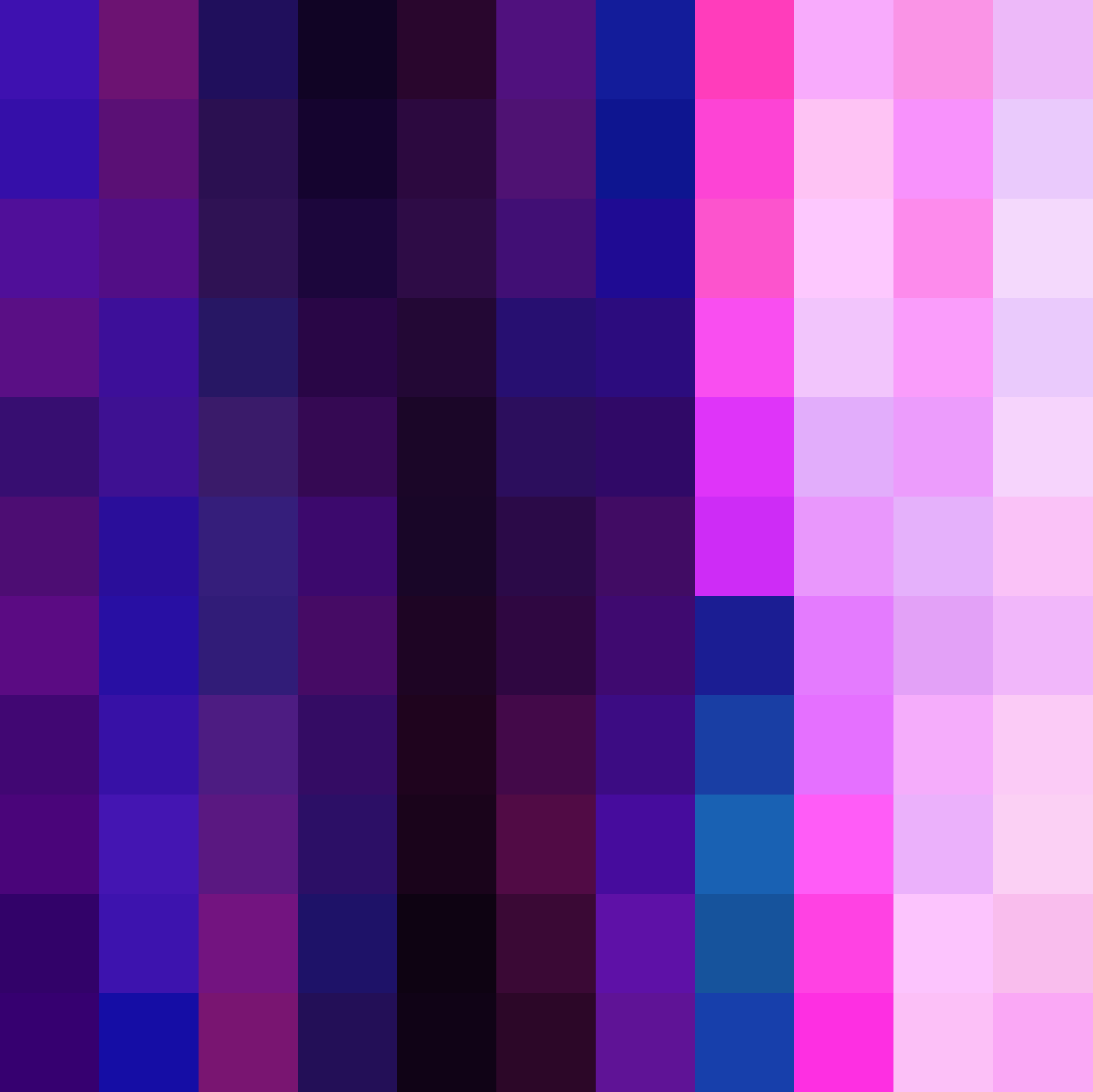
Here's an 11 by 11 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly purple, and it also has quite some magenta, some indigo, some violet, and a little bit of blue in it.
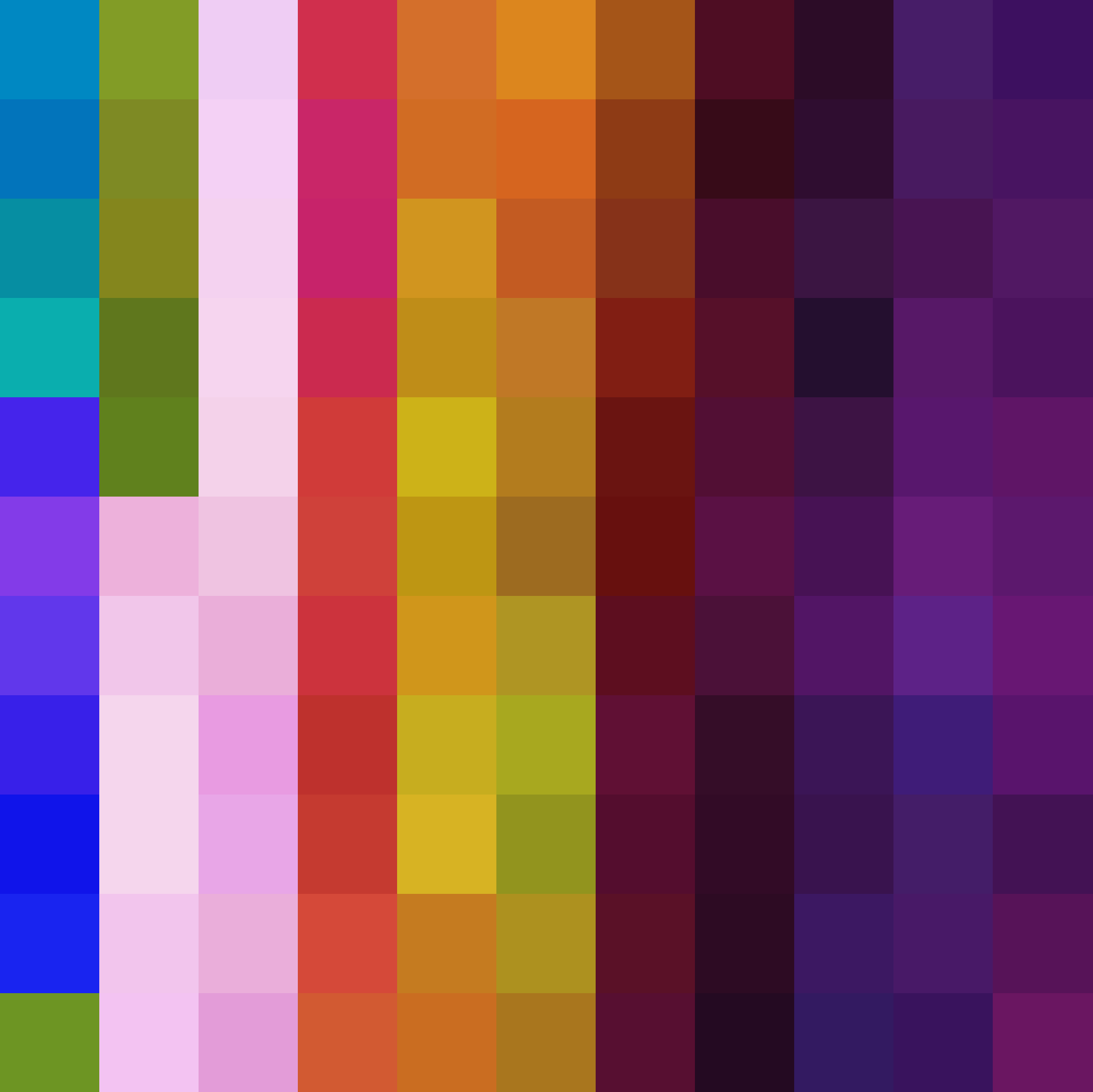
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 11 by 11 grid. It is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some purple, some orange, some red, a bit of rose, a bit of yellow, a little bit of blue, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of cyan, a tiny bit of green, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 12 cells wide, 12 cells high—is mostly blue, but it also has some indigo, some cyan, a bit of red, a little bit of orange, a little bit of violet, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of green in it.
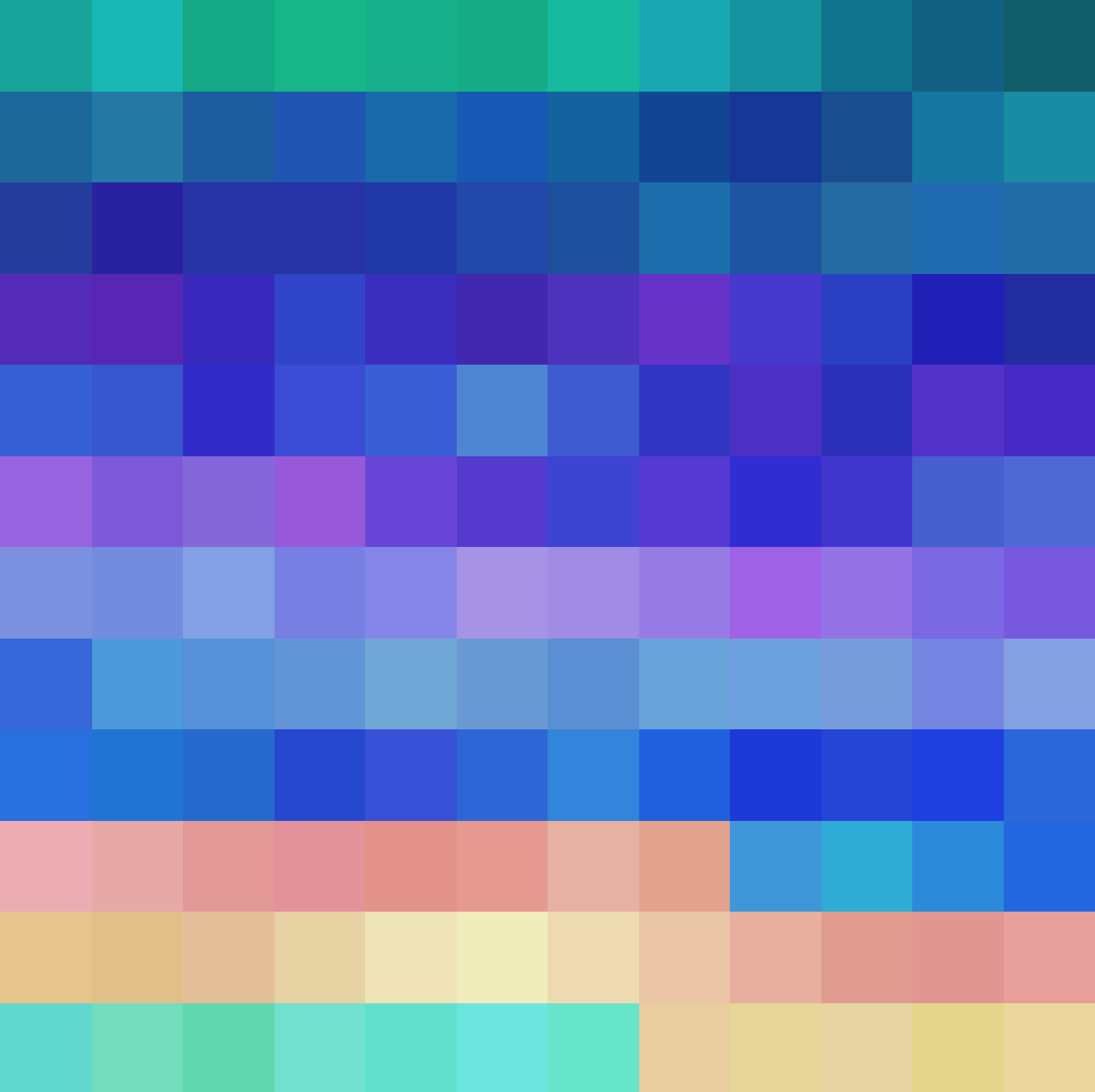
A 4 by 4 grid with coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has a lot of red in it.
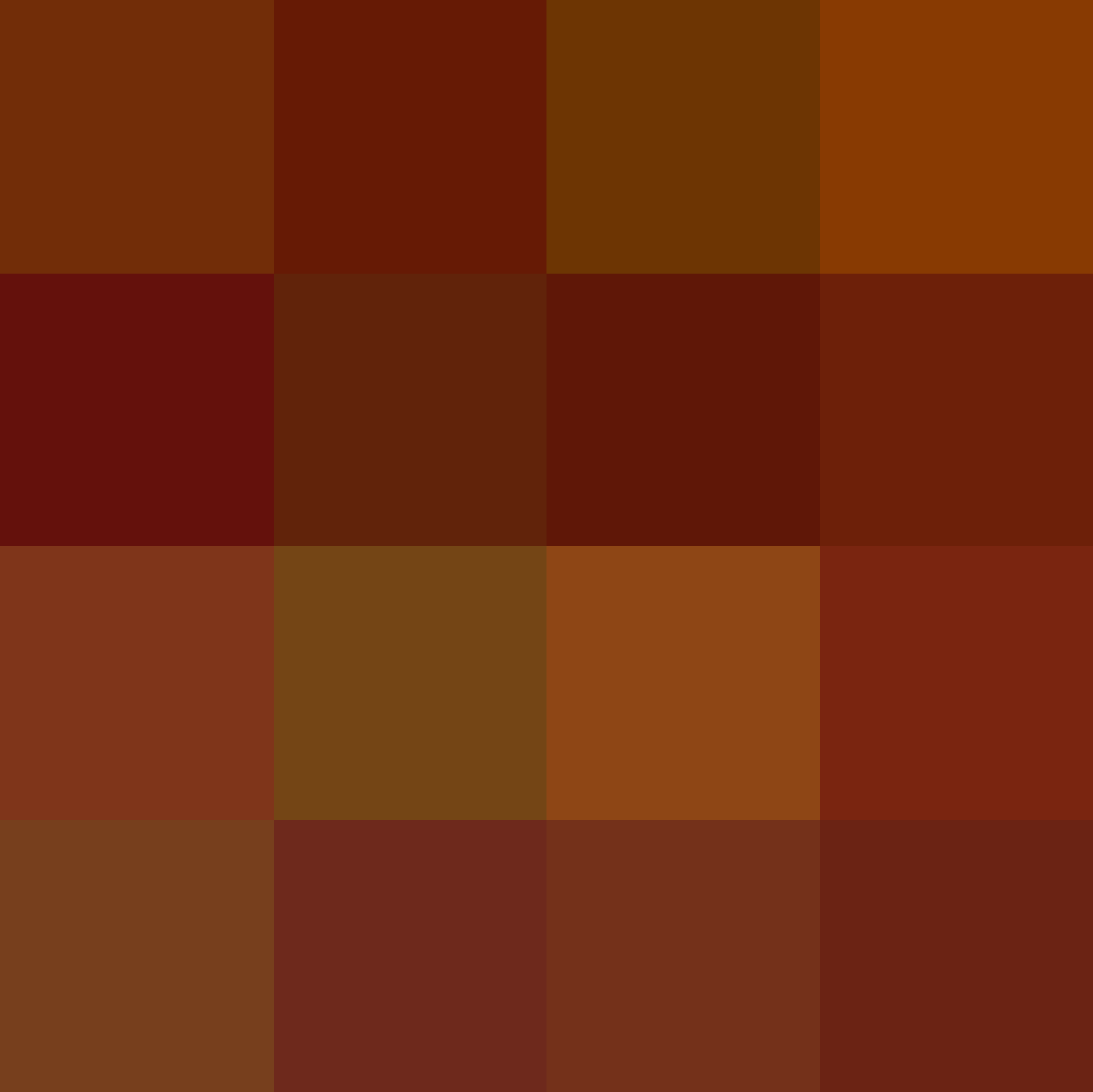
The cells in this 5 by 5 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some yellow, some orange, and a little bit of lime in it.
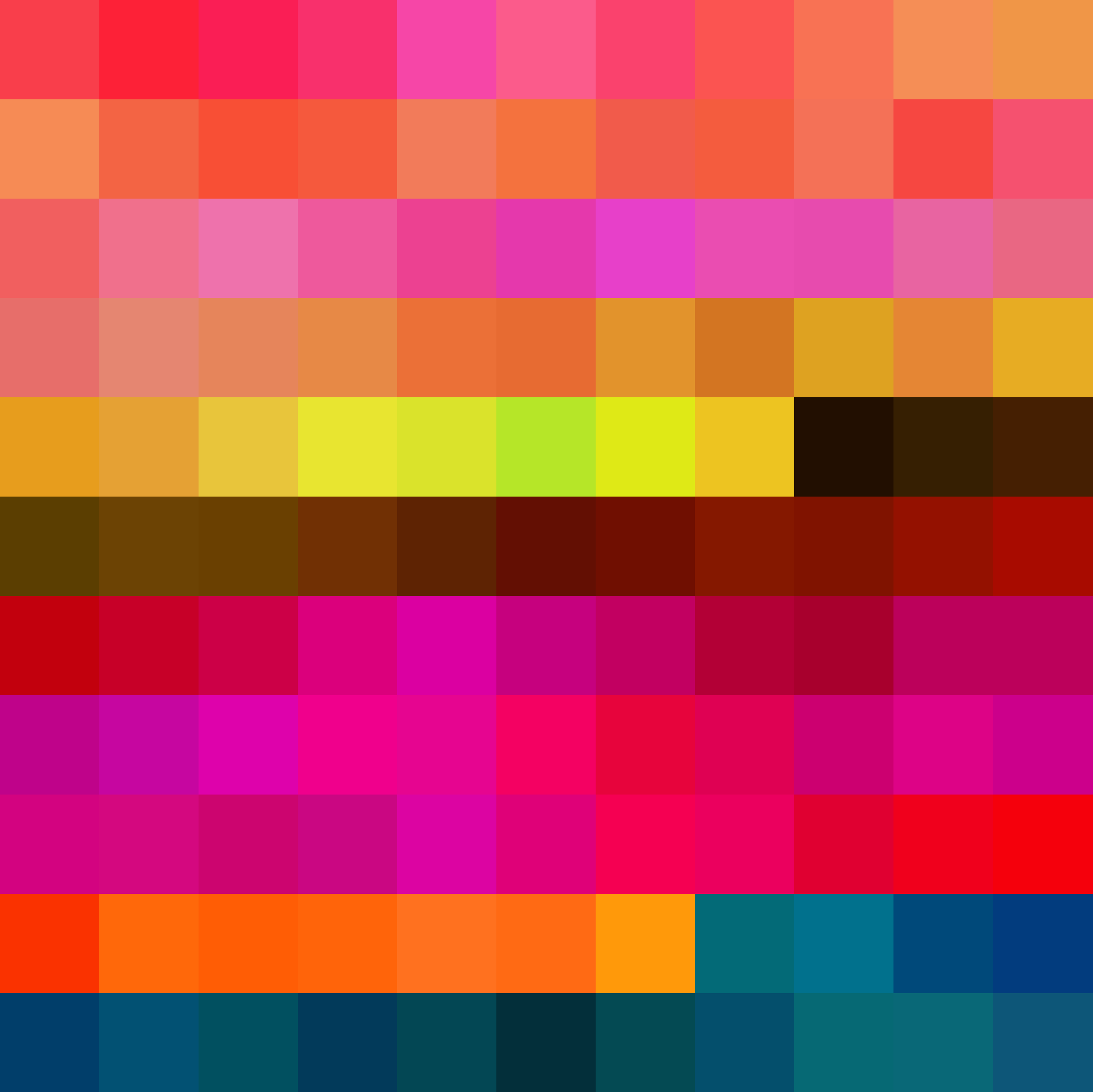
Here's an 11 by 11 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, a bit of cyan, a little bit of rose, a little bit of blue, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

