**Activity:** Landscape paintings

**Inspiration Piece:** *Plowing the Fields* by William Zorach

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**Materials:**

- Tempera cake palette or watercolor paints
- Paint brushes
- Cups for water
- Paper towels
- Cleaning supplies
- Pencils with erasers
- Oil pastels or colored pencils
- Watercolor paper or a thick paper that will not rip when it gets slightly wet

**Directions:**

- Use a pencil to draw a landscape of rolling hills, adding clouds to the sky and details to the foreground such as trees and flowers
- Use crayons or oil pastels to go over pencil lines with color
- Use paints to fill in your shapes. Don’t be afraid to color outside the lines!
- Once the paint is dry add details, such as colorful leaves, berries, flowers, cloud outlines etc. in colorful oil pastel or markers.

**Tips:**

- Have fun and try not to overthink it. Experiment with the materials
- Don’t like hills, look out a window and draw the landscape you see.
- Need to escape? Draw the landscape you wish you could be in. Use your imagination
Step by step images: