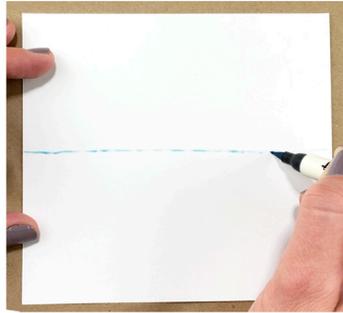




Project 1

Elementary ARTIST BOX

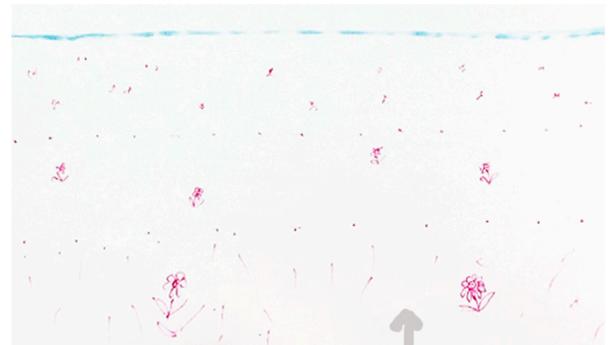


Your markers are fabric markers so that you can draw with them and also draw designs on the new paint shirt that comes in your box too. Since these markers stain, be careful not to use them on any fabric or surface other than your projects.



1. Choose a marker color and draw a horizontal line in the center of your paper called a horizon line. This line shows where the sky and the land are divided.

2. Your paper is flat, but we want to try to show depth (we want to trick our eyes into thinking that things in our drawings are getting further away). To show depth, we will make things in the foreground bigger, things in the middleground medium size, and things in the background very small.



Watch the video to see where the foreground, middleground, and background are in this image.

3. Taller objects won't stay in one spatial area in your drawing.

For example, a tall man who is standing might have his feet in the foreground, but his body may be in the middleground, and his head in the background and sky.



Same with this bird, its feet are in the foreground, but its head is in the middleground.

Grass is drawn with space in mind too. It should be taller in the foreground and get smaller as it gets closer to the horizon line.





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4. You can show space by overlapping objects too. Whether you want to show positions of clouds in the sky or people standing in a group, it is important to overlap objects or people to show depth.

5. Size variations show depth too, but especially when the objects are floating in the sky. There is no foreground, middleground, and background to help show the spatial relationships of objects.

6. Finally, add as much color, pattern, and texture to your drawing as you want. See the reference photos for more ideas!

