



# Torn Landscape Art Kit

1. **Suggested Materials:** pencil, plastic wrap, uncooked rice grains, rubbing alcohol, glue stick, watercolor paper, watercolor paints, and paint brushes. A list for online purchase is available at <https://www.dickblick.com/lists/wishlist/33K2D8TDLYI4Z/publicview/>
  2. On three or more pieces of your watercolor paper, try the following painting techniques:
    - Generously add watercolor paint to cover an entire paper. Then, press scrunched-up plastic wrap over the top and leave it to dry overnight.
    - Start with highly concentrated wet paint on your entire paper surface. Use a clean brush to touch rubbing alcohol drops to the paint surface. Leave to dry overnight.
    - Paint entire paper as usual. Paper should be very wet with paint before sprinkling dry rice over paper surface. Let dry overnight.
  3. Read *Through Georgia's Eyes* by Rachel Victoria Rodriguez. (book available on Amazon.com or read-aloud available free on YouTube.com)
  4. See the page about Georgia O'Keeffe landscapes and use your three painted papers to create a landscape of your own. Turn over your (dry) painted papers and draw mountain shapes with a pencil, then tear your paper along the sketched lines. Arrange the torn paper on a background paper to create mountain layers and glue the layers in the order you'd like. Paint the open space above your mountains in any sky color of your choosing. From your painted paper scraps, cut mini triangle trees or add other landscape details.
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# Georgia O'Keeffe Landscapes

Born in 1887, Georgia O'Keeffe was an American artist who painted nature in a way that showed how it made her feel. She is best known for her paintings of flowers, bones, and desert landscapes.



In her art, she liked the idea of expressing herself through using line, color and shading in a harmonious way. "Colors and shapes make a more definite statement than words." Many of her paintings were made by looking closely at the world and using her imagination.

The artwork below is an O'Keeffe landscape. Can you see how she has simplified the shapes of the hills in the painting? Let her artwork and your imagination inspire you as you create your own landscape!

