

# BETWEEN THERE AND HERE

## Gallery Guide



Scan this to learn more about his paintings

You can never reach the horizon. As you approach it, it recedes, becoming infinite. When traveling through the desert Southwest, Gordon Skalleberg never tires of the liminal space between the hazy, distant mountains and the ever-shifting skyline. Where others might see a muted, monotonous backdrop, Skalleberg embraces the banality and finds beauty in the little moments— a branch slowly shifting in the wind, a change in cloud cover. The landscape appears to be in constant movement while simultaneously remaining the same.

### I-SPY

Find these items hidden in Gordon Skalleberg's painting, "The Impassable Divide"

1. grapes
2. a sun
3. a shark
4. a horse
5. jeans



### MAKE YOUR OWN POP-UP LANDSCAPE

Use this fun activity to learn about the foreground, middleground, and background of a landscape! Scan the QR code to watch the instructional video!

1. Take a flat piece of paper and fold it into 4 vertical sections using the zig-zag fold method
2. Open the paper up to reveal your 4 folded sections. On the left edge of your paper, make a small mark near the top, about an inch or 2 down. Now, on the right edge of your paper, make a mark near the bottom of the paper, about an inch or 2 away.
3. Connect these 2 dots with a diagonal, jagged line. This is your mountain range! Cut along this line to create your landscape. You should now have a foreground, a midground, and a background when you fold your paper back together
4. Color each section. Add grass, trees, bushes, rocks, whatever you want on your landscape!
5. Once you're done coloring, flip your folded paper over and put some glue on the backside. Glue this to a new sheet of paper. This will be your background.
6. Decorate your background with clouds, a sun, whatever you wish. Optionally, you can also cut out small, medium, and large houses to place within your landscape to show depth. Happy making!



Watch the video here



### TALK ABOUT IT

Has nature significantly impacted you before? How does being in nature make you feel? Discuss these feelings and memories with you friends and family and notice the similarities and differences in your experiences.



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*Gordon Skalleberg*

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