A grid with 64 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, but it also has quite some rose, quite some purple, a bit of indigo, a little bit of red, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

A grid with 16 coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has quite some red in it.
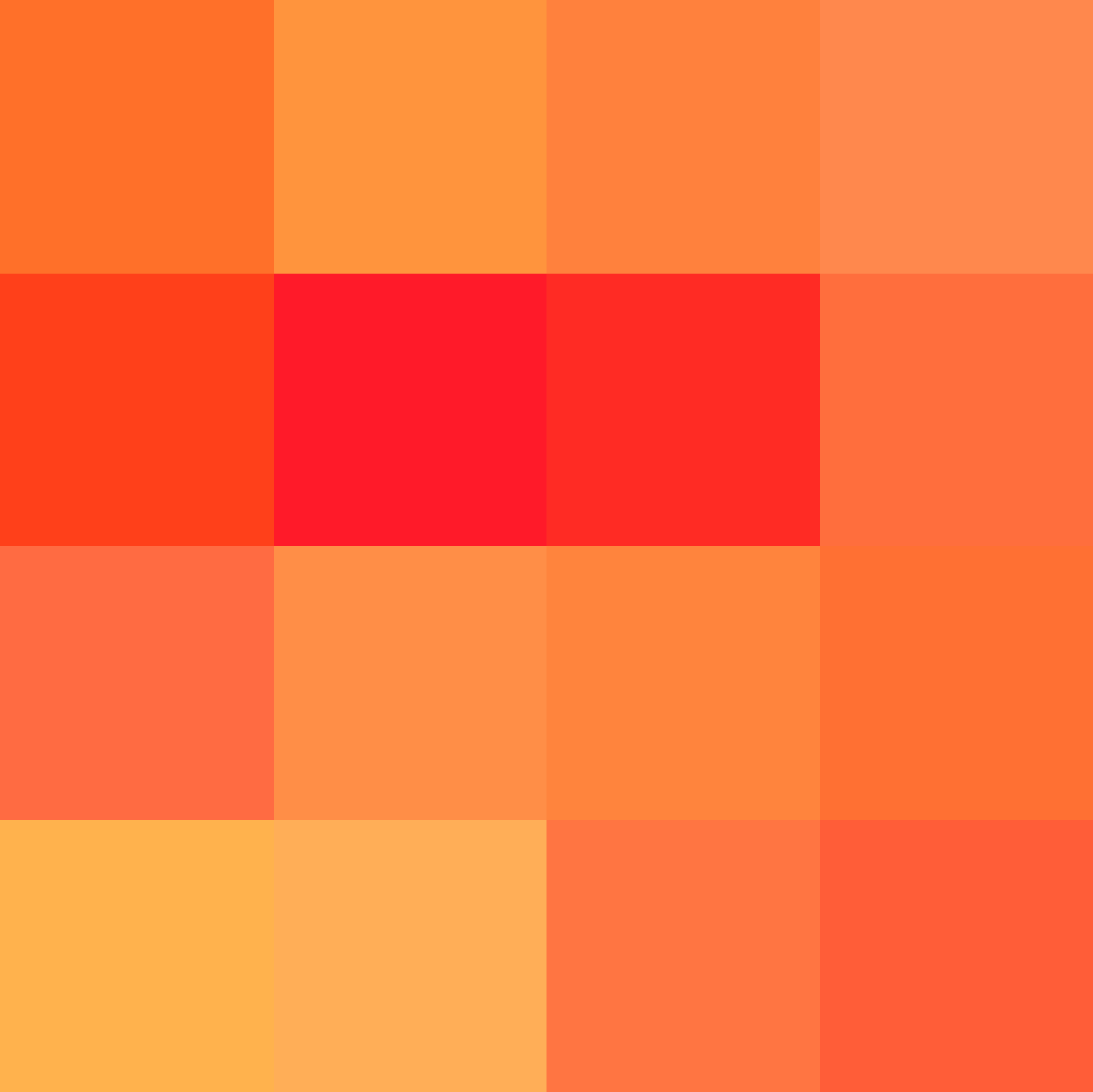
Here's an 8 by 8 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some red, a little bit of orange, a little bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

