

# **Tree Silhouette**

4th grade / 2 class periods



### **Standards**

VA:Cr2.2.4

When making works of art, utilize and care for materials, tools, and equipment in a manner that prevents danger to oneself and others.

#### **Materials**

- Square 1 Art paper
- Pencil & eraser
- Tissue paper in various colors
- Mod podge (glue & water mixed together also works)
- Scissors & glue
- Black paper 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Black Sharpie marker

## Instructions

# Phase 1

- Landscapes.
- Draw a horizon line.
- Choose tissue paper colors that represent the ground and sky.
- Cut or tear tissue paper into various sizes and lay on paper. Rearrange until you are happy with the layout.
- Brush mod podge across paper, one area at a time. Lay tissue paper on top and press gently.
- Continue until all the tissue paper is adhered.

## Phase 2

- Review previous day. Introduce silhouettes.
- Draw a tree on black paper filling the whole space (trunk should touch the bottom of the paper and the branches should reach the other three sides of the paper.)
- Cut out the tree.
- Glue on top of tissue paper.
- Sign name with Sharpie marker.















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