

MONDAY

APRIL 6

- Learning Target: What is landscape art and what is it's purpose?

Take a closer look at a Famous Artist and their work

Explore a technique or Artist happening somewhere in the world right now!

Figure drawing challenges

Masterpiece Monday

Technique Tuesday

What's Up Wednesday

Thumbnail Thursday

Finally Friday

Practice Skills
Known and new techniques

Small, loose sketches of objects we find or design concepts

DID YOU KNOW

Landscape was an established genre in the eastern art tradition by **4th century AD**, but in the western art world, landscape painting as an independent genre began *only after the era of Renaissance art*. Prior to that, *the scenery acted merely as a **background** for human activity*.



LANDSCAPE VS STILL LIFE

The biggest difference between these two types of art is that a still life is often an arranged picture of items. The artist sometimes uses natural light but they often manipulate the light with lamps for softer or more dramatic lighting.

A Landscape painting is often made *Plen air*- outside! They use whatever natural light source is available at that time of day. Landscapes are much broader (more zoomed out over views) of the entire scene rather than a focused still life.

DID YOU KNOW

The “Oxbow” 1836

By Thomas Cole

Which catches your eye the most; the foreground or background? What is unique about this landscape painting? What do you think Cole was trying to show the viewer?



EXPLORE

Create your own landscape.

1. Location.. Fantasy or real?
2. Purpose.. Is this just a picture to enjoy? Is it meant to tell a story or set a specific scene?
3. How would you draw the audience in? (Contrasting colors? Point of emphasis? foreground, middle ground, background?)

HOW TO SHOW US YOUR CREATIONS...

*BE BOLD, BE SAFE, and
TAKE CARE OF YOU!*

*All the best,
Ms. Perez*

We'd love to see your
work!!!

Email your art teacher and
be sure to tag your
principal as well.

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