COLORFUL LANDSCAPE COLLAGE

Studio Artist, Jina Kim (Studio 218), creates joyful acrylic paintings with a kaleidoscope of color and pattern. Design a patterned geometric collage of a meaningful place inspired by her work! Geometric shapes are precise shapes made up of straight edges and points. They are the opposite of organic shapes which are often curvy and natural.

Age/Grade  6–12

Materials

- Variety of colored paper (try paint swatches or post-it notes as an alternative)
- Half sheet of backing paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Optional: Markers, colored pencils, or paint

Resources

Listen to Jina’s mission for her art and view more of her colorful work on her website.

Meet artist Jina Kim in this Instagram Live talk with Artspace’s Annah Lee. See her bright new studio space and learn more about the story behind her work.

More to Explore

Collective Works Mural: Check out this Collective Works mural - a pixelated square-by-square, community-built project; created as a collaboration between VAE Raleigh and NAMI of Wake County.

Tangram Magnets: Create a DIY set of tangram magnets in this tutorial to practice geometric patterns and arrangements. Tangrams are a geometric 7 piece shape puzzle that can be arranged into different designs.

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Artmaking Directions

Sketch out the basic forms of a landscape on your backing paper. Think of a place that is meaningful to you!

Choose colored papers for your collage that will convey your landscape and feelings about that place. Will you collage a warm, dusty desert or a rainbow sunset seascape?

Draw various geometric and organic shapes onto the colored paper and cut them out.

Play with different arrangements of shapes on the backing paper to form your landscape. Fill the entire space, layer shapes, and consider adding patterns within the shapes.

When you are happy with the arrangement, glue down your shapes.

Embellish your collage with even more color and pattern by drawing or painting on top of your design!

Fun Fact: Did you know artist Jina Kim freehands her patterns? No rulers involved!

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