

What is a landscape?



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A landscape is a piece of artwork, such as a painting, drawing or photograph, which represents a view of an area of land.





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Most artists who create landscape art aim to show scenery that is either pleasing, breathtaking or interesting.





Natural and man-made features are important parts of landscape composition.



Examples of landscape art





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Otago landscape by George O'Brien, 1870





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Mountainous Landscape Behind Saint-Paul Hospital by Vincent van Gogh, 1889





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The Poppy Field near Argenteuil by Claude Monet, 1873





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