The cells in this 16 by 16 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some indigo, some violet, a bit of blue, a bit of purple, a bit of magenta, a bit of cyan, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of red in it.
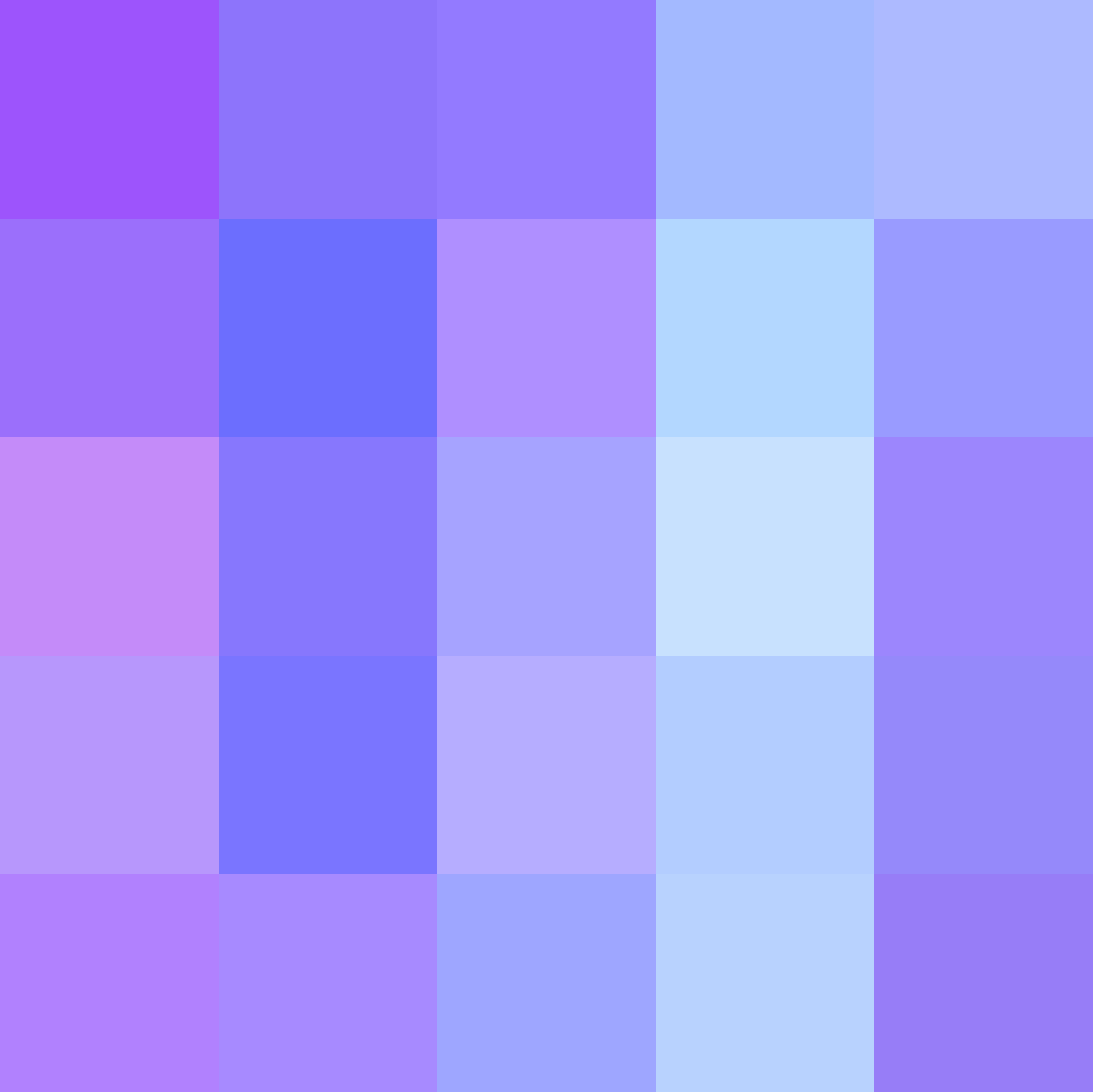
Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some blue, a bit of violet, and a little bit of purple in it.

