

# Create a Landscape!

Bring your own paper, pencils, crayons, pastels, watercolors or acrylics outside! Find a special place to sit. Set up your outdoor art studio. Make yourself comfortable. Then begin creating a landscape.

Try to remember the five things that most interested the Impressionists:

- Everyday life (where are you?)
- Light (and dark)
- Brushstrokes (texture, line, the way you put the color on the paper)
- Outdoor settings (what you are looking at when you are outside)
- Weather and atmosphere (What kind of day is it? Does the weather change as you are working on your landscape?)

Use colors and textures to help re-create the feeling of the moment.

How will you use your art materials in different ways to show these elements in your creation?

Here are some landscapes created by students at the Michener. Perhaps their work will inspire you!



Charcoal Drawing



Watercolor, oil pastel and collage



Acrylic on paper



Pastel and ink



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