

Ticket to Adventure! Travel Collages

Students will learn about the life and art of artist John Leslie Breck, whose work will be on view at the Dixon Jan 22, 2022 - Mar 27, 2022. Inspired by his travel collages, students will research one of four locations around the globe and will create art inspired by what they study.

TN VISUAL ARTS STANDARDS:

3-5 VA.Cr1.A
3-5 VA.Cr1.B
3-5 VA.Cr2.A
3-5 VA.Cr2.C
3-5 VA.Cn1.A

TN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS:

SSP.01 ,SSP.06
3.06, 3.07, 3.08

MATERIALS

- Scrapbook paper
- Photograph template
- Collage Materials
- Drawing supplies
- Scissors
- Glue

INSTRUCTIONS

1. First, students will research a location of their choice. They will read about one of four locations and learn about landmarks, culture, and more.
2. They will then create three drawings featuring landmarks or other information gleaned from their research using a polaroid template.
3. Finally, students will use collage materials to individualize their composition and finish their design.

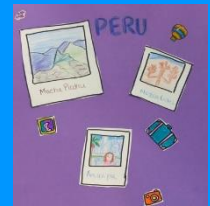
GRADE LEVEL

3-5



VISUAL ART

In the Classroom:



At Home:



DISCUSSION

About the art: John Leslie Breck was one of the founding artists who brought the Impressionist style to the America. Breck traveled throughout his life, beginning his artistic studies in Germany, traveling to France to work closely with Matisse, and throughout Italy studying art. Although he died at just 39, he is credited with being the first artist to exhibit his Impressionist work in Boston and has many notable works of art. *John Leslie Breck: An American Impressionist* will be on view at the Dixon Gallery and Gardens from January 22nd-March 27th, 2022.

The Dixon Gallery and Gardens was founded in 1976. American and French Impressionism make up the majority of the museum's permanent collection.

Guiding questions:

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? What would you want to see?

What transportation would you use to get there?

How did people document their travels before cell phones?
Before cameras?

If someone were visiting Memphis from another place, where would you take them? What makes our city special?

LEARNING AT HOME

(For virtual students)

- Paper
- Drawing materials

After learning about the life and travels of John Leslie Breck, students will create their own travel poster of a place they would like to visit using paper and drawing materials.

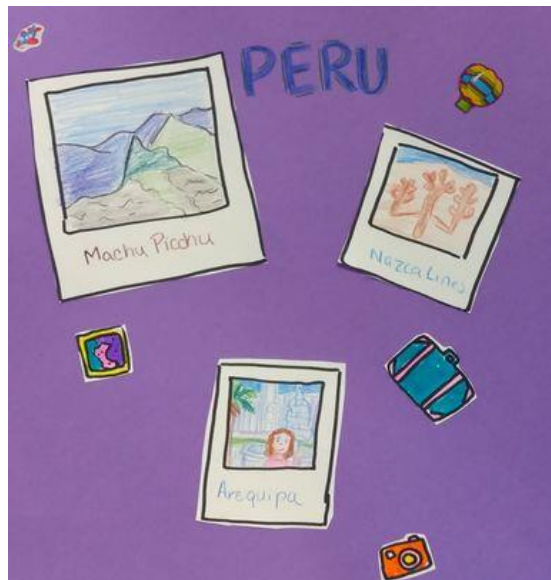
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EXAMPLES:



John Leslie Breck
(American, 1860–99).
The Bay at Venice, 1897, oil
on canvas, 32 x 45 inches.
Private Collection

In the Classroom:



At Home:



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