



CLASSY ARTIST BOX KIDS!

COLOR FAMILY LANDSCAPES

Beginner:

WARM Colors:

This month we are making landscapes with warm and cool color schemes! Landscapes are pictures of land and sky. We will be painting our pictures with groups of similar colors.



We can remember warm colors by thinking of things that remind us of warmth, fire or heat – like a beautiful sunset! Often, we think of red, orange, and yellow when we think of fire. These are warm colors. Let's get started painting our own sunset!



Step 1: Put yellow paint on the canvas. Then, put a little red paint on the canvas and blend.



Step 2: Create the land with red paint. Add in a few bumpy hills!

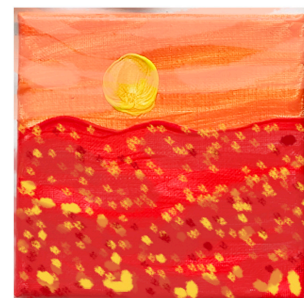


Step 3: Make a yellow circle in the sky, just left of the center.

Intermediate: Advanced:



Step 4: Paint yellow flowers by making lots of dots. To add depth, the dots should be bigger toward the bottom of the paper and smaller at the horizon line!



Step 5: Before adding flowers, add shadows and highlights in the land and sunset sky!



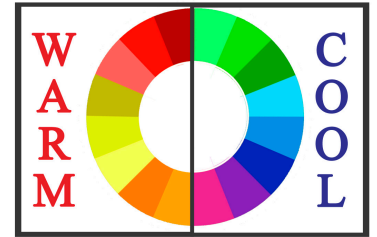


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Cool Colors:



Now let's create a landscape with cool colors!

We can remember cool colors by thinking of things that remind us of water and shadows we might even think of the ocean! Often, when we think of the ocean, we think of the color blue. When we think of shadows we might think of green shady leaves of a tree and purple-hued shadows.



Step 1: Create the cool-colored sky! Paint the top-half of the canvas blue.



Step 2: Create the land with green paint. If you want to add hills, paint those in now!



Step 3: Try adding some purple dots of different sizes to look like flowers.

Intermediate:



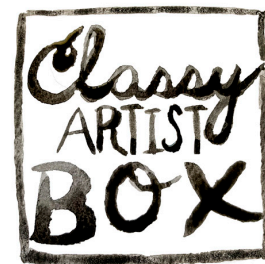
Step 4: Mix black paint into the green grass to make shadows.

Advanced:



Step 5: Add in some fluffy white clouds and purple flowers!





Your box is here!! What next?!

Click on over to ClassyArtistBox.com to log into your account (login generated when you signed up!!). Then, navigate over to the video tab and select the box of which you signed up. Click on the page and you'll see our video archive! As you and your child watch the video, we recommend pausing after each step to allow your child to complete the current step before moving on.

There is a helpful navigation menu if you need to stop and come back to a step later.

Preschool AKA "Pre-Schematic" (3-5):

For our youngest members, these landscapes might look a bit more like Jackson Pollock created them, but they'll land our younger friends some artsy praise!!! Our younger members will be able to do a basic version of this project and make this work of art their own!

Focus on having them paint a simple sky and grass landscape to practice fine motor skills! The simple task of wielding a brush will begin helping them use gross and fine motor skills. They will also be practicing valuable cognitive skills such as spatial reasoning and hand-eye coordination.

Likely outcome: a fun abstract painting or a beautiful, simple landscape.

Early Elementary AKA "Schematic" (6-8):

Our early-mid elementary members will experience this project in different ways that stretch their creativity! Some will launch themselves into it and try to complete every step and detail, while others may be totally content with a minimalistic look – both are amazing options with unique outcomes!

Upper Elementary AKA "Pre-teen" (9-11):

Our older members will likely be able to complete all steps to this project and some will also want to take things even further or even create a different composition. This is WONDERFUL, and something to be celebrated! This means your child may land themselves an art career! This is the age group that tends to be most receptive to creative encouragement, as they may start to doubt their own work and need you to lift them up artistically. It's your job to make sure they know their art is wonderful! :)