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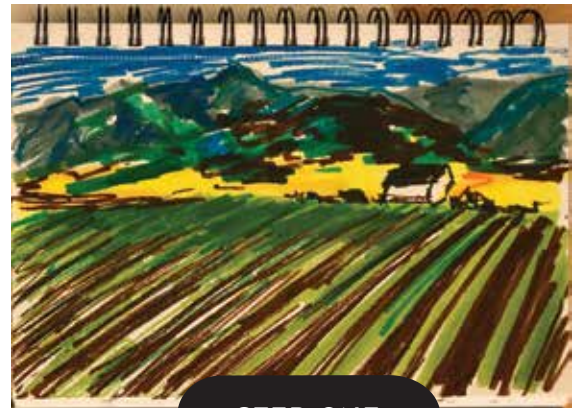
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

Torn Paper Landscape

Francis McComas, California's first Modernist painter, created his watercolor landscapes by using blocks of colors. For our landscapes, we will be using torn pieces of paper to represent shapes to create a color collage. To see more of Francis McComas' work for inspiration, view our virtual exhibition at montereyart.org.

MATERIALS

- Construction Paper
- Magazines
- Glue



STEP ONE

Sketch out a landscape or **choose a photograph** to use as a reference.



STEP TWO

Gather your colorful papers. Tear out magazine pictures, use scrap construction paper, or create your own colored paper using watercolors.

Start tearing your colors to create the shapes in your landscape.

Hint: Start with the biggest shapes (mountains, hills, ocean), and layer smaller shapes (trees, cars, buildings) on top.



STEP THREE

Glue down each shape as you go!

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