# Home Project Eiteljorg Museum



## 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!



Thomas Moran, The Grand Canyon



Ernest Martin Hennings, Land of Enchantment



Sheldon Orrin Parsons, New Mexico Landscape

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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