

# What is a landscape?



River Landscape with Ruins by Wijnand Nuijen, 1838

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A landscape is a piece of artwork, such as a painting, drawing or photograph, which represents a view of an area of land.







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Most artists who create landscape art aim to show scenery that is either pleasing, breathtaking or interesting.







Landscape with a Stone Bridge by Rembrandt, c1638

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Natural and man-made features are important parts of landscape composition.



# Examples of landscape art







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*Otago landscape* by George O'Brien, 1870







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## *Mountainous Landscape Behind Saint-Paul Hospital* by Vincent van Gogh, 1889







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*The Poppy Field near Argenteuil* by Claude Monet, 1873







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