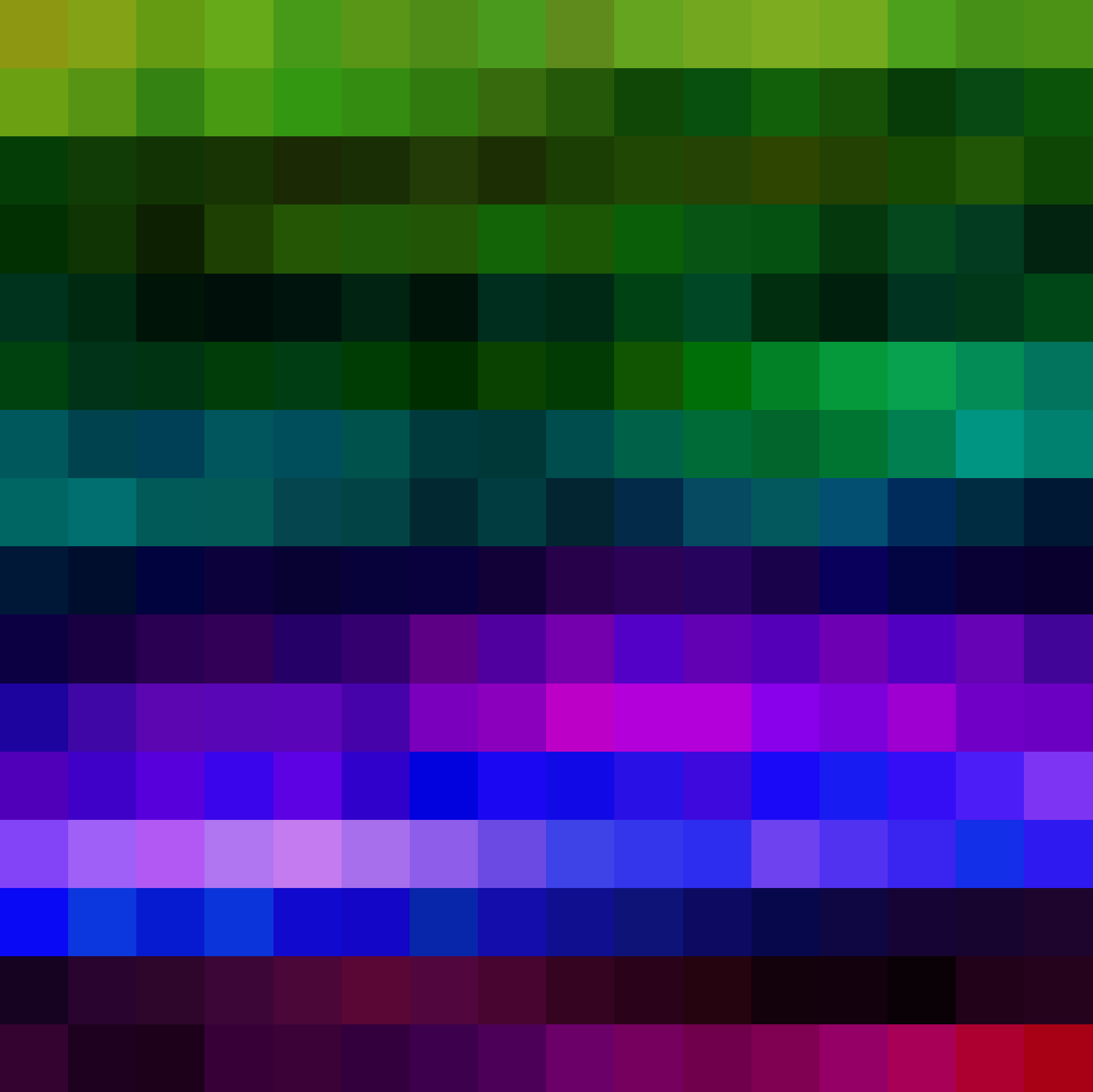An 8 by 8 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly purple, and it also has some violet, some cyan, some blue, some indigo, and a bit of green in it.
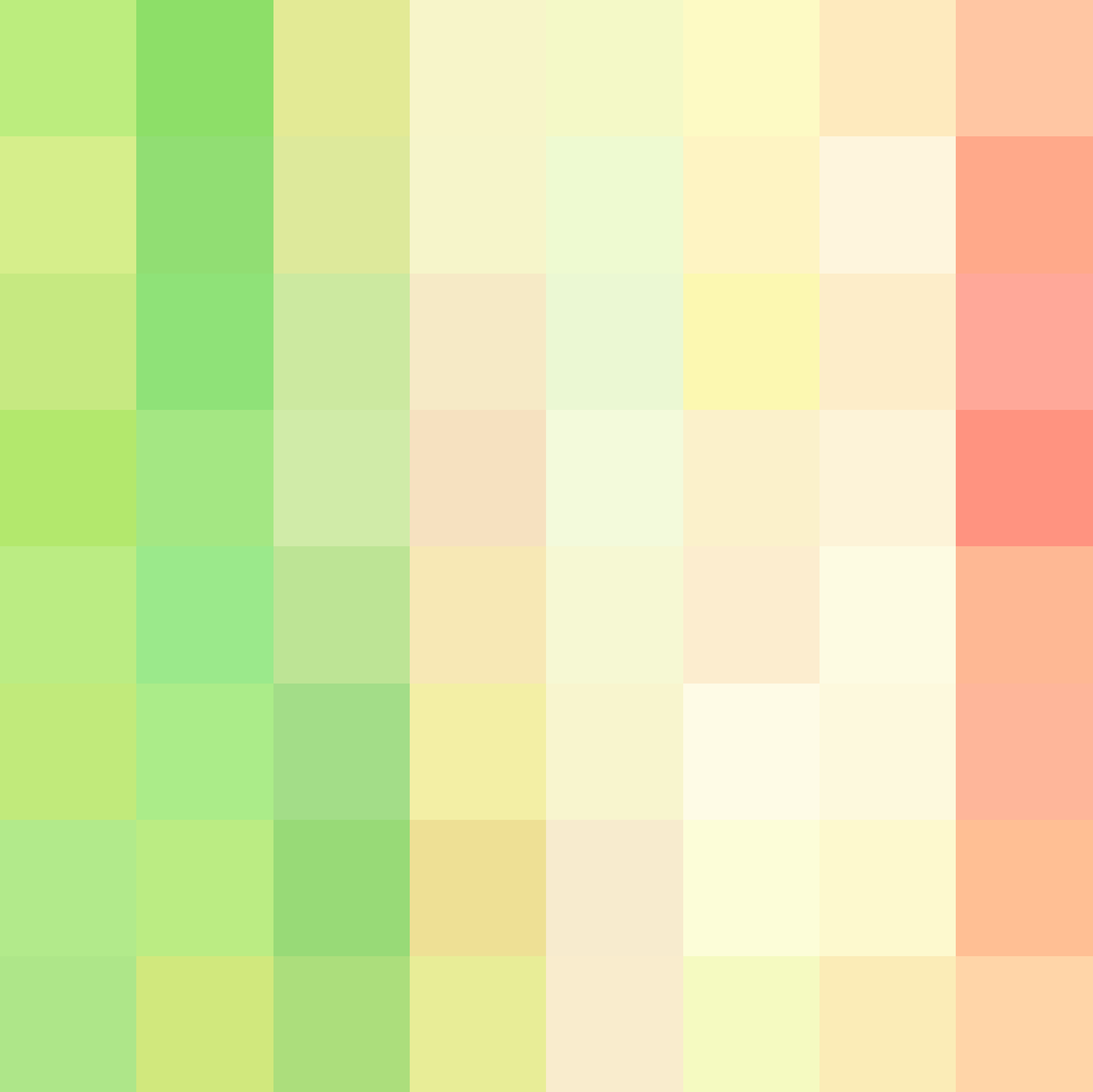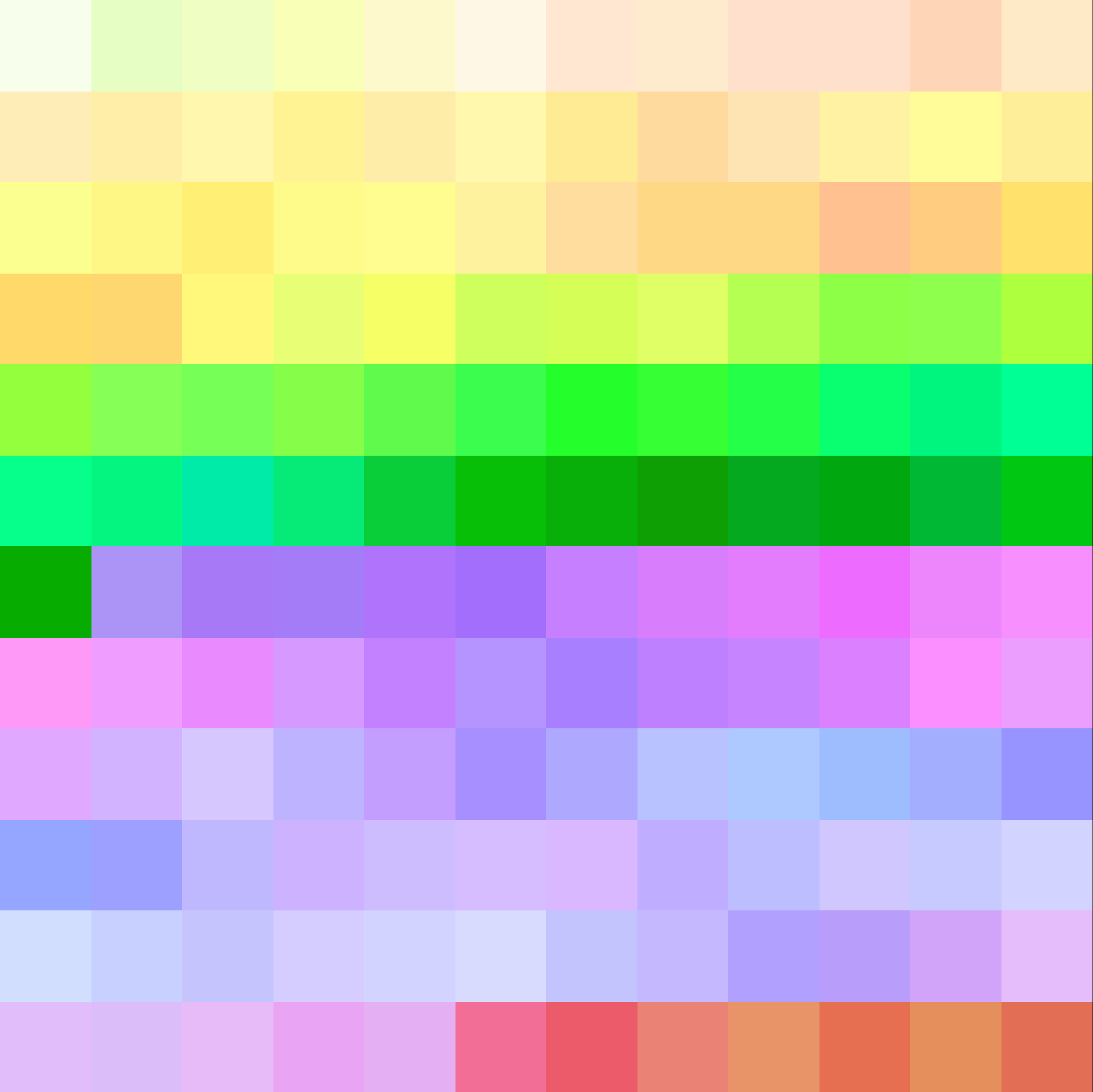
A grid with 196 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, a little bit of purple, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of rose, a little bit of violet, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

There's a colourful pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some green, quite some orange, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of red in it.

The cells in this 12 by 12 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some yellow, some orange, some indigo, some purple, a bit of blue, a bit of violet, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of lime, a little bit of red, and a tiny bit of rose in it.

A very, very colourful grid of 256 blocks. It's mostly blue, but it also has some magenta, some purple, a bit of cyan, a bit of indigo, a bit of violet, a little bit of orange, a little bit of red, and a tiny bit of rose in it.

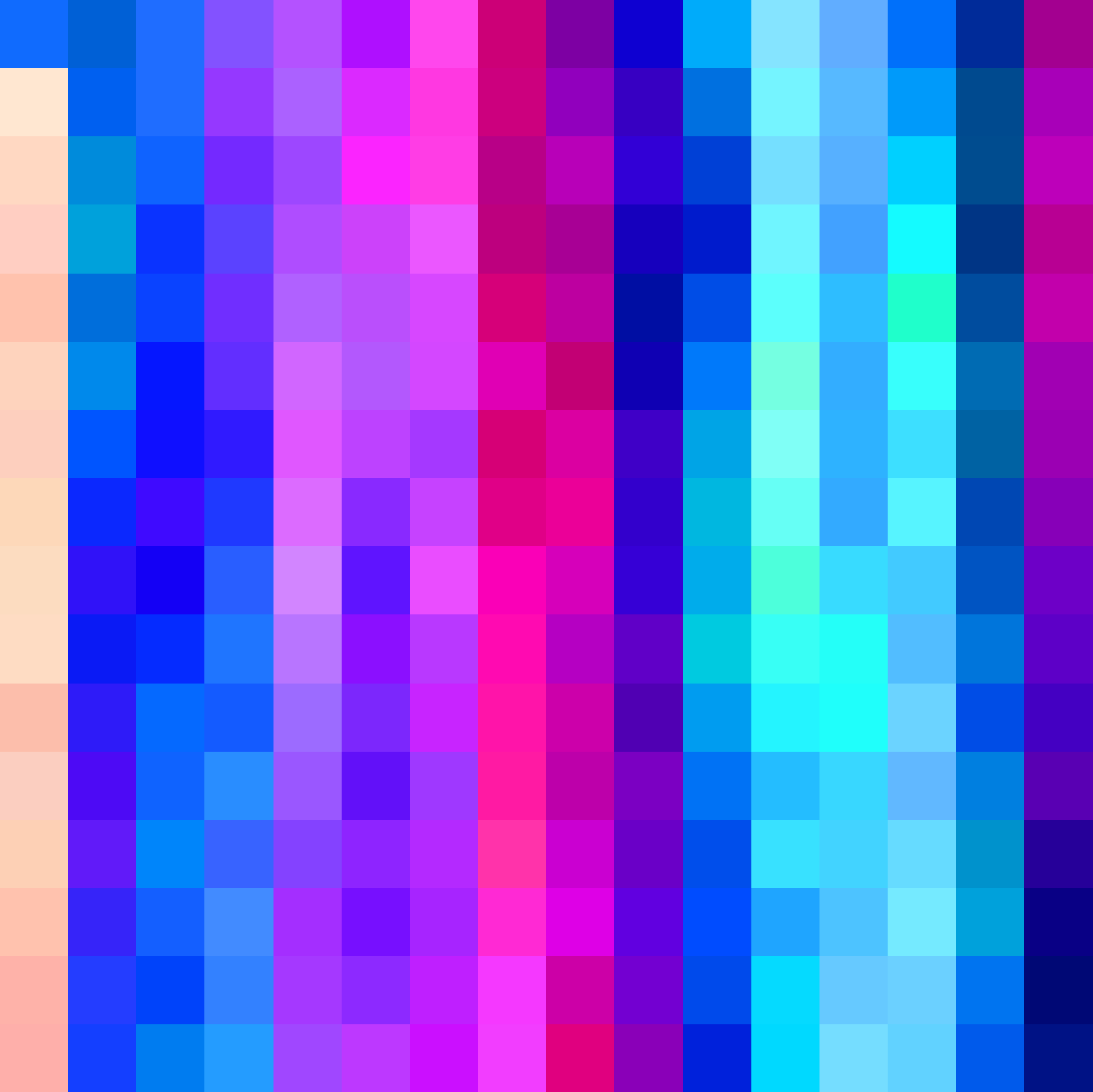A 13 by 13 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly purple, but it also has quite some violet, some indigo, some blue, and a little bit of magenta in it.
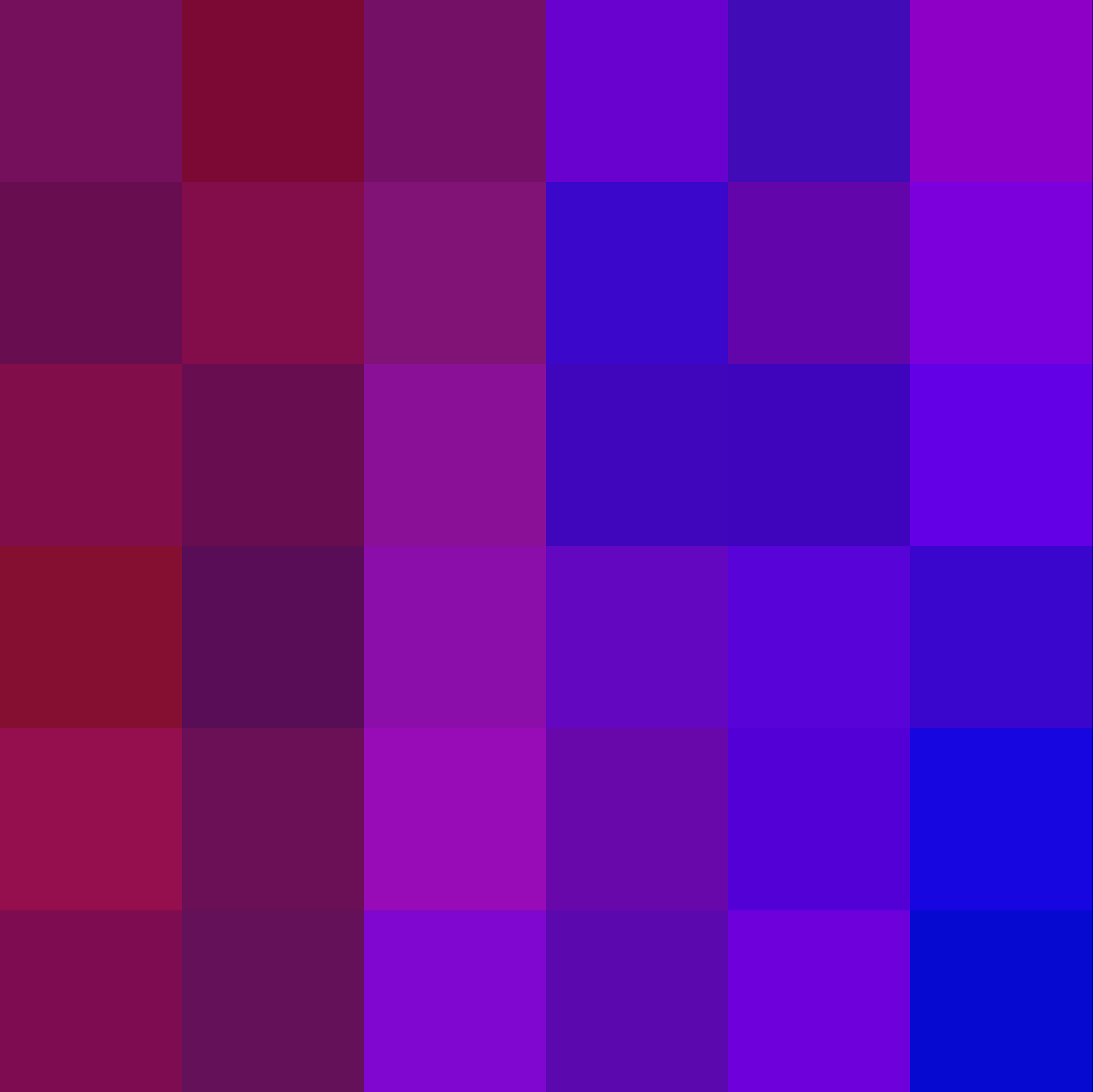
A 6 by 6 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, but it also has some purple, some violet, some indigo, some rose, and a little bit of blue in it.
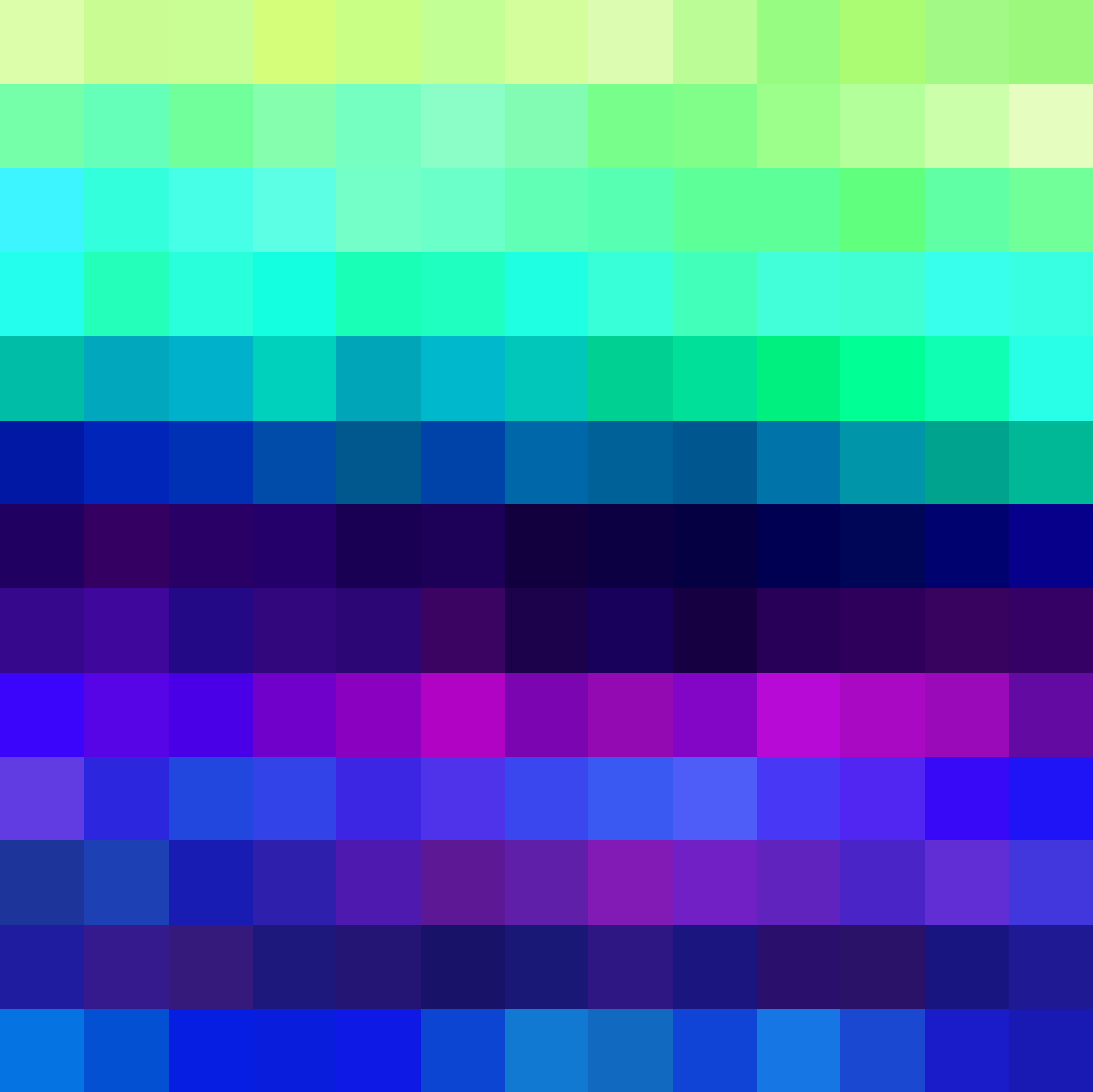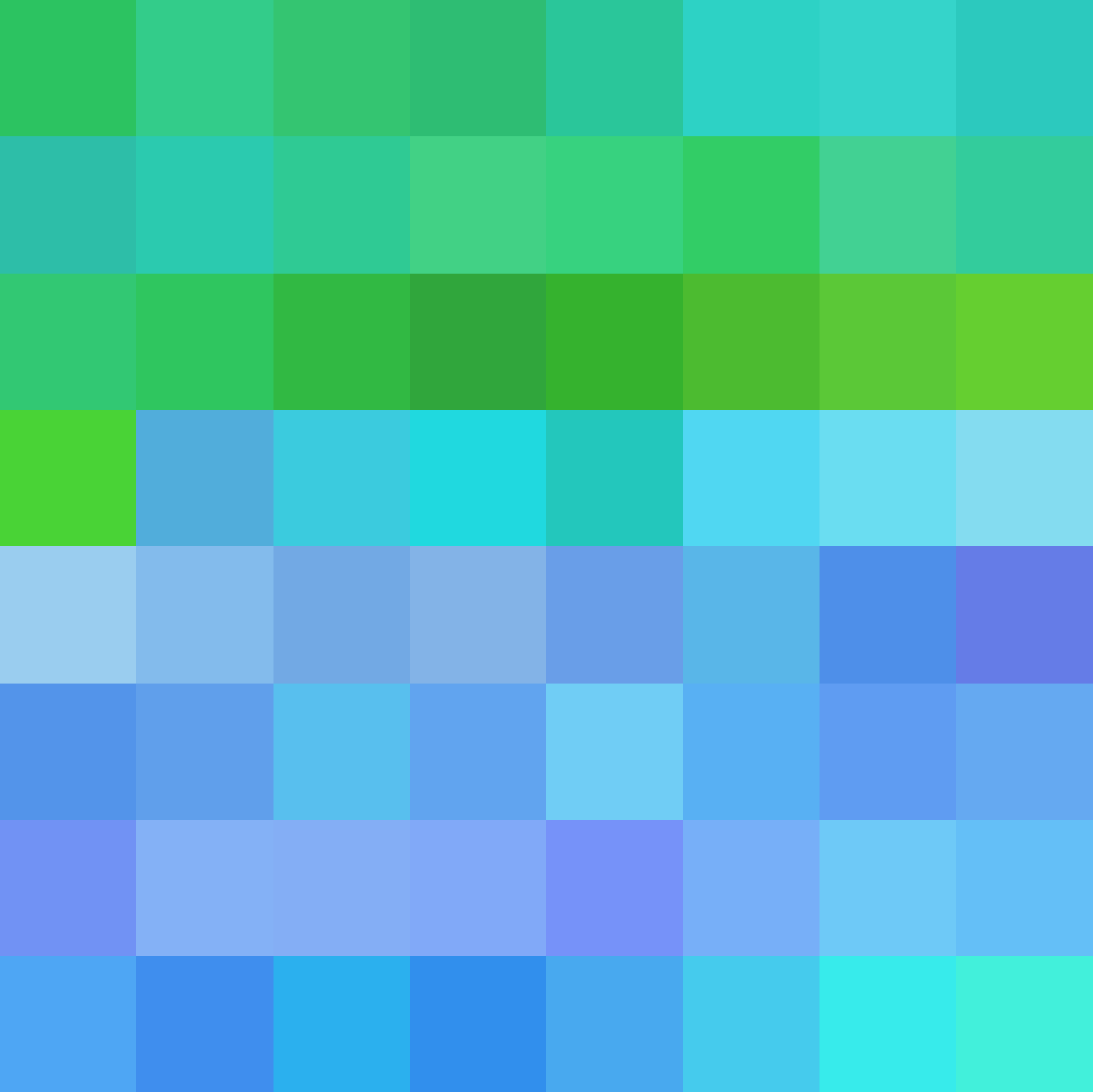
A 15 by 15 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has quite some magenta, quite some rose, some orange, a little bit of purple, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of violet in it.

