

# Cityscape

**Objective:** Students will study architecture and design buildings.

Recommended for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Materials:

Provided by Art to Remember:

- Paper

Additional supplies:

- Pencil
- Washable markers
- Black Sharpie
- Black crayon
- Water
- Brush



## Finished Project!

### National Standards for Visual Arts (2015 Standards):

Anchor Standard #1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #3. Refine and complete artistic work.

Anchor Standard #10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

See more at:

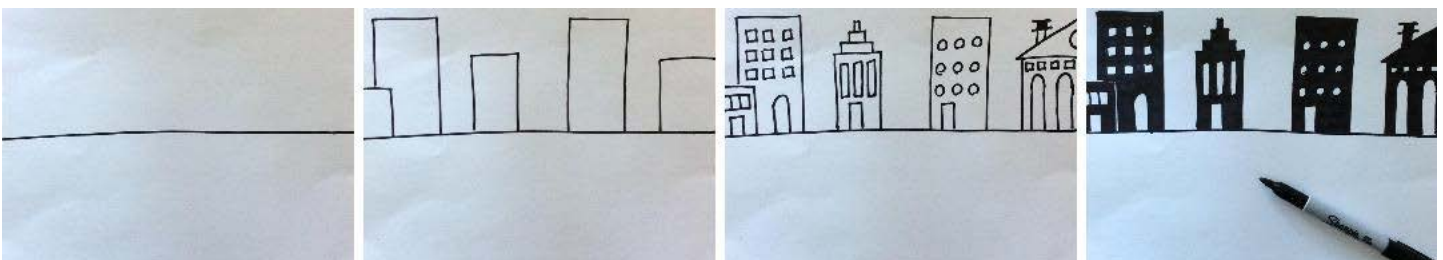
<http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/content/national-core-arts-standards-anchor-standards#creating>

## Open the Conversation:

To create a more diverse outcome, provide the class with many examples of architecture. Talk about what makes the buildings unique or interesting. Provide time for students to create a rough draft before starting on the final.

## Step One:

Draw a horizon line across your page. Place several rectangles along the top of the line. Fill the rectangles with shapes to represent windows and doors. Fill the buildings with a black Sharpie marker.



## Step Two:

Use washable markers to create the sky. When a color is used, it is repeated in the lower half of the image. This is creating a reflection in the water.



## Step Three:

When the sky and water is filled with color, a black crayon will be used to create the reflection of the buildings below the horizon line.



## Step Four:

Brush water below the horizon line. Start with the lightest colors first and work out to the darkest colors. Rinse your brush often to keep the colors bright.