Today’s activity is based on Zorach’s iconic landscape painting from the Currier’s collection and the principles of Frank Lloyd Wright’s architecture. The idea of home, for Wright, was based on the harmonious union of indoor and outdoor spaces.

If Frank Lloyd Wright were alive today and you could pay him to make a house for you, where would it be? Think about the view from your dream home and imagine your perfect environment. Consider Zorach’s use of color and line to create your ideal landscape.

For more information about this artwork click here. For more information on Frank Lloyd Wright and the houses owned by the museum click here.

Activity: Zorach and Frank Lloyd Wright ideal landscape

Materials:
- Paper
- Chalks (pastel or sidewalk)
- Pencil and eraser

Directions:
- Lightly sketch your landscape. Start with your horizon line and think about the kinds of shapes you will incorporate into your landscape. This is a time to think about what you would like to see in your ideal landscape. Will there be trees? Animals? Mountains?
- Erase any lines that may have gotten too dark during the sketch.
- Use the pastels, colored pencils, or crayons to color in your landscape. You can choose to be inspired by Zorach and use colors unrealistic to a typical landscape or select more realistic colors.

Tips:
- Use your imagination and be creative! Maybe your landscape will be totally imaginary and can have ice cream cones for mountains and syrup for rivers. This is YOUR ideal!
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