The very, very colourful gradient in this 13 by 13 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has quite some indigo, quite some blue, some cyan, a bit of violet, a bit of purple, a tiny bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

This gradient, generated in this 8 by 8 pixel grid, is mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, and quite some cyan in it.

A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly cyan, and it also has quite some blue, and a little bit of green in it.

A grid of 36 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has a lot of cyan, and a little bit of blue in it.
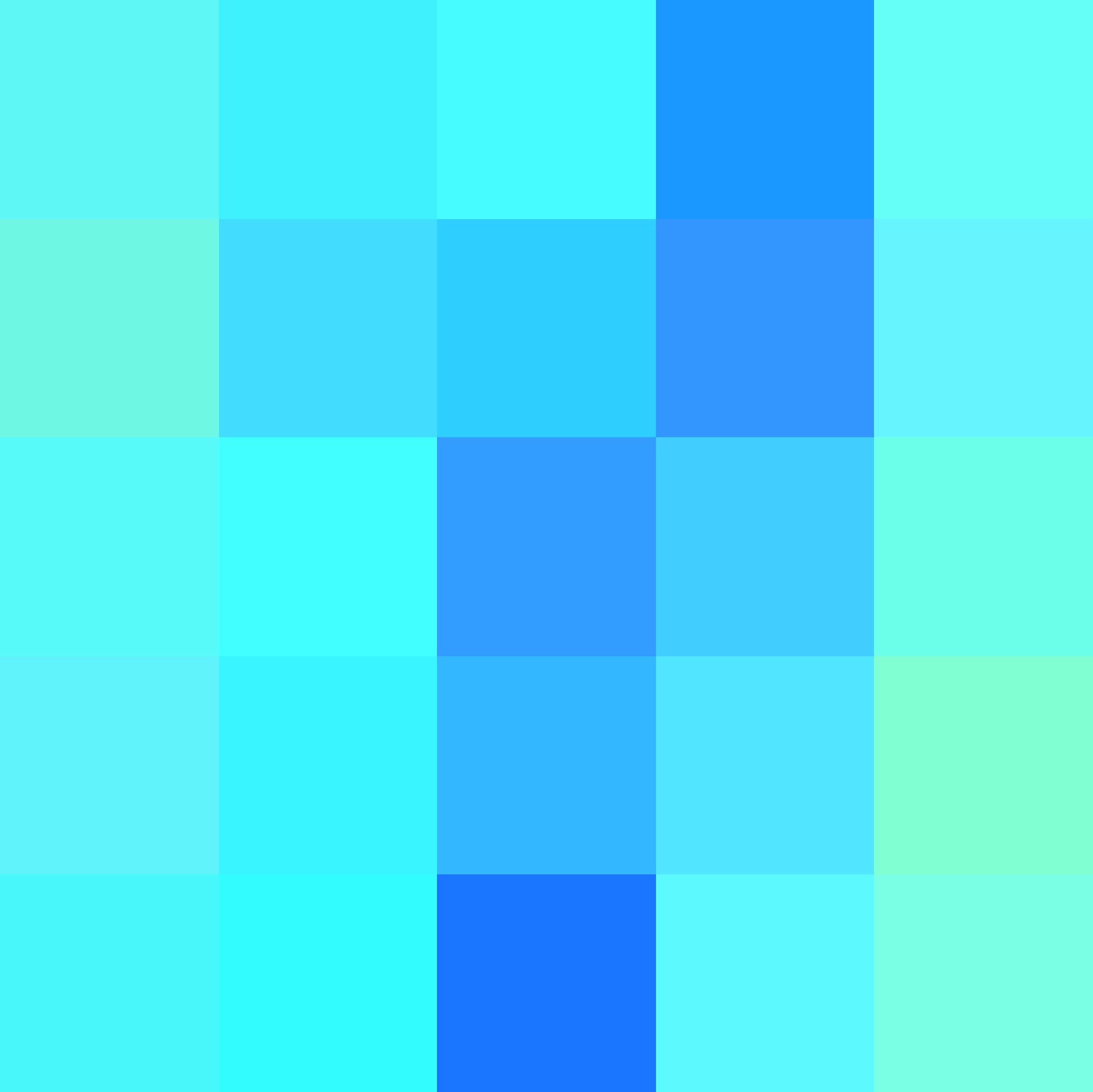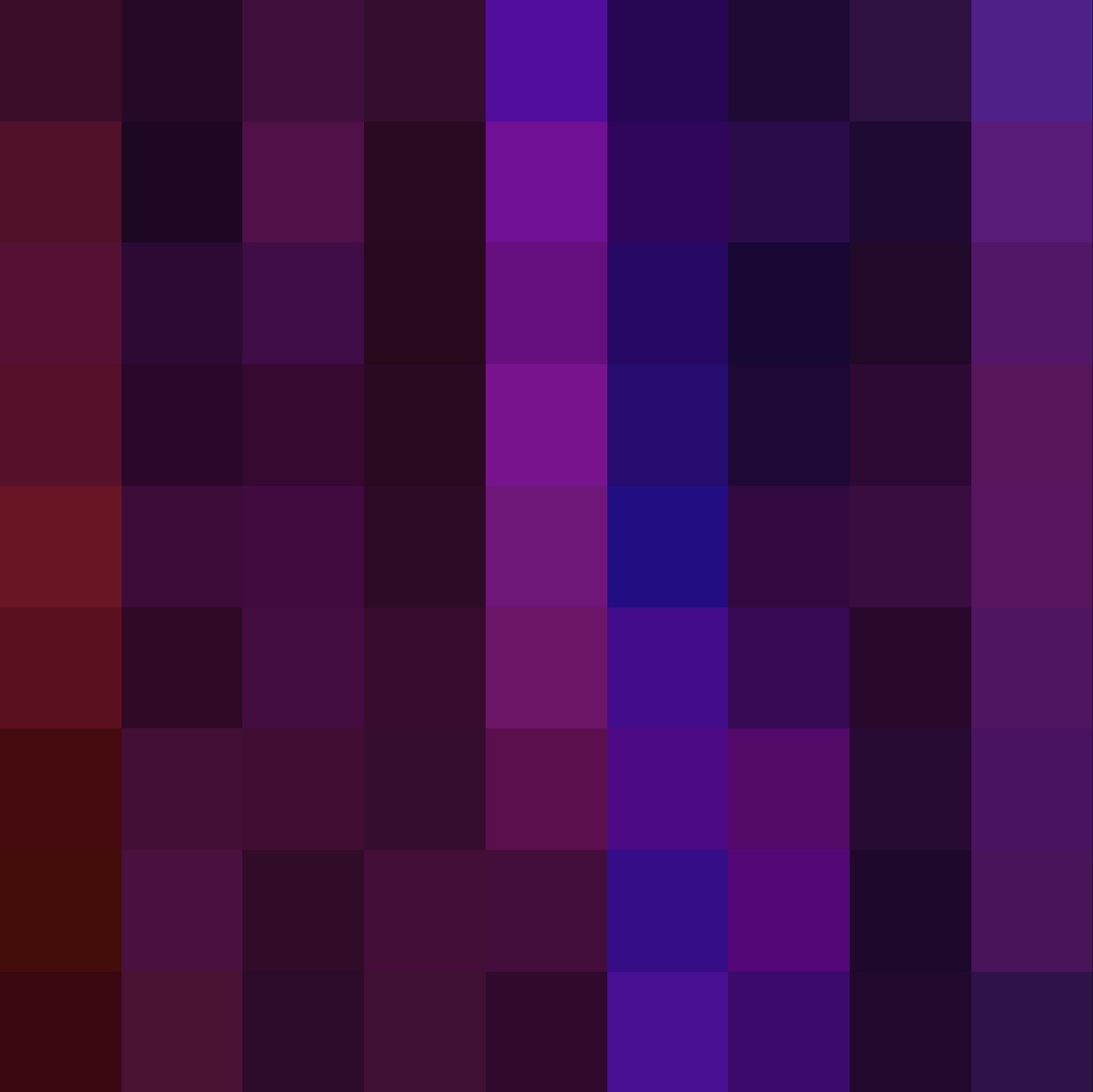
A 9 by 9 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, but it also has quite some purple, some violet, a little bit of red, a little bit of indigo, and a little bit of rose in it.
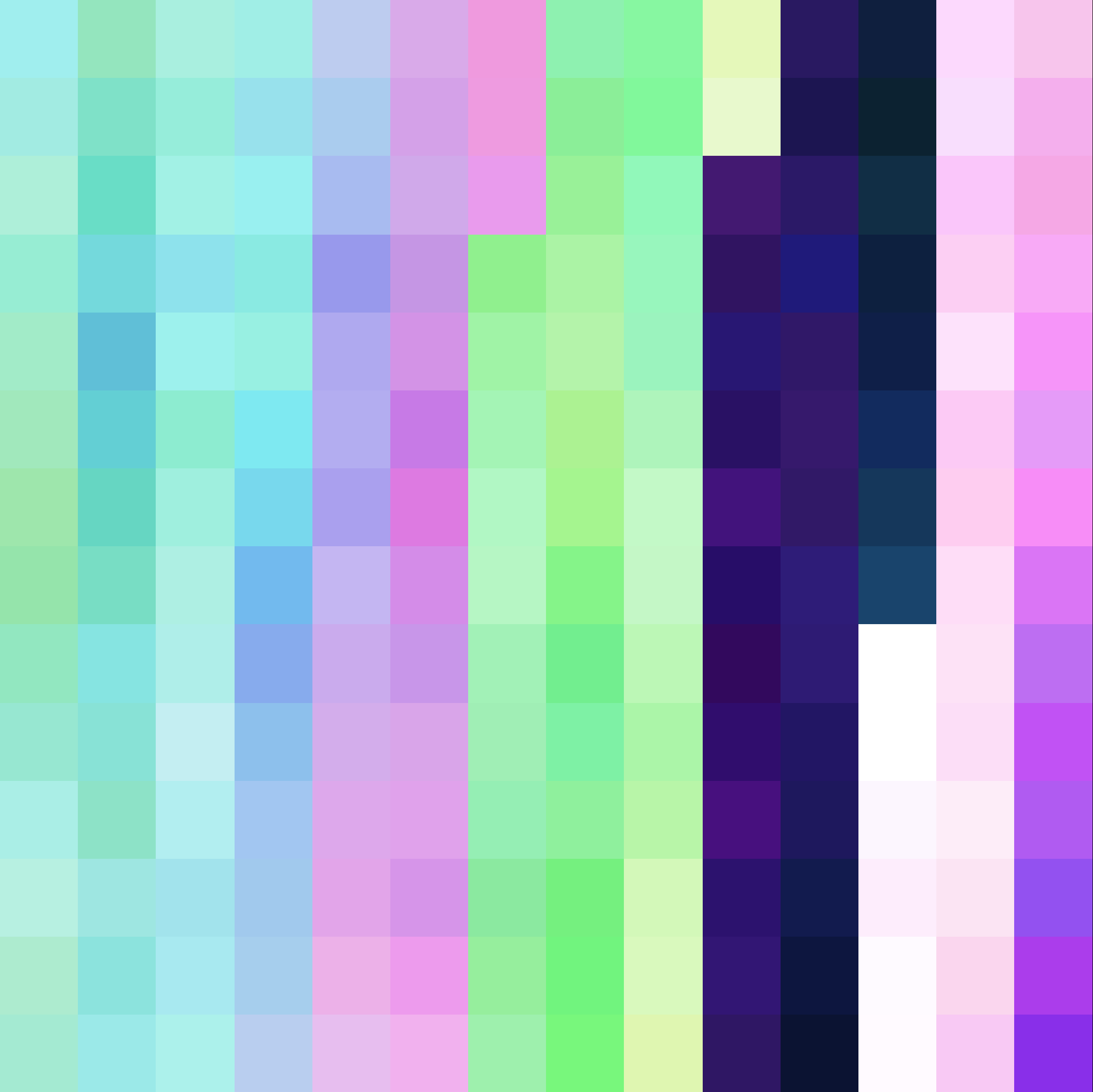
The cells in this 14 by 14 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some cyan, some magenta, some purple, some blue, a bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

