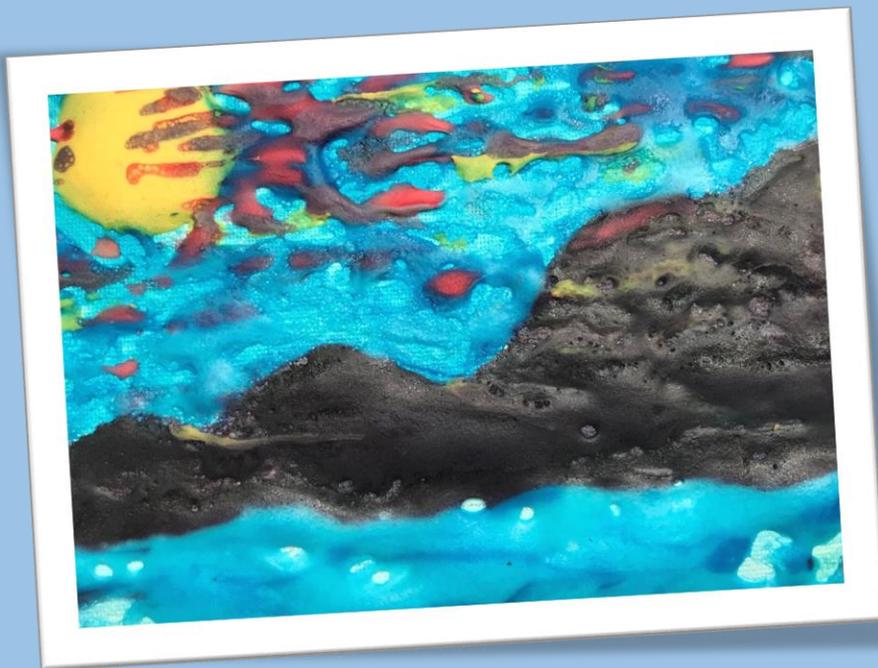


# DIY Puffy Paint Landscapes

## Step-by-Step Instructions

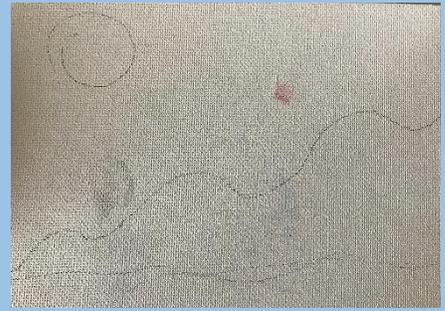
Simon Hughes is an artist from Winnipeg that uses many Canadian themes in his art. Visit his online exhibition [Simon Hughes: Works, 2001 – 2020](#). What themes do you notice in the exhibition? You might have noticed many triangles, landscapes and mountain scenes. The triangle shape and mountains are very important images in Simon's art. Simon also works with a variety of different mediums, like collage, paint and pen. In today's activity, be inspired by the unique mediums and mountain landscapes of Simon Hughes and make a DIY puffy paint landscape.



**Materials:** Shaving Cream, Food Colouring, White Glue, Canvas (or substitute with cardboard/thick paper), Paintbrush, Pencil, Surface to mix the paint on (like a palette, plastic wrap or disposable container)

## 1. Sketch Your Landscape

Lightly sketch your mountain landscape on your canvas (or cardboard/thick paper). Don't worry about any mistakes, you will paint over them!

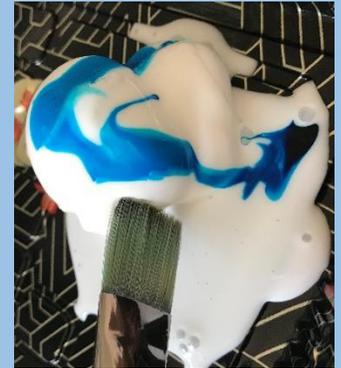


## 2. Prepare Your Puffy Paint

For each colour that you would like to paint with, mix equal parts white glue with shaving cream and a few drops of food colouring. Example: ¼ cup white glue, ¼ cup shaving cream, 2 – 5 drops of blue food colouring (more drops equals brighter colours).

### Tips:

- If you only have Red, Blue and Yellow, you can mix them to create secondary colours.
- Red+ Blue = Purple, Yellow + Blue = Green, Yellow + Red = Orange
- Red + Yellow + Blue = Brown
- If you don't want to paint with paintbrushes, you can also put each paint colour into a separate squeeze bottle and paint directly from the bottle.



## 3. Paint Your Landscape

It's time to paint in your landscape! Don't be scared to use a lot of paint on your paintbrush. Leave your masterpiece to dry overnight. It will dry puffy as seen in the picture.

