



# 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.

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qZSVXmoyqwZSUOEJSJ3ZYew9vbC2SEN9Fd6rJTmyaws/edit#slide=id.g7277dfb8ca\\_0\\_0](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qZSVXmoyqwZSUOEJSJ3ZYew9vbC2SEN9Fd6rJTmyaws/edit#slide=id.g7277dfb8ca_0_0)

**Inspiration:** We will be looking at an artist named Sam Cannon for inspiration. [Samcannonart.co.uk](http://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. Go outside and observe the landscape around you. Do some thumbnail sketches of what you see. Notice the **background, middle ground and foreground**.
2. Next you will focus on text. Come up with your favorite quotes or song lyrics and practice writing in nice penmanship. Look in a book or magazine for inspiration.
3. We will finish the lesson tomorrow after you have time to brainstorm and practice your texts.

Here are some examples and tutorials to get you motivated.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBoVGqiSzr4>

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

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



WE COME TO LOVE  
NOT BY FINDING A PERFECT PERSON  
BUT BY SEEING AN IMPERFECT PERSON  
PERFECTLY

J. Cannon



