Christmas Tree Landscape

Step 1 Select 2-3 Magic marker colors that create a nice color scheme.

Step 2 Create various horizontal or vertical lines that cover the watercolor paper.

Step 3 Dip paint brush into cup of water. Use wet paintbrush in a painting motion to allow the magic marker color to soak into the page like watercolor.

Step 4 Allow to dry overnight.

Step 5 Turn watercolor page so that the blank side is facing up.

Step 6 Use the tree template you were given and a ruler to re-create the tree shapes on the blank side of your watercolor paper. (Mrs. Callahan will walk around and help as needed. If everyone needs direct guidance Mrs. Callahan will lead from the whiteboard.)

Step 7 Cut out the shape of Tree 1, 2, and 3 following the lines you just drew on the back of your watercolor paper. Set them aside.

Step 8 Use scissors to cut the edges of your watercolor paper into smaller trees for the background of your artwork and set aside.

Step 9 On black cardstock glue down Tree 2 in the middle. Glue Tree 1 to the left and Tree 3 to the right. They will overlap slightly.

Step 10 Glue smaller trees higher on the paper, using placement to create space.

Step 11 Use metallic sharpie to create horizontal lines to imply that there is ground.

Step 12 Add details and patterns onto the trees by using various lines.