DIY ART-MAKING: LANDSCAPES

Did you know that Tibetan paintings (thangkas) made in the 14th century and later often placed emphasis on landscapes?

This 19th century Tibetan thangka painting shows us an example of a painting that emphasizes landscape.

MAKE YOUR OWN SALT LANDSCAPES

Use salt, water, and a glass cup to make your own salt mold! Paint a landscape on your finished salt mold to create a unique work of art!

MATERIALS
- Salt (we used Himalayan sea salt)
- Water
- Glass to use as a mold & a bowl for mixing
- Spoon for mixing & teaspoon/cup for measuring
- Tempera paint
- Paintbrush

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1
Mix 3 cups of salt with 3 teaspoons of water and stir very well until every bit of salt is wet & crumbly.

Step 2
Spoon damp salt into mold and press down into mold until compact. Let dry for at least 12 hours.

Step 3
After 12-24 hours, gently remove salt from mold. Use tempera paint to paint the landscape of your choice. Let paint fully dry for another 12 hours. *Sculpture will be fragile in the painting stage, so remember to be gentle.

Step 4
Display your artwork.