A grid with 169 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has some green, some magenta, some purple, some rose, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of orange in it.
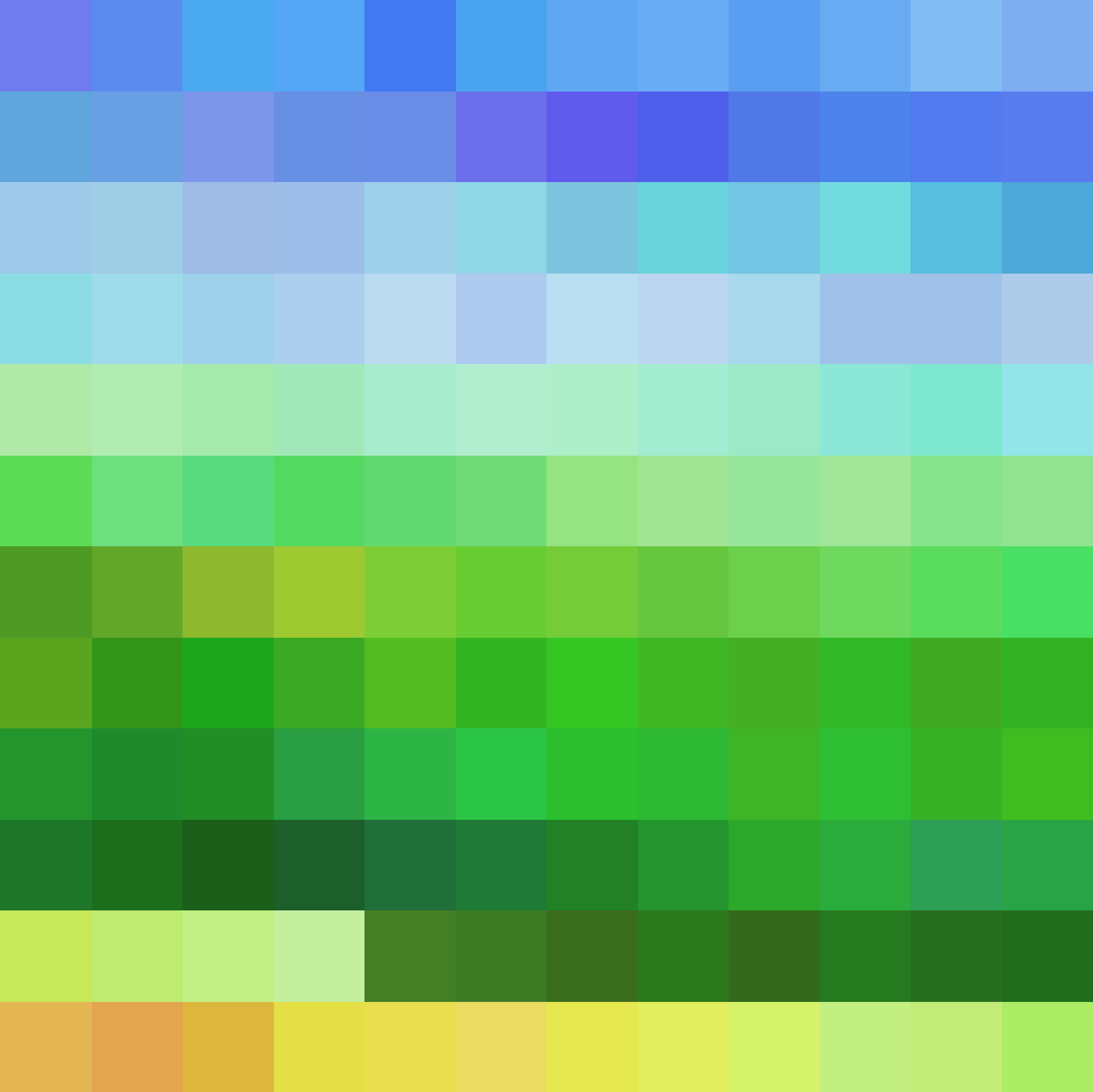
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly orange, and it also has quite some yellow, some green, a bit of red, a little bit of lime, a little bit of blue, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
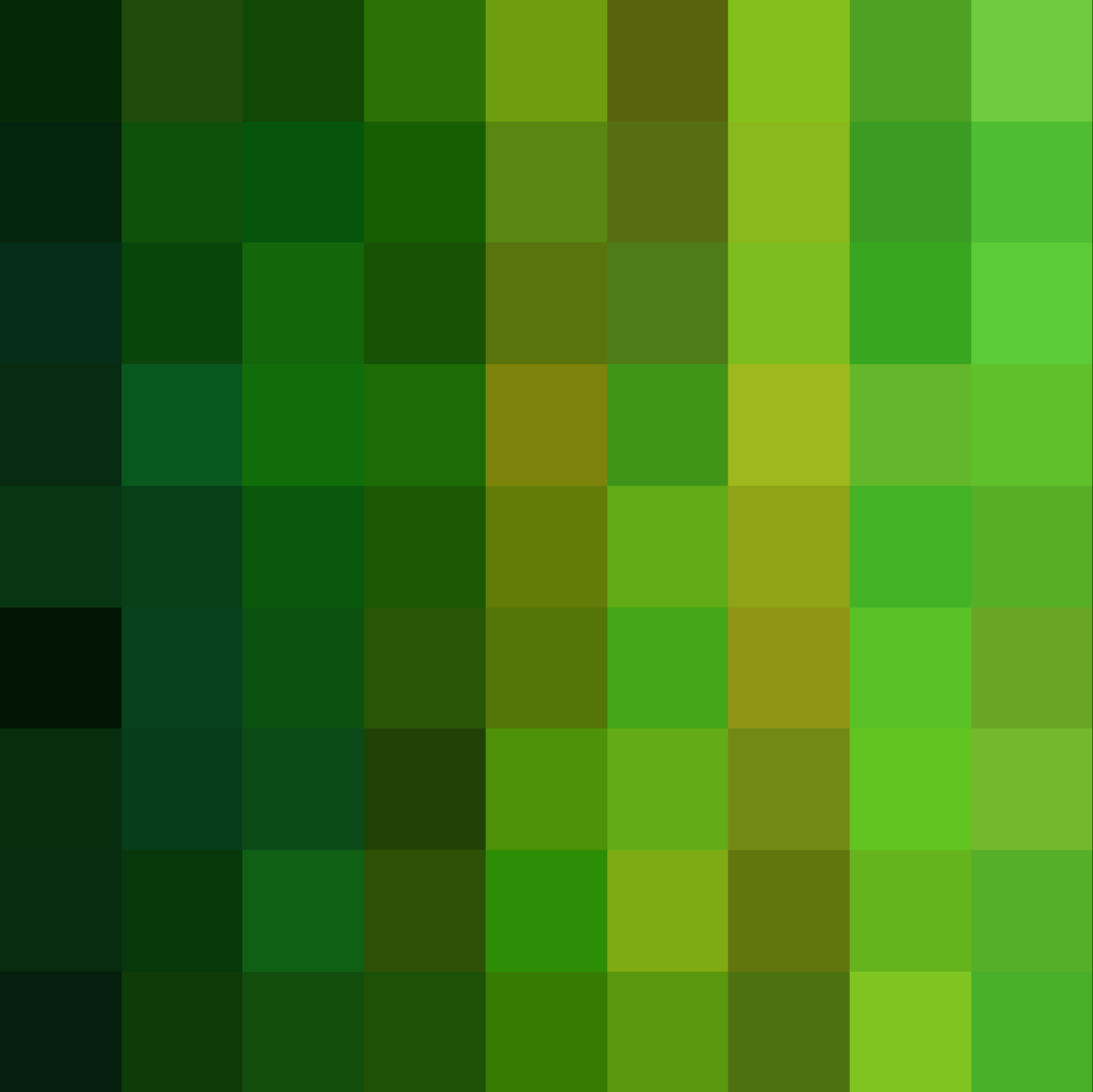
A grid with 81 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has a bit of lime, and a little bit of yellow in it.

