

LANDSCAPE DETAILS

Family Gallery Guide



EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Kimbell Art Museum

Where do landscapes take you?

Imagine that you could travel anywhere in the world. Where would you go? What would you do? Landscape paintings invite us to explore different places using our eyes and imaginations.

Visit some landscapes in the Kimbell galleries, and see where they take you!

Places I visited:

This detail caught my attention:

The Five Senses

How many ways do we experience a landscape? Imagine the rough edge of a rock cliff, the taste of salt water from a stormy ocean, the smell of mountain pine, or the sound of sheep in the meadow.

Choose a favorite landscape and name one word that describes each of the five senses.

Artist _____

Title _____

 Sight _____

 Taste _____

 Sound _____

 Touch _____

 Smell _____

Look into this landscape.

Need directions? Ask a gallery attendant.
We are glad to help!

Take a few minutes to let your eyes wander through this winding mountain landscape. Describe what you see happening in different parts of the picture.

How many people do you see, and what are they doing? Where else do you find movement?

Using a long brush dipped in black ink, the artist makes many different kinds of marks to show the trees, rocks, and flowing waters.

Some marks are very dark; others are much lighter. Look how he uses dots or dashes to show individual trees.



Some areas are left blank, suggesting clouds that rise up into the mountains. Is this a place you would like to visit? How would it feel?

Keep an eye out for other hanging scrolls in the galleries. Chinese artists, poets, and art lovers enjoyed viewing these paintings together, and often wrote poems about what they saw.

Wen Jia, Chinese, 1501–1583
Landscape in the Style of Dong Yuan
1577, hanging scroll; ink and light colors on paper

My Favorite Place

Where is your favorite place? Create your own landscape in the frame below.

