Make Your Own Paper Landscape at home!

Landscapes have a way of making a person feel the vastness and beauty of an area. They can depict the depth of a canyon, soaring mountain peaks, incredible river views, city skyscrapers, and the list continues! When you linger long enough, you are transported. The museum boasts many different landscape artworks, including Thomas Moran’s *The Grand Canyon* and Ernest Martin Hennings *Land of Enchantment*. While I enjoy all landscapes, I have found myself longing for the warm, sunny, distinct landscape of New Mexico. It brings me memories and joy! Luckily, Sheldon Orrin Parsons *New Mexico Landscape* provides me the escape from the dreary Indiana days we have been having!

This piece inspired me to look around my house and see how I could make a landscape of my own. I found a box of paper scraps and junk mail that told me it needed to become a paper landscape collage, so I obliged. You just need a few items for this and a bit of imagination. These works can be your inspiration, like Parsons was mine, but you can also use a photograph you took while on vacation. You could even make up your very own landscape from that book you just finished reading!

**Happy landscaping! @EiteljorgMuseum**

**Materials**
- Paper
- Paper scraps (any type of paper)
- Glue stick
- Scissors (if you want to get fancy)

**Directions**

**Step 1:** Gather your materials.

**Step 2:** Have the image of the landscape you would like to make.

**Step 3:** Get started with your background by ripping (or cutting) the paper scraps and gluing them on to a stiff piece of paper.

**Step 4:** Continuing tearing and gluing various pieces of paper to create the image of your dreams!

**Step 5:** Realize how fun this is and make another!

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