A grid with 49 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some rose, and some magenta in it.
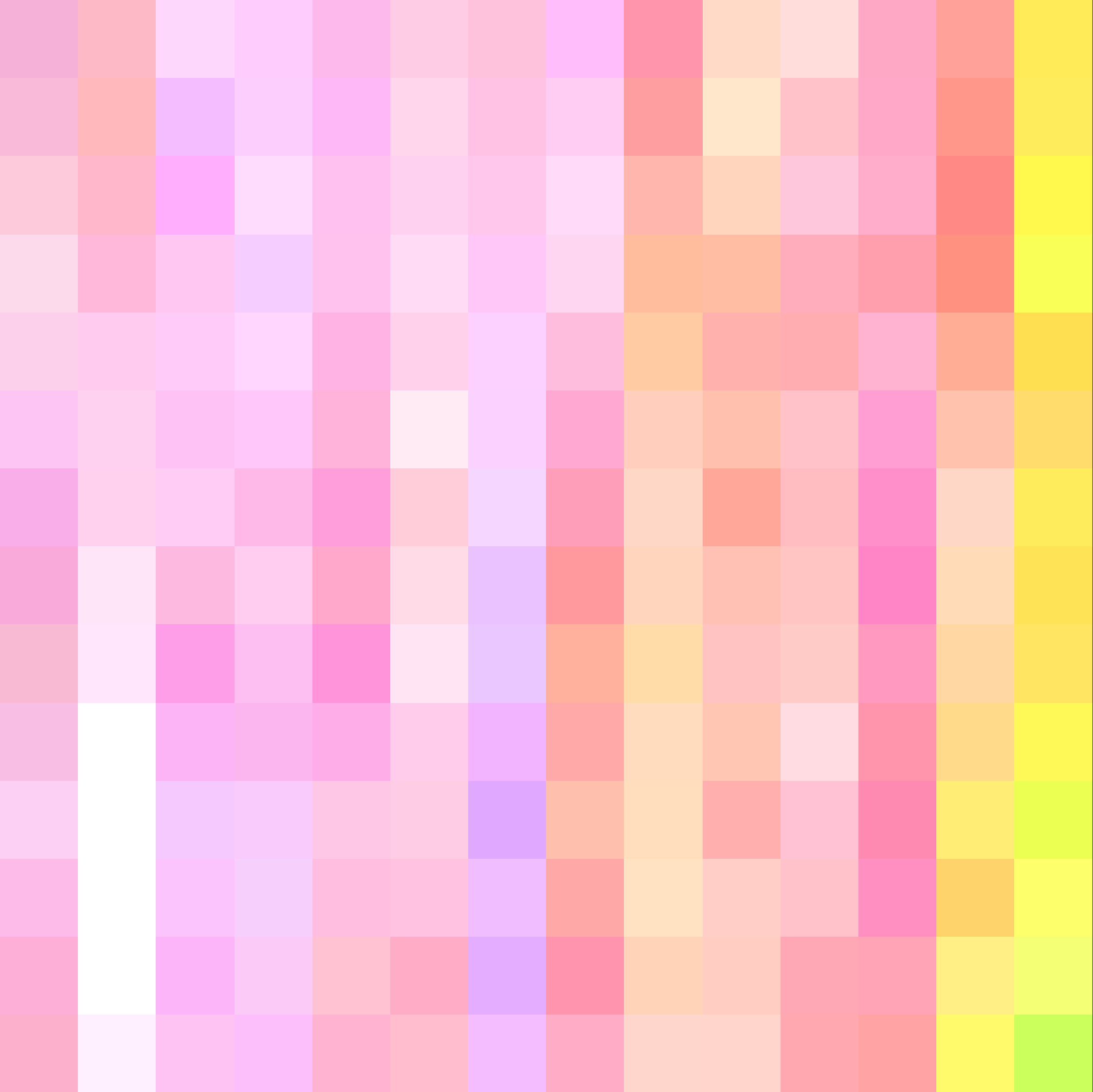
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 12 by 12 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some blue, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.
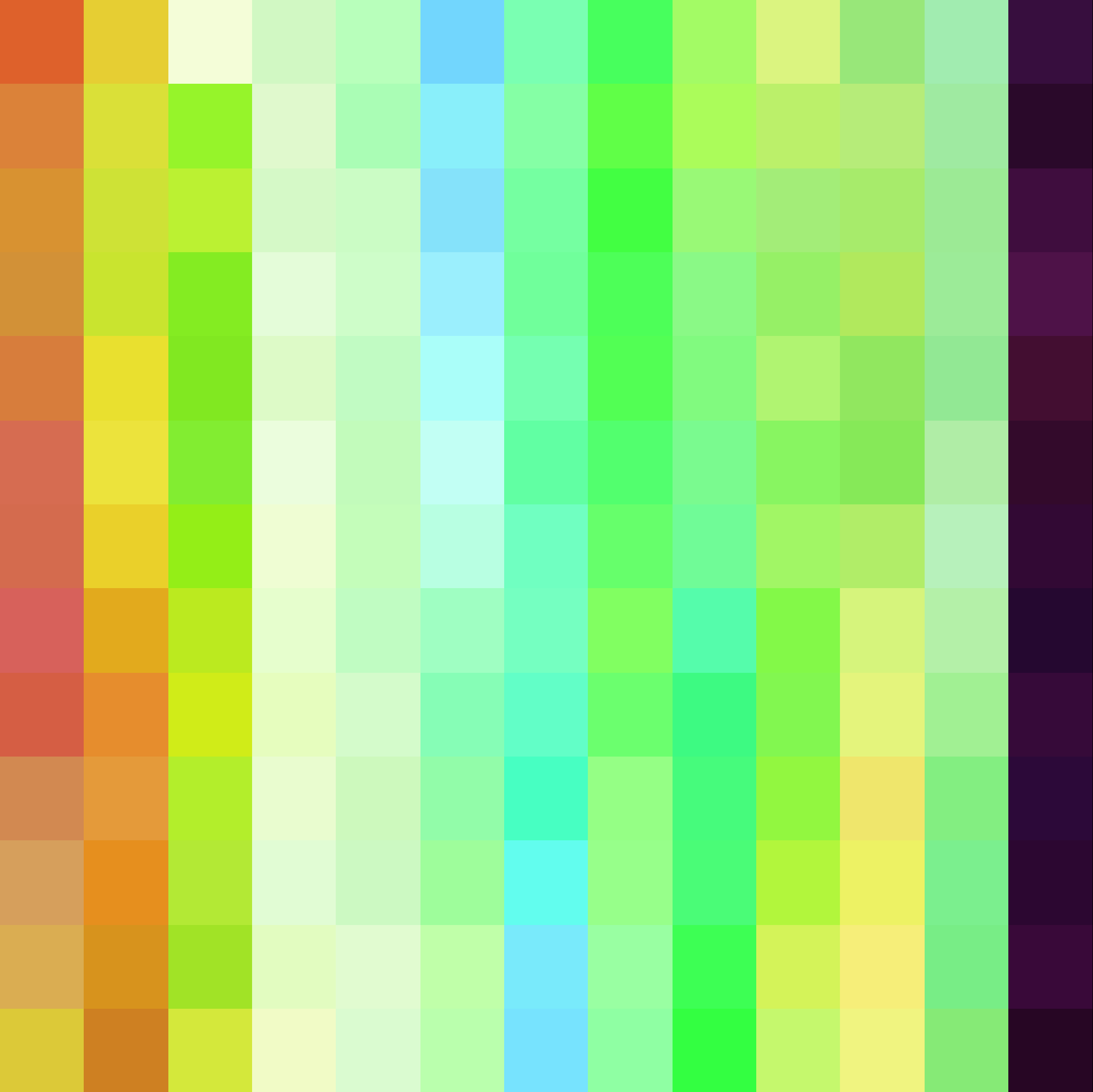
The very, very colourful gradient in this 16 by 16 pixel grid is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some blue, some cyan, some green, a bit of indigo, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of purple, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
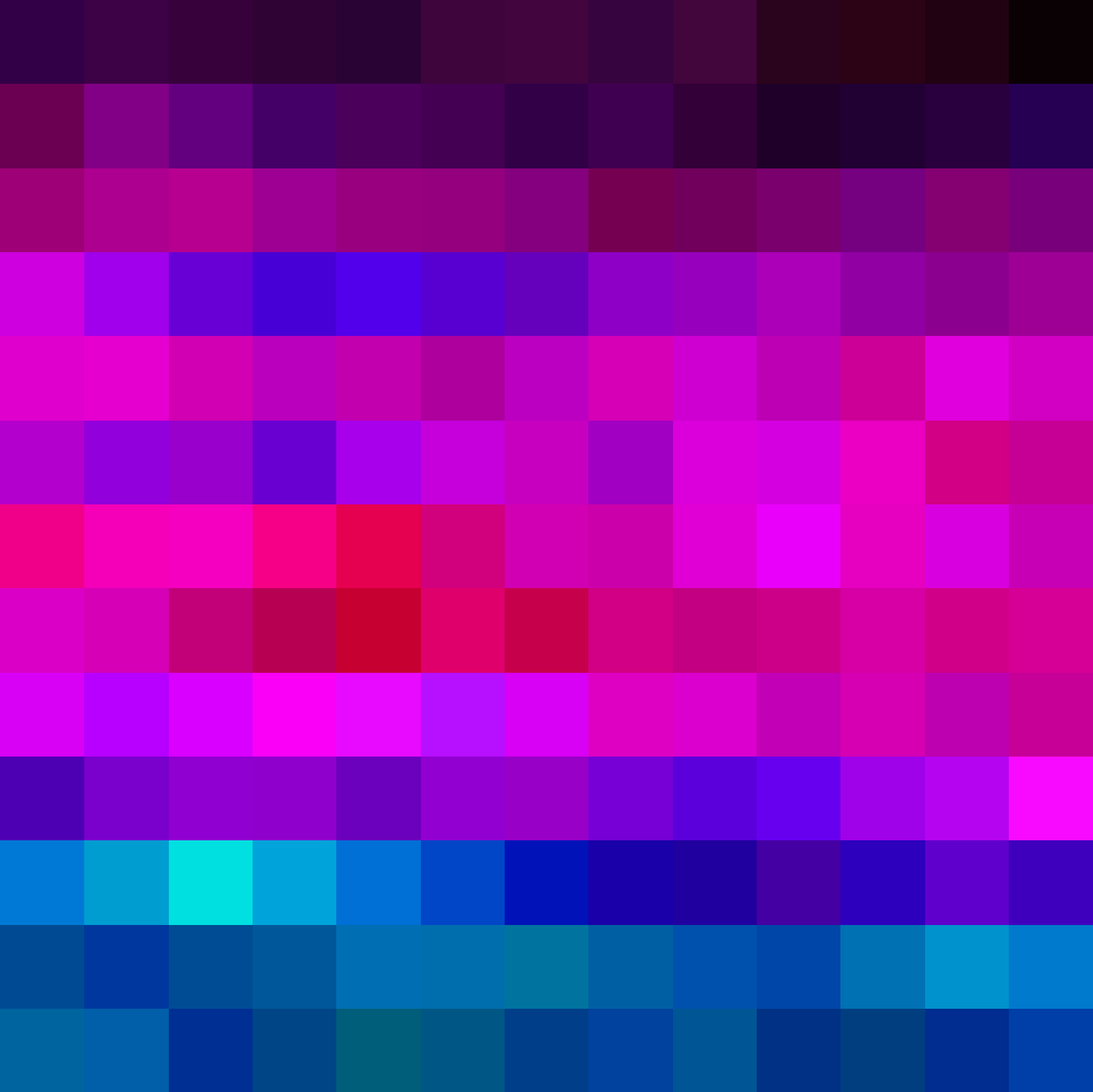
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 12 by 12 pixel grid, is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some purple, some rose, a little bit of red, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.

This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 14 cells wide, 14 cells high—is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some red, quite some rose, a bit of orange, a bit of yellow, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 13 by 13 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has a bit of yellow, a bit of orange, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of lime, a little bit of cyan, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

The very, very colourful gradient in this 13 by 13 pixel grid is mostly magenta, but it also has some purple, some blue, a little bit of violet, a little bit of rose, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

I sent an enormous batch of images that my—handwritten—algorithms had generated over the years to my friend Daan Rongen. He passed them through a GAN, a so called *generative adversarial network*, a clever form of *machine learning*. The next few days we marvelled at the images it came up with. Some of the images that his machine generated inspired me to write a new algorithm—by hand—that generates these *pixel gradients* you can find in this book.

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