



# Painting | Virtual Learning

# **Text Landscape**

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## 9-12th/Painting I

### Objective/Learning Target:

Demonstrate your knowledge of creating a landscape incorporating the elements of **background, middle ground and foreground**. Place text into the layers of the landscape.

**Bell Ringer:** Find materials that you may have around your house. Here is a link for possible ideas.

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**Inspiration:** We will be looking at an artist named Sam Cannon for inspiration.  
Samcannonart.co.uk

**Materials:** Tempera or Watercolor Paints, Paper, Brushes if you have these available. This can easily be done with a pen or pencil.

**Background:** Landscapes are simple subject matter. Artists who work in landscapes are experimenting and applying various techniques to create the subject matter. Some create primarily to communicate the feelings of the moment and atmosphere, while others use it as a point of departure to let memories and experiences enter the painting process.

**Procedure:**

1. Use your imagination or a combination of photographs to create a landscape that is of interest to you. This painting will be an opportunity to learn to master paints achieving blending and control.
2. In your painting, you are to define three areas: **background, middle ground and foreground.**
3. Your goal in this painting exercise is to control the medium and brush work to create clean, hard edges, and blend colors to achieve change in value and intensity.
4. Remember that in perspective, details diminish with distance. So your foreground should have very crisp details. Also, cool colors tend to recede and warm colors tend to pop so consider this in your process.
5. Draw in at least **8 different areas of land.** Vary the size and thickness of your layers to create more interest. Come up with a **quote or song lyric** that you would like to include as your text and fill these spaces. Make sure to use fancy penmanship. Fill at least **two of the spaces with a pattern** to show some contrast.

Be creative, experiment and have fun!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6csGIE5qttg>

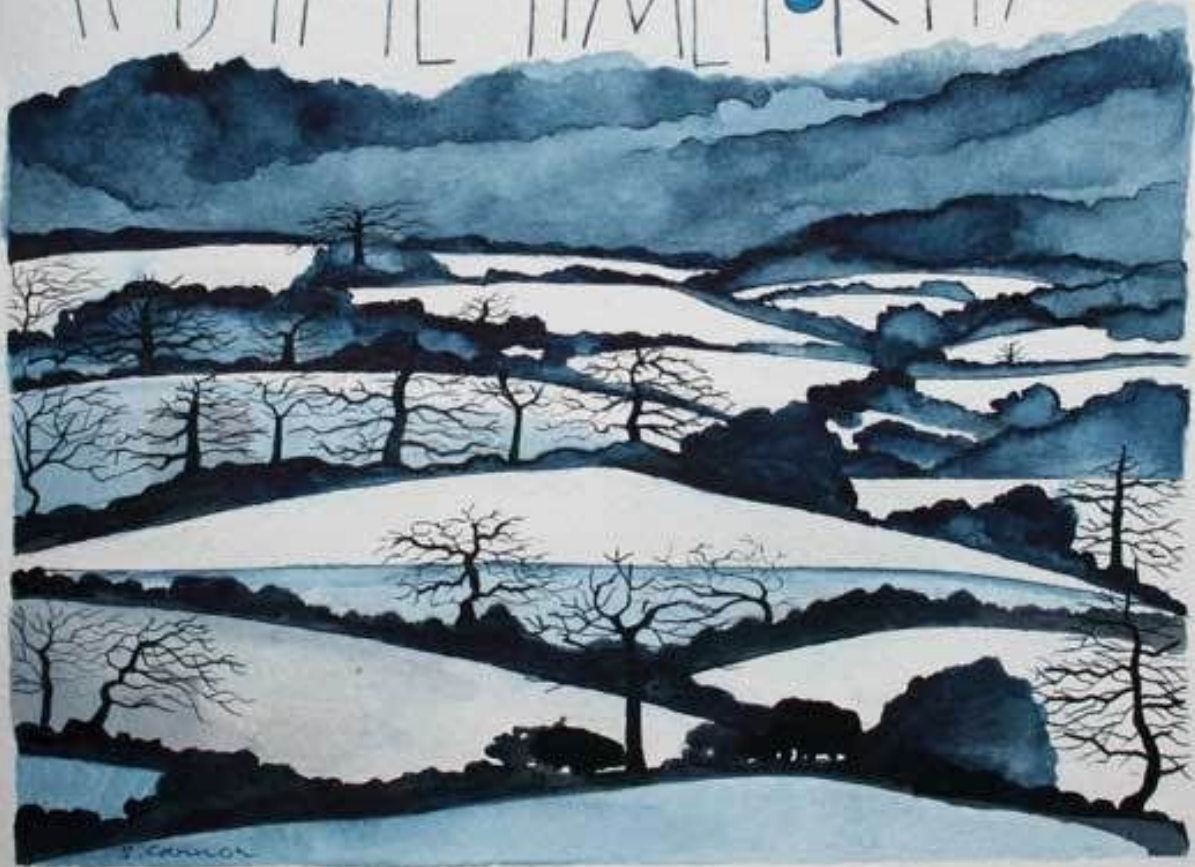
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NOT BY FINDING A PERFECT PERSON  
BUT BY SEEING AN IMPERFECT PERSON  
PERFECTLY

J. Cannon

WINTER IS THE  
TIME FOR COMFORT  
IT IS THE TIME FOR HOME



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